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September 24, 1985

TO: Coal File, Inspection and Enforcement Folder

FROM: Tom Wright, Mining Field Specialist TW

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

On September 12, 1985, I conducted a complete inspection of the Huntington #4 Mine. Dan Guy of Beaver Creek Coal accompanied me on the inspection. The weather was sunny and warm, however, heavy rain had fallen on the previous day.

Reclamation of this site began during August and as of this date all earth work hydroseeding and installation of new sediment controls had been completed on the portal pad area. Hand planting of the two shrub species was being done by the contractor during this inspection.

Silt fence installed to provide additional sediment control along the reclaimed portal bench appeared to have functioned properly during the rainstorm. No breaches were noted in the structure and all flow appeared to have been contained by the structure. Additional strengthening of this structure should be done at locations where runoff is heavy.

Additional reclamation was being done on the portal access road during the inspection. Material was being pulled from the downslope side by a backhoe and placed against the highwall. The recontoured slopes for the section of the access road already reclaimed appeared to adequately match the approved plan requirements. Seeding of the slopes was being done by hand as reclamation proceeded down the road.

Additional removal of coal fines and debris was being done at the coal loadout area during the inspection. This material was being bladed up by a bulldozer and trucked to the refuse area at the C. V. Spur Preparation Plant.

Reclamation of the bath house pad which is located just below the loadout area was almost completed by this inspection. Placement of additional riprap in the restored drainage is needed and spot seeding should be done where hydroseeding was inadequate.

Both sediment ponds contained water during this inspection. Embankments for the structures appeared stable with no signs of failure or leaks. No evidence of any discharge from the structures were noted.

No violations were noted on this inspection.

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cc: Dan Guy
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Joe Helfrich
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Statistics:

Vehicle:	EX45429, 511 miles
Per Diem:	1 person X 1 day 10 hours = $56.07
Grant:	A&E

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