



**State of Utah**  
 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
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# Inspection Report

Permit Number:	<b>C0070005</b>
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL
Inspection Date:	Thursday, March 19, 2020
Start Date/Time:	3/19/2020 9:00:00 AM
End Date/Time:	3/19/2020 2:00:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Monday, February 10, 2020

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

Inspector: Steve Demczak  
 Weather: Snowing, low 30's, Wet Conditions  
 InspectionID Report Number: 6652  
 Accepted by: SCHRISTE  
 3/26/2020

Permitee: **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		Mineral Ownership	Types of Operations
10,958.09	<b>Total Permitted</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underground
139.45	<b>Total Disturbed</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface
0.36	<b>Phase I</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> County	<input type="checkbox"/> Loadout
0.36	<b>Phase II</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee	<input type="checkbox"/> Processing
0.36	<b>Phase III</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Reprocessing

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

The mine was operating, mining coal and shipping of coal. The mine was snow covered.

Stephen J. Demczak

**Inspector's Signature:**

Steve Demczak,  
 Inspector ID Number: 39

**Date** Thursday, March 19, 2020



**Note:** This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.  
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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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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"/>

## **2. Signs and Markers**

The identification sign was inspected and it meets the requirements of the R645 Coal Rules. 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**

The diversions and culverts were open and functioning as design. Sediment has started to fill within these structures. By spring a major clean of ditches and diversions will be needed. Some diversions were recently clean. Diversions are snow covered.

### **4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments**

I inspected the sediment ponds. They contained some water but were not discharging except for the mine site sediment pond. It could have been discharging, but I could not see unless one walks the catwalk and looking down the discharge structure. The structure was snow covered. The embankments appear to be stable. Inlets and outlets would function as design. I did not see any hazardous conditions to this structure.

### **4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures**

Water monitoring information is taken by the permittee and is sent electronically to the Division in Salt Lake City. This information is reviewed and analyzed by the Division staff. A report is written.

## **8. Noncoal Waste**

I did not notice any non-coal waste materials. The mine site is completely snow covered.

## **10. Slides and Other Damage**

The mine site appears to be stable.

### **16.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing**

The roads were compacted with no dust control problem. Roads were snow covered.

### **16.b Roads: Drainage Controls**

I inspected the road diversions and culverts throughout the property. They were functioning as design. See Photos

## **18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations**

No new facilities constructed since the last inspection.

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**Inspection Continuation Sheet**

**ATTACHMENT A – Photos March 2020 site visit**



**PHOTO 1**  
Identification Sign



**PHOTO 2**  
Mine site Topsoil Pile



**PHOTO 3**  
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**PHOTO 4**  
Catch Basin