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RE: Change in Status from ACT to INA, Beaver Creek Coal Company, Gordon Creek #3 and #5 Mine, ACT(INA)/007/017, #2 and #7, Carbon County, Utah and Huntington #4 Mine, ACT(INA)/015/004, #2 and #7, Emery County, Utah

After consultation with Joe Helfrich and Tom Wright of the Division's Inspection & Enforcement (I & E) section, the technical staff concurs with Beaver Creek Coal Company's (BCCC) recent request to change the status of the above referenced mines from Active (ACT) to Inactive (INA). This action will facilitate the demands on workload of the I & E section and will not affect the technical permitting of these operations. Neither mine is or will be operating and both are facing final reclamation as soon as permanent program permits are obtained.

After speaking with the technical staff and I & E, it is apparent that the Division should formulate a policy regarding frequency of inspections once reclamation has commenced and subsequent activity on-site ensues. This is regarded as a critical time to ensure, from both technical and enforcement standpoints, that on-the-ground compliance with approved plans is being maintained.

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