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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: July 5&6, 1988
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. each day

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
Type of Mining Activity: Underground Surface Other
County: Emery State: Utah
Company Official (s): Dan Guy and Mr. Park
State Official(s): Bill Malencik and Bill Warmack
Partial: Complete: Date of Last Inspection: June 8, 1988
Weather Conditions: Clear and warm
Acreage: Permitted 1415 Disturbed 8.8 Regraded Seeded Bonded 8.8
Enforcement Action: None. Maintenance and/or follow-up items underscored.

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. PERMITS	(X)	()	()	(X)
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	(X)	()	()	()
3. TOPSOIL	(X)	()	()	()
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	(X)	()	()	(X)
b. DIVERSIONS	(X)	()	()	()
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(X)	()	()	(X)
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	(X)	()	()	()
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	(X)	()	()	(X)
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	(X)	()	()	()
5. EXPLOSIVES	()	()	(X)	()
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE AND SPOIL	()	()	(X)	()
7. COAL PROCESSING WASTE	()	()	(X)	()
8. NONCOAL WASTE	(X)	()	()	(X)
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	(X)	()	()	()
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	(X)	()	()	()
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	(X)	()	()	()
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	()	()	(X)	()
13. REVEGETATION	(X)	()	()	(X)
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	(X)	()	()	(X)
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	()	()	(X)	()
16. ROADS				
a. CONSTRUCTION	()	()	(X)	()
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	()	()	(X)	()
c. SURFACING	()	()	(X)	()
d. MAINTENANCE	()	()	(X)	()
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	()	()	(X)	()
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	()	()	(X)	()

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GENERAL COMMENTS:

Mine site was dry. A light rain had fallen on the mine site the night before the inspection. The general surface mine site cleanup has not yet been completed. Maintenance items noted herein are for the purpose of suggested follow-up by the operator; however, none are considered to be in violation of the Utah Coal Mine Regulations and/or MRP performance standards.

1. PERMITS:

The permit was transferred and approved on November 23, 1987 to Beaver Creek Coal Co. The official name and title of the mine is Trail Mountain #9 Mine. Final approval of the MRP amendment on the Cottonwood Creek E Escarpment was made on March 2, 1988, and approval documents are on file at the mine office. A performance bond of \$464,711 was reviewed and expires Jan. 1, 1990. The temporary and portable coal screening equipment and operation was approved on April 4, 1988 and expires Sept. 30, 1988. The equipment has been removed since the last inspection and is not on the mine site.

There are no outstanding stipulations. The annual report was submitted to DOGM on March 31, 1988 for C.Y. 1987.

4a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS:

The Cottonwood stream diversion through the mine site, the side drainage diversion and the realigned channel are all fully operational and no problems noted. The Cottonwood channel realignment, the subject of an NOV, was approved recently by DOGM.

On the shoulder of the road adjacent to the realigned channel, several small piping holes exist. Most are less than 6 inches in diameter. These should be repaired by either the county road department or BCCC. By copy of this report BCCC is requested to repair and/or request the county to repair the piping holes. It would appear that since the county road R/W includes the road shoulder that the county would have primary jurisdiction.

4c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS:

Sediment pond inspection reports for the only pond on the mine site was on record and no problems encountered. Pond field observations are as follows.

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4c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS (cont'd):

1. Pond contained water, and the water level was 18 inches from the lower collar on the principal spillway.
2. The operator has prepared plans to divert runoff from the bottom gate area into the pond through a small catch basin and culvert. This plan when finalized shall be submitted to DOGM for approval before construction. Also, a sediment basin is being planned at the pond inlet.
3. A small runoff area above the pond is diverted and enters the pond near the embankment. The diversion at the lower end should be confined by a better defined ditch or confined by a berm. This is a maintenance item even though no evidence was gathered that showed the runoff was not going to the pond.
4. The pond was recertified May 1984. However, when construction is completed on item 2 above, revised as-built drawings will be required.

4. SURFACE AND GROUND WATER MONITORING:

Surface and ground water stations frequency and parameters were reviewed. NOV 88-27-1-1 was issued which clarified some areas of confusion. It appears that the water management program is currently being conducted according to MRP guidelines. First quarter 1988 water monitoring results were submitted to DOGM/Salt Lake on April 28, 1988.

8. NONCOAL WASTE:

BCCC has not as yet done away with the noncoal waste pit. However, waste was confined to the pit area and it appears that the waste is being transported to a landfill on a reasonable schedule. However, the undersigned, in the interest of better waste management, suggests that the proposed dumpsites plan be implementd as soon as possible.

13. REVEGETATION:

A portion of the test plot disturbed with the well construction by the office was seeded last fall. If the plant cover does not improve by fall, the company should consider reseeding the small area. The protection fence has been reinstalled.

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14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL:

No change or additional information was gathered over and above what was covered in the previous inspection report of May 9&10, 1988.

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: July 7, 1988