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**Inspection Report**

Permit Number:	C0070020
Inspection Type:	COMPLETE
Inspection Date:	Thursday, January 15, 2009
Start Date/Time:	1/15/2009 9:30:00 AM
End Date/Time:	1/15/2009 12:00:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Thursday, December 11, 2008

Inspector: Karl Houskeeper, Environmental Scientist III  
 Weather: Clear/Sunny, Temp. 23 Deg. F.  
 InspectionID Report Number: 1887

Accepted by: jhelfric  
 2/23/2009

Permittee: **HIDDEN SPLENDOR RESOURCES INC**  
 Operator: **HIDDEN SPLENDOR RESOURCES INC**  
 Site: **HORIZON MINE**  
 Address: **3266 S 125 W, PRICE UT 84501**  
 County: **CARBON**  
 Permit Type: **PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM**  
 Permit Status: **ACTIVE**

Current Acreages	
1,577.00	Total Permitted
9.50	Total Disturbed
	Phase I
	Phase II
	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:**

Permit Condition #1 states that Hidden Splendor Resources will enter their water monitoring information into the electronic database, EDI. This condition is being met.

Inspector's Signature: *Karl Houskeeper* Date Thursday, January 15, 2009

Karl Houskeeper, Environmental Scientist III  
 Inspector ID Number: 49

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Inspection Continuation Sheet

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 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**

The current DOGM permit C/007/020 was issued effective 10/11/2006 and expires 10/11/2011.

-Certificate of Insurance policy number 5591885, issued 10/03/2008 and terminates 10/03/2009.

-UPDES permit UTG040000 (General) UTG040019 (Site Specific) effective 05/01/2008 and expires midnight 04/30/2013.

-Air Quality permit DAQE-700-70, issued November 7, 2000.

-SPCC Plan dated June 2006. The Plan is P.E. certified, stamped, signed and dated 6/20/06 by a Utah P.E.

**2. Signs and Markers**

The mine ID sign was observed at the point of public access to the mine. The sign contained the name of the mine, address, phone number, permit number, and MSHA number.

**4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions**

Snow has been pushed into the diversion that runs adjacent to the office/bathhouse. Arrangements were made with surface personnel during the inspection to open the diversion up so that it could function as designed.

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

The 2007 Annual pond inspection was done on 09/17/2007. First Quarter 2008 pond inspection was done on 02/13/08. Second Quarter 2008 pond inspection was done on 06/30/2008. Third Quarter pond inspection was done on 09/29/08. The estimated sediment elevation on the 3rd quarter pond inspection is at 7567.2 and the 60% sediment clean elevation is 7566.2 indicating that it is time to clean the pond. Fourth quarter 2008 elevations were noted the same as third quarter 2008. An additional note was included acknowledging the elevations and indicating that the pond will be cleaned in the spring of 2009. No other problems were noted

**4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations**

November and December 2008 discharge monitoring reports were reviewed. No parameters were exceeded.

**20. Air Quality Permit**

The Air Quality Permit Approval Order DAQE-700-00 was issued on November 7, 2000. Recent documentation shows the approval order number as DAQP-002-06.

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**21. Bonding and Insurance**

The bond is secured by a letter of credit through Bank One in the amount of \$57,000 and collateral to add up to the amount of \$342,000. This letter of credit expired on January 20, 2007. The appraisal was updated as of 12/20/06 for the real estate (collateral) and the appraisal is now \$625,000 and the collateral is adequate. The updated reclamation cost estimate is \$445,000 in 2011 dollars.