



**State of Utah**  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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# Inspection Report

Permit Number:	<b>C0070020</b>
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL
Inspection Date:	Friday, February 24, 2017
Start Date/Time:	2/24/2017 9:00:00 AM
End Date/Time:	2/24/2017 10:00:00 AM
Last Inspection:	Thursday, December 21, 2017

Inspector: Keenan Storrar,

Weather: Partly sunny, 15 F

InspectionID Report Number: 5795

Accepted by: DHADDOCK  
3/17/2017

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

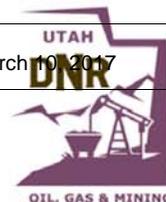
**Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:**

The Horizon mine site still appears to be abandoned. No activity has occurred at the site since the last inspection. The site was covered in two to three feet of snow at the time of the inspection. When the weather warms up and the snow covering the site melts the pond will likely discharge and it will not be sampled. See photos.

**Inspector's Signature:**

Keenan Storrar,  
Inspector ID Number: 71

**Date** Friday, March 10, 2017



**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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Topsoil	<input 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 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Noncoal Waste	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Slides and Other Damage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Contemporaneous Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Backfilling And Grading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.b Roads: Drainage Controls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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"/>

**4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions**

The inlet to the blocked culvert running under the lower pad is still a hazard to the public. Large rocks continue to fall into it and sides are too steep should one fall in and need to climb out of it.

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

When the weather warms up and the snow covering the site melts the pond will likely discharge and it will not be sampled.

**ATTACHMENT A – Photos February 24, 2017 site visit**



**PHOTO 1**

Horizon mine covered in two to three feet of snow.  
February 24, 2017



**PHOTO 2**

Sediment pond with pond skimmer covered in three feet of snow.  
February 24, 2017



**PHOTO 3**

Sediment pond with pond skimmer (photo bottom right).  
February 24, 2017



**PHOTO 4**

Lower mine pad covered in three feet of snow.  
February 24, 2017

**ATTACHMENT A – Photos February 24, 2017 site visit**



**PHOTO 5**  
Inlet to blocked culvert.  
February 24, 2017



**PHOTO 6**  
Upper mine pad.  
February 24, 2017



**PHOTO 7**  
Northernmost portal.  
February 24, 2017



**PHOTO 8**  
Middle portal.  
February 24, 2017

**ATTACHMENT A – Photos February 24, 2017 site visit**



**PHOTO 9**  
Southernmost portal.  
February 24, 2017