



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:	C0070013
Inspection Type:	COMPLETE
Inspection Date:	Tuesday, February 14, 2017
Start Date/Time:	2/14/2017 8:00:00 AM
End Date/Time:	2/14/2017 1:00:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Tuesday, January 24, 2017

Representatives Present During the Inspection:	
Company	Karin Madsen
OGM	Karl Houskeeper

Inspector: Karl Houskeeper

Weather: Clear Skies, Temp, 42 Deg. F.

InspectionID Report Number: 5765

Accepted by: DHADDOCK
2/28/2017

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:

The Division Inspector checked in at the Main Office located at the West Ridge Mine. Karin Madsen was present upon arrival. The paperwork was reviewed at the Main Office prior to the field inspection of Lila Canyon Mine. The field inspection was done by the Division Inspector and Karin Madsen.

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

Inspector's Signature:

Karl Houskeeper,
Inspector ID Number: 49

Date Tuesday, February 14, 2017



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 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 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 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 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

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Permit C/007/0013 was issued for the Horse Canyon/Lila Canyon Mine on May 6, 2016 and expires on May 6, 2021.

Surety bond for Lila Canyon mine is through XL Specialty Insurance Company.

Insurance is covered by Federal Insurance Company. The policy was issued on June 1, 2016 and expires on June 1, 2017. Minimum coverage requirements have been met. Explosion coverage is part of the policy. The certificate holder is listed as the State of Utah. The cancellation clause is acceptable to the Division.

UPDES Permit General UTG-040000, site specific UTG-040024. Permit effective September 1, 2013 and expires at midnight on August 31, 2018. There are two outfalls or discharge points associated with this permit. 001 is for Sediment Pond #1 (Larger Pond) and 002 (Smaller Pond).

UPDES Sanitary Permit #UT0026018/Biosolids #UTL0000000 effective December 1, 2015 and expires at midnight on November 30, 2020.

Air Quality Permit DAQE-AN0121850002-08 issued October 23, 2000 and still remains in effect.

Reclamation agreement is signed by the company and the Division on December 14, 1998.

SPCC Plan is dated August 2012. The plan is P.E. dated, Stamped and Signed by a Utah P.E. on August 14, 2014.

2. Signs and Markers

The permit identification sign for the Lila Canyon Mine is posted at the end of the Emery County road used to access the mine site and the entrance into the Lila Canyon Mining permit area. The sign contains the name, address, phone number and mining permit number, which are requirements set forth by law. The sign is legible and found to be in compliance with the law.

4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

Snow that had covered the diversions at the mine site on the previous inspection has now melted with the warmer temperatures. Work was being performed on the diversions during the inspection. About 3/4 of the diversions had been dressed up. Work is still needed on the remaining 1/4 of the diversions.

4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

The fourth quarter 2016 and annual 2016 sediment pond inspections were done on 12/08/2016. The inspections were reviewed and P.E. certified by a Utah P.E. as required on an annual basis. The reports showed that the existing sediment level for both the small and larger sediment ponds is below the 60% elevation designated for cleaning.

4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations

Information pertaining to the discharges for October, November and December 2016 were reviewed. A discharge occurred from 001 in October and November 2016. No problems were noted with these discharges.

7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments

No refuse pile is currently associated with the Lila Canyon Mine.

