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## September Inspection

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# Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0070013
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL
Inspection Date:	Thursday, September 2, 2021
Start Date/Time:	9/2/2021 9:30:00 AM
End Date/Time:	9/2/2021 2:00:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Wednesday, August 18, 2021

Representatives Present During the Inspection:	
Company	Karin Madsen
OGM	Steve Demczak

Inspector: Steve Demczak

Weather: Sunny, 80's, Dry Conditions

InspectionID Report Number: 7016

Accepted by: SCHRISTE  
10/6/2021

Permittee: **EMERY COUNTY COAL RESOURCES, INC.**  
 Operator: **EMERY COUNTY COAL RESOURCES, INC.**  
 Site: **LILA CANYON MINE**  
 Address: **PO BOX 910, EAST CARBON UT 84520-0910**  
 County: **CARBON**  
 Permit Type: **PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM**  
 Permit Status: **ACTIVE**

**Current Acreages**

4,664.32	<b>Total Permitted</b>
42.60	<b>Total Disturbed</b>
74.26	<b>Phase I</b>
74.26	<b>Phase II</b>
74.26	<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:**

The mine was active mining and shipping coal. Lila Canyon has a new yard supervisor (Kyle Edwards) from Wellington Dry Coal.

Stephen J. Demczak

**Inspector's Signature:**

Steve Demczak,  
Inspector ID Number: 39

**Date** Thursday, September 9, 2021



**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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Contemporaneous Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Backfilling And Grading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 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**

I inspected the identification signs and they meet the requirements of the R645 Coal Rules. The rock storage and reclamation site are the location of the identification signs. See Photo

## **3. Topsoil**

I inspected the topsoil piles and I did not see any signs of wind or water erosion. The topsoil piles appear to be stable and protected by a berm. See Photo

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

I inspected diversions and culverts throughout the property. They were open and would function during a storm event. The structures were recently re-graded and clean out of sediment. See photos

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

I inspected both sediment ponds. Both contain some water from recent rainstorms in August. Sediment pond #2 needs repair work to the inner embankments of the pond. Erosion has occurred due to rainstorms. The pond is incised and therefore no hazardous condition existed. Water could enter the pond that it is not designed to do.

## **5. Explosives**

The permittee has explosive boxes on site. These boxes are review by MSHA.

## **8. Noncoal Waste**

The property was clear of non-coal waste materials such as oil, trash, and grease cans.

## **10. Slides and Other Damage**

The mine site appears to be stable.

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

The roads were compacted with no dust control problem.

## **16.b Roads: Drainage Controls**

I inspected the road diversions and culverts throughout the property. They were functioning during a storm event. See Photos

## **18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations**

No new facilities constructed since the last inspection.

**ATTACHMENT A – Lila Canyon**



**PHOTO 1**  
Identification Sign



**PHOTO 2**  
Sediment Pond #1



**PHOTO 3**  
Sediment Pond #2



**PHOTO 4**  
Diversion DD-3