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Inspection Report

State of Utah

Department of Natural Resources

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Representatives Present During the Inspection:
OGM Pete Hess Environmental Scientist III

Permit Number:	C0070045
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL
Inspection Date:	Wednesday, February 11, 2009
Start Date/Time:	2/11/2009 8:35:00 AM
End Date/Time:	2/11/2009 9:10:00 AM
Last Inspection:	Tuesday, January 13, 2009

Inspector: Pete Hess, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: Sunny, cold; 30's F.

InspectionID Report Number: 1914

Accepted by: jhelfric
2/23/2009

Permitee: **HEADWATERS ENERGY SERVICES**
Operator: **HEADWATERS ENERGY SERVICES**
Site: **COVOL SITE**
Address: **1865 S RIDGE RD, WELLINGTON UT**
County: **CARBON**
Permit Type: **PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM**
Permit Status: **PROPOSED**

Current Acreages

30.00	Total Permitted
30.00	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 permit applicant continues processing of high-ash coal from the West Ridge Mine site.

Mr. Kyle Edwards, Plant Manager, represented the permit Applicant during today's inspection.

Inspector's Signature: Pete Hess **Date** Thursday, February 12, 2009

Pete Hess, Environmental Scientist III
Inspector ID Number: 46

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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Inspection Continuation Sheet

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 performace 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	☑	☐	☑	☐
2. Signs and Markers	☑	☐	☐	☐
3. Topsoil	☑	☐	☐	☐
4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions	☑	☐	☐	☐
4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments	☑	☐	☑	☐
4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures	☑	☐	☐	☐
4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring	☑	☐	☑	☐
4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations	☐	☐	☐	☐
5. Explosives	☐	☑	☐	☐
6. Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches	☐	☑	☐	☐
7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments	☐	☐	☐	☐
8. Noncoal Waste	☑	☐	☐	☐
9. Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues	☑	☐	☐	☐
10. Slides and Other Damage	☐	☑	☐	☐
11. Contemporaneous Reclamation	☐	☑	☐	☐
12. Backfilling And Grading	☐	☑	☐	☐
13. Revegetation	☐	☑	☐	☐
14. Subsidence Control	☐	☑	☐	☐
15. Cessation of Operations	☐	☐	☐	☐
16.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing	☑	☐	☐	☐
16.b Roads: Drainage Controls	☑	☐	☐	☐
17. Other Transportation Facilities	☑	☐	☐	☐
18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations	☑	☐	☐	☐
19. AVS Check	☐	☐	☐	☐
20. Air Quality Permit	☑	☐	☐	☐
21. Bonding and Insurance	☐	☐	☐	☐
22. Other	☐	☐	☐	☐

1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale

Processing of the Applicant's PAP continues in the Salt Lake office.

4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

Both the east and west ponds contained very little moisture; in-slopes appear stable. The open channel spillways appeared capable of functioning as designed.

4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring

To date, there are no water monitoring requirements at this site.