



State of Utah
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
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Inspection Report

Table with permit details: Permit Number: C0070034, Inspection Type: PARTIAL OVERSITE, Inspection Date: Wednesday, October 12, 2016, Start Date/Time: 10/12/2016 8:00:00 AM, End Date/Time: 10/12/2016 11:30:00 AM, Last Inspection: Wednesday, August 17, 2016

Table titled 'Representatives Present During the Inspection:' with columns for Company, Name, and Role (OGM, OSM)

Inspector: Karl Houskeeper,
Weather: Cloudy Skies, Temp. 58 Deg. F.,
InspectionID Report Number: 5659
Accepted by: DHADDOCK
10/25/2016

Permitee: BANNING
Operator: CANYON FUEL COMPANY
Site: BANNING SIDING LOADOUT
Address: PO BOX 1029, WELLINGTON UT 84542
County: CARBON
Permit Type: PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM
Permit Status: INACTIVE

Table with three columns: Current Acreages, Mineral Ownership, and Types of Operations. Includes checkboxes for Federal, State, County, Fee, Other, Underground, Surface, Loadout, Processing, and Reprocessing.

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

A OSM Partial Oversight inspection was conducted at the Banning Load Out. Also present were Allie Martini and Julia Richards with Americor, besides the listed representatives.

At the beginning of the inspection we drove to the Dugout Canyon Mine and met with David Spillman. We discussed the history of the site, current condition and reviewed maps of the site. The entire group then proceeded to the Banning Load Out.

Pictures were taken and are attached to the PDF version of this inspection report.

Handwritten signature of Karl R. Houskeeper

Inspector's Signature: Karl Houskeeper, Date: Wednesday, October 12, 2016

Karl Houskeeper,
Inspector ID Number: 49

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.



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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 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"/>

2. Signs and Markers

A mine identification sign was clearly posted at the entrance into the mining permit area. The sign is attached to the access gate leading into the permit area and clearly displays the name, address, phone number and mining permit number. All of this information is a requirement by law to be posted at the entrance into the mining permit area.

4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

The sediment pond was one of the major focal points of the inspection. The pond showed a high water mark near the elevation of the decant pipe, but the pond never discharged. The storm event occurred within the last couple of weeks and is unprecedented for this site. The pond still contained a minimal amount of water. A portion of the pond is slated to remain after final reclamation. Tamarisk have been killed, but the species are still present on the interior of the incised pond. The large cottonwood tree is still alive inside of the pond and was left there to aid in the reclamation process when it does occur.

5. Explosives

No explosives or explosive storage associated with this site.

7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments

No refuse pile is associated with this site.

8. Noncoal Waste

The site was free of noncoal waste items.









