



# 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:	C0070020
Inspection Type:	COMPLETE
Inspection Date:	Thursday, August 23, 2012
Start Date/Time:	8/23/2012 9:30:00 AM
End Date/Time:	8/23/2012 1:00:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Thursday, July 26, 2012

Representatives Present During the Inspection:	
Company	Kit Pappas
OGM	Karl Houskeeper

Inspector: Karl Houskeeper

Weather: Overcast/Cloudy, Temp. 66 Deg. F.

InspectionID Report Number: 3207

Accepted by: jhelfric  
9/6/2012

Permittee: **HIDDEN SPLENDOR RESOURCES**  
 Operator: **HIDDEN SPLENDOR RESOURCES**  
 Site: **HORIZON MINE**  
 Address: **57 WEST 200 SOUTH, SUITE 400, SALT LAKE CITY UT 84101**  
 County: **CARBON**  
 Permit Type: **PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM**  
 Permit Status: **ACTIVE**

### Current Acreages

1,577.00	<b>Total Permitted</b>
9.50	<b>Total Disturbed</b>
	<b>Phase I</b>
	<b>Phase II</b>
	<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 has been idled for approximately three to four weeks. The mine is working with MSHA to try an obtain approvals on some seals that would allow them to return to work.

*Karl R. Houskeeper*

Inspector's Signature:

Date Thursday, August 23, 2012

Karl Houskeeper,  
Inspector ID Number: 49

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**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 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 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 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 10/11/2011 and expires 10/11/2016.

-Certificate of Insurance certificate #4413805 issued 06/04/2012 and terminates 06/04/2013.

-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 January 2010. The Plan is P.E. certified, stamped, signed and dated by a Utah P.E.

## **2. Signs and Markers**

The mine identification sign is located at the entrance into the permit area and contains the required information.

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

Second quarter 2012 sediment pond inspection was done on June 27, 2012.

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

Reviewed the July 2012 discharge monitoring reports that are kept on file.

## **8. Noncoal Waste**

There are numerous items of noncoal waste dispersed throughout the entire mine site. The items need to be gathered and disposed of properly. The mine has been idled for approximately three to four weeks. This probably accounts for the fact that the items have not been gathered and disposed of, since no personnel is available at the mine site.

## **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.

## **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.