



# State of Utah

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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# Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0070021
Inspection Type:	COMPLETE OVERSITE
Inspection Date:	Wednesday, June 12, 2013
Start Date/Time:	6/12/2013 8:00:00 AM
End Date/Time:	6/12/2013 12:00:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Monday, August 06, 2012

Inspector: Steve Demczak

Weather: Sunny, 80's

InspectionID Report Number: 3511

Accepted by: jhelfric

6/26/2013

Representatives Present During the Inspection:	
OGM	Flynn Dickinson
OGM	Daniel MacKinnon
OGM	Priscilla Burton
OGM	Steve Demczak

Permitee: **BLAZON**

Operator:

Site: **BLAZON #1 MINE**

Address: ,

County: **CARBON**

Permit Type: **PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM**

Permit Status: **RECLAIMED**

#### Current Acreages

7.00	<b>Total Permitted</b>
7.00	<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:

There were changes to the stream since the last inspection on August 6, 2012. The stream had heavy flow and over cap the banks. This caused sediment deposition and wood on the banks of the stream. The stream did very well to handle the excess water flow. The excess water came from last year's forest fire above the reclaim site. This same condition happened at the Star Point reclamation site causing the main diversion to erode. The Blazon stream did not erode but deposited sediment and wood.

The landowner of the Blazon reclamation site has changed as of December 2012. The new owner is Jacob Lake Hills, LC.; 349 East 200 South; Pleasant Grove UT 84062

**Steve Demczak**

Digitally signed by Steve Demczak  
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email=stevedemczak@utah.gov, c=US  
Date: 2013.07.09 07:52:44 -06'00'

Inspector's Signature:

Steve Demczak,  
Inspector ID Number: 39

Date

Monday, June 17, 2013



**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Contemporaneous Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.b Roads: Drainage Controls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## **2. Signs and Markers**

There is no identification sign. It was removed by someone.

## **3. Topsoil**

All topsoil was used in reclamation.

### **4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions**

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

The site has been pocked. There were no signs of erosion to the land except to one minor section of the stream bank. This was caused by high water flow.

## **8. Noncoal Waste**

Site was clear of non-coal waste material.

## **12. Backfilling And Grading**

The site is completely reclaimed. All material was used in reclamation.

## **13. Revegetation**

The site has sufficient vegetation. The vegetation around creek was beaten down due to creek overtopping.

### **16.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing**

A road was constructed prior to August 6, 2012. It is assumed that the landowner made this road.

### **16.b Roads: Drainage Controls**

The road was made and the dirt was side casted. There are a couple places along the road where the material has eroded along the slopes of the road. This material does not enter the creek do to the vegetation.



2000 BEFORE looking downstream before stream restoration (note pine tree to left of structure)



2001 AFTER looking downstream at reconstructed stream channel (note same pine tree is preserved).



2005



2013 looking downstream at reconstructed channel (Note: road blazed by new owner)



2000 constructed drop structure



2001



2000 willow cuttings laid between layers of burlap reinforced stream bank



2005



2013. Stream banks have stabilized. Drop structures in the stream channel are functioning. Recent high flows have cut stream bank. Road outslope is visible on the right above the stream.



