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1. Permittee/Person CO-OP MINING CO.		9. Permit Number UT-015-025	10. Permit Type PP
2. Address P. O. BOX 1245		11. Field Visit Date 05/09/2007 <small>mm - dd - yyyy</small>	12. Purpose O
3. City HUNTINGTON	4. State UT	13. SRA Present Y	14. Permit Status A
5. Zip Code 84528	6. Phone Number (435) 687-2450	15. Site Status AP	16. Facility Type BFG
7. Operator Name, if Different than Permittee CO OP MINING CO.		17. OSM Office # 140	18. CCID # []
8. Mine Name BEAR CANYON		19. Land Code SF	20. M.S.H.A ID # 42-00697
		21. State Abrev. UT	22. County Name EMERY
		23. AVS Permittee Entity ID Number 089059	24. State Office []

25. Hours	26. Signature Block	27. Reviewing Official:
<input type="text" value="4.0"/> a. Permit Review	<i>Henry Austin</i> Signature: <i>5/15/07</i>	<i>J. Fula</i> Signature:
<input type="text" value="6.0"/> b. Site Visit Time	HENRY AUSTIN ID # 116	Review Date: <input type="text" value="5/15/07"/> <small>mm - dd - yyyy</small>
<input type="text" value="2.0"/> c. Travel Time	Printed Name:	Is Supplemental MSE Page Used Y/N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text" value="2.0"/> d. Report Writing	Date: <input type="text" value="05/15/2007"/>	

Permit Type — Item 10 IP = Interim Program, PP = Permanent Program, NP = No Permit

Purpose Type Codes Item 12
 Oxx... Oversight RFX... Reclamation Fees CCR... Citizen Complaint Referral (non site visit)
 Axx... Assistance Fxx... Federal Actions CC... Citizen Complaint (initial site visit)
 CCF... Citizen Complaint Follow-up

Joint Inspection — Item 13 A joint inspection is when a state inspector accompanies an OSM inspector any time during the review of the mine site.

Permit Status — Item 14

A.... Active: Coal mining and reclamation activities occurring or permitted but not yet disturbed.	AB.... Abandoned: All surface and underground coal mining activities have ceased and operator has left the site without completing reclamation as defined in 30 CFR 840.11(g)
IN.... Inactive (Permanent Program Permit): Phase II completed or Temporary Cessation of Operations. (Interim Program Permit) Coal mining completed and reclamation activities initiated.	AB1... Bond Forfeiture: Bond forfeiture officially in process or completed, and reclamation in progress or not yet commenced.
BR... Bond Release: Reclamation completed and State Regulatory Authority (RA) has released all of the bond (Phase III Release.)	AB2... Partially Reclaimed Forfeiture: Forfeited site where all bonds have been used to reclaim site, but site not reclaimed to Program standards.
	AB3... Reclaimed Forfeiture: Forfeited site that has been reclaimed to Program standards.
	NA... Not Applicable: When site is unpermitted.

Site Status Codes — Item 15

ND... No Disturbance: No coal mining and reclamation operations have been started.	MC... Mining Complete: No mining activity on site, site regraded and awaiting phase bond release.	NS... Non-Site Visit: Status of site not determined.
EX... Coal Exploration: Coal exploration operations have started and where coal mining operations have not begun.	TC... Temporary Cessation: The RA has granted cessation of mining pursuant to 30 CFR 816/817.131(b).	FP... Forfeiture Pending: The RA is pursuing actions to revoke the permit, collect the performance bond(s), and/or reclamation of forfeited site is in progress.
AP... Active Coal Producing: Coal surface mining activities are occurring.	P1... Phase I Release: At least Phase I bond release granted for entire permitted area. For interim permits, partial bond release.	FR... Forfeited and Reclaimed: Forfeiture reclamation completed.
AN... Active Non-Producing: Active non-producing facility such as tipple or preparation plant.	P2... Phase II Release: At least Phase II bond release for the entire permitted area.	FO... Abandoned Site: Abandoned site that is permitted but there is no bond.
NM... No Mining: The Permit Status is active, site is not in Temporary Cessation, no surface coal mining activity, and site not regraded.	P3... Phase III Release: Reclamation completed and the RA has released all bond.	WC... Wildcat: Coal mining and reclamation operations have or are taking place and the activity is not covered by the required permits from the RA.

