



State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0070033
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL
Inspection Date:	Tuesday, April 07, 2015
Start Date/Time:	4/7/2015 12:00:00 PM
End Date/Time:	4/7/2015 12:40:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Tuesday, March 17, 2015

Representatives Present During the Inspection:
Pete Hess

Inspector: Pete Hess,

Weather: Scattered clouds, windy, 50's F

InspectionID Report Number: 4155

Accepted by: JHELFRIC

4/9/2015

Permittee: **INTERMOUNTAIN POWER AGENCY**
 Operator: **AMERICA WEST RESOURCES, INC.**
 Site: **WILDCAT LOADOUT**
 Address: **3266 SOUTH 125 WEST, PRICE UT 84501**
 County: **CARBON**
 Permit Type: **PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM**
 Permit Status: **ACTIVE**

Current Acreages

100.00	Total Permitted
88.62	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:

Mr. Kevin Petersen represented the Permittee during today's partial inspection. There is no activity at this site, with the exception of some oil transloading on the west side. Coal is being stockpiled at the rate of one truck per day (from the Rhino Energy / Bear Canyon Mine). It is anticipated that one more train will be shipped from Wildcat to the IPA generation station at Delta, Utah. The 1st Quarter 2015 Coal Fines Monitoring Report for the site (requirement of Division Order DO-04) was sent to the Division on April 3, 2015. Mr. J. Tom Paluso, P. E. conducted the monitoring for the Permittee.

Inspector's Signature:

Pete Hess,

Inspector ID Number: 46

Date

Tuesday, April 07, 2015

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. telephone (801) 538-5340 • facsimile (801) 359-3940 • TTY (801) 538-7458 • www.ogm.utah.gov



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 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 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 checked="" 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 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 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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"/>

1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale

The Permittee has submitted an application to the Division to expand the east permit boundary and disturbed area by 23 acres (Task ID # 4824). Processing is pending by Division soils, hydrology and biology disciplines. There will be no added acreage to the BLM right-of-way.

4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

Employees of Wild West Equipment and Hauling recently cleaned sediment ponds A, B, C and D. The re-certification of these ponds by a Utah registered professional engineer is pending.

4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring

All of the ponds at the site are dry. The Wildcat Wash channel is a "no-flow" situation.

9. Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues

The Permittee had an inspection of the underground stoker oil tank on this day. According to Mr. Petersen, the tank was satisfactory. The wind fence on the east side of PR-5 (haul road east of the main coal stockpile area) is rotten as it does not appear to have ultra-violet protection. Mr. Petersen and another employee had been attempting to repair the fence, but the plastic material only crumbles when attempts to repair it are made. The material must be replaced. The purpose of this fence is to knock down wind-borne coal fines within the sites disturbed area. Mr. Kit Pappas notified the Division on April 14, 2015 @ 2 PM that the new / replacement sno-fence material had arrived and was on-site. Winds on-site were incredibly forceful on 4/14 (PM hours) and the operators employees were not able to initiate replacement of the material on that day. As is noted in the Summary Statement, the 1st Quarter Coal Fines Monitoring Report survey has been completed and forwarded to the Division. This report has been reviewed by this inspector.

16.b Roads: Drainage Controls

The ditches and culverts which were observed appeared capable of functioning as designed.