



State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0070012
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL
Inspection Date:	Wednesday, September 9, 2020
Start Date/Time:	9/9/2020 12:00:00 PM
End Date/Time:	9/9/2020 4:00:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Thursday, August 13, 2020

Representatives Present During the Inspection:
OGM Karl Houskeeper

Inspector: Karl Houskeeper,

Weather: Clear Skies, Temp 45 Deg. F.

InspectionID Report Number: 6772

Accepted by: SCHRISTE
9/30/2020

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	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. Complete Inspection was conducted un-attended according to the Division's current policy during the COVID 19 pandemic.

Pictures were taken during the inspection and are attached as Attachment A to the PDF version of this inspection report

Active mining of the upper slurry cell was taking place during the complete inspection. This material is hauled to Sunnyside Cogen Power Plant.

Inspector's Signature:

Karl Houskeeper,
Inspector ID Number: 49

Date Wednesday, September 9, 2020



Note: This inspection report is issued on the basis of the information provided by the permittee and is not a guarantee 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Signs and Markers

The law requires that identification signs be posted at all entrances leading into the permit area from point of public access. These signs need to display the name, address, phone number and mining permit number of the operator/Permitee.

All access points leading into the permit area at the Wellington Prep. Have an identification sign posted. The signs clearly display the name, address, phone number and mining permit number of the operator. The signs are in compliance with the law.

All new signs have been posted, since the previous inspection where it was noted that some of the signs had become sun baked.

3. Topsoil

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

4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

Diversions are open and functional

4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

5. Explosives

No explosives are stored on site

7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments

There are two refuse piles associated with this facility.

The clear water pond is and MSHA pond. This pond was dry. Embankments were stable. No visible hazards were observed.

The Plant Refuse Pile which is located near where the old prep. Plant was located and a refuse pile near the upper slurry cell.

Both of the piles were well compacted and graded. No visible hazards were observed.

22. Other

Active mining of the upper slurry cell was taking place during the partial inspection.

ATTACHMENT A – Photos Wellington Prep. September 9, 2020 site visit	
 <p>PHOTO 1</p> <p>Wellington Prep. Sediment Pond</p>	 <p>PHOTO 2</p> <p>Wellington Prep Refuse Pile Identification Sign</p>
 <p>PHOTO 3</p> <p>Wellington Prep. Refuse Pile</p>	 <p>PHOTO 4</p> <p>Wellington Prep. Dryer Sediment Pond</p>

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PHOTO 5

Wellington Prep. Old Slurry Pipeline Corridor



PHOTO 6

Wellington Prep. Identification Sign



PHOTO 7

Wellington Prep. Topsoil Pile



PHOTO 8

Wellington Prep. Upper Slurry Cell

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PHOTO 9

Wellington Prep. Upper Slurry Cell Mining



PHOTO 10

Wellington Prep. Clear Water Pond

PHOTO 11

October 26, 2016

PHOTO 12

October 26, 2016