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2. Name of Permittee: Beaver Creek Coal Co

3. Street Address: PO Box 1378

4. City: Price

5. State: UT

6. Zip Code: 84501

7. Area Code: 801

8. Telephone Number: 637-5050

9. MSHA Number: 42-01270-

10. Date of Inspection (Y Y M M D D): 860415

11. State Permit Number: INA 015 004

12. Name of Mine: Huntington # 4

13. County Code: 015

14. State Code: UT

15. Strata:

16. State Area Office: 01

17. OSM Field Office No.: 02

18. OSM Area Office No.:

19. OSM Sample No.:

20. Type of Inspection (Code): C

21. Joint Inspection Yes: No: X

22. Inspector's ID No.: 116

23. Status

A	01	Type of Permit
B	A	Mine Status (Code)
C	20	Type of Facility (Code)
D	01320.0	Number of Permitted Acres
E	00012.5	Number of Disturbed Acres

24. Type of Activity (check applicable boxes).

A		Steep Slope	E		Anthracite
B		Mountain Top Removal	F	X	Federal Lands
C		Prime Farmlands	G		Indian Lands
D		Alluvial Valley Floors	H		Other

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Instructions: Indicate compliance code. For any standard marked 2 or 3 provide narrative to support this determination.

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F	1	Effluent Limits
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K	3	Refuse Impoundments
L		Other: Specify _____

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M	1	Topsoil Handling
N	1	Backfilling and Grading
O	1	Following Reclamation Schedule
P	1	Revegetation Requirements
Q	3	Disposal of Excess Spoil
R	1	Handling of Acid or Toxic Materials
S	1	High
T	3	Dow
U	1	Post
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S	1	Highwall Elimination
T	3	Downslope Spoil Disposal
U	1	Post Mining Land Use
V		Cessation of Operations: Temporary
W	1	Other Phase I Bond Release Pending

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26. State Permit Number: IWA 015 004

27. Date of Inspection (Y Y M M D D): 860415

28. Yes ☐ No ☐ Do mining and reclamation activities on the site comply with the plans in the permit? If no, provide narrative to support this determination.

29. Indicate number of complete and partial inspections conducted by the State to date for this annual review period:

29a. 02 Number of Completes — 29b. 00 Number of Partials (INACTIVE)

30. Indicate number of complete and partial inspections required by the State during this annual review period:

30a. 03 Number of Completes — 30b. 00 Number of Partials

31. Has inspection frequency been met?

31a. Yes ☐ No ☒ Completes — INACCESSABLE IN WINTER MONTHS

31b. Yes ☒ No ☐ Partials

32. FEDERAL ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION. [Enter violation number. Check appropriate box(es)]

	Ten-Day Notice No.	Notice of Violation No.	Cessation Order No.	Violation Codes
A	☐	☐	☐	Authorizations to Operate
B	☐	☐	☐	Signs and Markers
C	☐	☐	☐	Backfilling and Grading
D	☐	☐	☐	Highwall Elimination
E	☐	☐	☐	Rills and Gullies
F	☐	☐	☐	Improper Fills
G	☐	☐	☐	Topsoil Handling
H	☐	☐	☐	Sediment Ponds
I	☐	☐	☐	Effluent Limits
J	☐	☐	☐	Water Monitoring
K	☐	☐	☐	Buffer Zones
L	☐	☐	☐	Roads
M	☐	☐	☐	Dams
N	☐	☐	☐	Blasting
O	☐	☐	☐	Revegetation
P	☐	☐	☐	Spoil on the Downslope
Q	☐	☐	☐	Mining Without Permit
R	☐	☐	☐	Exceeding Permit Limits
S	☐	☐	☐	Distance Prohibitions
T	☐	☐	☐	Toxic Materials
U	☐	☐	☐	Other Violations

33. Name of Authorized Representative (print or type): HENRY P. HUSTIN

Signature of Authorized Representative: Henry P. Austin — Date: 4/30/86

Signature of Reviewing Official: [illegible] — Date: 11/20/86

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BEAVER CREEK COAL COMPANY
PO BOX 1378
PRICE, UT - 84501-

Mine [redacted]ington #4

Permit # INA/015/004 1 of 3

Date: 4/15/86

Inspector HENRY P. AUSTIN

Inspection Type ROUTINE, complete

Others DAN GUY, BCCC

Conducted annual oversight inspection accompanied by DAN GUY, BCCC.

