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inspection report

Permit No. ACT/007/022
Inspection Date 12/7/87

Permittee/Operator Name Beaver Creek Coal Co.
Business Address P.O. Box 1378
City Price State Ut Zip 84501
Mine C.V. Spur (Prep. Plant) ☐ Surface ☐ Underground ☒ Other
County Carbon State Ut.
Company Official(s) Dan Guy
State Official(s) Bill Malencik, Brent Stettler
Time of inspection 1:00 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. to 5: ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. ☒ Partial ☐ Complete
Date of last inspection 11/9-13/87 Weather conditions Snowing/Pt. Ground Snow Covered
Acreage 160 ☐ Permitted 108 ☐ Disturbed — ☐ Regraded — ☐ Seeded 160 ☐ Bonded
Enforcement Action None

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. Permits	☐	☐	☐	☐
2. Signs and markers	☒	☐	☐	☐
3. Topsoil	☒	☐	☐	☒
4. Hydrologic balance				
— Stream channel diversions	☐	☐	☐	☐
— Diversions	☐	☐	☐	☐
— Sediment ponds and impoundments	☒	☐	☐	☒
— Other sediment control measures	☐	☐	☐	☐
— Surface and groundwater monitoring	☐	☐	☐	☐
— Effluent limitations	☐	☐	☐	☐
5. Explosives	☐	☐	☐	☐
6. Development waste and spoil disposal	☐	☐	☐	☐
7. Coal processing waste	☒	☐	☐	☒
8. Noncoal waste	☐	☐	☐	☐
9. Protection of fish, wildlife, and related environmental values	☐	☐	☐	☐
10. Slides and other damage	☐	☐	☐	☐
11. Contemporaneous reclamation	☐	☐	☐	☐
12. Backfilling and grading	☐	☐	☐	☐
13. Revegetation	☒	☐	☐	☒
14. Subsidence control	☐	☐	☐	☐
15. Cessation of operations	☐	☐	☐	☐
16. Roads				
— Construction	☐	☐	☐	☐
— Drainage controls	☐	☐	☐	☐
— Surfacing	☐	☐	☐	☐
— Maintenance	☐	☐	☐	☐
17. Other transportation facilities	☐	☐	☐	☐
18. Support facilities and utility installations	☐	☐	☐	☐

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General Observations. The prep plant site was partly covered with snow. No appreciable runoff was evident either on the disturbed surface or in the diversion ditches.

Co-Ops pond that has been constructed, but not completed lies adjacent to the NW corner of the C.V. Spur site. The pond contains water & the upper end is not filled. The pond has a plastic pipe spillway at the SW end of the pond. It connects to a plastic culvert that runs in a westerly direction along Co-Op ~~east~~ south boundary & discharges into a ditch at the SE corner. The current embankment at the S.W portion of the pond appears to be lower than the spillway. B.C. officials should discuss any problems associated with the pond that may have an adverse effect on any environmental conditions at the C.V. Spur site. The Co-Op operation is only a loadout and does not come under the purview of the Coal Mine Regulations

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TOPSOIL. Topsoil pile, SW portion of the C.V Spur site was inspected. A small amount of topsoil has been removed & the disturbed area hydromulched & seeded. The topsoil was placed on the refuse seeding test plots. Also, the ditch and berm around the topsoil pile was maintained.

(1) SEDIMENT POND. The sediment ponds contained water and no problems were detected.

Water had ponded up on the E end of the site contiguous to the pump house. The source of this water is the small area (disturbed) W & S of the pump house. From a visual inspection it appears that no water from this impoundment has left the site. The water is retained in this area because of a low spot; however, it is within about a foot of contacting the east end of the pumphouse building.

Refuse Pile. Test plots on the refuse pile had been completed since the last inspection. The test plot area was fenced, seeded, and the different treatments were delinated by wooden stakes.

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Revegetation. Several areas were mulched & seeded. These include (1) topsoil pile, mentioned on pg. 3, (2) refuse pile test plots and (3) an area that lies generally east of the sediment pond, west of the railroad tracks and south of the train loadout silo.

TON. Ten day notice 87-02-006-012-TV-8 received by DOGM on 10/13/87, response to OSM 10/28/87, and OSM response of 11/17/87 were reviewed, at the Price DOGM records. The status of the eight TON issues are as follows

- TON 1, 2, 3 & 4 are approved & closed
- TON 5, 6, 7 & 8 appropriate pending field verification

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