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January 20, 1983

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Inspection Memo  
to Coal File:

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

The sediment pond cleaning operation was still underway on December 21, 1982. Sandy Pruitt followed the Lowdermilk trucks that were hauling sediment offsite and discovered that the sediment was being disposed in the Huntington Power Plant ash disposal site behind the plant. Mr. Dan Guy, Beaver Creek Coal Company informed me that samples of the pond sediment were analyzed for UP&L review an approval prior to disposal in the head of hollow fill (to insure compliance with EPA regulations). The ash disposal area appeared to have adequate drainage control and treatment. Since UP&L had authorized the disposal there was no concern for the off site of disposal of mine waste. Beaver Creek Coal Company has been informed that future disposal of waste off the permit area must be authorized by DOGM.

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FIELD SPECIALIST

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cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM  
Scott Raymond, Beaver Creek Coal Co.  
Joe Helfrich, DOGM

Statistics: See Hiawatha memo dated December 27, 1982.