



STATE OF UTAH
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Oil, Gas & Mining

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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: February 24, 1987
@ 7:30 a.m.

Permittee and/or Operators Name: Beaver Creek Coal Company (BCCC)
Business Address: P.O. Box 1378 Price, Utah 84501
Mine Name: Huntington #4 Permit Number: INA/015/004
Type of Mining Activity: Underground Yes Surface Other Reclaimed
County: Emery
Company Official (s): Dan Guy
State Official(s): Phil Ralphs
Partial: Complete: Yes Date of Last Inspection: 11/19/86
Weather Conditions: Overcast & Snowing
Acreage: Permitted 2600 Disturbed 12.5 Regraded 12 Seeded 12 Bonded 12.5
Enforcement Action: None

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. PERMITS	(X)	()	()	(X)
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	()	()	()	()
3. TOPSOIL	()	()	()	()
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	()	()	()	()
b. DIVERSIONS	()	()	()	()
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(X)	()	()	(X)
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	()	()	()	()
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	(X)	()	()	(X)
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	(X)	()	()	()
5. EXPLOSIVES	()	()	(X)	()
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE AND SPOIL	()	()	(X)	()
7. COAL PROCESSING WASTE	()	()	(X)	()
8. NONCOAL WASTE	()	()	(X)	()
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	()	()	()	()
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	()	()	(X)	()
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	(X)	()	()	()
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	(X)	()	()	()
13. REVEGETATION	(X)	()	()	()
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	()	()	()	()
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	(X)	()	()	()
16. ROADS				
a. CONSTRUCTION	()	()	(X)	()
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	()	()	(X)	()
c. SURFACING	()	()	(X)	()
d. MAINTENANCE	()	()	(X)	()
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	()	()	(X)	()
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	()	()	(X)	()

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

General Comment:

Weather conditions over the past 24 hours, included heavy snow and winds (causing drifting), prevented access to this reclaimed site.

1.) Permits:

The Operator received Final Reclamation Permit Approval by DOGM on 4/16/85. This permit consisted of final site reclamation. The site was reclaimed in the fall of 1985.

4.d) Sediment Pond:

The monthly sediment pond Inspection Reports were reviewed up through February, 1987. No problems or concerns were noted in the reports.

4.e) Surface and Ground Water Monitoring:

On January 14, 1987 DOGM Hydrologist Jim Fricke "concured with" BCCC's recent request to ammend their water monitoring requirements. This action includes eliminating four (4) of their water sampling sites; and changeing from quarterly, quality analysis to bi-annual, quality analysis. (Analysis will be in accordance with DOGM Guidelines.) With these changes BCCC is committed to monitoring sites 4-1-W, 4-3-W, 4-6-W, 4-7-W, and 4-8-W. Field sampling will be conducted on a quarterly basis and, as was mentioned above, quality analysis will be required bi-annually. These changes do not affect the Operator's NPDES Permit requirments regarding discharge sampling frequency and analysis.

The Operator has been conducting monthly sampling and analysis in the past for all sites. These results were reviewed for the months of November and December, 1986 and January, 1987. No problems were noted.

The Operator has not been sampling site 4-1-W (Little Bear Spring) because it is controlled by (locked cover over the spring box) the Castle Valley Special Service District (CVSSD) which uses the water for culinary purposes. The Operator obtains yearly data from CVSSD and presents the data as part of their Annual Report. The operator sent CVSSD a letter, dated 12/1/86, requesting the 1986 data. As yet BCCC has not received the data, but expects no problems in getting the data in time to include it in their Annual Report.

4.f) Effluent Limitations:

The Operator sent 4th Quarter, 1986 Discharge Reports to EPA, DOGM, and Utah Dept. of Health on 1/6/87. No discharge was reported.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Donna Griffin (OSM) & Dan Guy (BCCC)

Given to: Joe Helfrich & John Whitehead

Inspectors Signature and Number:

Joseph C. Helfrich Date: 02/25/87