



**State of Utah**  
 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
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# Inspection Report

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| Permit Number:   | <b>C0150018</b>              |
| Inspection Type: | PARTIAL                      |
| Inspection Date: | Wednesday, March 11, 2020    |
| Start Date/Time: | 3/11/2020 9:00:00 AM         |
| End Date/Time:   | 3/11/2020 1:45:00 PM         |
| Last Inspection: | Wednesday, February 12, 2020 |

| Representatives Present During the Inspection: |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Company  | Dennis Oakley   |
| OGM  | Karl Houskeeper |

Inspector: Karl Houskeeper  
 Weather: Overcast Skies, Temp. 36 Deg. F.  
 InspectionID Report Number: 6647  
 Accepted by: SCHRISTE  
 3/26/2020

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 |                        | Mineral Ownership                           | Types of Operations                             |
|------------------|------------------------|---|---|
| 20,276.18        | <b>Total Permitted</b> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underground |
| 57.38            | <b>Total Disturbed</b> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State   | <input type="checkbox"/> Surface                |
| 2.93             | <b>Phase I</b>         | <input type="checkbox"/> County             | <input type="checkbox"/> Loadout                |
| 2.93             | <b>Phase II</b>        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee     | <input type="checkbox"/> Processing             |
| 2.93             | <b>Phase III</b>       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other              | <input type="checkbox"/> Reprocessing           |

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

Snow is still present on the ground and slopes. Some melting has occurred causing roadways to be muddy.  
 Pictures of the Emery County Drainage Construction Project are attached to the PDF version of this inspection report.

Karl R. Houskeeper

**Inspector's Signature:**

**Date** Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Karl Houskeeper,  
 Inspector ID Number: 49



**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input 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 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"/> |

## **2. Signs and Markers**

The mine identification sign at the Rilda facilities reclaimed area was checked during the partial inspection. The sign presented the name, address, phone number and Utah mining permit number of the operator. These features are required within the coal rules for identification signs. The sign is in compliance.

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

All sediment ponds were removed during reclamation activities in 2019.

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

There are no remaining refuse piles.

## **8. Noncoal Waste**

The site is free of noncoal waste items.

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

Portions of the roadways are muddy from recent snow melt.

**ATTACHMENT A – Photos March 11, 2020 site visit**



**RILDA (COUNTY CONSTRUCTION)**

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**RILDA MINE ID SIGN**

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