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March 22, 1985

TO: Coal File, Inspection and Enforcement  
FROM: Tom Wright, Mining Field Specialist TW #17  
RE: Beaver Creek Coal Company, C. V. Spur Preparation Plant,  
ACT/007/022 Carbon County, Utah

On March 14, 1985, I conducted a partial inspection of the C. V. Spur facilities, Dan Guy of Beaver Creek Coal accompanied me on the inspection. The weather was warm and sunny. All snow cover on the area had melted and the surface of the site was rapidly drying.

Additional work had been done to reestablish the surface contour of the area disturbed for construction of a water line by an adjacent landowner. This construction resulted in Notice of Violation N85-8-4-1 being issued on the February 26 inspection of C. V. Spur.

The eastern half of the area had been bladed and appeared stable. Slope was restored to match the predisturbed contour. Soils on the western half of the disturbance were still too wet for effective sloping to match the original contours. According to Mr. Guy this area will be recontoured when the material is more workable.

Shape, slope and direction of the restored ditches along the entire disturbed area appears to adequately match the predisturbed structures. Some flow has occurred in the disturbed ditch since reconstruction. This drainage appears to be routed to sediment ponds.

Sediment Ponds #1, 3, and 5 had significant volumes of water standing in them on this date. Ponds 2 and 6 had a slight level of water. It appears that no discharge has occurred from the outlet for the number 6 Pond in some time.

Mr. Guy reported that some work had been done to improve disturbed drainage ditches around the plant itself and further work to improve ditches would be done when the pad surface dried.

No violations were noted on this inspection.

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

Statistics:

Vehicle: EX 45428, 453 miles  
Per Diem: 1 person X 1 day = \$60.95  
Grant: A&E  
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