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September 4, 2018

Ms. Alexis Long
Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement
1999 Broadway, Suite 3320
Denver, Colorado 80202

Subject: Completion of Reclamation and Removal from Inspectable Units List, Blazon Mine, C007/0021, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Ms. Long:

The Blazon Mine is a bond forfeiture site that was reclaimed by the Division in the year 2000, with the reclamation being completed on October 4, 2000. The Division has continued to monitor the site since that time (nearly 18 years). An inspection was conducted on August 16, 2018 which found that the site continues to be stable and well vegetated. Reclamation has been successful and the land is capable of supporting its post-mining land use of wildlife and grazing. A copy of the Inspection report is attached.

The Division has determined that reclamation has been completed and the Blazon mine will be removed from the Utah Inspectable Units list.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Coal Program Manager

DRH/ss

Attachment

Cc: Howard Strand

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Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0070021
Inspection Type:	COMPLETE
Inspection Date:	Thursday, August 16, 2018
Start Date/Time:	8/16/2018 1:30:00 PM
End Date/Time:	8/16/2018 2:00:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Friday, September 14, 2018

Representatives Present During the Inspection:
 OGM Steve Demczak

Inspector: Steve Demczak

Weather: Partly Cloudy, 80's, Dry Conditions

InspectionID Report Number: 6220

Accepted by: DHADDOCK

8/31/2018

Permittee: **BLAZON**

Operator:

Site: **BLAZON #1 MINE**

Address: ,

County: **CARBON**

Permit Type: **PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM**

Permit Status: **RECLAIMED**

Current Acreages

7.00	Total Permitted
7.00	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:

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

It is my opinion that this site should be released from DOGM jurisdiction. The site has been reclaimed for more than 10 years. This reclaimed site is well vegetated and the designed stream is stable. There have been high water flow and the designed stream channel has held up. The high wall area is stable with no signs of erosion or ground cracks. I cannot see any reason for this property to be inspected by DOGM.

Inspector's Signature: _____

Steve Demczak,

Inspector ID Number: 39

Date

Monday, August 27, 2018



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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 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Cessation of Operations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.b Roads: Drainage Controls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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

No identification sign on the main gate to the property.

3. Topsoil

All topsoil was used in reclamation of the mine site.

4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

The stream passing through the site is well vegetated and stable. See Photos

8. Noncoal Waste

The site was clean of non-coal waste materials such as trash and wood and scrap materials.

10. Slides and Other Damage

No slides or other damage was noticed during the inspection. The site appears to be stable.

12. Backfilling And Grading

The site was completely backfilled and graded.

13. Revegetation

The site is well vegetated. There are a few thistle.