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2019 Annual Report Review Completion

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Hello,

The Division staff have completed the review of the 2019 Annual Report for the Hidden Valley Mine. Attached is a copy of the review with comments.

No hard copy will follow.

Thank you for your diligence in completing the Annual Report.

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2019 ANNUAL REPORT

Submit the completed document and any additional information identified to the Division by March 31, 2020.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Company Name	Bronco Utah Operations, LLC	Mine Name	Hidden Valley Mine
Permit Number	C/015/0007	Permit Expiration Date	January 29, 2022
Operator Name	Bronco Utah Operations LLC	Phone Number	+1 (435) 286-2027
Mailing Address	Highway 10 South, Box 527	Email	jpappas@broncoutah.com
City	Emery		
State	Utah	Zip Code	84522

DOGM File Location or Annual Report Location

Excess Spoil Piles

- Required
 Not Required

Refuse Piles

- Required
 Not Required

Impoundments

- Required
 Not Required

Other:

OPERATOR COMMENTS

During discussions in the field and a subsequent meeting with the Division in Salt Lake City on Sept. 24, 2019, it was decided that the growing season of 2020 would be the appropriate time to sample the reclaimed areas as well as the reference area(s) to determine whether or not Phase II and Phase III bond release may be warranted.

REVIEWER COMMENTS

- Met Requirements Did Not Meet Requirements

2/11/2020, PB. Bronco will proceed with vegetation analysis required for bond release of the Hidden Valley Mine. (MRP Chap III page 8). Reclamation of the 6.7 acre site was completed in 1986 with additional work completed in 1989 and 1994 (p. 52 A & 52B) and in 1997 (Amendment 97B). In addition to determining whether Phase II and/or Phase III bond release may be warranted, the vegetation analysis results on the "A" side will determine whether further reclamation is required (Amendment 97B, p. 2).

FUTURE COMMITMENTS AND CONDITIONS

The following commitments are not required for the current annual report year, but will be required by the permittee in the future as indicated by the "status" field. These commitments are included for information only, and do not currently require action. If you feel that the commitment is no longer relevant or needs to be revised, please contact the Division.

Title: RECLAMATION OF AREA "A"

Objective: To complete reclamation of Hidden Valley.

Frequency: To be completed within a few years of the 1997 reclamation of Area B, based on vegetation analysis of reclamation area "B".

Status: Deferred for the remainder of the permit term

Reports: As-Builts and vegetation monitoring.

Citation: MRP, Page 2-97B

REPORTING OF OTHER TECHNICAL DATA

Please list other technical data or information that was not included in the form above, but is required under the approved plan, which must be periodically submitted to the Division.

Please list attachments:

REVIEWER COMMENTS

Met Requirements

Did Not Meet Requirements

MAPS

Copies of mine maps, current and up-to-date, are to be provided to the Division as an attachment to this report in accordance with the requirements of R645-301-525.240. The map copies shall be made in accordance with 30 CFR 75.1200 as required by MSHA. Mine maps are not considered confidential.

Map Name	Map Number	Included		Confidential	
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REVIEWER COMMENTS Met Requirements Did Not Meet Requirements

On File with DOGM