

File

December 20, 1984

TO: Coal File, Inspection and Enforcement
FROM: Ken Wyatt, Mining Field Specialist *KW*
RE: Beaver Creek Coal Company, Wild Horse Ridge Exploration,
CEP/015/007/(PRG/015/001), Emery County, Utah

An inspection of the Wild Horse Ridge Exploration area was conducted on November 27, 1984 by Ken Wyatt and Tom Wright, Mining Field Specialists for the Division. Vehicular access into the area is prevented by a ditch and berm at the turnoff from the Bear Canyon Mine property. These inspectors hiked up the road examining culvert inlets and outlets along the way. Tension cracks were observed on the outslope of the road just prior to the second switchback. This could indicate an area of potential slumpage and should be watched in the future.

Concerns have been raised regarding the reclamation of the access road. According to Dan Guy of Beaver Creek Coal Company, Beaver Creek does not intend to pursue the permitting of this property for coal mining purposes. He further indicated that the lease will be returned to the original owner, Nevada Power and Light Company (NP&L) and that NP&L would like to keep the road as it is. This will need to be worked out with the permitting staff of the Division or else Beaver Creek should reclaim this road.

The downslopes and disturbed areas were hydroseeded this year. Evidence of this work could be seen by the residual mulch fiber on these slopes. No problems were encountered

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cc: Donna Griffin, OSM
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Mary Boucek, DOGM

Statistics: See Beaver Creek Coal Company, C.V. Spur Prep Plant
memo dated December 3, 1984

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