



# 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:	C0070041
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL
Inspection Date:	Wednesday, January 09, 2013
Start Date/Time:	1/9/2013 9:00:00 AM
End Date/Time:	1/9/2013 11:00:00 AM
Last Inspection:	Monday, December 17, 2012

Representatives Present During the Inspection:	
OGM	Karl Houskeeper
OGM	Steve Demczak
Company	JD Leonard

Inspector: Steve Demczak

Weather: Sunny, 20's, Snow Covered 15 inches

InspectionID Report Number: 3348

Accepted by: jhelfric

1/14/2013

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	<b>Total Permitted</b>
31.24	<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:

The parking lot is now full of cars. It appears people have been call back to work.

The roads were frozen.

Coal trucks were transporting coal from the mine.

The longwall is operational

Inspector's Signature:

Steve Demczak,  
Inspector ID Number: 39

Date Thursday, January 10, 2013



**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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 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 was in the process of sending a request in for the five year permit renewal to the Division. The Division should receive this information in a couple of days.

## **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.

### **4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions**

The diversions will need some maintenance in the near future. If the snow melts it is debatable if water will flow unrestricted through the ice within the diversions. The permittee has stated the diversions will be cleaned out.

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

The sediment pond was snow covered. It appears there is little to no water within the sediment pond. I did not see any water flow to the sediment pond during the inspection. No hazardous conditions were observed during the inspection.

### **4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures**

Straw bales would function when the snow melts. These straw bales are currently snow covered. No water could be seen pasting through the straw bales.

## **8. Noncoal Waste**

No non-coal waste could be seen due to the snow cover. Once snow melts it is anticipated that spring cleaning will be needed.

## **10. Slides and Other Damage**

No slides or other damage were noticed during the inspection. The site is snow covered.

### **16.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing**

The roads were in good condition considering the winter conditions. No water was flowing on the roads.

### **16.b Roads: Drainage Controls**

Maintenance is needed on the road diversions. Some areas will be cleaning out so water can flow once the snow melts. Permittee stated these diversions will be cleaned out.