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February 9, 1984

Inspection Memo  
to Coal File:

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

A partial inspection was conducted by Barton Kale of the Division on January 18, 1984 at the above mentioned mine site. The inspector was accompanied by Scott Raymond of Beaver Creek Coal Company (BCCC).

Rock fall into the undisturbed drainage along the highwall is substantial and needs to be cleared. A slide at the end of the road has totally blocked the diversion. BCCC personnel claimed to have no knowledge of the slide but committed to remove the debris immediately. It is expected that this diversion will be functioning normally during the next inspection.

Snow removal along the Forest Service road opposite the sediment pond is encroaching on the natural stream. After researching the past history of the area it was brought to the attention of the inspector that this area has been a problem in the past. The operator was informed that during the next inspection the creek would be fully inspected along the full length and that if any snow was removed directly into drainage, a violation would be issued.

Antifreeze spilled in the main mine yard is of some concern and the operator was informed to insure containment. Continued carelessness of this type could lead to a violation for non-coal waste if this kind of action is shown to be more than an isolated accident.

It should be noted that at this time it is the inspector's feelings that the compliance potential of this mine site is at its lowest level in quite a while. Although no violations are warranted at this time Beaver Creek Coal Company is fully responsible for compliance in the above mentioned area and citations will be issued for failure to comply in these areas.



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cc: Dan Guy, Beaver Creek Coal Company  
Tom Emmett, OSM  
Joe Helfrich, DOGM

Statistics: See C.V. Spur (BCCC) memo dated February 1, 1984