



# State of Utah

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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# Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0070012
Inspection Type:	COMPLETE
Inspection Date:	Thursday, June 18, 2020
Start Date/Time:	6/18/2020 10:00:00 AM
End Date/Time:	6/18/2020 2:00:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Thursday, May 21, 2020

Representatives Present During the Inspection:
OGM Karl Houskeeper

Inspector: Karl Houskeeper

Weather: Clear Skies, Temp. 86 Deg. F.

InspectionID Report Number: 6696

Accepted by: SCHRISTE

7/1/2020

Permittee: **PRICE RIVER TERMINAL, LLC**  
 Operator: **WATCO TRANSLOADING, LLC**  
 Site: **WELLINGTON PREPARATION PLANT**  
 Address: **PO BOX 337, SPRINGVILLE UT 84663**  
 County: **CARBON**  
 Permit Type: **PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM**  
 Permit Status: **ACTIVE**

#### Current Acreages

1,573.50	<b>Total Permitted</b>
392.00	<b>Total Disturbed</b>
	<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:

*Karl R. Houskeeper*

Inspector's Signature:

Date

Thursday, June 18, 2020

Karl Houskeeper,

Inspector ID Number: 49

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. telephone (801) 538-5340 • facsimile (801) 359-3940 • TTY (801) 538-7458 • www.ogm.utah.gov



**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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Slides and Other Damage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Contemporaneous Reclamation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Backfilling And Grading	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Revegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Subsidence Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Cessation of Operations	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Other Transportation Facilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. AVS check	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Air Quality Permit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Bonding and Insurance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## **1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale**

A permit from the Division of oil, Gas Mining was issued effective December 10, 2019 and expires on December 10, 2024. The permit requires as a special condition the submittal of all water monitoring information into an electronic database administered by the Division.

No Air Quality Permit is required since production is below 5000 tons per year.

The insurance for this site is through Aspen Insurance Company. Policy # RG009CD18 The policy is effective on September 25, 2019 and expires on September 25, 2020. The policy covers the minimum requirements set forth by the Division. The certificate holder is shown on the policy as the State of Utah. The cancellation clause is acceptable to the Division.

The UPDES Permit for this site is under the General Permit UTG-040000 with a Site Specific Permit UTG-040010. The permit became effective on April 1, 2019 and expires at midnight March 31, 2024.

Business license for Price River Terminal, LLC through State of Utah. Registered Date September 30, 2013. Current as of 07/16/18. Registration number 8804878-0161.

## **2. Signs and Markers**

The entire permit area is well placarded with identification signs. A sign is posted at every access point into the permit area from a point of public access. The signs list the name, address, phone number and permit number of the owner/operator. Topsoil pile signs and refuse signs are also posted as required.

## **3. Topsoil**

Protection of the topsoil pile is provided by vegetation and supplemented by straw bales, straw wattles and earthen berms.

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

All diversions are open and functional.

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

First quarter 2020 sediment pond inspections were done on 01/28/2020.

### **4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations**

No discharges. Reports are submitted to DEQ electronically.

## **5. Explosives**

There is no explosive or explosive storage on the permit site.

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

First quarter 2020 refuse pile inspection for the main refuse pile and the pond refuse pile were done on 01/28/2020. No problems were noted. The pond cleaning material placed on top of the main refuse pile last fall has been spread and compacted.

**8. Noncoal Waste**

The permit site is free of noncoal waste items.

**14. Subsidence Control**

No subsidence. This was the location of a preparation and coal load out facility.

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

Roadways are well maintained. Watering was taking place for dust suppression.

**20. Air Quality Permit**

No Air Quality Permit is required since production is below 5000 tons per year.

**21. Bonding and Insurance**

The bond for this location is \$4,142,000.00.

**ATTACHMENT A – Photos Wellington Prep. June 18, 2020 site visit**



**PHOTO 1**

Main Refuse Pile



**PHOTO 2**

Sediment Pond Cleaned



**PHOTO 3**

Refuse Pile Identification Sign



**PHOTO 4**

Pond Cleaning Material Spread and Compacted on Refuse Pile

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**PHOTO 5**

Yard Below Main Refuse Pile



**PHOTO 6**

Dust Suppression Upper Slurry Cell Mining



**PHOTO 7**

Pond Refuse Pile Identification Sign



**PHOTO 8**

Upper Slurry Cell Mining

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**PHOTO 9**

Dike Between Upper and Lower Slurry Cells



**PHOTO 10**

Pond Refuse Pile



**PHOTO 11**

Savage Identification Sign



**PHOTO 12**

Clear Water Pond Foreground