

January 29, 1985

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

On January 23, 1985, I conducted a partial inspection of the C. V. Spurr Preparation Plant. This inspection was to familiarize myself with the operation and examine site drainage control. Dan Guy of Beaver Creek Coal Company accompanied me on the inspection. The weather was cold and clear with several inches of snow on the area.

At this time, Beaver Creek is not operating the preparation plant, but merely using this location as a coal loadout and coal refuse storage area. While we were on the site, several truck loads of coal arrived from the Gordon Creek #2 Mine. Also, a coal train was being loaded from the coal silo for shipment.

Snowmelt on the roads for the site was occurring during the inspection, however, little melt was occurring on the permit area because of the cold temperatures.

No runoff was noted entering sediment control structures during the inspection. Most structures were snow-covered with frozen surfaces. No discharge was occurring from any of these.

The outlet for pond #6 was examined and appears not to have discharged this winter. This outlet is the only discharge point for the site approved in the NPDES permit.

It appears that additional coal waste is being stockpiled in the refuse storage area. Two haul trucks were in the area and it appears that fresh waste has been brought in.

Mr. Guy reports that two concerns are interested in purchasing sections of undisturbed property from the C. V. Spurr facility. A trucking firm located on the west side is interested in the section west of the railroad line, and Co-op Coal wishes to purchase the northwest corner of the property. Both areas have not been disturbed by coal operations; deletion of these areas would not affect compliance of the site in any adverse way.

No violations were discovered on this inspection.

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cc: Donna Griffin, OSM
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Statistics:

See Blazon memo dated January 29, 1985

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