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Suzanne Steab - May 2011 Inspection Report

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Attachments: Bear Canyon May 2011.pdf

Jaren/Cory,

Attached is the May 2011 inspection report for Bear Canyon.

Thanks,
Karl



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Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0150025
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL OVERSITE
Inspection Date:	Tuesday, May 17, 2011
Start Date/Time:	5/17/2011 9:00:00 AM
End Date/Time:	5/17/2011 12:00:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Monday, April 11, 2011

Inspector: Karl Houskeeper
 Weather: Overcast/Light Rain, Temp. 44 Deg. F.
 InspectionID Report Number: 2746
 Accepted by: jhelfric
 5/19/2011

Representatives Present During the Inspection:	
Company	Jaren Jorgensen
Company	Corey Heaps
OGM	Karl Houskeeper
OGM	Ingrid Campbell
OGM	Joe Helfrich
OSM	Elizabeth Shaeffer
OSM	Howard Strand

Permitee: **CASTLE VALLEY MINING LLC**
 Operator: **CASTLE VALLEY MINING LLC**
 Site: **BEAR CANYON MINE**
 Address: **2352 NORTH 7TH STREET, UNIT B, GRAND JUNCTION CO 81501**
 County: **EMERY**
 Permit Type: **PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM**
 Permit Status: **ACTIVE**

Current Acreages		Mineral Ownership	Types of Operations
10,991.83	Total Permitted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underground
40.46	Total Disturbed	<input type="checkbox"/> State	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface
	Phase I	<input type="checkbox"/> County	<input type="checkbox"/> Loadout
	Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee	<input type="checkbox"/> Processing
	Phase III	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Reprocessing

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

Inspector's Signature: Karl Houskeeper Date: Tuesday, May 17, 2011
 Karl Houskeeper, Inspector ID Number: 49

Note: This inspection report is not a permit. It is a record of an inspection conducted under the authority 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 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 checked="" 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 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 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"/>

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2. Signs and Markers

The mine identification sign was observed in place at a point of contact from the public access road into the permit area. The sign contained the required information.

8. Noncoal Waste

Items of noncoal waste were observed along the access road to the portal entrance. Numerous items of noncoal waste were observed at the base of the noncoal storage containers. Care needs to be taken to keep the noncoal waste items picked up and placed in the noncoal storage containers in a manner that prevents them from exiting the storage containers.

9. Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues

During the inspection the Division's wildlife protocols were reviewed and compared to the commitments in the Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP). The operator just completed a raptor survey within the last couple of weeks.