



State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0150018
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL
Inspection Date:	Wednesday, June 26, 2019
Start Date/Time:	6/26/2019 9:00:00 AM
End Date/Time:	6/26/2019 2:30:00 PM
Last Inspection:	

Representatives Present During the Inspection:	
OGM	Keenan Storrar
Company	Dennis Oakley

Inspector: Keenan Storrar

Weather: Sunny, 75 F

InspectionID Report Number: 6456

Accepted by:

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

20,276.18	Total Permitted
57.38	Total Disturbed
2.93	Phase I
2.93	Phase II
2.93	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:

A partial inspection at the Deer Creek mine took place on June 26, 2019. Reclamation is nearly completed in Rilda Canyon and is in progress at the main mine site.

Inspector's Signature:

Keenan Storrar,
Inspector ID Number: 71

Date Thursday, June 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.
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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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Topsoil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Noncoal Waste	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.b Roads: Drainage Controls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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"/>

4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

In Rilda canyon all reclaimed ephemeral channels crossing the reclaimed hillslopes were heavily riprapped. The reclaimed channels are directed towards culverts installed under the final grade of the reclaimed road.

4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures

The hillslopes in Rilda Canyon are heavily pocked. The pocking is properly implemented across the reclaimed area with the deep gouges installed directly adjacent to each other.

11. Contemporaneous Reclamation

Reclamation at the main mine site is progressing in stages. In Deer canyon the channel and hillslopes have been reclaimed from the top of the disturbance down 150 yards. The hillslopes are pocked and hydro-mulched and the channel is riprapped. The coal has been removed from the box cut in Elk Canyon.

ATTACHMENT A – Photos June 26, 2019 site visit	
 <p>PHOTO 1 Rilda Canyon reclaimed channel June 26, 2019</p>	 <p>PHOTO 2 Looking down canyon across Rilda Canyon reclamation June 26, 2019</p>
 <p>PHOTO 3 Pocked and stabilized reclaimed area in Rilda Canyon June 26, 2019</p>	 <p>PHOTO 4 Topsoil pile has been excavated and placed on reclaimed area in Rilda Canyon June 26, 2019</p>

ATTACHMENT A – Photos June 26, 2019 site visit



PHOTO 5
Deer Creek canyon looking across pad area
June 26, 2019



PHOTO 6
Reclamation beginning in the head of Deer Canyon
June 26, 2019



PHOTO 7
Coal removed from Elk Canyon
June 26, 2019

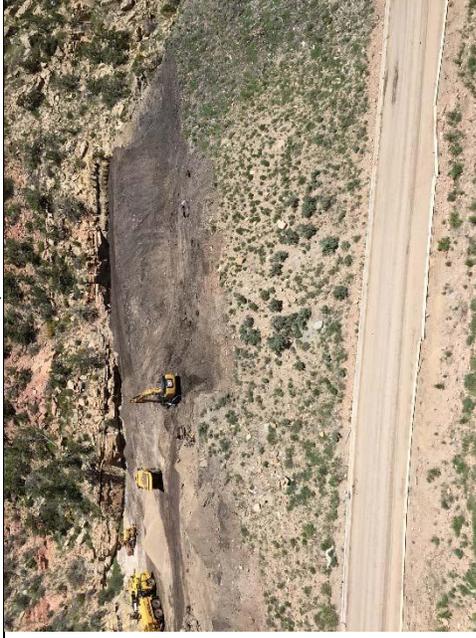


PHOTO 8
Reclamation of waste rock pile
June 26, 2019