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to Coal File:

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

DATE: March 17, 1983
TIME: 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
WEATHER: Cool and cloudy
COMPANY OFFICIAL: Scott Raymond
STATE OFFICIAL: Sandy Pruitt
ENFORCEMENT ACTION: None

Compliance with Permanent Performance Standards

UMC 771 et al Permits

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UMC 817.21 - .25 Topsoil

The topsoil stockpile was disturbed last spring.

UMC 817.41 - .57 Hydrologic Balance

Spring maintenance of the berm and ditch portal pad (particularly the section by the berm adjacent to the coal shoot needs maintenance overflow causing erosion on the downslope. Not stored adjacent to the conveyor should be hauled off site with the waste in the dumpsters. Tension cracks and ponding on this small area to the north of the conveyor have been pointed out to Scott Raymond with a recommendation that the area be regraded to minimize ponding and drain into the cement box.

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The topsoil stockpile was disturbed last fall and should be reseeded this spring.

UMC 817.41 - .57 Hydrologic Balance

Spring maintenance of the berm and ditch along the highwall above the portal pad (particularly the section by the substation) is necessary. The berm adjacent to the coal shoot needs maintenance to prevent a breach or overflow causing erosion on the downslope. Non-coal waste (scrap metal) stored adjacent to the conveyor should be hauled off site with the waste in the dumpsters. Tension cracks and ponding on this small area to the north of the conveyor have been pointed out to Scott Raymond with a recommendation that the area be regraded to minimize ponding and drain into the cement box.

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Runoff control for the snow disposal site at the first switchback in the portal access road appeared adequate. A straw bale should be staked down in the ditch below the gravel and snow storage site before the next inspection.

Scott Raymond discussed Beaver Creek Coal Company intentions to store straw bales at the minesite. The storage sites would be located along the access road and would not need any runoff control or permitting, but should not be located in an area so as to impede vegetative growth or obstruct drainages.

UMC 817.100 Contemporaneous Reclamation

The small area adjacent to the cyclone pond, which was disturbed during the cleaning of the pond last fall and by snow disposal there this winter, should be seeded to provide more permanent sediment control in reclamation.

UMC 817.150 - .176 Roads

All road drainage ditches and culverts inspected were adequate. In accordance with an April 21, 1976 agreement (#50245) with the Forest Service Swisher Coal Company (and now Beaver Creek Coal Company) is to provide complete maintenance of the access/haul road and therefore will be required to meet all requirements of the permanent performance standards.

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Statistics:

See Genwal memo dated March 30, 1983.