

August 15, 1985

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

On August 7, 1985, I conducted a partial inspection of the Beaver Creek Coal, C. V. Spur Preparation Plant. Mike Watson of Beaver Creek Coal accompanied me. The weather was sunny and warm.

According to Mr. Watson, Beaver Creek Coal is planning a major maintenance upgrading at existing berms and sediment ponds. The work is slated to be done before the weather turns bad.

A new culvert to route discharge from the #6 Pond where it passes off the permit area has been installed. This culvert is located on the northeast corner of the permit area.

All sediment ponds contained significant volumes of water during this inspection. According to Mr. Watson, afternoon thunderstorms have been common on the area causing significant runoff to the ponds. In spite of the volume of water that had entered the ponds no evidence of discharge from the #6 pond off the permit area was noted.

Construction has been completed on the shed protecting the sprayer tank at the coal silo. All disturbance associated with the construction appears to have been contained on the permit area.

Refuse areas appeared stable with no signs of burning or failure. Culverts routing flow from those areas appeared to have some sediment build-up at inlets but the structures are open and functional. These culverts should be monitored closely for maintenance when needed.

No violations were noted on this inspection.

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Statistics: See Blazon memo dated August 14, 1985

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