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inspection report

Permit No. ACT/015/009
Inspection Date 4/7/88

Permittee/Operator Name Beaver Creek Coal Co.
Business Address P.O. Box 1378
City Price State Ut Zip 84501
Mine Trail Mtn #9 ☐ Surface ☒ Underground ☐ Other
County Emery State
Company Official(s) Dan Guy
State Official(s) Bill Malencik
Time of inspection 7:00 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m. to 3:00 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. ☐ Partial ☒ Complete
Date of last inspection 3-8-88 Weather conditions Clear/Cool/Dry Mine Site
Acreage 1415 ☐ Permitted 8.8 ☐ Disturbed — ☐ Regraded — ☐ Seeded 8.8 ☐ 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				
— 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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Dan Guy accompanied the undersigned inspector on the instant inspection. The mine site was dry and no significant problems were detected. A few items the operator pointed out concerned changes on-site brought about as a result of BCCC purchasing the Trail Mtn Mine and changes in management environmental philosophy. These are identified in appropriate subheadings of this report.

1. Permit BCCC permit transfer was approved on 11/23/87. Final approval of PAP amendment anent mining east of the escarpment in Cottonwood Canyon was approved 3/2/88. A $464,711 performance bond was reviewed and is part of the record. The operator is insured by the Insurance Company of North America which expires Jan 1, 1990. Other permits as required were reviewed and no problems detected. On April 4, 1988 BCCC was given conditional approval for a temporary/portable coal screening plant. The plant was observed on site, however was not yet operational. The approval has been granted to Sept. 30, 1988.

Annual report was submitted on March 31, 1988.

All stipulations as required have been met. "Condition No 6," USFS spring was an error. The spring does not exist in the area of concern. A USFS letter is of record where this matter is of no longer a concern of the USFS.

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2 Topsoil. The topsoil pile adjacent to the office ie, small portion was disturbed as a result of the drilling of the new & approved bathhouse well. The well has been completed and now regrading & seeding of the small disturbed area will be undertaken. Also a small section of topsoil fence will be reinstalled.

4 Sediment Pond. The stockpile of sediment from the pond was moved offsite to an approved area. The approval was dated 12/1/87 and the sediment provement project started 12/14/87 and the work has been completed.

The pond contains a small amount of water on the extreme lower end, ice in the middle, and bare sediment on the upper side. The water level was 3 feet ~~above~~ below the top of the principal spillway. By using a shovel, pond level about 2" from the principal spillway measured 2 feet to sediment level or pond bottom at that particular end of the pond. Pond was stable and embankment showed evidence of hydromulching & seeding.

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4- Water monitoring Water monitoring records were reviewed and no problems noted other than the issues identified in NOV 88-27-3-1. The assessment conference on this NOV has been scheduled for the middle of April.

8- Noncoal Waste Is still stored adjacent to way (pad) and BCCC has plans to improve the storage of noncoal waste. The waste is currently confined and not mixed with disturbed runoff. Also, the material is being moved offsite more frequently.

In summary BCCC is currently analyzing several changes as related to yard & material storage, waste storage, & above ground coal handling. The decisions on a critical path method will first relate to coal handling above ground and then relating to the aforementioned items.

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Inspector's signature Tom J. Malencik No. 26

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