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inspection report

Permit No. INA/015/004

Inspection Date March 16 & 20, 1989

Permittee/Operator Name Beaver Creek Coal Co.

Business Address P.O. Box 1378

City Price State Utah 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 3/16 8:00 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m. to 1 pm 4:00 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. 3/20 ☐ Partial ☒ Complete

Date of last inspection 2/1/89 Weather conditions Cloudy / Snowing

Acreage 2600 ☐ Permitted 125 ☐ Disturbed 12 ☐ Regraded 12 ☐ Seeded 125 ☐ Bonded

Enforcement Action

✓ Followup Memo

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 field inspection covered part of two days. The afternoon of the 16th of March the lower mine site was covered. The morning of March 20 part of the upper mine site was covered.

The lower site was observed and no significant problems noted. We drove to the pad just above the sediment pond and from there walked the lower pad. The lower pad was void of snow.

The upper pad was the target of the 3/20/89 inspection. The night before 4" of snow had fallen on the upper pad. I tried to drive to the upper pad, but was unsuccessful because of drifted snow. The ground was snow covered from the the USFS bridge and on to the mine site. Because of snow conditions, I did not walk the entire upper pad.

PERMIT. Five year permit was issued April 29, 1985 and expires April 28, 1990. Phase I bond release was approved 11/10/86 and the remaining bond amounts to $360,104.00

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Permit Cont. Operator has a current insurance policy with the Insurance Co. of North America that runs for the life of the permit.

Permit amendment was approved Jan 3, 1989 covering minor regrading & drainage changes.

Diversions. The minor changes to diversions were observed. The new ditch next to the highwall looks good. The segement that drains in a South & westerly direction across the pad will have to be checked when high intensity storms hit the area. This segement has riprap, but may need some additional riprap. However, the operator is being requested to keep an eye on this ditch.

Sediment Ponds. The sediment ponds were cleaned last fall and did not discharge. As mentioned in a previous report last fall, an unknown person or persons removed three large evergreen trees. The trees were utilized for fire wood. Now the remaining tree in a group of four trees has fallen. The operator was requested and he agreed to remove

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the fallen tree. As built drawings on the sediment ponds are part of the official records, were observed and are dated 9/1/88.

Other Sediment Control. A new silt fence was installed on the lower pad replacing the old one. The silt fence was designed with a rip rapped discharge opening. The drainage goes into a road ditch and thence to a sediment pond.

Water Monitoring.

4-1-W Little Bear Spring - 1988 flow data provided & part of mine records. Submitted 1/6/89.

4-3-W Upper Mill Fork - Effort Made To Take Field Measurements - Unsuccessful/not accessible 1/16/89

4-6-W Sed Pond Inflow } Can't attemp. not accessible

4-7-W Sed Pond Outflow }

4-8-W Lower Mill Fork - Quarterly Report - Field Measurements taken 1/16/89 - Frozen 2/27/89

Subsidence. Field survey and report prepared in October 1988. No significant evidence of subsidence observed.

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