



State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0070012
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL
Inspection Date:	Tuesday, July 21, 2020
Start Date/Time:	7/21/2020 10:30:00 AM
End Date/Time:	7/21/2020 1:30:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Thursday, June 18, 2020

Representatives Present During the Inspection:
OGM Karl Houskeeper

Inspector: Karl Houskeeper

Weather: Clear Skies, Temp. 88 Deg. F.

InspectionID Report Number: 6725

Accepted by: SCHRISTE

8/4/2020

Permitee: **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	Total Permitted
392.00	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 Wellington Prep. Partial Inspection was conducted un-attended according to the Division's current policy during the COVID 19 pandemic.

Pictures were taken during the partial inspection and are attached to the PDF version of this inspection report.

Mining in the upper slurry cell was actively taking place.

Inspector's Signature:

Karl Houskeeper,
Inspector ID Number: 49

Date Tuesday, July 21, 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 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 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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"/>

2. Signs and Markers

There are identification signs at every point of access leading into the mining permit area. The name address, phone number and mining permit are shown on these signs in accordance with the regulations.

Some of the identification signs are deteriorating. They are sun baked (discolored and cracked).

3. Topsoil

The topsoil pile is protected by vegetation, earthen berms and straw bales/wattles.

4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

Diversions throughout the permit area were open and functional.

4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

Sediment ponds are dry. Embankments are stable. No visible hazards.

7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments

The refuse pile is stable and compacted. No hazards were observed. Some tamarisks were observed at the base of the pile.

The upper slurry Cell was being actively mined and material being hauled off site to the Cogen Plant in Sunnyside. Tamarisks are present in the upper slurry cell.

14. Subsidence Control

This is the site of a previous preparation plant and load out. There is no subsidence associated with this site.

ATTACHMENT A – Photos Wellington Prep July 21, 2020 site visit



PHOTO 1

Wellington Prep. Overview



PHOTO 2

Wellington Prep. Sediment Pond by Refuse Pile



PHOTO 3

Wellington Prep. Refuse Pile



PHOTO 4

Wellington Prep. Dryer Sediment Pond

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PHOTO 5

Wellington Prep. Topsoil Pile



PHOTO 6

Wellington Prep. Upper Slurry Cell



PHOTO 7

Wellington Prep. Upper Slurry Cell



PHOTO 8

Wellington Prep. Upper Slurry Cell

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PHOTO 9

Wellington Prep. Upper Slurry Cell



PHOTO 10

Wellington Prep. Upper Slurry Cell



PHOTO 11

Wellington Prep. Lower Slurry Cell



PHOTO 12

Wellington Prep. Upper Slurry Cell

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PHOTO 13

Wellington Prep. Clear Water Pond



PHOTO 14

Wellington Prep. Identification Sign