



# State of Utah

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Executive Director

### Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

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Division Director

# Inspection Report

Permit Number:	<b>C0150007</b>
Inspection Type:	COMPLETE
Inspection Date:	Tuesday, May 17, 2016
Start Date/Time:	5/17/2016 10:00:00 AM
End Date/Time:	5/17/2016 3:30:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Tuesday, April 12, 2016

Representatives Present During the Inspection:	
Company	Kit Pappas
OGM	Karl Houskeeper

Inspector: Karl Houskeeper

Weather: Overcast, Temp. 52 Deg. F.

InspectionID Report Number: 5528

Accepted by: JHELFRIC

5/23/2016

Permittee: **BRONCO UTAH OPERATIONS, LLC**  
 Operator: **BRONCO UTAH OPERATIONS, LLC**  
 Site: **HIDDEN VALLEY MINE**  
 Address: **PO BOX 527, EMERY UT 84522**  
 County: **EMERY**  
 Permit Type: **PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM**  
 Permit Status: **ACTIVE**

#### Current Acreages

960.00	<b>Total Permitted</b>
6.70	<b>Total Disturbed</b>
6.70	<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:

*Karl R. Houskeeper*

Inspector's Signature:

Karl Houskeeper,  
Inspector ID Number: 49

Date

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments	<input checked="" 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 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 checked="" 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 current DOGM permit C/015/007 was issued effective 01/29/2012 and expires 01/29/2017. Permit transferred to Bronco Utah Operations LLC on April 6, 2016.

-Certificate of Insurance policy number GL9875833, issued 12/15/2015 and terminates 12/16/2016.

Reclamation Agreement Signed by both parties on 7th of April 2016. Surety Bond # SUR60000570.

**2. Signs and Markers**

A new mine identification sign has been installed, replacing the old one. The new sign identifies Bronco as the new operator/Owner with their address, phone number and mining permit number as required by law. A picture of the new mine identification sign was taken and is attached to the PDF version of this inspection report.

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

The silt fence installed adjacent to the mine identification sign was in need of repair. The silt fence had started to tear from the wind. The silt fence was being replaced by a new silt fence prior to the close of the complete inspection. A picture was taken and is attached to the PDF version of this inspection report.

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

Reviewed the discharge monitoring reports. No discharges occurred January through April 2016.

**8. Noncoal Waste**

No noncoal waste was observed on site.

**20. Air Quality Permit**

Modified December 31, 2015. Permit number DAQE-GN140950003-15.

**21. Bonding and Insurance**

Surety Bond # SUR60000570 with Ironshore Indemnity Inc., 960 acres with 6.7 acres of disturbed area. Bond amount is \$132,000.

**BRONCO UTAH OPERATIONS, LLC  
HIDDEN VALLEY MINE**

**P.O. BOX 527**

**EMERY, UTAH 84522**

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**UTAH STATE MINING PERMIT  
ACT 015-007**



New Siltation Fence Installation