Facility Type Codes — Item 16

A... Surface	D... Ancillary (Haulroad, Conveyor, and/or Rails)	H... Exploration Permits	L... Remaining site permitted under 30 CFR 785.25
B... Underground	E... Refuse and/or Impoundment	I... Notice of Intent to Explore	
C... Preparation Plant	F... Loading Facility and/or Tipple	J... Exempt 16 and 2/3	
	G... Stockpiles	K... Government Financed Construction Exemption	

Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act (SBREFA) Your Comments Are Important

The Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman and 10 Regional Fairness Boards were established to receive comments from small businesses about Federal agency enforcement actions. The Ombudsman will annually evaluate the enforcement activities and rate each agency's responsiveness to small business. If you are a small business (a business with 500 or fewer employees including those of affiliates) and wish to comment on the enforcement or compliance activities of OSM, call 1-888-REG-FAIR (1-888-734-3247).

May 14, 2007

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Bear Canyon Mine, C/015/025
Complete, oversight inspection
May 9, 2007

Participants:

Mark Reynolds, Co-Op Mining. Co. (CMC)
Pete Hess, Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (OGM)
Henry Austin, Office of Surface Mining (OSM)

I participated in a complete inspection of the Bear Canyon Mine on May 9 as indicated above. Ground conditions were dry throughout the areas inspected. The primary purpose of this inspection was to evaluate offsite impacts. No offsite impacts were documented during the inspection.

Mr. Hess conducted a thorough records review including: OGM permit was conditionally issued on April 3, 2007, with 6 special conditions that are being met and with 3 USFS National Historical Preservation Act stipulations. Total bond for the mine is current at \$1,825,000.00 Liability insurance is current through January 2008. The fourth quarter water monitoring report has been completed and uploaded to OGM. The 2006 Annual Report included the required subsidence monitoring information and we discussed the subsidence monitoring locations for Wild Horse Ridge. We discussed the raptor surveys (flown in May). The SPCC plan was current and certified, and we discussed the proposed changes to EPA secondary containment rules. Sediment pond inspections were current through 1/20/07 and very thorough. The UPDES DMR's were current through April 2007 with only a mine water discharge reported. This discharge met effluent criteria. This concluded our records review.

We inspected all the facilities areas, disturbed areas, and water control structures with stops and observations at the following: sediment pond C was dry and stable; pond B had minor water pool with no discharge; the equipment storage / gravel storage was orderly with the exception of some minor ditch maintenance that Mr. Hess & Mr. Reynolds arranged to have done during the inspection; the Bear Creek culvert replacement area disturbance is stable; the main topsoil stockpile is stable and well vegetated; pond A is holding water with no discharge; we discussed the proposed tipple expansion which will not impact Bear Creek, it will expand into the hillside away from Bear Creek; we inspected the old No. 1 Mine conveyors being dismantled and then inspected the No. 1 Mine reclamation. This reclamation is very complimentary to the surrounding landscape contours and well protected against erosion. The power substation has just been removed and the area left roughened.

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We continued our inspection to the Mine No. 3 & 4 haulroad. The haulroad was well maintained and Mr. Hess and Mr. Reynolds discussed watering the road as soon as the water truck was repaired.

We made stops/observations at the following along the haulroad to the mine portal areas: catch basin #1 and the first topsoil stockpile were stable; catch basin # 2 was holding black water from of the conveyor but it was contained; approved ASCA for snow storage was well maintained; the Mine No. 3 portal facility was well maintained and compact and sediment pond D was dry and stable; the Mine No. 4 portal was also well maintained and catch basin 3 was dry. The topsoil stockpile at this location was stable. The Mine No. 3 & 4 disturbances, including the haulroad, appear to be minimal-footprint impacts and are well maintained. This concluded the inspection.

Please address any questions concerning this inspection report to Henry Austin, Senior Reclamation Specialist, at haustin@osmre.gov or to (303) 844-1400 x1466.