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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: Aug. 11, 1988
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Permittee and/or Operators Name: Beaver Creek Coal Co.
Business Address: P.O. Box 1378 Price, Utah 84501
Mine Name: Trail Mountain #9 Permit Number: ACT/015/009 7145
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XX Surface Other
County: Emery State: Utah
Company Official (s): Dan Guy and Park Killpack
State Official(s): Bill Malencik
Partial: XX Complete: Date of Last Inspection: July 5&6, 1988
Weather Conditions: Partly cloudy and warm
Acreage: Permitted 1415 Disturbed 8.8 Regraded Seeded Bonded 8.8
Enforcement Action: None

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. PERMITS	()	()	()	()
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	(X)	()	()	(X)
3. TOPSOIL	(X)	()	()	(X)
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	()	()	()	()
b. DIVERSIONS	(X)	()	()	()
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(X)	()	()	(X)
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	()	()	()	()
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	()	()	()	()
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	()	()	()	()
5. EXPLOSIVES	()	()	()	()
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE AND SPOIL	()	()	()	()
7. COAL PROCESSING WASTE	()	()	()	()
8. NONCOAL WASTE	(X)	()	()	()
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				
a. CONSTRUCTION	()	()	()	()
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	()	()	()	()
c. SURFACING	()	()	()	()
d. MAINTENANCE	()	()	()	()
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	()	()	()	()
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	()	()	()	()

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GENERAL COMMENTS:

Park Killpack accompanied DOGM and BCCC officials on the inspection. The company is in the planning stage on (1) installing an improved noncoal waste storage area and (2) installing a diversion (culvert) to divert runoff from the county road ditch by the exit gate to the sediment pond. Both projects are in the best interest of good coal mine environmental management.

The BCCC provided additional information as requested in DOGM letter to BCCC of July 11, 1988 concerning the new water well.

FOLLOW-UP ITEMS (from inspection report of July 5&6, 1988):

- * Piping holes have been repaired.
- * Diversion near sediment pond was confined even though previously all runoff was being diverted to the sediment pond.
- * Noncoal waste site plan is still being worked on.
- * Plant cover on the test plot (veg) that was disturbed in the well-drilling operation may require retreatment this fall; however, mine operator and DOGM should consider if the vegetation on the test plot is of sufficient quality and quantity and contains sufficient and adequate data for mine reclamation. This particular mine site is cramped for storage space. If the test plot can be evaluated at this time and contains sufficient data, the area may be freed for other uses that are compatible with good mine environmental management.

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2. SIGNS AND MARKERS:

New entrance signs have been installed that reflect Beaver Creek Coal Co. purchase of the Trail Mountain Mine. Perimeter markers are in place and no problem noted. New stream buffer zone signs have been installed in Cottonwood Creek below the sediment pond.

3. TOPSOIL:

The topsoil area was checked and no problems noted.

4c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS:

Sediment pond contained water. The water level was about 2 feet below the principal spillway. Pond inspection reports were reviewed and inspections since the start of the C.Y. were made on Jan. 14, 1988, Feb. 10, 1988, Mar. 16, 1988, Apr. 7, 1988, May 9, 1988, June 21, 1988 and July 26, 1988. Pond is stable and so reflected in the reports.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Dan Guy, BCCC

Mailed to SLC for: Brian Smith, DSM; Joe Helfrich, DOGM

Filed to: PFO



Inspectors Signature and Number: Wm. J. Malencik #26 Date: Aug. 12, 1988