16.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing

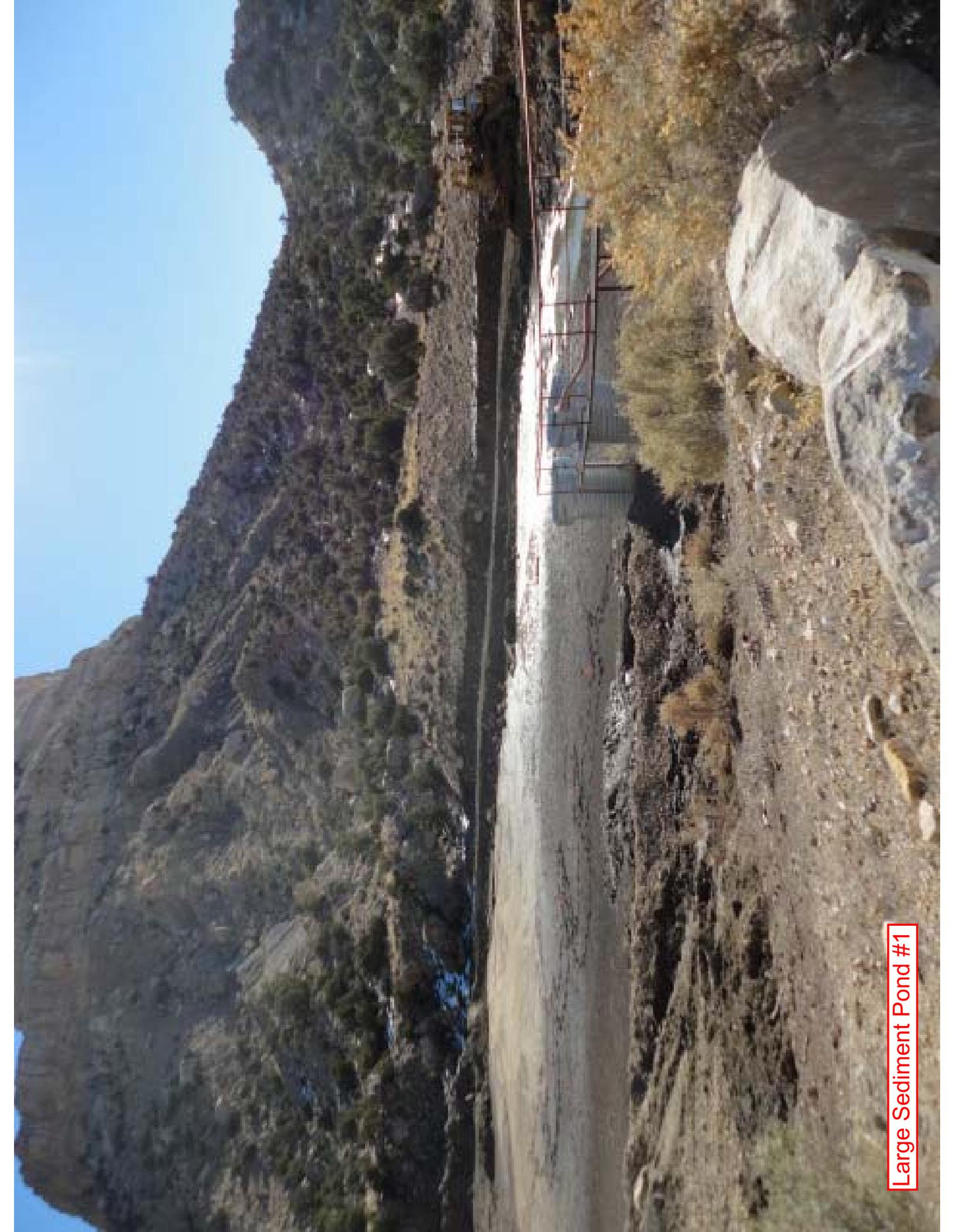
The roadways through out the mine site were being graded and re-surfaced with gravel during the inspection

