



**State of Utah**  
 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
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# Inspection Report

Permit Number:	<b>C0070016</b>
Inspection Type:	COMPLETE
Inspection Date:	Friday, October 02, 2015
Start Date/Time:	10/2/2015 9:00:00 AM
End Date/Time:	10/2/2015 12:00:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Tuesday, September 01, 2015

Representatives Present During the Inspection:
OGM Steve Demczak

Inspector: Steve Demczak  
 Weather: Clear skies, 40's  
 InspectionID Report Number: 5346  
 Accepted by: JHELFRIC  
 11/9/2015

Permittee: **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 Gordon Creek site has been reclaimed for greater than 10 years.  
 The permittee plans on repairing the first horizontal diversion that enters the main diversion in November 2015.

Stephen J. Demczak

**Inspector's Signature:**

Steve Demczak,  
 Inspector ID Number: 39

**Date** Saturday, October 03, 2015



**Note:** This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit 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 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 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**

There are no pending permitting actions on file with the Division at this time. Recently, the Division has approved a design change to an existing diversion. The permittee plans to repair the diversion in November 2015.

**2. Signs and Markers**

There is an identification sign at the main gate. (See picture) The information is correct and complies with the R645 Coal Rules.

**3. Topsoil**

All topsoil was used in reclamation.

**4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions**

The diversions were spot-checked, and, had functioned as designed, during a recent storm event. The permittee has plans to repair the first horizontal diversion that enters the main diversion. The designs have been approved by the division.

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

The permittee inspected the cattle watering pond for the second quarter of 2015 on June 6th. No hazardous conditions were reported.. The pond is small and incised.

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

I did not see any sediment leaving the site.

**8. Noncoal Waste**

The reclaimed site was clear of non-coal waste materials such as trash.

**10. Slides and Other Damage**

I did not notice any slides or other damage other than the repair work needed to the first diversion.

**12. Backfilling And Grading**

The reclaim site was backfilled and graded. This reclaimed site meets AOC in my opinion.

**13. Revegetation**

The vegetation is dying due to cold weather. See Pictures.

**BOWIE RESOURCE**

**HOLDINGS**

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NO. 2/7/8 MINES**

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