



State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0150007
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL
Inspection Date:	Tuesday, September 1, 2020
Start Date/Time:	9/1/2020 1:30:00 PM
End Date/Time:	9/1/2020 3:30:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Tuesday, August 11, 2020

Representatives Present During the Inspection:
OGM Karl Houskeeper

Inspector: Karl Houskeeper

Weather: Clear Skies, Temp. 79 Deg. F.

InspectionID Report Number: 6764

Accepted by: SCHRISTE
9/30/2020

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

840.00	Total Permitted
6.70	Total Disturbed
6.70	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 Hidden Valley Complete Inspection was conducted un-attended according to the Division's current policy during the COVID 19 pandemic.

Pictures were taken during the inspection and are attached as Attachment A to the PDF version of this inspection report

This is an inactive site. There is a Minerals site near this area. This site was also inactive during the inspection.

Inspector's Signature:

Karl Houskeeper,
Inspector ID Number: 49

Date Tuesday, September 1, 2020



Note: This inspection report is issued on the basis of an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. telephone (801) 538-5340 • facsimile (801) 359-3940 • TTY (801) 538-7458 • www.ogm.utah.gov

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Backfilling And Grading	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Revegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 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 checked="" 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Signs and Markers

There is on mine identification sign at this permitted facility.

The law requires that the identification sign post the name, address, phone number and mining pemrit number of the owner/opertaor/permittee.

This sign is posted at the end of the Sevier County road and the beginning of the entrance point into the Hidden Valley mine site. The sign posts the name, address, phone number and mining permit number from the Utah Coal Program. This items are required by law to be posted for public information. The sign was inspected and found to be in compliance.

3. Topsoil

There are no topsoil piles on this permitted site.

4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

One diversion I s presentr on this site. The diversion lies along side of an old access road leading to the area was the portal face-up area was. The diversion is open and functional.

4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

There is no sediemnt ponds associated with this mining permit.

4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures

There are alternate sediment control structures at this site.

There is a straw wattle structure near the mine identification sign. This structure is in good repair.

There are silt fences and straw wattles near the base of the old access road in close proximity to the old portal face up. These structures were replaced in the fall of 2019. The structures are still in good shape.

4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations

There is no discahrege permit curretly for this site.

5. Explosives

There are no explosive storage areas fo this site.

6. Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches

There are no excess spoil, fills or benches at this site.

7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments

There is no refuse pile associated with this site.

8. Noncoal Waste

No noncoal waste items were observed during the complete inspection.

9. Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues

No Fish, wildlife or related environmental issues.

10. Slides and Other Damage

No slides or other damage.

11. Contemporaneous Reclamation

No current contemporaneous reclamation.

12. Backfilling And Grading

No backfilling or grading.

13. Revegetation

No revegetation.

14. Subsidence Control

There is no subsidence associated with this site.

16.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing

There are no roadways associated with this site.

16.b Roads: Drainage Controls

There are no roadways associated with this site.

17. Other Transportation Facilities

There are no other transportation facilities at this site.

18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations

There are no support facilities or utility installation at this site.

22. Other

Pictures were taken of the Miracle Rock mining area. This area is not coal mining related. The mining in this area are associated with the minerals program. At the inception of their mining activity they were in the Hidden Valley permit area. Since that time their mining area has been carved out of the Hidden Valley permit area.

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Inspection Continuation Sheet

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ATTACHMENT A – Photos Hidden Valley September 1, 2020 site visit	
	
<p>PHOTO 1</p> <p>Hidden Valley Mine Identification Sign</p>	<p>PHOTO 2</p> <p>Hidden Valley Mine Straw Wattle</p>
	
<p>PHOTO 3</p> <p>Miracle Rock Mining Pit</p>	<p>PHOTO 4</p> <p>Miracle Rock Overview</p>