20. Air Quality Permit

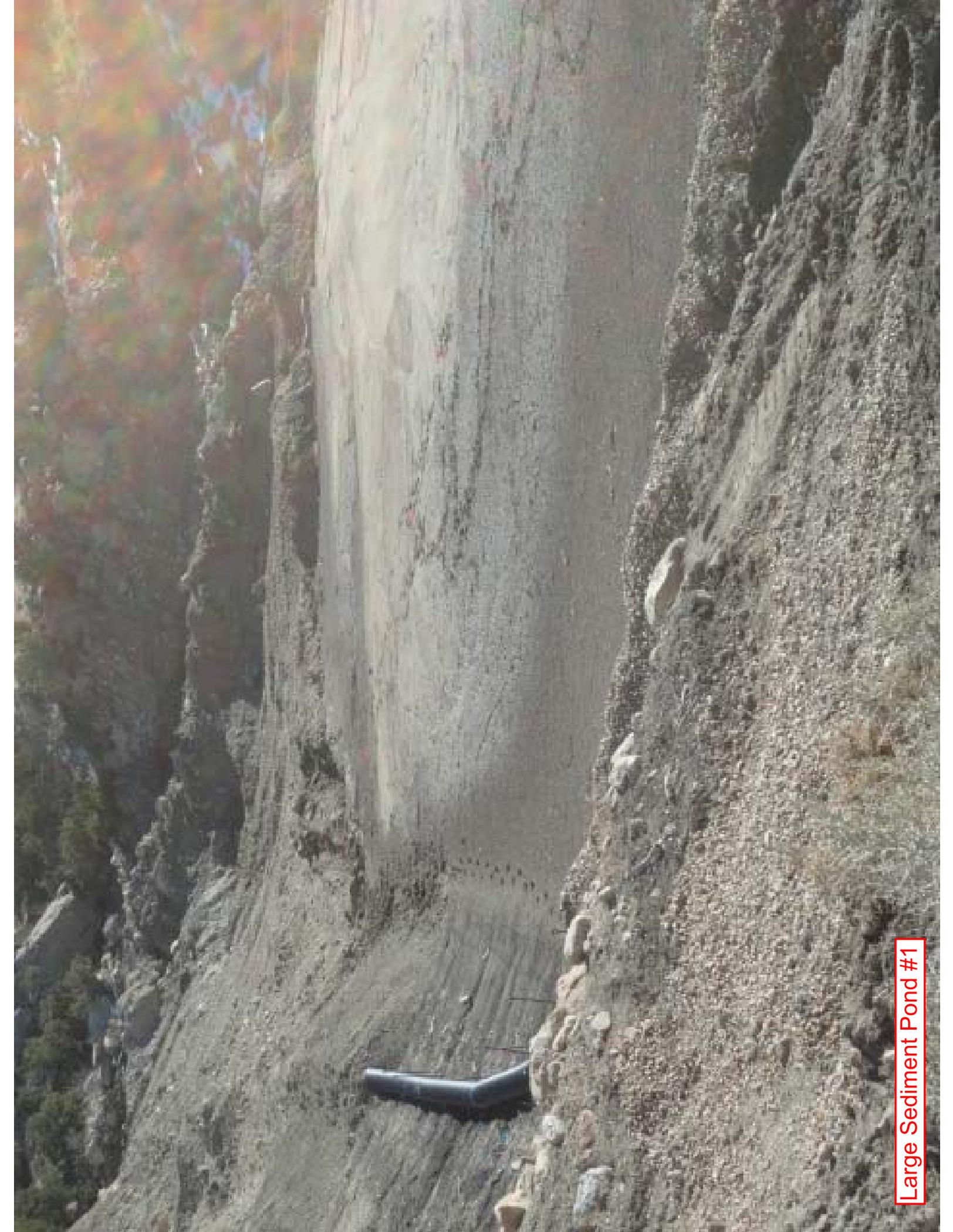
Air Quality Permit DAQE-AN0121850002-08 issued October 23, 2000 and still remains in effect.

