0048

Outgoing
C0150025
BK

From: Karl Houskeeper
To: krus8416@aol.com; mark.reynolds@hiawathacoal.com; mnz@princeyeates.com
CC: Angela Nance; Daron Haddock; Suzanne Steab
Date: 10/5/2009 1:16 PM
Subject: September 2009 Inspection Report
Attachments: Bear Canyon September 2009.pdf

Attached is the Bear Canyon September 2009 inspection report.

State of Utah

Department of Natural Resources

MICHAEL R. STYLER
Executive Director

Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

JOHN R. BAZA
Division Director

JON M. HUNTSMAN, JR.
Governor

GARY R. HERBERT
Lieutenant Governor

Inspection Report

Representatives Present During the Inspection:		
Company	Mark Reynolds	Resident Agent
OGM	Karl Houskeeper	Environmental Scientist III

Permit Number:	C0150025
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL
Inspection Date:	Wednesday, September 23, 2009
Start Date/Time:	9/23/2009 9:00:00 AM
End Date/Time:	9/23/2009 12:30:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Wednesday, August 19, 2009

Inspector: Karl Houskeeper, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: Clear, Temp. 66 Deg. F.

InspectionID Report Number: 2147

Accepted by: jhelfric
9/30/2009

Permitee: **HIAWATHA COAL CO INC**
Operator: **HIAWATHA COAL CO INC**
Site: **BEAR CANYON MINE**
Address: **PO BOX 1240, HUNTINGTON UT 84528**
County: **EMERY**
Permit Type: **PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM**
Permit Status: **ACTIVE**

Current Acreages

10,991.83	Total Permitted
40.46	Total Disturbed
	Phase I
	Phase II
	Phase III

Mineral Ownership

- [x] Federal
- [ ] 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:

Inspector's Signature: Karl R. Houskeeper **Date** Wednesday, September 23, 2009

Karl Houskeeper, Environmental Scientist III
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.

1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, PO Box 145801, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801
telephone (801) 538-5340 • facsimile (801) 359-3940 • TTY (801) 538-7458 • *www.ogm.utah.gov*

Permit Number: C0150025
Inspection Type: PARTIAL
Inspection Date: Wednesday, September 23, 2009

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

The mine ID sign is located at the point of public access. Parts of the sign are missing (ie, part of the phone number). The sign is legible, but dated.

4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

A belt roller is in the main portal access road diversion. The roller needs to be removed from the diversion.

4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

Several sediment ponds that are nearing the 60% clean elevation are slated to be cleaned this year. A map representing the as-built conditions of pond D is being prepared and will be submitted to the Division.

8. Noncoal Waste

Oil can adjacent to load out by main portal access road entrance needs to be collected and placed in the approved noncoal waste storage area.