



# State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

MICHAEL R. STYLER  
Executive Director

## Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

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Division Director

# Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0150015
Inspection Type:	COMPLETE
Inspection Date:	Thursday, August 22, 2019
Start Date/Time:	8/22/2019 10:00:00 PM
End Date/Time:	8/22/2019 2:00:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Thursday, July 18, 2019

Representatives Present During the Inspection:	
Company	Kit Pappas
OGM	Steve Demczak

Inspector: Steve Demczak

Weather: Sunny, 90's, Dry Conditions

InspectionID Report Number: 6508

Accepted by: SCHRISTE

9/10/2019

Permittee: **BRONCO UTAH OPERATIONS, LLC**

Operator: **BRONCO UTAH OPERATIONS, LLC**

Site: **EMERY DEEP MINE**

Address: **PO BOX 527, EMERY UT 84522**

County: **EMERY**

Permit Type: **PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM**

Permit Status: **ACTIVE**

### Current Acreages

473.80	<b>Total Permitted</b>
85.90	<b>Total Disturbed</b>
	<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:

The mine was mining and loadout coal during the inspection. The 4th East portal area is also used as coal storage.

Stephen J. Demczak

Inspector's Signature:

Steve Demczak,  
Inspector ID Number: 39

Date Tuesday, August 27, 2019



**Note:** This inspection report does not constitute 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 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Contemporaneous Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Backfilling And Grading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale**

There are no permitting actions with the Division at this time.  
DOGM Permit- Expires on January 29, 2022  
SPCC Plan – Review on March 23, 2016  
Air Quality DAQE -102290010-16  
UPDES Permit UT0022616, expires December 31, 2022

**2. Signs and Markers**

The identification sign was inspected and it meets the requirements of the R645 Coal Rules. See Photo

**3. Topsoil**

I inspected the topsoil piles and I did not see any signs of wind or water erosion. The topsoil piles appear to be stable and protected by a berm.

**4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions**

I inspected diversions and culverts throughout the property. They were open and would function as design during a storm event. The structures were recently re-graded and clean out of sediment.

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

I inspected the sediment ponds throughout the property. They contained some water but were not discharging. It is unlikely these structures will discharge in the near future. The embankments appear to be stable. Inlets and outlets would function as design. I did not see any hazardous conditions to these structures. The permittee conducted a second quarter sediment pond inspections on May 16, 2019. No hazardous conditions were reported.

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

Silt fences, waddles, and straw bales were inspected and comply with the requirement of the R645 Coal Rules.

**4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring**

Water monitoring information is taken by the permittee and is sent electronically to the Division in Salt Lake City. This information is reviewed and analyzed by the Division staff. A report is written.

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

No discharge had occurred for the second quarter.

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

I inspected the refuse pile and it appears to be stable. I did not notice any hazardous conditions to the embankments. The refuse pile is active. The permittee conducted a second quarter refuse pile inspection on May 16, 2019. This document is P.E. certified. No hazardous conditions were reported. See Photos

**8. Noncoal Waste**

The site was clean of non-coal waste materials such as trash, oil cans, wood and scrap materials.

**10. Slides and Other Damage**

No slides or other damage was notice during the inspection. The mine site appears to be stable.

**14. Subsidence Control**

Subsidence information is given in the Annual Report. This information is reviewed by the Engineer in Salt Lake City.

**16.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing**

The roads were compacted with no dust control problem.

**16.b Roads: Drainage Controls**

I inspected the road diversions and culverts throughout the property. They were functioning as design.

**18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations**

No new facilities constructed since the last inspection.

**19. AVS check**

AVS checks are made in Salt Lake City.

**20. Air Quality Permit**

Air Quality is DAQE -102290010-16

**21. Bonding and Insurance**

The insurance by Great Midwest Insurance Co. will expire on December 16, 2019 with the policy number GL0019236101. The policy complies with the requirements of the R645 Coal Rules. The bonding amount is \$4,596,000.

Certificate No. #: 111

Expires: 02/29/2020

*BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE ORDINANCES OF EMERY COUNTY.  
STATE OF UTAH*

**BUSINESS  
LICENSE**

is granted to BRONCO UTAH OPERATIONS, LLC in conformity with the Ordinances of the County of Emery, to carry on the business of Coal Mine, location 550 W CONSOL RD, EMERY UT 84522 in Emery County, Utah for a period beginning March 01, 2019 and ending on February 29, 2020, subject to the provisions of the Ordinances of Emery County relating to licenses and having paid into the County Treasury the sum of \$ 25.00CR, in accordance with said Ordinances, and the same is hereby duly authorized.

Given under my hand and the seal of Emery County.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

*Brenda Gutz*

Emery County Clerk/Auditor



P.O. Box 527  
Emery, UT 84522

UTAH STATE MINING PERMIT  
ACT 015-015

M.S.H.A. ID 42-00079  
PHONE 435-286-2447

**ALL VISITORS MUST  
REGISTER AT MINE OFFICE**















**BRONCO UTAH OPERATIONS, LLC**

**P.O. BOX 527 EMERY, UTAH 84522  
435-286-2447**

**M.S.H.A. ID 42-00079**

**REFUSE PILE ID**

**UT-09-00079-02**



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HIDDEN VALLEY MINE**

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**UTAH STATE MINING PERMIT**

**ACT 015-007**

