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October 23, 1984

TO: Coal File, Inspection and Enforcement Folder
FROM: Ken Wyatt, Mining Field Specialist *KW*
RE: Beaver Creek Coal Company, Huntington, #4 Mine,
ACT/015/004, Folder #7, Emery County, Utah

A partial inspection of the Huntington #4 Mine was conducted on October 18, 1984 by Ken Wyatt, Field Specialist for the Division. Mr. Dan Guy of Beaver Creek Coal Company (BCCC) accompanied this inspector onsite. The weather was clear and cold following recent snow.

According to Mr. Guy, BCCC intends to cease mining operations at this mine sometime this fall. He further indicated that many of the buildings and structures will be removed prior to abandonment. Reclamation work will commence during the 1985 construction season. Mr. Guy informed this inspector that a letter had been sent to the BLM describing the closing of this mine. This letter had also been copied to Jim Smith at the Division and was located in the front of the Huntington #4 MRP.

Snow removal along the Forest Service access road has been a problem in the past. Mr. Guy indicated that snow removal would push snow to the roadside opposite the stream and pile it there. This would prevent the snow and debris from entering the creek in the area of the buffer zone and would allow easy access to load and remove accumulated snow, should it become a problem.

No problems were apparent at this time although fifteen inches of snow covered the entire mine area.

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cc: Dan Guy, Beaver Creek Coal Company
Donna Griffin, OSM
Joe Helfrich, DOGM

Statistics:

Vehicle: EX49611, 411 miles
Per Diem: 1 person X 2 days 6 hours = \$52.00
Grant: A&E
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