



State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0070041
Inspection Type:	COMPLETE
Inspection Date:	Monday, December 17, 2012
Start Date/Time:	12/17/2012 12:00:00 PM
End Date/Time:	12/17/2012 4:00:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Tuesday, November 20, 2012

Representatives Present During the Inspection:	
Company	Jay Marshall
OGM	Steve Demczak

Inspector: Steve Demczak

Weather: Snow covered 8 - 12 inches, Cloudy, 30's

InspectionID Report Number: 3332

Accepted by: jhelfric
12/20/2012

Permitee: **WEST RIDGE RESOURCES**
 Operator: **WEST RIDGE RESOURCES**
 Site: **WEST RIDGE MINE**
 Address: **PO BOX 910, EAST CARBON UT 84520-0910**
 County: **CARBON**
 Permit Type: **PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM**
 Permit Status: **ACTIVE**

Current Acreages

7,600.38	Total Permitted
31.24	Total Disturbed
	Phase I
	Phase II
	Phase III

Mineral Ownership

- Federal
- State
- County
- Fee
- Other

Types of Operations

- Underground
- Surface
- Loadout
- Processing
- Reprocessing

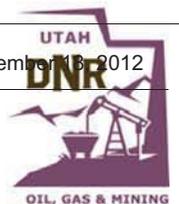
Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

The longwall has started mine in a new longwall panel.
 There are fewer cars and trucks in the parking lot since the last inspection.
 The mine site is filled with mud throughout the mining property.
 Coal trucks were transporting coal during the inspection.

Inspector's Signature:

Steve Demczak,
Inspector ID Number: 39

Date Tuesday, December 18, 2012



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 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 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Explosives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Subsidence Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 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 checked="" 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 DOGM permit will expire on April 1, 2014. It is signed by both parties. The SPCC plan was last reviewed on Feb. 27, 2009. This document is P>E> certified by Jay Marshall. UPDES Permit is UToo25640 and will expire on April 30, 2016. The Air quality Permit is DAQE-055-99 with no expiration date.

2. Signs and Markers

The identification sign is after the main gate to the property. All information on the sign meets with the R645 Coal Rules.

3. Topsoil

The topsoil pile was inspected but was covered in snow. There were no signs or water or wind erosion and no signs of erosion on previous inspections.

4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

The diversions were snow covered. I did not see any water flowing within the diversions. I told the permittee to make sure that snow is not being pushed into the diversions. The permittee will inspect the property for location on storing snow. I told permittee that snow could not be stored in the sediment ponds. The culverts were spot-checked and appeared to be opened.

4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

The sediment pond was snow covered. It appear the water level was little to no water within the sediment ponds. No hazardous conditions were noticed during the inspection.

4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures

The straw bales within the diversions were snow covered. It is impossible to determine the condition of the straw bales. Several bales were replaced this year. No water was flowing for these straw bales to function.

4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring

The water monitoring data is to be submitted to the Division for the third quarter of 2012. This information is reviewed by the Salt Lake staff. The review is in a report which is given to the permittee.

4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations

The mine was in compliance with third quarter water monitoring requirements. This information is given to the Division in Salt Lake City. I inspected the books for visual checks of discharge water from the mine. The permittee is meeting the required documentation.

8. Noncoal Waste

The mine site was snow covered and non-coal waste materials could not be seen. When snow is melted a determination of non-coal waste material on the ground can be made.

10. Slides and Other Damage

A small amount of sediment has fallen into the road diversions due to the recent snow storm. The sediment has not stopped water flow within the diversion.

18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations

No new support facilities have been constructed since the last inspection. The permittee has not submitted to the Division any amendment for new facilities.