



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

Permit Number:	<b>C0070020</b>
Inspection Type:	COMPLETE
Inspection Date:	Thursday, March 16, 2017
Start Date/Time:	3/16/2017 1:50:00 PM
End Date/Time:	3/16/2017 2:40:00 PM
Last Inspection:	

<b>Representatives Present During the Inspection:</b>
OGM Keenan Storrar

Inspector: Keenan Storrar  
 Weather: Sunny  
 InspectionID Report Number: 5827  
 Accepted by: DHADDOCK  
 4/26/2017

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		Mineral Ownership	Types of Operations
1,577.00	<b>Total Permitted</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underground
9.50	<b>Total Disturbed</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> State	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface
	<b>Phase I</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> County	<input type="checkbox"/> Loadout
	<b>Phase II</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee	<input type="checkbox"/> Processing
	<b>Phase III</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Reprocessing

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

The Horizon mine was covered by a couple feet of snow. The sediment pond was discharging. Due to neglect, discharging water no longer flows over the open channel spillway. Snow cover prevented the Division inspector from locating the area where water now discharges from the sediment pond (Photos 1, 2).

Runoff passes over the coal waste on the lower landing and flows to the sediment pond (Photo 3).

The inby roof of the southern portal is collapsing. This is causing subsidence holes to open at the surface (Photos 4-6). These subsidence holes will be fenced as soon as the snow melts and it is possible to access the portals by vehicle

**Inspector's Signature:**

Keenan Storrar,  
 Inspector ID Number: 71

**Date** Tuesday, April 25, 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 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 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 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 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 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"/>

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The Division is currently working on bond forfeiture in order to reclaim the mine site.

<b>ATTACHMENT A – Photos March 16, 2017 site visit</b>	
	
<p><b>PHOTO 1</b> Non-functioning spillway covered with snow. March 16, 2017</p>	<p><b>PHOTO 2</b> Non-functioning spillway covered with snow. March 16, 2017</p>
	
<p><b>PHOTO 3</b> Runoff from lower landing pad. March 16, 2017</p>	<p><b>PHOTO 4</b> Subsidence holes above and inby the southern portal. March 16, 2017</p>

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<p><b>PHOTO 5</b> Subsidence holes above and inby the southern portal. March 16, 2017</p>	<p><b>PHOTO 6</b> Subsidence holes above and inby the southern portal. March 16, 2017</p>
	
<p><b>PHOTO 7</b> Site covered in snow. March 16, 2017</p>	<p><b>PHOTO 8</b> Site covered in snow. March 16, 2017</p>

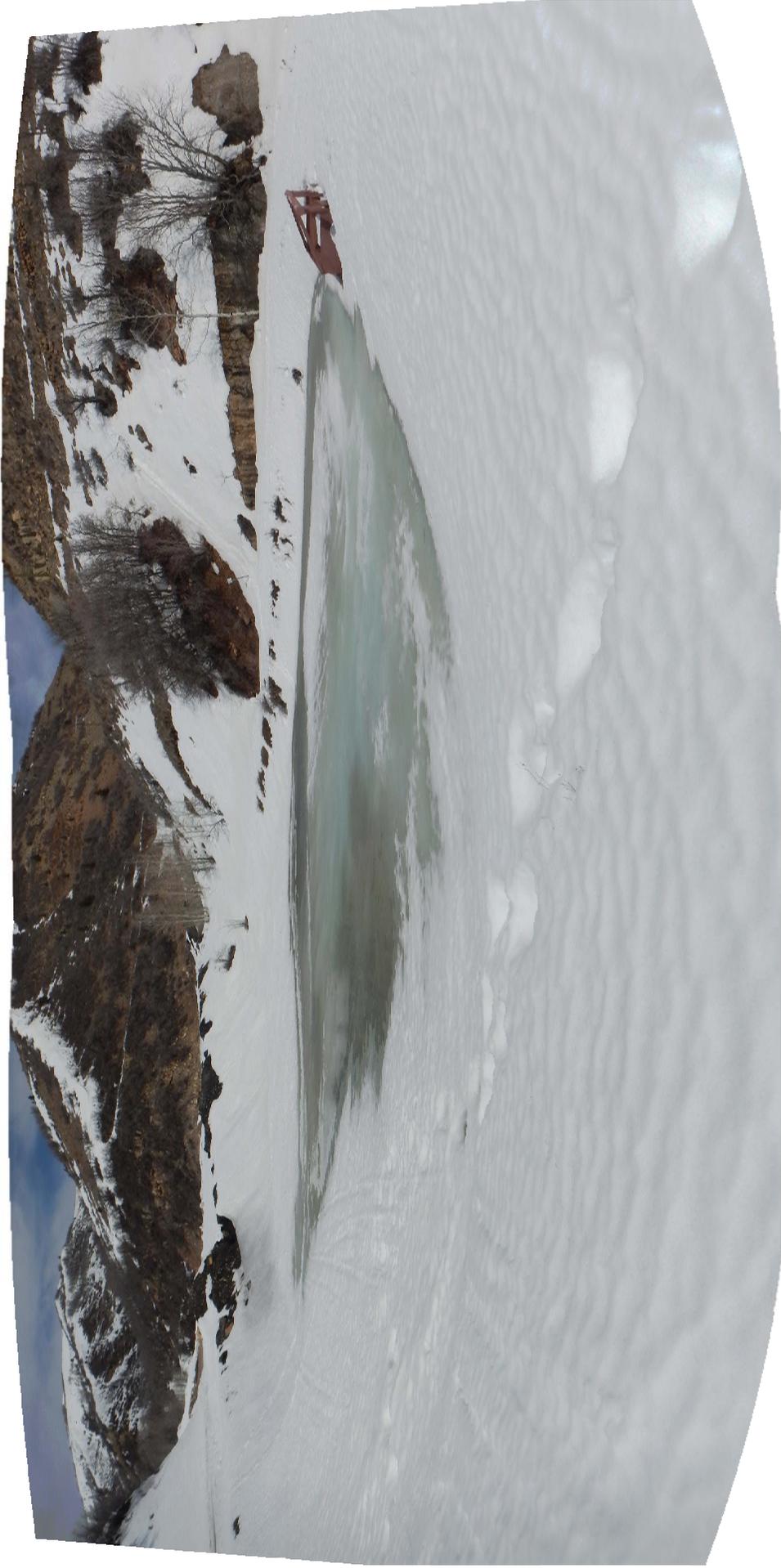
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**PHOTO 9**

Inlet to disturbed drainage culvert.  
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**PANORAMA 1**

Sediment pond covered by a couple feet of snow. The pond was full of water was discharging at the time the photo was taken.  
March 16, 2017