

August 26, 1985

TO: Coal File, Inspection and Enforcement Folder  
FROM: Tom Wright, Mining Field Specialist <sup>TW</sup>  
RE: Beaver Creek Coal, Huntington Canyon #4 Mine, INA/015/004, Folder #7, Emery County, Utah

On August 15, 1985, I conducted an inspection of the Huntington #4 Mine. The purpose of this inspection was to examine reclamation on which had just started. Jim Fricke, Hydrologist, for the Division accompanied me. Dan Guy of Beaver Creek was available and toured the site with us.

At the time of this inspection, all equipment and facilities had been removed from the portal and loadout pads. Hydroseeding of slopes above and below the portal pad had been done by contractor. A bulldozer was moving material on the portal area in preparation for final recontour of slopes.

Coal was being washed off slopes where the loadout chute had been located. This was being done by the spray unit from the hydroseeder. All runoff from the washing was contained within the drainage controls for the site.

I reminded Mr. Guy that drainage controls for the site must be maintained during reclamations and that the reclamation must comply with approved mine plans.

Abandoned portals just off the access road to the upper pad were being reclaimed by contractors working for the Division's Abandoned Mined Land Program. This work coincides with reclamation of the Huntington #4 mine and should not effect reclamation of the site.

The two ponds for the site appeared stable with very slight volumes of water present in the structures. No evidence of any recent discharge from the structures were noted.

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cc: Donna Griffin  
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Statistics: See Price River Coal Company memo dated August 23, 1985  
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