

July 25, 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, Carbon County, Utah

DATE: July 11, 1985
TIME: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
WEATHER: Sunny, hot
COMPANY OFFICIALS: Burk Biersdorf
STATE OFFICIALS: Tom Wright
ENFORCEMENT ACTION: None

Compliance With Permanent Performance Standards

UMC 771 et al Permits

The following permits and information was reviewed at the operators office.

Final approval of the mining and reclamation plan from the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining in a letter dated August 6, 1984.

Inspections done by Dan Guy quarterly on refuse piles. No problems reported on the last inspection.

Certification of sediment ponds done July 17, 1984 by Dan Guy, Engineer for Beaver Creek Coal.

Approval from the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining dated June 21, 1985 allowing for construction of a new shed over the spray tank at the coal silo.

UMC 817.11 Signs and Markers

A mine identification sign with the required information was present at the entrance to the site. Topsoil markers and perimeter signs were located where needed.

UMC 817.21 -.25 Topsoil

The two stockpiles are adequately protected from contamination by berms. Vegetation on both is very sparse with no additional development apparent since early spring. However, no significant loss of material from the stockpiles was apparent.

UMC 817.41 -.52 Hydrologic Balance

Berms and diversions for control of disturbed runoff appeared functional. Diversions for undisturbed drainage were maintained and functional.

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A new culvert had been installed under the access road to the coal silo. This ditch routes flow from Sediment Pond #4 to Sediment Pond #6. Also the operator had cleaned and deepened the channel of the upper end of the ditch.

Sediment ponds appeared maintained with no significant failure or slumpage. No discharge has occurred from these structures since the last inspection.

UMC 817.81-.52 Surface and Groundwater Monitoring

C. V. Spur has NPDES permit UT-0023949 issued on March 25, 1982 which will expire on December 31, 1985. This permit allows for discharge within limits from Sediment Pond #6 to the Price River. No report of any such discharge has been made since the last inspection and it appears that none has occurred..

MC 817.81 -.93 Coal Processing Waste

Refuse storage areas on the site appeared stable with no signs of failure or significant erosion. No evidence of burning was noted in the refuse. As the plant is not washing coal at this time, no refuse is being processed to be disposed on the area.

UMC 817.181 Support Facilities

Beaver Creek Coal has received approval to construct a new shed to protect the sprayer tank used to spray loaded coal cars. This building is adjacent to the silo on the west side of the structure. All construction is contained inside of the disturbed permit area and no problems have resulted from the activity.

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cc: Dan Guy
Donna Griffin
Joe Helfrich
John Whitehead

Statistics: See Tower memo dated July 23, 1985

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