

December 3, 1984

TO: Coal File, Inspection and Enforcement  
FROM: Ken Wyatt, Mining Field Specialist *KW*  
RE: Beaver Creek Coal Company, C. V. Spur Preparation Plant,  
ACT/007/022, Folder #7 Carbon County, Utah

A partial inspection of the C. V. Spur facilities was conducted on November 27, 1984 by Mining Field Specialists, Ken Wyatt and Tom Wright. Mr. Dan Guy of Beaver Creek Coal Company accompanied these inspectors in the field. The weather was cold, cloudy with an approaching storm front.

The disturbed area drainage system in the vicinity of the topsoil and subsoil stockpiles was examined. Mr. Guy indicated that Beaver Creek was in the process of selling two tracts of land currently included in the approved mine plan. One tract was sold to Co-op Mining Company for installation of an access road into Co-op's loadout currently being constructed.

The second tract is the Jensen Trucking Company's area that is currently included in the mine plan and drains to Pond #5. This drainage flows under the railroad tracks and along the eastern side of the subsoil stockpile. A question arose during the inspection whether the drainage from the truck facility impacts soil that may wash off of the soil stockpiles and be retained by the strawbales. Mr. Guy indicated that when this property is sold and deleted from Beaver Creek property, the drainage will be blocked off at the railroad tracks which will prevent any potential for contamination.

In the interim Mr. Guy agreed to install strawbales upstream from the subsoil drainage to retain sediment from the trucking area.

Sediment Pond #5 is still holding water. The inlets at the pond were examined and appear to pick up disturbed area drainage from the south side of the railroad tracks. The overflow thickener pond and Sediment Ponds 1, 2 and 3 were in compliance. No discharge was occurring and very little water was observed in Pond #1. Ponds 2 and 3 were dry.

No compliance problems were encountered.

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cc: Donna Griffin, OSM  
Dan Guy, BCCC  
Joe Helfrich, DOGM

Statistics:

Vehicle: EX45428, 465 miles  
Per Diem: 2 persons X 1 day 10 hours = \$113.90  
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