



# State of Utah

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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### Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

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# Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0070034
Inspection Type:	COMPLETE
Inspection Date:	Wednesday, June 17, 2020
Start Date/Time:	6/17/2020 2:00:00 PM
End Date/Time:	6/17/2020 4:00:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Thursday, February 13, 2020

<b>Representatives Present During the Inspection:</b>
OGM Karl Houskeeper

Inspector: Karl Houskeeper,

Weather: Clear Skies, Temp. 86 Deg. F.

InspectionID Report Number: 6695

Accepted by: SCHRISTE

7/1/2020

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**

#### Current Acreages

36.42	<b>Total Permitted</b>
21.60	<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:

Inspector's Signature:

Date Wednesday, June 17, 2020

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. 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Explosives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Bonding and Insurance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## **1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale**

Mining permit C/007/0034 issued from the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining on October 24, 2018 and expires on October 24, 2023. A special condition requires that water monitoring information be submitted into an electronic database administered by the Division.

Air Quality permit 533-6108 was issued by the Department of Air Quality on July 16, 1980. This permit is still effective.

UPDES Permit UTG-040011 became effective on April 1, 2019 and expires at midnight on March 31, 2024. The permit allows for one outfall/discharge point. The out fall is listed as 001. This point is associated with the sediment pond discharge point.

SPCC plan is dated November 2015. The plan indicates that no oil or fuel is stored on site so the plan is not needed at this time.

The insurance for the Banning Load Out is through Imperium Insurance Company. The policy is effective beginning May1, 2020 and expires on May 1, 2021. This policy included explosion coverage. The minimum insurance levels have been met. The policy holder is listed as the State of Utah. The cancellation clause is acceptable to the Division.

Business license is from Carbon County, License #110 (Canyon Fuels Co. LLC., issued on 01/01/2020 and expires on 12/31/2020.

## **2. Signs and Markers**

The identification sign is posted on the gate at the entrance into the mining permit area. The sign contains the name, address, phone number and permit number of the operator as required by law. The sign is compliant with the regulations.

### **4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments**

First quarter 2020 sediment pond inspection was done on 02/28/2020. Second quarter 2020 sediment pond inspection was done on 05/06/2020. Tamarisk in the pond has been sprayed in the past and is dead. New growth is monitored and removed as needed.

### **4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations**

No discharges. Reports are submitted electronically.

## **5. Explosives**

There are no explosives on site.

**7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments**

There is no refuse pile associated with this site.

**14. Subsidence Control**

There is no subsidence associated with this site. This site was a coal load out facility.

**20. Air Quality Permit**

Approval Order 533-6108 issued July 16, 1980.

**21. Bonding and Insurance**

Bond is issued through St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Bond # 400SA1916 for \$350,000.

**ATTACHMENT A – Photos Banning June, 17, 2020 site visit**



**PHOTO 1**

Banning Identification Sign



**PHOTO 2**

Banning Overview



**PHOTO 3**

Banning Overview



**PHOTO 4**

Banning Sediment Pond

**ATTACHMENT A – Photos Banning June, 17, 2020 site visit**



**PHOTO 5**

Banning Sediment Pond



**PHOTO 6**

Banning Overview