



State of Utah
 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
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Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0070005
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL
Inspection Date:	Tuesday, March 14, 2017
Start Date/Time:	3/14/2017 9:00:00 AM
End Date/Time:	3/14/2017 1:00:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Tuesday, February 14, 2017

Representatives Present During the Inspection:	
Company	Gregg Galecki
Company	Jeremiah Armstrong
OGM	Steve Demczak

Inspector: Steve Demczak
 Weather: Sunny, Snow Covered, 50's, Muddy
 InspectionID Report Number: 5805

Accepted by: DHADDOCK
 3/29/2017

Permittee: **CANYON FUEL COMPANY**
 Operator: **CANYON FUEL COMPANY**
 Site: **SKYLINE MINE**
 Address: **HC 35 BOX 380, HELPER UT 84526**
 County: **CARBON**
 Permit Type: **PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM**
 Permit Status: **ACTIVE**

Current Acreages

10,958.09	Total Permitted
139.81	Total Disturbed
	Phase I
	Phase II
	Phase III

Mineral Ownership

- Federal
- State
- County
- Fee
- Other

Types of Operations

- Underground
- Surface
- Loadout
- Processing
- Reprocessing

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

The mine site was operational. Coal trucks were getting loaded.
 The mine was still snow covered and muddy conditions.
 There are several large snow pile throughout the property (approve areas)

Stephen J. Demczak

Inspector's Signature:

Steve Demczak,
 Inspector ID Number: 39

Date Monday, March 27, 2017



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REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - a. For COMPLETE inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check Not Applicable.
 - b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
2. Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments.

	Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Signs and Markers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Topsoil	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Explosives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Noncoal Waste	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Slides and Other Damage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Contemporaneous Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Backfilling And Grading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Subsidence Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Cessation of Operations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.b Roads: Drainage Controls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Other Transportation Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. AVS Check	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Air Quality Permit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Bonding and Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale

The Permit Renewal is schedule to be completed by April 30, 2017.

2. Signs and Markers

I inspected the identification signs and they meets the requirements of the R645 Coal Rules at the Skyline mine. See Photo

3. Topsoil

The topsoil piles were snow covered. It is unlikely that wind or water erosion has occurred since the piles are well vegetated. See Photos

4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

I inspected the diversions and culverts throughout the property. Some snow was within the diversions, but, the culverts were open. These structures were functioning as designed. Water was noticed flowing in portions of diversions which had no snow.

4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

Inspected the mine and loadout sediment ponds. The refuse area and Winter Quarters are still not accessible due to snow cover. The loadout sediment pond was discharging at the time of the inspection. See Photo. I did not see any hazardous conditions. The embankments appear to be stable.

4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures

The silt fences and other types of sediment control measures were functioning along the conveyor belt line from the mine to the coal loadout facility. The belt line did have snow cover in some areas.

4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations

The loadout sediment pond was discharging. It is recommended that a water sample should be taken.

7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments

There is coal waste that is temporary stored at the lower mine yard. This is approved by the Division. This material will be move to the refuse pile when road conditions permit. Currently the road to the refuse pile is snow covered.

8. Noncoal Waste

There are some non-coal mine wastes materials located on snow piles or within the snow. These materials will need to be removed once the snow has melted.

10. Slides and Other Damage

No slides or other damage was notice during the inspection. The mine site appears to be stable.

16.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing

The roads were compacted with no dust control problem. The roads were wet and muddy from the melting snow.

16.b Roads: Drainage Controls

I inspected the road diversions and culverts throughout the property. They were functioning as designed but were partially snow covered. See Photos

18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations

No new facilities constructed since the last inspection.

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