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Inspection Report

Permit Number:	**C0150018**
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL
Inspection Date:	Wednesday, January 20, 2016
Start Date/Time:	1/20/2016 8:00:00 AM
End Date/Time:	1/20/2016 11:00:00 AM
Last Inspection:	Monday, December 07, 2015

Inspector: Karl Houskeeper,

Weather: Snowing, Temp. 27 Deg. F.

InspectionID Report Number: 5408

Accepted by: JHELFRIC
1/26/2016

Permitee: **PACIFICORP**
Operator: **INTERWEST MINING CO**
Site: **DEER CREEK MINE**
Address: **PO BOX 310, HUNTINGTON UT 84528**
County: **EMERY**
Permit Type: **PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM**
Permit Status: **ACTIVE**

Current Acreages

19,936.88	**Total Permitted**
91.63	**Total Disturbed**
0.60	**Phase I**
0.60	**Phase II**
0.60	**Phase III**

Mineral Ownership

- [x] Federal
- [x] State
- [ ] County
- [x] Fee
- [ ] Other

Types of Operations

- [x] Underground
- [ ] Surface
- [ ] Loadout
- [ ] Processing
- [ ] Reprocessing

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

Went to the Interwest office located in Huntington Utah. Doors were locked. Attempted to call Dennis Oakley, Ken Fleck and Kerry Larsen. No One answered their phones. Called Dennis Oakley's number again and left a voice message. Proceeded to the Deer Creek Mine and Waste Rock Site. Access to records could be problematic during complete inspections.

Craig Brotherson was at the Deer Creek Mine and allowed the Division Inspector access.

Karl R. Houskeeper

Inspector's Signature:

Date Wednesday, January 20, 2016

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.

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Inspection Continuation Sheet

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 performace 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	☐	☐	☐	☐
2.	Signs and Markers	☑	☐	☑	☐
3.	Topsoil	☐	☐	☐	☐
4.a	Hydrologic Balance: Diversions	☑	☐	☑	☐
4.b	Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments	☑	☐	☑	☐
4.c	Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures	☐	☐	☐	☐
4.d	Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring	☐	☐	☐	☐
4.e	Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations	☐	☐	☐	☐
5.	Explosives	☐	☐	☐	☐
6.	Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches	☑	☑	☐	☐
7.	Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments	☑	☐	☐	☐
8.	Noncoal Waste	☑	☐	☐	☐
9.	Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues	☐	☐	☐	☐
10.	Slides and Other Damage	☐	☐	☐	☐
11.	Contemporaneous Reclamation	☐	☐	☐	☐
12.	Backfilling And Grading	☐	☐	☐	☐
13.	Revegetation	☐	☐	☐	☐
14.	Subsidence Control	☐	☐	☐	☐
15.	Cessation of Operations	☐	☐	☐	☐
16.a	Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing	☑	☐	☑	☐
16.b	Roads: Drainage Controls	☐	☐	☐	☐
17.	Other Transportation Facilities	☐	☐	☐	☐
18.	Support Facilities, Utility Installations	☐	☐	☐	☐
19.	AVS Check	☐	☐	☐	☐
20.	Air Quality Permit	☐	☐	☐	☐
21.	Bonding and Insurance	☐	☐	☐	☐
22.	Other	☐	☐	☐	☐

2. Signs and Markers

Checked the mine identification signs at the main facility for the Deer Creek Mine and the identification signs at the Waste Rock Site. The waste rock site has two signs. One for Pacificorp (Energy West) and one for BRC. The BRC sign is incomplete so far as it does not contain a DOGM permit number and one has not been issued. A permit transfer is under review with the sell of the property from Pacificorp to BRC.

4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

Diversions at the site are all covered with snow. Heavy snow fall was occurring during the inspection.

4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

Main sediment pond is snow covered.

16.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing

Roads were unplowed and barely passable during the inspection due to the steep incline and snow covering. Pad areas have snow on them and in places the snow is bermed up and prevents access to all pad areas.