



# State of Utah

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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### Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

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# Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0150015
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL
Inspection Date:	Wednesday, October 23, 2019
Start Date/Time:	10/23/2019 10:00:00 AM
End Date/Time:	10/23/2019 4:00:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Wednesday, September 18, 2019

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

Inspector: Steve Demczak

Weather: Sunny, 50's, Dry Conditions

InspectionID Report Number: 6553

Accepted by: SCHRISTE

10/30/2019

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 active mining and shipping coal. The coal pile at the wind fence at the 4th East portal was gone.

Stephen J. Demczak

Inspector's Signature:

Steve Demczak,  
Inspector ID Number: 39

Date Tuesday, October 29, 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Explosives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 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"/>

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

1. There are no pending amendments with the Division at this time.

**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. See Photo

**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. See photos

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

I inspected the sediment ponds throughout the property. The ponds contained were dry. 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.

**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.

**8. Noncoal Waste**

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

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

The roads were compacted with no dust control problem. The roads were wet and had been recently water. See Photo

**16.b Roads: Drainage Controls**

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



# Bronco

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**UTAH STATE MINING PERMIT  
ACT 015-015**

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

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**NOTICE**

AUTHORIZED  
PERSONNEL ONLY

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ALL VISITORS AND DELIVERY  
PERSONNEL MUST HAVE HARD HAT,  
EYE PROTECTION, METACARPAL  
GLOVES, METATARSAL SHOES, AND  
REFLECTIVE AND FLUORESCENT  
APPAREL TO ENTER THIS AREA.

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