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April 30, 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

On April 24, 1985, I conducted a partial inspection of the C. V. Spur Preparation Plant. Buck Bierdorf, Operations Superintendent for the facilities was contacted and informed of the results of the inspection. The weather was warm and clear.

Restoration of the slopes on the northern end of the permit area, which were disturbed for the construction of a water line has been completed. This disturbance which resulted in Notice of Violation, N85-8-4-1 was done by an adjacent landowner to connect the line to an existing water line crossing the C.V. Spur permit area.

Slopes have been bladed and smoothed over the length of the area to match the terrain as it existed before disturbance. Both the undisturbed diversion ditch and ditch to control runoff from the disturbed area are in place and functional. Some volunteer vegetation is beginning to sprout on the area disturbed for the waterline in scattered locations.

All sediment ponds appeared functional with no evidence of erosion or failure. No discharge from any pond appears to have occurred since the last inspection. Water volume in Sediment pond #4 is almost to the discharge level but no evidence of any recent flow was seen.

The ditch to route any flow from Sediment Pond #4 to Sediment Pond #6 had been cleaned by the operator from the outlet of Pond #4 to the first cross culvert under the road to the coal silo. According to Mr. Biersdorf the remaining length will be cleaned in the near future.

Sediment Pond 1, 2, and 3 were dry as of this inspection and appeared to have had no significant flow entering them recently. Sediment pond #6 had water in the first two cells but the third cell was dry as of this inspection.

Some vegetation is beginning to sprout on the topsoil stockpiles. This cover is scattered and in clumps. Due to the nature of soils in the area the cover is sparse at best.

Berms to retain runoff on the disturbed area have been recently improved on the northeast corner of the permit area.

No violations were noted on this inspection.

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Statistics:

Vehicle: Ex 45428, 604 miles
Per Diem: 1 person X 2 days, 5 hours = $103.95
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