



# State of Utah

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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# Inspection Report

Permit Number:	<b>C0070042</b>
Inspection Type:	COMPLETE
Inspection Date:	Monday, February 27, 2017
Start Date/Time:	2/27/2017 9:00:00 AM
End Date/Time:	2/27/2017 12:30:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Tuesday, January 24, 2017

Representatives Present During the Inspection:	
Company	Rusty Netz
OGM	Steve Demczak

Inspector: Steve Demczak

Weather: Slightly snowing, 20's, Snow Covered

InspectionID Report Number: 5783

Accepted by: DHADDOCK  
2/28/2017

Permitee: **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

152.93	<b>Total Permitted</b>
152.93	<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 refuse pile was active. Trucks were getting loaded to transport refuse material to the Sunnyside Co-Gen Plant. See Photos  
 The permit area was snow covered. It was impossible to go to all areas due to the snow cover.

Stephen J. Demczak

Inspector's Signature:

Steve Demczak,  
Inspector ID Number: 39

Date Tuesday, February 28, 2017



**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 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 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 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Air Quality Permit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## **2. Signs and Markers**

I inspected the identification sign and it meets the requirements of the R645 Coal Rules. The sign has all the required information. See Photo

## **3. Topsoil**

The topsoil piles were snow covered. It is unlikely that wind or water erosion has occurred since the piles are well vegetated.

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

Diversions and culverts were completely snow covered. Due to low temperatures it is unlikely that the diversions had water flow.

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

The sediment ponds are snow covered. No sediment pond was discharging during the inspection. It is unlikely that these sediment ponds will discharge in the near future. Embankments, inlets and outlets are snow covered. The permittee conducted inspection the sediment ponds on December 22, 2016. No hazardous conditions were reported.

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

Water monitoring information is taken by the permittee and is sent electronically to the Division in Salt Lake City. This information is reviewed and analyzed by the Division staff. A report is written. The permittee was in compliance with the UPDES permit for the fourth quarter.

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

No discharge had occurred for the fourth quarter.

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

I inspected the refuse pile and it appears to be stable. I did not notice any hazardous conditions to the embankments. The refuse pile is active. The permittee conducted a fourth quarter refuse pile inspection on December 22, 2016. This document is P.E. certified. No hazardous conditions were reported. See Photos

## **8. Noncoal Waste**

. The property was clear of non-coal waste materials such as oil, trash and grease cans.

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

No slides or other damage was notice during the inspection. The mine site appears to be stable.

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

The roads were compacted and muddy with no dust control problem.

**16.b Roads: Drainage Controls**

The road diversions and culverts were snow covered. See Photo

**18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations**

No new facilities constructed since the last inspection.

**19. AVS Check**

AVS checks are made in Salt Lake City.

**21. Bonding and Insurance**

The bond is a collateral bond in the amount of \$1,375,737.31, as of December 31, 2006. Insurance is by Arch Insurance Company. The policy number is EPO1009602-00 and expires on December 31, 2017.



**Star Point Waste Fuel**  
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