21. Bonding and Insurance

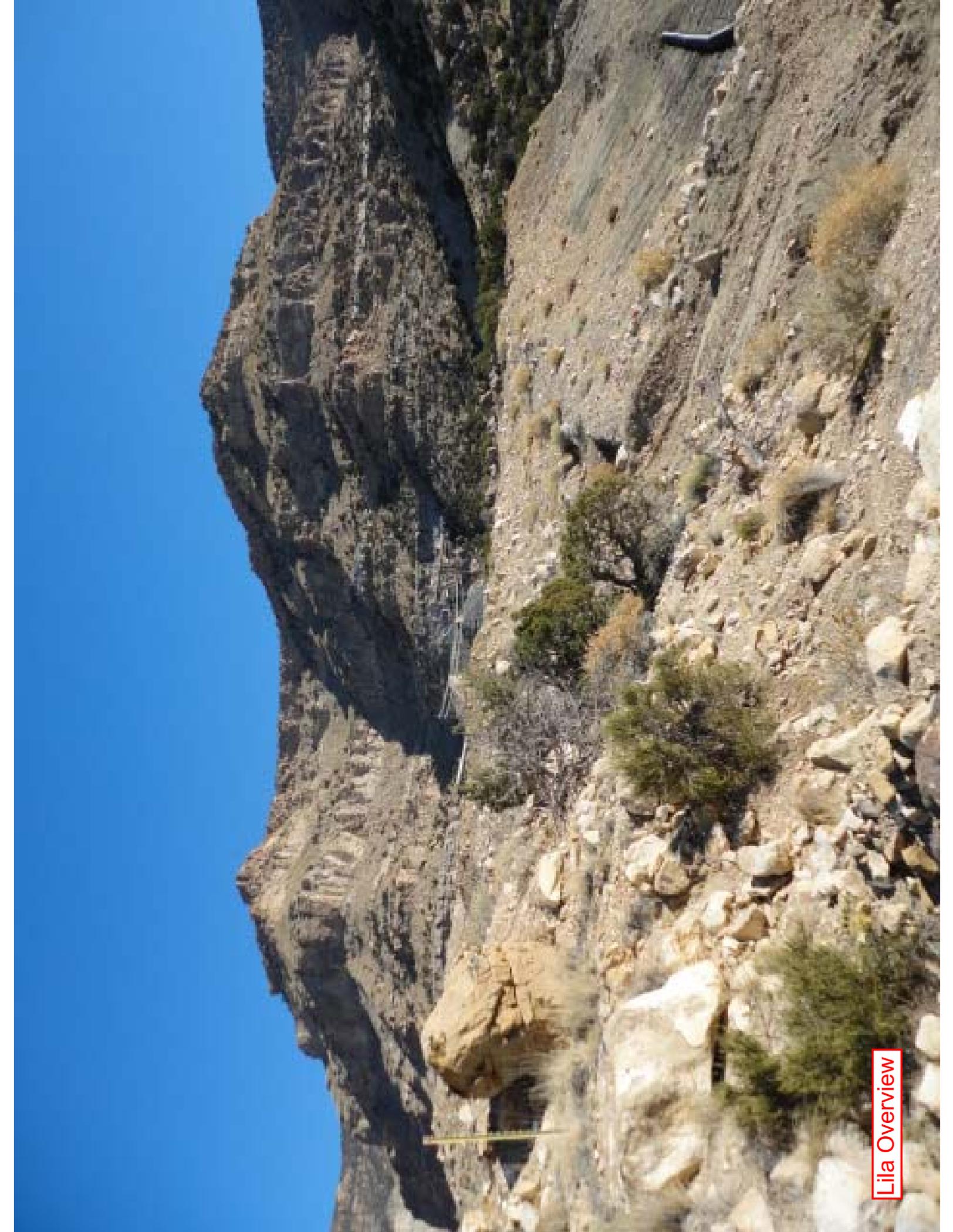
The bond is in place for this mining permit. The total current bond is \$1,799,000.00



