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Inspection Memo

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RE: Huntington Canyon #4 Mine  
Beaver Creek Coal Company  
ACT/015/004, Folder #7  
Emery County, Utah

DATES: June 19, 1984  
TIME: 9:00 - 12 noon  
WEATHER: Clear  
COMPANY OFFICIAL: Dan Guy  
STATE OFFICIAL: Barton Kale  
ENFORCEMENT ACTION: None

Compliance With Permanent Performance Standards

UMC 771 et. al Permits

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UMC 817.11 Signs and Markers

The entrance sign was posted as required and perimeter markers were observed as well.

UMC 817.21.25 Topsoil

There were no topsoil problems as of this time.

UMC 817.41-.57 Hydrologic Balance

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The disturbed ditch by the loadout (along the highwall) is loaded with coal finer and some erosion is evident. The company has committed to place straw bales in the ditch to help stabilize the channel. During the inspection, the bales were noted onsite near the ditch, ready to be placed.

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Scrap is being taken out of the mine at a rapid rate due to the areas being mined out. Most of this material is being placed on the road near the dead end. Some is falling into the undisturbed drainage. This is not a major problem, just a maintenance concern. The area needs to be policed at regular intervals to keep the material on the pad.

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At this point in time Mr. Guy related the idea of moving the stream channel (Mill Fork) away from the road, across from the sediment pond. This area has given the company problems in the past due to its close proximity to the main road and the difficulty in protecting the stream during snow plow operations. The inspector supports this action if the mine continues to operate past this summer (which at this point is in doubt).

817.52 Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring

The NPDES permit #UT-0023116 was available upon request. It is dated November 3, 1982, and has an expiration date of June 30, 1987. The receiving water is Mill Creek tributary to Huntington Creek.

No water monitoring problems were noted at this time.

UMC 817.131 Temporary Cessation of Operations

As of the this inspection, Beaver Creek Coal Company will mine out of Huntington #4 Mine by the end of July. They are aware of their responsibilities to maintain the areas until reopening or reclamation.

UMC 817.181 Support Facilities and Utility Regulations

During the last month a large rock slid off the mountain and disabled the power substation. Due to the limited extent of the operation, the company opted to install or diesel generator rather than make the necessary repairs. There is a complete berm around the generator and associated fuel tank.

Barton Kale   
Field Specialist

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Statistics:

See Beaver Creek Coal Company, Gordon Creek #3 & #6 Mine memo dated July 5, 1984.