



# State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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## Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0070016
Inspection Type:	COMPLETE
Inspection Date:	Tuesday, November 04, 2014
Start Date/Time:	11/4/2014 1:00:00 PM
End Date/Time:	11/4/2014 3:00:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Monday, October 27, 2014

Representatives Present During the Inspection:	
OGM	Karl Houskeeper
OGM	Steve Demczak

Inspector: Steve Demczak

Weather: Sunny, 40's

InspectionID Report Number: 4012

Accepted by: JHELFRIC

12/1/2014

Permitee: **CANYON FUEL COMPANY**  
 Operator: **CANYON FUEL COMPANY**  
 Site: **GORDON CREEK 2, 7 & 8 MINES**  
 Address: **HC 35 BOX 380, HELPER UT 84526**  
 County: **CARBON**  
 Permit Type: **PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM**  
 Permit Status: **ACTIVE**

### Current Acreages

179.27	<b>Total Permitted</b>
34.15	<b>Total Disturbed</b>
32.52	<b>Phase I</b>
32.52	<b>Phase II</b>
0.73	<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 resident agent is : The Corporation Trust Company, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801  
 This is the information in the MRP 2-4 dated January 28, 2014.

# Stephen J. Demczak

Digitally signed by Stephen J.  
Demczak

DN: cn=Stephen J. Demczak, o, ou,  
email=stevedemczak@utah.gov, c=US  
Date: 2014.12.24 09:43:33 -07'00'

Inspector's Signature:

Steve Demczak,  
Inspector ID Number: 39

Date Tuesday, November 04, 2014



**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 checked="" 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 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Explosives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Revegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Subsidence Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Cessation of Operations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.b Roads: Drainage Controls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Other Transportation Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Bonding and Insurance	<input checked="" 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"/>

**1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale**

No amendment are with the Division at this time.

**2. Signs and Markers**

The permittee failed to maintain and give correct information as given on page 2-1 section 2.2.1. The public cannot contact the permittee with information on the sign. Many of the letters and numbers are peeled off, and the information is not correct as stated in the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

**3. Topsoil**

All topsoil was used in the reclamation to the site. The site is pocked and vegetation is growing within the pocks.

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

The small cattle pond was stable, with no hazardous conditions noticed.

**4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures**

I did not see any sediment leaving the reclaim site.

**8. Noncoal Waste**

The site was clear of non-coal waste materials.

**10. Slides and Other Damage**

I did not see any slides or other damage during the inspection.

**12. Backfilling And Grading**

The mine site is completely backfilled and graded.

**13. Revegetation**

Vegetation is growing on the site. This site appears to have enough vegetative cover.

# MOUNTAIN COAL COMPANY

## GORDON CREEK NO. 2/7/8 MINES

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Glen ID LONDON, C 81501

PERMIT NO. C/0 016