Review of permit compliance, monitoring records, and DOGM annual reporting requirements was completed at BCCC PRRC office. Primacy permit was issued at this site, 4/16/85, and the approved reclamation plan was completed at the site thru Sept. 85. This included portal sealing/backfilling (NOVEMBER, 1984), facilities removal, final grading/major drainageway establishment, topsoil substitute placement, hydroseeding, shrub planting (9-10-85) and silt fencing. THREE STRAND BARBED WIRE fencing is in place to restrict livestock, appropriate signs identify reclamation area and post hazard(s). Special permit conditions 1 thru 8 have been addressed. Conditions 1, 5 and 6 were approved by DOGM 8-8 & 9-85, conditions 2 on 9-26-85, cond. 4 (H_2O rights allotment) info. submitted to DOGM (3-3-86 - no response noted), cond. 7 (RARE plant survey - not endangered species, Canyon sweet-vetch) info. submitted to DOGM (8-9-85 - no response noted). Conditions 3 and 8 were operator signatory obligations and do not require a response.

DOGM letter of 2-20-85 changed mine status from active to inactive, last DOGM insp. conducted April 2, 86.

The bond for this site is held by Federal Insurance Company. Partial (60%) bond release has been applied for by BCCC, and is pending field inspection/compliance assessment concurrently thru DOGM, OSM, USFS and BLM. BLM has provided a letter indicating concurrence with the 60% release request.

Notifications of potential subsidence were sent to all surface landowners in letter(s) dated 3-20-86.

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Beaver Creek Coal Co[illegible]

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Permit # (continuation) 2 of 3

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Others

Sediment pond inspections are being done on a monthly basis, and were available for review thru 4-1-86. No significant problems noted - pond cleaned out (upper cell) fall of 85. This same cell is again approaching sediment removal requirement due to siltation thru winter. There does not appear to have been a discharge from lowest cell in this series. All embankments appear stable. Topsoil remains stockpiled on site to reclaim the pond series, and marked/protected. Surface/groundwater monitoring was reviewed.

Major drainway reestablishment is heavily silted in at lower reach adjacent to upper sed pond cell, rip-rap is not visable in this area due to silt accumulations, however, no bank erosion or rill formation is evident along drainway. Small rill had formed west and adjacent to topsoil storage area, and has been rip-rapped by permittee for temporary stabilization. Silt fencing has been very effective this winter - no breaches noted.

Good evidence of early grasses germination on former stockpile/facilities area. Shrubs planted 9/85 also appear to have over-wintered well, and wildlife browse did not seem significant. The haulroad/portal pad reclaimed areas were not walked today due to time constraints. This area was viewed/photographed during aerial inspection conducted 4/10/86. The snow has completed melting/runoff within the last two weeks. The upper area will be thoroughly walked during pending bond release inspection. The only deviation from approved reclamation plan was flatter contours from station 32+00 to 45+00 on former haulroad base; shellrock could not

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Mine Huntington #4

Permit [redacted] (continuation) 3 of 3

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be mechanically reduced in this area to allow planned slope backfilling.

Subsidence monitoring is being conducted via U.S.F.S. aerial photography - which is done in the fall annually. BCCC is also required to conduct a ground survey (visual) and provide a report to USFS/DOGM.

BCCC will be meeting with USFS to discuss reducing the entrance road prism.

Performance standards indicated as not applicable do not exist on this site.

LPA