2013. Stream overflowed its banks and deposited sediment along channel, creating a braided stream channel.



2013. Reclaimed slopes of Little Snider (side canyon).



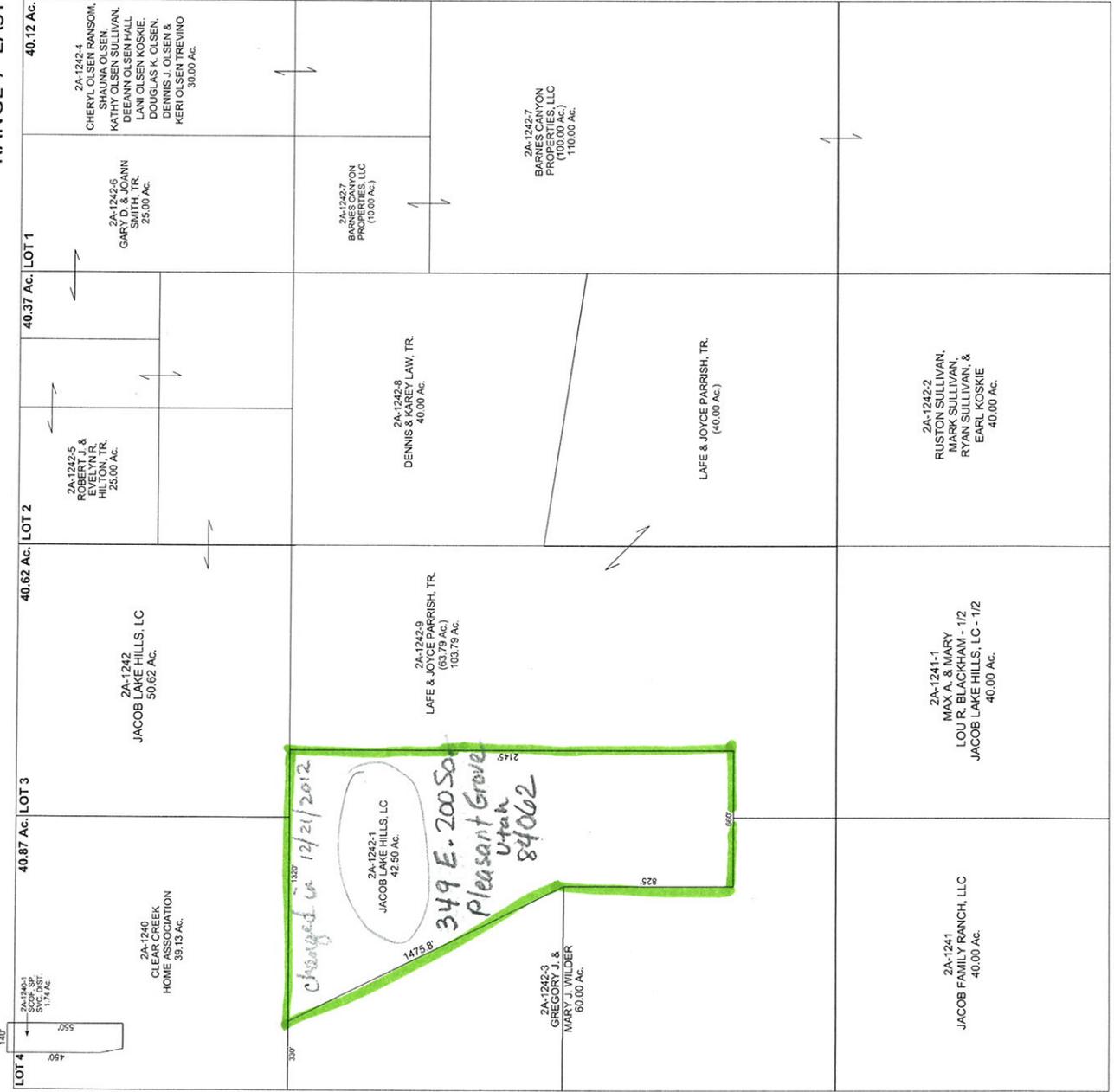
2013. Locked gate blocks access to new road cut into the site in 2012.  
Reclaimed slope visible on left side of photo.

