



State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0070013
Inspection Type:	COMPLETE
Inspection Date:	Tuesday, March 18, 2014
Start Date/Time:	3/18/2014 10:00:00 AM
End Date/Time:	3/18/2014 3:00:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Wednesday, February 19, 2014

Representatives Present During the Inspection:	
OGM	James Owen
Company	Jay Marshall

Inspector: James Owen
 Weather: Partly cloudy, 50 degrees F
 InspectionID Report Number: 3796
 Accepted by:

Permittee: **UTAHAMERICAN ENERGY INC**
 Operator: **UTAHAMERICAN ENERGY INC**
 Site: **HORSE CANYON MINE**
 Address: **PO BOX 910, EAST CARBON UT 84520-0910**
 County: **CARBON**
 Permit Type: **PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM**
 Permit Status: **ACTIVE**

Current Acreages

5,992.07	Total Permitted
42.60	Total Disturbed
74.26	Phase I
74.26	Phase II
74.26	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:

This was a complete inspection. Arrived unannounced at the West Ridge Mine and proceeded to Lila accompanied by Jay Marshall.

Inspector's Signature:

James Owen,
Inspector ID Number: 62

Digitally signed by James Owen
 DN: cn=James Owen, o, ou,
 email=jamesowen@dnr.utah.gov, Monday, March 17, 2014
 c=US
 Date: 2014.03.31 10:38:48 -06'00'



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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Backfilling And Grading	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Revegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Subsidence Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Cessation of Operations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale

The current DOGM permit remains valid through May 6, 2016. The current UPDES permit (UTG040024) is valid through August 31, 2018.

2. Signs and Markers

The Permittee had the proper identification signs in place. The ID signs were located at the point of access and included the name, address, telephone number, permit number and MSHA ID number. Disturbed area boundary, perimeter markers, and topsoil storage areas signs were correctly placed.

3. Topsoil

Topsoil storage areas signs were correctly placed. No wind or water erosion was observed. No additional topsoil was placed and there was no topsoil reclamation taking place. No resources were leaving the topsoil area. Vegetative cover is protecting the topsoil stockpile as well as can be expected. The designed sediment control berm for the topsoil stockpile (identified in the MRP) is in place and functioning properly.

4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

All diversions, ditches, and culverts are properly designed with certified drawings. Ditches and culverts were in need of general maintenance due to heavy runoff. All culverts ditches and sediment control measure are maintained and cleaned according to a regular schedule. A maintenance checklist is used and was provided to demonstrate diligence in environmental compliance.

4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

Impoundments have been properly inspected (most recent inspection was complete 12-19-13). No hazards or signs of instability were identified at either Pond 1 or Pond 2 during the inspection. Both ponds contained water. All inlets and outlets were functional. The elevations at pond 1 and 2 are 5833.6 and 5834, respectively.

4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures

Silt fences were functioning properly.

4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring

No UPDES parameters have been exceeded.

4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations

Both of the updated UPDES outfalls were reported as "no flow". There was a discussion of issues concerning timeliness of each reporting period. JD Leonard discussed his intent to provide the data in a timely matter and in accordance with the permitted reporting criteria.

5. Explosives

The Permittee maintains Utah Surface Blaster Certification on file. The certified blaster on file is Dale G. Davis, certification #301. The certification expired on February 18, 2014. A new copy of the certification will need to be provided. Explosive and detonator storage magazines are located on the surface facilities map; they are properly locked and properly maintained.

6. Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches

No disposal of excess spoil, fills, or benches is taking place at this time.

7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments

There are no coal mine waste or refuse piles that require inspection or certification. Impoundments have been properly maintained, inspected and certified.

8. Noncoal Waste

No non-coal waste issues were identified during the inspection.

9. Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues

No wildlife issues were identified or observed during the inspection.

10. Slides and Other Damage

No slides or damage were observed or reported.

11. Contemporaneous Reclamation

No contemporaneous reclamation is taking place.

12. Backfilling And Grading

No backfilling and grading is taking place.

16.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing

Roads are properly maintained and surfacing is adequate. No compliance issues were identified.

16.b Roads: Drainage Controls

Road drainage controls and culverts were inspected. Ditches and culverts require general maintenance.

17. Other Transportation Facilities

Conveyor belt areas were inspected for identification of areas that require maintenance and general up-keep. Coal fines are being controlled through regularly scheduled cleaning by vacuum. The coal fines area needed cleaning and maintenance. Access has been limited recently. Mr. Marshall dicussed plans to use water rings for future dust suppression.

18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations

No issues were identified with support facilities or utility installations.

19. AVS Check

An AVS check revealed no issues.

20. Air Quality Permit

The current air quality allows the mine to produce 4.5 million tons/year. The mine is currently only producing a small fraction of that due to the fact that it is still in development stages.

21. Bonding and Insurance

The bond currently posted is adequate. The current liability insurance policy expires on 6/1/14.