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October 21, 1981

Inspection Memo
to Coal File:

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

DATE: September 22, 1981
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
WEATHER: Fair
COMPANY OFFICIAL: Dave Meyer
STATE OFFICIAL: Sandy Pruitt
OSM OFFICIAL: Ron Sassaman
ENFORCEMENT ACTION: None

Compliance With Permanent Performance Standards

771 et al Permits

The 211 mine plan was approved by the USGS on February 16, 1977. DOGM approval of the 211 plan was obtained on August 25, 1977. Coal in the federal leases was mined out in October 1978, and the mine temporarily closed until federal approval of an interim mine plan was obtained. OSM's approval of the interim plan was granted on January 30, 1980, with 30 stipulations. The mine plan addendum and response to these stipulations have been compiled into the interim mine plan, but were not thoroughly reviewed pending the permanent mine plan submittal (refer to letter to Mr. Dan Guy dated November 18, 1980, for the status of the stipulations).

NPDES permits #UT-0023132 and UT-0023116 authorize discharge from the sediment pond and cyclone mine water discharge to Mill Fork.

817.11 Signs and Markers

Mine identification signs, topsoil, perimeter and buffer zone markers were posted as required.

817.13-.15 Casing and Sealing

The mine opening on the upper pad extends only about 150 feet into the mine and is currently used as a powder magazine and, therefore, does not require fencing or sealing.

from
John