



State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Inspection Report

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| Permit Number: | C0150025 |
| Inspection Type: | COMPLETE |
| Inspection Date: | Wednesday, April 11, 2012 |
| Start Date/Time: | 4/11/2012 9:00:00 AM |
| End Date/Time: | 4/11/2012 12:30:00 PM |
| Last Inspection: | Wednesday, March 07, 2012 |

| Representatives Present During the Inspection: | |
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| Company | Jaren Jorgensen |
| OGM | Karl Houskeeper |

Inspector: Karl Houskeeper

Weather: Clear, Temp. 54 Deg. F.

InspectionID Report Number: 3071

Accepted by: jhelfric
5/7/2012

Permittee: **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

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| 10,991.83 | Total Permitted |
| 40.46 | Total Disturbed |
| | Phase I |
| | Phase II |
| | 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:

Karl R. Houskeeper

Inspector's Signature:

Date: Wednesday, April 11, 2012

Karl Houskeeper,
Inspector ID Number: 49

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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 |
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| 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 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 type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Explosives | <input checked="" 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 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 type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. Backfilling And Grading | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. Revegetation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. Subsidence Control | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. Cessation of Operations | <input checked="" 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 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 type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 19. AVS Check | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input 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 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"/> |

1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale

The current DOGM permit C/015/0025 on file was issued effective 12/16/2010 and expires 11/02/2015 to Castle Valley Mining LLC.

- Certificate of Insurance policy number GL0936045 through National Union Fire Ins Co., issued 12/01/2010 and terminates 06/01/2012.
- UPDES permit # UTG040000(UTG040006) effective 08/01/2008 and expires @ midnight 04/30/2013. Permit transferred to Castle Valley Mining LLC. On 08/25/2010.
- Air Quality permit DAQE-145-02, issued February 22, 2002. Permit transferred to Castle Valley Mining LLC 09/20/2010.
- SPCC Plan dated January 2011. The Plan is P.E. certified, stamped, signed and dated by a Utah P.E on 01/25/2010.

2. Signs and Markers

The mine identification sign is located at the gate entrance into the permit area. The sign contains the information required by regulation. The sign is of uniform size and is legible.

4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

The diversions along side of the access road to the portals have been re-graded. Culvert inlets located along the access road have been opened.

4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

The first quarter 2012 sediment pond inspection reports were reviewed as part of the complete inspection. The inspections were conducted on 02/07/2012. Ponds A & B should be monitored and checked during the annual pond inspection and certification to see if they need to be cleaned.

4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations

The discharge monitoring reports for January and February 2012 were reviewed. Outfall 004 is the only outfall that discharged. This outfall is for mine water discharge. No parameters were exceeded.

8. Noncoal Waste

A few items of noncoal waste were present on the storage pad area adjacent to the truck scales. These items should be gathered and disposed of properly.

20. Air Quality Permit

The air permit DAQE-GN0102400005-10 was transferred into Castle Valley Mining LLC. Name on 09/20/2010.