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inspection report

Permit No. ACT/015/009

Inspection Date ~~1/18/89~~ 1/19/89

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 Ut

Company Official(s) Dan Guy

State Official(s) Bill Malencik

Time of inspection 8:00 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m. to 3:30 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. ☐ Partial ☒ Complete

Date of last inspection 12/14/88 Weather conditions Clear/Cold.

Acreage 1415 ☐ Permitted 88 ☐ Disturbed ☐ Regraded ☐ Seeded 88 ☐ Bonded

Enforcement Action None.

✓ Followup Items

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: Snow covered the mine site except for active operational areas. In such areas the snow was removed and/or bladed. The snow that was removed was stored in an appropriate manner.

Permit. Permit records were reviewed and no problems noted.

Recently activities relative to permitting include the following:

- The MRP Term has been completed. It was approved by the Division on 12/14/88.
- No outstanding permit stipulations exist.

Signs & Markers. Signs and markers are in compliance. A new sign has been installed on the substation fence near the office. This is a supplemental sign and not required under existing guidlines.

Topsoil. Topsoil piles were snow covered and no problems noted.

Stream Diversions: Cottonwood creek was running water. The diversions on the two creek channels that

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intersect and pass through the mine site was open and no problems noted.

Sediment Ponds. The pond was frozen. The water/ice level was above the principal spillway. The operator stated that they will be discharging the pond.

Pond inspection reports were dated 7/28/88, 9/20/88 4/26/88, 10/31/88 ~~11/4/88~~.

Pond certification, "as constructed" signed & dated December 1, 1988.

Water Monitoring. Water monitoring amended plan was approved in July 1988. The reason for the amendment was to clarify requirements and the elimination of two underground water sampling stations had been sealed. In lieu thereof a well will be drilled later and a in-mine dripper is currently being sampled. The operator stated he had recently been informed that the dripper would be considered under baseline instead of operational guidelines. First, second & third quarter reports have

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Submitted to the Division. Fourth Quarter lab analyses were reviewed for some stations. However the 4th Quarter report is currently being assembled.
Effluent Limitations: UPDES reports have been transmitted to all appropriate officials and dated April 13, August 1 and Oct 31. The fourth quarter report is currently in the process of being assembled.
Non-Coal Waste. Two dumpsters have been placed on site in close proximity to the previous non-coal waste facility. The previous facility should no longer be used. The operator is directed to limit non-coal waste disposal to the dumpsters and cleanup and retire the former site by the next months inspection (February, 1989).
Subsidence: Subsidence survey measurements were performed by Bruce T.S. Ware in Oct 1988 and compared to 1986 elevations. A formal four page report summarized by Ware is a part of the official mine record. No problems were noted.

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