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

DATE: March 13, 1984
TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
WEATHER: Clear
COMPANY OFFICIALS: Scott Raymond
STATE OFFICIALS: Barton Kale
ENFORCEMENT ACTION: None

Compliance With Permanent Performance Standards

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There were no topsoil problems noticed at this time.

UMC 817.41-.57 Hydrologic Balance

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The Diversion along the highwall was in satisfactory condition. No problems were evident. The sediment pond was not discharging although some outlet damage has occurred due to snow removal operations. The outlet needs to be reriprapped.

Culverts behind the trash dumpster on the upper pad need cleaning. Snow and sediment have blocked it although the melting has just revealed the situation.

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UMC 817.52 Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring

The NPDES permit No. 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.

Water monitoring data was available from January 27, 1984 and February 16, 1984. The water data for stations 4-4-80, and 4-5-W show a significant increase in TSS (along Mill Fork). Station 4-4-W is taken just below the pump house, above the sediment pond and station 4-5-W is just below the sediment pond outlet. During the month of January both stations were sampled, but in February the lower station was not sampled, while Beaver Creek made a written request to the Division for a change in sampling points, including eliminating station 4-5-W. The Division denied the request stating that station 4-5-W was critical for evaluating Mill Fork. Beaver Creek continued sampling in March with no data available as of yet. During the inspection the inspector also took samples at these points. Data is not available as of yet.

UMV 817.59 Coal Recovery

Beaver Creek Coal Company is in the process of pulling equipment out of Huntington #4 mine. They are pulling pillars and estimate that they may be out by June. During the inspection they were removing conveyor equipment as well as water line.

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Statistics: See Tower Resources memo dated March 30, 1984

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