



State of Utah
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
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Inspection Report

Table with 2 columns: Field (Permit Number, Inspection Type, etc.) and Value (C0150007, PARTIAL, etc.)

Table with 1 column: Representatives Present During the Inspection: OGM Karl Houskeeper

Inspector: Karl Houskeeper
Weather: Clear Skies, Temp. 82 Deg. F.
InspectionID Report Number: 6713
Accepted by: SCHRISTE
8/4/2020

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

Table with 3 columns: Current Acreages, Mineral Ownership, and Types of Operations. Includes checkboxes for Federal, State, County, Fee, Other, Underground, Surface, Loadout, Processing, Reprocessing.

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

The Hidden Valley Partial inspection was conducted un-attended according to the Division 's current policy during the COVID 19 pandemic. Pictures were taken during the partial inspection and are attached to the PDF version of this inspection report.

Handwritten signature of Karl R. Houskeeper

Inspector's Signature:

Date Tuesday, July 7, 2020

Karl Houskeeper,
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.



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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Slides and Other Damage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Contemporaneous Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Backfilling And Grading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Revegetation	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.b Roads: Drainage Controls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Other Transportation Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. AVS check	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Air Quality Permit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Bonding and Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Signs and Markers

The identification sign located at the end of the county road and the beginning of the permit area was checked during the partial inspection. The sign clearly displays the name, address, phone number and mining permit number of the operator Bronco Coal. The sign is in compliance with the coal rules.

3. Topsoil

There are no topsoil piles on this site.

4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

The road diversion is open and functional.

4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

There are no sediment ponds on this site.

4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures

The straw wattle structure adjacent to the identification sign was checked and found to be functional. (see Photo 2)

4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations

There is no discharge permit for this site.

5. Explosives

There are no explosives on this site.

7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments

There is no refuse pile associated with this site.

14. Subsidence Control

No subsidence

ATTACHMENT A – Photos Hidden Valley July 7, 2020 site visit



PHOTO 1

Hidden Valley Identification Sign



PHOTO 2

Hidden Valley Straw Wattle