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inspection report

Permit No. INA/015/004

Inspection Date May 26, 1988

Permittee/Operator Name Beaver Creek Coal Company

Business Address P.O. Box 1378

City Price State Utah Zip 84501

Mine Huntington Canyon #4 ☐ Surface ☒ Underground ☐ Other

County Emery State Utah

Company Official(s) (none)

State Official(s) Brent Stettler

Time of inspection 10:30 ☑ a.m. ☐ p.m. to 1:00 ☐ a.m. ☑ p.m. ☑ Partial ☐ Complete

Date of last inspection May 5, 1988 Weather conditions moderate, P/C, breezy.

Acreage 2600 ☒ Permitted 12.5 ☒ Disturbed 12.5 ☒ Regraded 12.5 ☒ Seeded 12.5 ☒ Bonded

Enforcement Action none

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. Permits	☐	☐	☐	☐
2. Signs and markers	☐	☐	☐	☐
3. Topsoil	☒	☐	☐	☐
4. Hydrologic balance				
a. Stream channel diversions	☐	☐	☐	☐
b. Diversions	☒	☐	☐	☒
c. Sediment ponds and impoundments	☒	☐	☐	☒
d. Other sediment control measures	☒	☐	☐	☒
e. 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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4b. Diversions:

A narrow interceptor channel has been excavated to direct flow from the east wall of coal pile box canyon into the main drainage channel.

4c. Sediment Pond:

The sediment pond was dry. Both dike and spillway showed no sign of erosion. The culvert, which routes spillway discharge under the public road, was clear.

4d. Other Sediment Control Measures:

Rills, which had formed along the easement of the public road, have been corrected. Silt fences are in place. The silt fence, bordering the lower half of the topsoil pile, has been removed.

Additional earthwork is planned for the small upper bench on the lower pad. Slope reduction, regrading and revegetation may be required to achieve permanent soil stabilization and reclamation success.

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9. Protection of Wildlife:

There was little evidence of elk and deer use of the permit area since late winter - early spring. Presence of old droppings indicate considerable seasonal use. Most shrubs have been browsed, yet remain vigorous.

13. Revegetation:

Soil samples have been collected since the last inspection from bare areas on both upper and lower pads. Soil analysis is presently underway.

Old Russian thistle thatch remains widespread, especially on the lower pad; but there is little evidence of a new infestation by young plants.

An elk thistle problem was noted during the March inspection on isolated areas of the upper pad. Houndstongue, an introduced biennial weed, is invading the lower pad. Herbicide control for both weeds may be warranted.

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18. Support Facilities:

The Fence, which blocks entry to the upper pad, has been repaired. A gate has also been installed in order to deter future fence cutting by recreationalists.

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