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inspection report

Permit No. INA/015/004
Inspection Date 12/7-8/88

Permittee/Operator Name Beaver Creek Coal Co.
Business Address P.O. Box 1378
City Price State Ut Zip 84501
Mine Huntington #4 ☐ Surface ☒ Underground ☐ Other
County Emery State Ut.
Company Official(s) Dan Guy
State Official(s) Bill Malencik
Time of inspection 12/7 11:00 8 : ___ ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m. to 12/8 3 : ___ ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. ☐ Partial ☒ Complete
*Date of last inspection 10/27/88 Weather conditions Cloudy/Cold. 11 a.m.
Acreage 2600 ☐ Permitted 12.5 ☐ Disturbed 12 ☐ Regraded 12 ☐ Seeded 12.5 ☐ Bonded
Enforcement Action None.
Maintenance Work Previously Identified Has Been Completed

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. Permits	☒	☐	☐	☒
2. Signs and markers	☒	☐	☐	☐
3. Topsoil	☒	☐	☐	☒
4. Hydrologic balance				
— Stream channel diversions	☒	☐	☐	☐
— Diversions	☒	☐	☐	☒
— Sediment ponds and impoundments	☒	☐	☐	☒
— Other sediment control measures	☒	☐	☐	☒
— Surface and groundwater monitoring	☒	☐	☐	☒
— Effluent limitations	☒	☐	☐	☐
5. Explosives	☐	☐	☒	☐
6. Development waste and spoil disposal	☐	☐	☒	☐
7. Coal processing waste	☐	☐	☒	☐
8. Noncoal waste	☐	☐	☒	☐
9. Protection of fish, wildlife, and related environmental values	☒	☐	☐	☐
10. Slides and other damage	☒	☐	☐	☐
11. Contemporaneous reclamation	☒	☐	☐	☐
12. Backfilling and grading	☒	☐	☐	☒
13. Revegetation	☒	☐	☐	☒
14. Subsidence control	☒	☐	☐	☐
15. Cessation of operations	☐	☐	☒	☐
16. Roads				
— Construction	☒	☐	☐	☐
— Drainage controls	☒	☐	☐	☐
— Surfacing	☒	☐	☐	☐
— Maintenance	☒	☐	☐	☐
17. Other transportation facilities	☐	☐	☒	☐
18. Support facilities and utility installations	☐	☐	☒	☐

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General Comments. The operator since the last inspection finished some additional on site maintenance work. Some work was done on the upper pad, but the most extensive work was done on the lower pad.

Work on the upper pad consisted of seeding, mulching & fertilizing all the small areas that needed to be reseeded. Also a new silt fence was placed and installed on the former sludge yard.

Work on the lower pad consisted of cleaning the sediment pond, cutting a new diversion, regrading a small steep slope, roughing up a small upper bench, and constructing some check dams. All redisturbed areas were seeded, mulched, & fertilized. Also some ponderosa tree seedlings were planted.

Reclamation work has been covered in a field amendment primarily to record the changes in the drainage pattern.

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Permit: The permit expires 4/28/90. ~~A mid term review will be scheduled in CY 1989.~~ The required records were on file at the mine site, reviewed by the undersigned, and no apparent problems were noted.

Topsoil: The silt fence around the topsoil pile has been removed. It is no longer required since an excellent stand of vegetation has been established. The topsoil is being retained to fill the temporary sediment pond on final reclamation.

Diversions: Diversions are all in operating order and no problems noted. A field amendment was prepared primarily to show the new diversion. The new diversion was constructed as a soil stability maintenance item. The field amendment dated 12/8/88 and entitled "Maintenance Water/Runoff Conveyance Project" requires the operator to submit map and a brief letter explaining the maintenance work.

Sediment Ponds: The sediment ponds are stable and have been cleaned since the last inspection.

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Other Sediment Control. A new silt fence has been installed on the upper pad. The silt fence was installed to help in controlling sediment on part of the former storage area.

Surface & Ground Water. Station 4-1-W has been included in an approved amendment dated 11/29/88. The amendment provides that Castle Valley Special Service District will be the source of information for this station. Further Beaver Creek Coal Co. will obtain readings and provide them to the Division in the annual report.

Backfilling & Grading. A small area that lies on a bench NE of the topsoil pile and W of the primary diversion has been regraded to reduce to steepness of the slope and to roughen the area for better water retention and soil stability.

Revegetation. Small areas on the upper pad and redisturbed areas on the lower pad were reseeded, mulched and fertilized.

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