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## Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0070042
Inspection Type:	COMPLETE
Inspection Date:	Tuesday, December 21, 2004
Start Date/Time:	12/21/2004 8:00:00 AM
End Date/Time:	12/21/2004 12:00:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Monday, November 22, 2004

Inspector: Karl Houskeeper, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: Partly Cloudy, Temp 39 Deg F

InspectionID Report Number: 489

Accepted by: pgrubaug

12/22/2004

Permittee: **SUNNYSIDE COGENERATION ASSOCIATES**

Operator: **SUNNYSIDE COGENERATION ASSOCIATES**

Site: **STAR POINT REFUSE**

Address: **PO BOX 159, SUNNYSIDE UT 84539**

County: **CARBON**

Permit Type: **PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM**

Permit Status: **ACTIVE**

**Current Acreages**

152.81	<b>Total Permitted</b>
88.78	<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 permittee submitted an application to the Division on October 11, 2004. The application was assigned Task ID # 2049. The application has revisions to several sediment pond maps to make them represent field conditions. Additional information was submitted by the permittee on November 15, 2004. The application is currently being reviewed by the Division.

Inspector's Signature

*Karl Houskeeper*

Date Tuesday, December 21, 2004

Karl Houskeeper, Environmental Scientist III

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.

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

The following permits were reviewed:

- Mining permit C/007/042 issued November 14, 2003 and expires November 14, 2008.
- UPDES permit #UTG040025 effective May 1, 2003 and expires midnight April 30, 2008 (under general permit UTG040000).
- Air Quality Permit DAQE-239-02 issued April 1, 2002, remains in effect.
- SPCC plan is not required.
- Certificate of Insurance effective 08/01/2004 and terminates 08/01/2005.
- Reclamation agreement is dated October 14, 2003 and signed by both parties.
- Storm Water Permit UTR000604, effective 08/29/02 and expires @ midnight 12/31/06.

**2. Signs and Markers**

The mine ID signs are located at the contact points of the public road to the permit area and contains all of the appropriate information. All other signs and markers observed during the inspection were in compliance with the approved MRP.

**4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions**

The diversions on site are all snow covered from recent storm events.

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

The third quarter 2004 sediment pond inspections were done on September 15, 2004. The ponds were certified by a P.E.

**4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring**

The only water monitoring sites are the discharge points from the sediment ponds. Ponds 5 & 6 discharged during October 2004 and exceeded iron and TSS levels. The Division of Environmental Quality was notified and determined that no action would be taken. No offsite impacts occurred as a result of the discharge. Water monitoring is current.

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

See item 4.d above.

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

Refuse material was being excavated and hauled to the cogeneration power plant during the inspection. The refuse pile is being mined from the top down in lifts. Portions of the pile are snow covered. No visible hazards were noted during the inspection.

**20. Air Quality Permit**

The air quality permit DAQE-239-02 was issued on April 1, 2002 and remains in effect.

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**21. Bonding and Insurance**

The bond is a collateral bond in the amount of \$1,254,000 in Escrow Account No. 15152700.