



State of Utah
 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
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Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0150019
Inspection Type:	COMPLETE
Inspection Date:	Friday, January 29, 2016
Start Date/Time:	1/29/2016 10:20:00 AM
End Date/Time:	1/29/2016 12:30:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Thursday, December 17, 2015

Inspector: Lisa Reinhart
 Weather: partly cloudy around 35 F
 InspectionID Report Number: 5422
 Accepted by: JHELFRIC
 2/1/2016

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

Current Acreages

4,088.33	Total Permitted
27.88	Total Disturbed
21.29	Phase I
21.29	Phase II
21.29	Phase III

Mineral Ownership

- Federal
- State
- County
- Fee
- Other

Types of Operations

- Underground
- Surface
- Loadout
- Processing
- Reprocessing

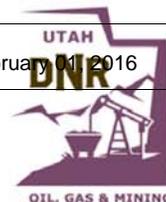
Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

Verified all required documents have been submitted to Division. Inspected the mine site and reclaimed cottonwood portal. No activities are occurring at the present time. All demolition (with exception to facilities needed for earthwork) is complete and Interwest is redesigning their reclamation plan prior to starting construction. The road beyond the gate is snow covered and passable by foot only. New MSHA numbers have been assigned to the mine and the two sediment ponds.

Inspector's Signature:

Lisa Reinhart,
 Inspector ID Number: 69

Date Monday, February 01, 2016



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 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Explosives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Slides and Other Damage	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Revegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Other Transportation Facilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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

On 1/6/16. The Division terminated the "Old" Waste Rock Site consisting of 32.7 acres and will no longer consider this site as part of the Cottonwood Wilberg Permit. The remaining 1.86 acres are interim rock and top soil piles that will remain in the permit.

The Division is not currently reviewing any permit changes. However, investigation into "deep gouging" as BTCA for sediment control is being reviewed and discussed amongst the Operator, Division, OSM and Div. Water Quality. Interwest is currently in process of revising the reclamation plan.

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The mine has three (3) USFS special use permits under permit No. 2307 (164). They are all combined and located together in Section 27 T.17S R7E. covering 4.78 acres. They include 8" waste water line issued 11/9/76, Road, sewer & water line issued 4/16/1978, and Sediment Ponds issued 2/16/78. They are active until relinquished. The DOGM issued permit C0150019 expires July 6, 2019 and has a special condition that requires PacifiCorp to submit water quality data through the website. Data submission has been verified and there are no concerns.

Due to the recent changes in ownership, PacifiCorp changed MSHA numbers for the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine (mine) 42-01944 (north sed pond) UT09-01944-12 (south sed pond) UT09-01944-13.

2. Signs and Markers

Storage areas, perimeter, and, reference areas are all posted and clearly identified. Signs are located at each point of access. Signs have been updated with new MSHA numbers.

3. Topsoil

There are not any topsoil piles at this mine since there was not an adequate quantity of Horizon A soil to warrant stockpiling when the mine was developed. Existing materials will be used for plant growth medium. Previous topsoil piles evaluated with this mine were associated with the waste rock site which was transferred to the Trail Mountain Mine permit C0150009.

4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

Ditches, diversions and culverts are constructed and functioning as designed. Due to the removal of all structures and road base, temporary gravel berms have been installed to divert water in lieu of curbing. At final reclamation, these berms will no longer be necessary. No abnormal erosion was observed in the diversions, outlets or downstream.

4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

The mine was idled in 2001 so the only water that reports to the ponds are run-off during a storm event.

The 4th quarter Impoundment Inspection and Certified Report was submitted to the Division 1/26/16. Inspections were conducted 12/17/15. Reports are inspected and certified by Mark Reynolds, LPE No. 5049079-2202, Utah. The inspector noted that everything is constructed to plan, surfaces are at their final configuration and drainage established, the site is complete and at capacity, and vegetation has been established. He did not observe instability, structural weakness, or other hazardous conditions.

North sediment pond: Standing water was measured at elevation 7351.55. According to the inspection report, remaining sediment capacity is 0.24 AF. 60% Sediment storage capacity is at 7351.0 ft. Current sediment volume is 7348.0 ft. Water impounded is 0.18 AF.

South sediment pond: The southern sediment pond was dry. 60% sediment storage capacity is .19 AF at 7322.3 ft. Current sediment volume is 0.00 with remaining storage capacity at 0.19 AF. Water impounded is 0.00 AF.

4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring

The UPDES UT0022896 discharge reports for October, November and December were submitted 11/18/15, 12/10/15 and 1/15/16 respectively. All parameters of OO1-A are within permit limits and there has been no discharge from 003-A or 005-A.

5. Explosives

N/A. The site is undergoing reclamation and blasting is not taking place.

6. Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches

N/A. The Cottonwood/Wilberg mine is undergoing reclamation and there is no disposal of excess spoil/fills/benches.

7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments

The 3rd Qtr 2015 Engineering Inspection Report for the Old Cottonwood Waste Rock Site was submitted 9/25/15 signed, stamped, and dated 9/22/15 by Mark Reynolds LPE. The site is constructed according to plan. All surfaces are at their final configuration and drainage is established. This site is complete and at capacity. The site is reclaimed and vegetation has been established. There were no appearances of instability, structural weakness, or other hazardous conditions. The site will continued to be inspected until MSHA confirms the Refuse site has been abandoned.

8. Noncoal Waste

Noncoal waste was not observed.

9. Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues

No activity is taking place and therefore disturbance to wildlife and the biological environment is minimal.

11. Contemporaneous Reclamation

The Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine facility is undergoing reclamation. Surface facilities have been dismantled and removed from the permit area.

12. Backfilling And Grading

The final reclamation plan is currently being revised based on recent coordination with DOGM and OSM. Additional evaluation and documentation for using deep gouging as "best technology currently available" was recently submitted to the Division for further consideration.

13. Revegetation

The proposed seed mix for final reclamation is appropriate for site conditions and the post mining land use.

The Cottonwood Canyon portal was backfilled, regraded and reseeded Spring 2015. The backfill is settling and a noticeable depression is evident at the portal face. This location needs continued observation and will be addressed if the settling is severe enough to warrant additional earthwork. At this time, the appropriate action is observation as it was recently backfilled and reseeded.

14. Subsidence Control

NA. The mine is in the reclamation phase and there is no subsidence from mining.

15. Cessation of Operations

NA. The mine is in the reclamation phase and could potentially go into temporary cessation while the final reclamation plan is redesigned.

16.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing

Roads are within the disturbed area and are built as depicted on the surface facilities map. Asphalt and road base above and beyond the upper parking lot have been removed and prepped for earthwork. Roads below will be used for heavy machinery access during reclamation and will be removed as earth work flows downslope.

17. Other Transportation Facilities

The mine is in the reclamation phase and there is no handling of coal.

18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations

The mine is in the reclamation phase and all support facilities have been dismantled and removed with the exception of 3 sheds at the loadout. 2 sheds contain straw used for maintenance of sediment control and one shed remains to be an office during earthwork activities.

19. AVS Check

An AVS check was performed on August 24, 2015. There were no violations retrieved by the system.

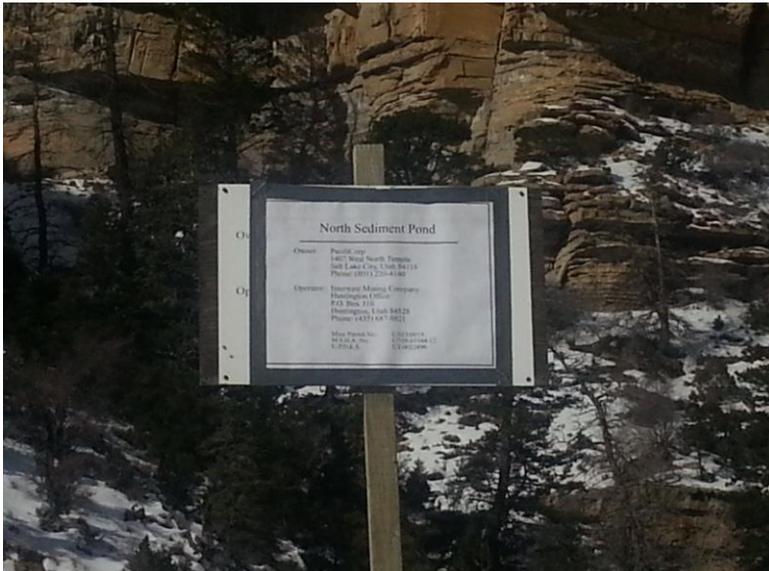
20. Air Quality Permit

Air quality permit issued 1991 and subsequent approval for additional of Trail Mountain Mine and Overland Belt to Existing Cottonwood Mine dated 8/9/1995.

21. Bonding and Insurance

Certificate of Liability Insurance Policy No. X15194003P Insured by Associated Electric and Gas for period from 10/1/15 to 10/1/16 with Excess liability for \$35,000,000. A surety Bond is filed with the Division in the amount of \$2,779,000.

Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine Complete Inspection 01/29/2016 Overview and clearly marked signs



Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine Complete Inspection 01/29/2016 : Sed Ponds



Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine
Complete Inspection 01/29/2016: Cottonwood Fan Portal, UPDES 001-A