# CARBON COUNTY PLATS

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH

SECTION 4

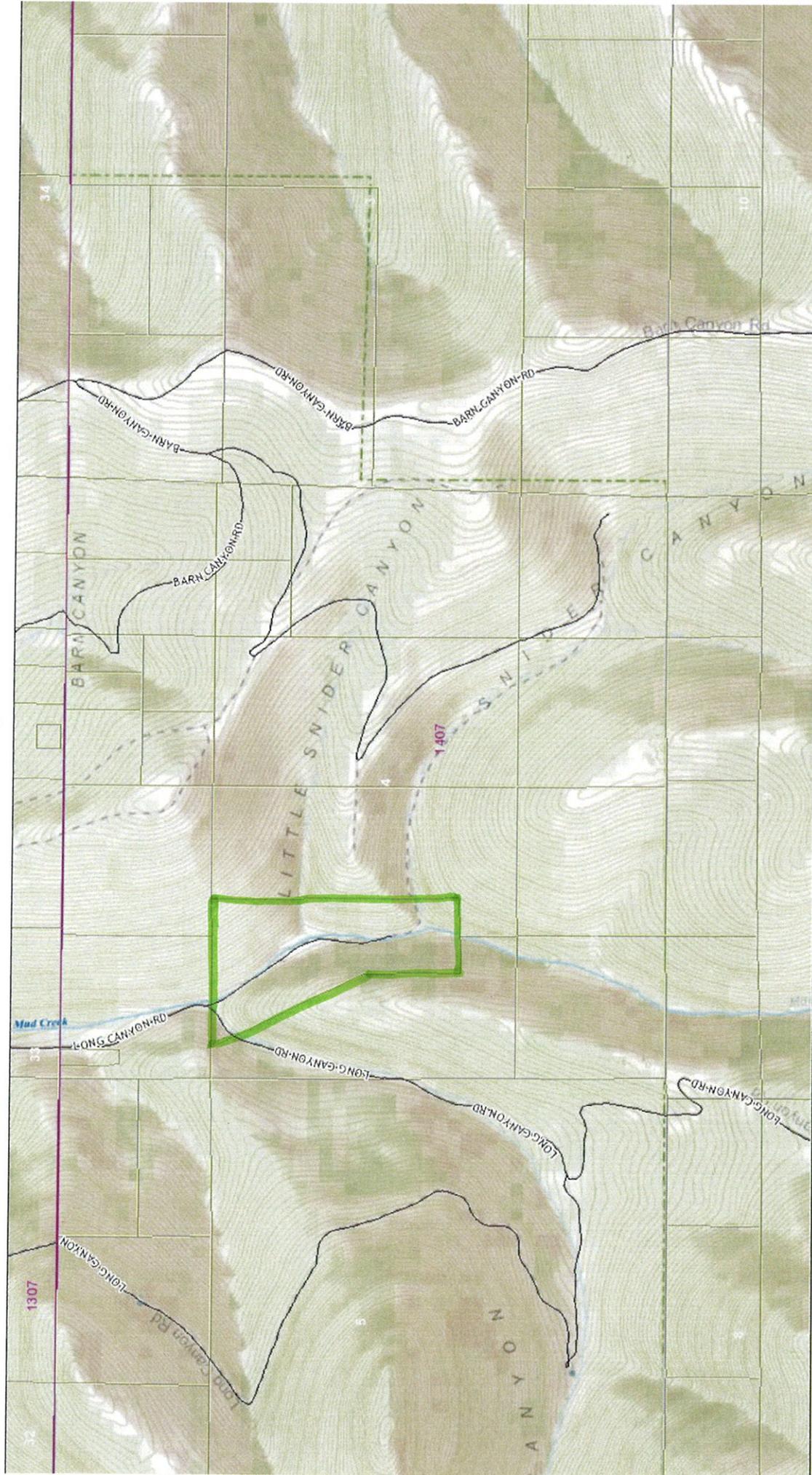
RANGE 7 EAST



Carbon County assumes no liability for the accuracy of this information.

SCALE: 400 FEET = 1 INCH

# Blazon



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—	County Road	■	Waterbodies	□	County Boundary
—	County D Road	■	Canal	□	
■	Cities	—	Creek	—	
■	Townrange	—	Perennial	—	
□	Parcels	—	Pipeline	—	
□	Sections	—	River	—	

Scale: 1:14,033

0 0.15 0.3 0.55

Sources: Esri, DeLorme, NAVTEQ, TomTom, Intermap Corp., GEBCO, USGS, FAO, NPS, NRCAN, Kadaster NL, Ordnance Survey, Esri Japan, METI, Esri (Switzerland), Swisstopo, and the GIS User Community