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RE: Huntington Canyon #4
Beaver Creek Coal Co.
ACT/015/004
Emery County, Utah

On April 27, 1981, Division inspectors Sandy Pruitt and Tom Portle visited the above-mentioned operation. They were accompanied by Dan Guy, chief engineer for Beaver Creek Coal Company. The purpose of the inspection was to follow-up violations outstanding in group 81-3-3-3.

At the time of the inspection, work on Violation #1 and 2 was incomplete, although an effort had been shown by the operator, because of these violations were continued until May 11, 1981.

Violation #3 of 3, failure to store noncoal waste in a controlled manner, had been successfully abated and was terminated at this time. However, it is recommended that the permanent disposal site on the mine permit area be designated for this purpose. Mr. Guy has indicated that he intends to build a cement structure which will hold trash-type materials and if he can obtain concurrence from the U S Forest Service, he will also include facilities which will allow him to burn his paper trash at the minesite.

On Violation #1 of 3, which was a maintenance of ditches and grading type problem, work had not been completed. A new drainage way was on-site and which was intended to replace the diversion ditch which they felt would be impossible to maintain due to its proximity to the highwall and lack of access. At this time, the grading work was yet to be done. This was attributed to the weather. Debris had been cleaned out of the channel. The culvert which Mr. Guy thought had been removed had not, in fact, been removed and apparently will be removed as part of the final drainage control scheme on this area.

Violation #2 of 3, which is failure to protect topsoil from water erosion, a ditch and berm had been erected along the toe of the topsoil stockpile, but this did not cover the entire bottom of the stockpile, therefore, it was required at the time of the inspection that this be extended to fully protect the topsoil in this area

Additional Work Required On-site:

1. Provide uninterrupted drainage on the lower part of the bottom pad by the guard trailer so that water can freely drain into the ditch.
2. Complete grading work on lower pad to keep water away from reclaimed area and above leach field and slopes down to that area.

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3. On the Forest Service road that leads from the lower pad to the upper pad in the area where the wide turn occurs drainage off this area where it can go into the creek, straw bales are needed.

Work that had been done included: (1) in the upper pad, the trailer had been moved and the trash behind it and material had been cleaned. Now there is more trash in that ditch. Mr. Guy committed to cleaning this out prior to the next monthly inspection.

General Comments:

Maintenance work including grading of the lower pad and cleaning ditches which drain all the pads should be done on a more regular basis and as soon as possible when the weather permits. This should be checked by the next inspection.

No violations were warranted.

THOMAS L. PORTLE ^{TLP}
RECLAMATION OFFICER

cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM
Dan Guy, Beaver Creek Coal Co.

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Statistics:

See Geneva Mine memo dated May 18, 1981.
Grant: A & E