



# State of Utah

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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### Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

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# Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0070011
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL
Inspection Date:	Tuesday, September 23, 2014
Start Date/Time:	9/23/2014 9:00:00 AM
End Date/Time:	9/23/2014 11:00:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Thursday, August 07, 2014

Inspector: Steve Demczak

Weather: Sunny, 70's

InspectionID Report Number: 3986

Accepted by: JHELFRIC

10/7/2014

Representatives Present During the Inspection:	
OGM	Steve Demczak
Company	Dana Jenkins
Company	Charles Reynolds

Permitee: **HIAWATHA COAL CO INC**  
 Operator: **HIAWATHA COAL CO INC**  
 Site: **HIAWATHA MINE**  
 Address: **PO BOX 1240, HUNTINGTON UT 84528**  
 County: **CARBON**  
 Permit Type: **PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM**  
 Permit Status: **ACTIVE**

#### Current Acreages

12,177.00	<b>Total Permitted</b>
290.00	<b>Total Disturbed</b>
95.90	<b>Phase I</b>
	<b>Phase II</b>
	<b>Phase III</b>

#### 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 slurry pond #1 and #5 are both inactive. It is likely these slurry ponds will not be active until next spring. Slurry Pond is or near or ready for reclamation. Majority for the coal has been mined this year. There is a small area that still has coal slurry but the ash content may or may not be high.

The slurry pond #1 is near or now ready for reclamation. It depends on the quality of slurry still within the pile to determine if pond can be reclaimed. If the material is too high in ash then the pile can be reclaimed.

# Stephen J. Demczak

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Steve Demczak,  
Inspector ID Number: 39

Date Tuesday, October 7, 2014



**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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.b Roads: Drainage Controls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 Division will be conducting a mid-term review of Hiawatha on September 24, 2014. The review will be bonding and the inspection of sediment ponds, refuse piles and diversions.

### **2. Signs and Markers**

The identification signs are next to the roads to the mine site. The identification sign meets the minimum requirements of the R645 Coal Rules.

### **3. Topsoil**

The topsoil piles were inspected. There were no signs of water and wind erosion. Vegetation is growing on the piles.

### **4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions**

The permittee is continuing cleaning out the diversions at middle fork road. The rainstorms and the pervious forest fire have caused continuous maintenance nightmare. Sediment continuously flow within the diversions. The curve numbers have change due to the forest fire about the property. Several other diversions have been clean out throughout the property.

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

The permittee is continually cleaning the sediment pond in Middle Fork. The sediment need to dry out before more cleaning can continue. The permittee plans to clean other ponds once this pond is clean out.

### **7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments**

The refuses and slurry ponds were inspected by the permittee for the second quarter of 2014. It was inspected on June 20, 2014.. This document is P.E. certified. No hazardous conditions were reported. It is very possible that slurry pond #1 can be reclaimed this year (2014). I did not see any hazardous conditions inspecting the refuse and slurry piles. The embankments appear to be stable.

### **8. Noncoal Waste**

The site is generally clear of non-coal waste materials.