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June 2, 1981

Inspection to Coal File

Re: Huntington Canyon #4  
Beaver Creek Coal Company  
ACT/015/004  
Emery County, Utah

Joe Helfrich and Sandy Pruitt of the Division accompanied OSM Technical Staff members, John Montgomery, Carolyn Zarnekee and Jim Ratzloff on a tour of the Huntington Canyon #4 mine on May 13, 1981. Burt Jeanselyne represented Beaver Creek Coal Company for the tour.

OSM representatives were impressed by this example of the steep slope mine operation. Mr. Ratzloff located the sites proposed for reference areas and took pictures.

This inspector was unable to tour the entire area but noticed that trash had been cleaned up from behind the trailer on the upper pad and the berm at the base of the topsoil stock pile had been extended since the last inspection. The topsoil stock pile and the outsoles to the sediment ponds displayed very good revegetation success of wheat grass.

David Myers will be the new Environmental Specialist for the Beaver Creek Coal Company.

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SANDY PRUITT  
RECLAMATION OFFICER

cc: Tom Elmett, OSM

Statistics:

See Gordon Creek memo, dated May 1981

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