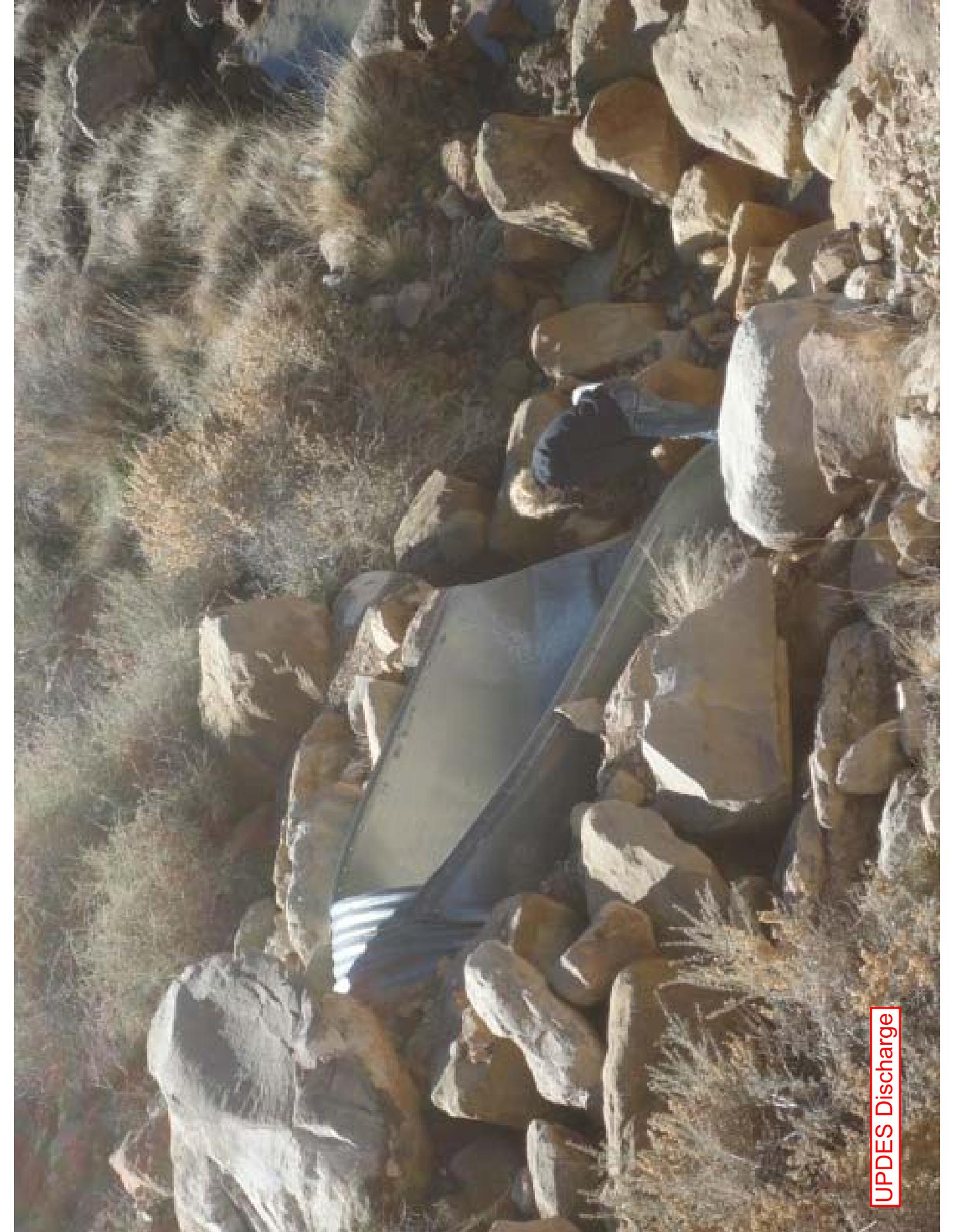
Large Sediment Pond #1

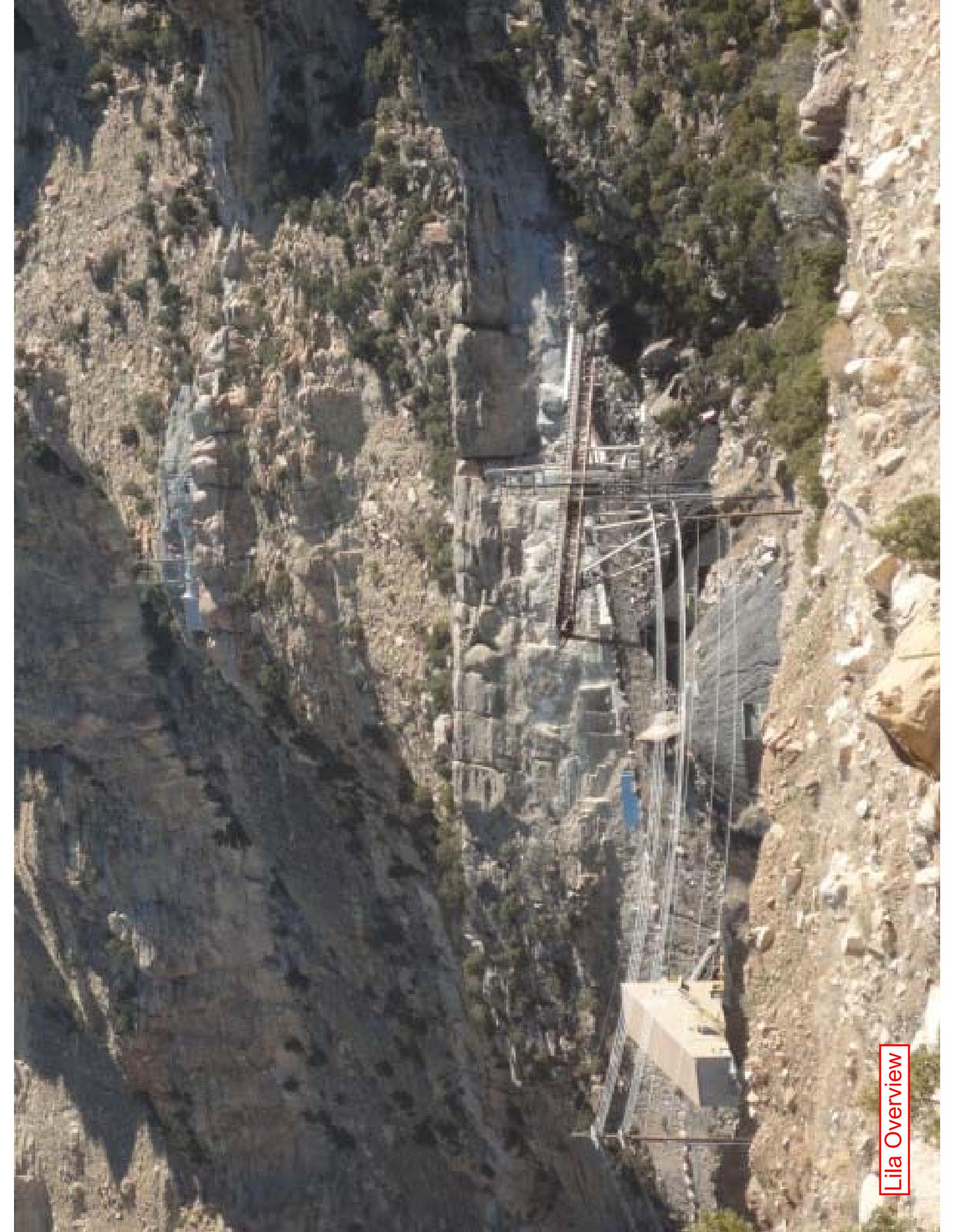


Large Sediment Pond #1









Lila Overview