

November 14, 1983

Inspection Memo to
Coal File

RE: Beaver Creek Coal Company
Huntington #4 Mine
ACT/015/004, Folder No. 7
Emery County, Utah

A partial inspection was conducted by Barton Kale of the Division at the above mentioned mine site on October 20, 1983. The inspector was accompanied by Dan Guy of Beaver Creek Coal Company (BCCC).

Berm work along the fuel tanks at the mine entrance received maintenance as was requested during the previous inspection. The work was acceptable.

New straw bales were put in place at the sand storage area along the haul road. This action was requested during the previous inspection.

BCCC is in the process of reevaluating the undisturbed drainage along the highwall behind the substation. If changes are implemented it would involve changing the direction of the undisturbed drainage such that it flowed behind the substation to the west and ties into the undisturbed ditch on the other side.

At this time the sediment pond was not discharging. Recent sediment pond discharge samples have revealed discharges with TSS values at marginal levels. Although no enforcement action is warranted at this time discharges will be monitored and effluent limitation scrutinized at this NPDES discharge point.


BARTON KALE,
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Tom Munson, DOGM

Statistics:

See Gordon Creek No. 3 & 6 Mine Memo dated October 28, 1983