



**State of Utah**  
 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
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**Division of Oil, Gas and Mining**  
 JOHN R. BAZA  
*Division Director*

# Inspection Report

Permit Number:	<b>C0150007</b>
Inspection Type:	COMPLETE
Inspection Date:	Thursday, February 20, 2020
Start Date/Time:	2/20/2020 8:00:00 AM
End Date/Time:	2/20/2020 2:00:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Thursday, January 23, 2020

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

Inspector: Karl Houskeeper  
 Weather: Clear Skies, Temp. 36 Deg. F.  
 InspectionID Report Number: 6628  
 Accepted by: SCHRISTE  
 3/2/2020

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:

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Karl R. Houskeeper

**Inspector's Signature:**

**Date** Thursday, February 20, 2020

Karl Houskeeper,  
 Inspector ID Number: 49



**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 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Explosives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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/015/0007 was issued effective 01/29/2017 and expires 01/29/2022.

-Certificate of Insurance policy number GL0019236101, issued 12/16/2018 and terminates 12/16/2019.

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

Business license is from Emery County. License #111 issued March 01, 2019 and expires on February 28, 2020.

## **2. Signs and Markers**

The only identification sign associated with the Hidden Valley Mine is posted at the entrance into the mining permit area and at the end of the county road. The sign is well maintained. The sign displays the name, address, phone number and mining permit number of the operator of the Hidden Valley Mine. The sign is in compliance with the Coal Rules.

## **3. Topsoil**

There are no topsoil storage piles for this permit site.

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

The road diversion is functional.

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

There are no sediment ponds for this permit site.

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

There is one alternate sediment control structure located near to the mine identification sign. This alternate sediment control consists of a straw wattle. This structure is in good working order and well maintained. Toward the base of the property near the portal face up location there are some silt fences. These sediment fences were installed last fall and are in a well maintained state.

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

No discharge permit.

## **5. Explosives**

No explosives

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

There is no refuse pile associated with this permit site.

**14. Subsidence Control**

No mining. No subsidence.

**20. Air Quality Permit**

The air quality permit was Modified December 31, 2015. Permit number DAQE-GN140950003-15.

**21. Bonding and Insurance**

Surety Bond # SUR60000570 with Ironshore Indemity 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**

**PHONE: 435-286-2447**

**UTAH STATE MINING PERMIT**

**ACT 015-007**



Straw Wattle