



# State of Utah

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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# Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0150025
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL
Inspection Date:	Wednesday, June 13, 2012
Start Date/Time:	6/13/2012 7:30:00 AM
End Date/Time:	6/13/2012 1:00:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Thursday, May 24, 2012

Representatives Present During the Inspection:
OGM Karl Houskeeper

Inspector: Karl Houskeeper  
 Weather: Clear Skies, Temp.49 Deg. F.  
 InspectionID Report Number: 3127  
 Accepted by: jhelfric  
 6/20/2012

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

10,991.83	<b>Total Permitted</b>
40.46	<b>Total Disturbed</b>
	<b>Phase I</b>
	<b>Phase II</b>
	<b>Phase III</b>

#### 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:

Checked in at the main office. Jaren Jorgensen was underground. Conducted the partial inspection alone.

Inspector's Signature:

Karl Houskeeper,  
Inspector ID Number: 49

Date Wednesday, June 13, 2012



**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments	<input 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 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 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 checked="" 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 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"/>

## **2. Signs and Markers**

The mine identification is located on a gate at the end of Emery County Road maintenance and the beginning of the permit area. The sign contained all of the required information.

## **4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions**

All of the diversions on the site have been re-graded and deepened. The culvert inlets have been cleaned.

## **7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments**

The coal mine waste that was stored at the switchback on the tank seam access road has been removed as requested. In addition a sample was pulled prior to the removal of the material. The sample still needs to be sent off to a lab.

## **8. Noncoal Waste**

Several items of noncoal waste were observed on pad areas and along the diversions of the access road to the main portal. The items are sporadic and usually a single item at each location.

## **16.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing**

The access road to the main portal has been re-graded. Portions of the road are now powdered. See Item 20.

## **16.b Roads: Drainage Controls**

All road diversions have been cleaned and regraded. Culvert inlets have been cleaned.

## **20. Air Quality Permit**

A large amount of dust is being liberated from the access road to the main portal. The road was recently re-graded. Maintenance needs to be done to suppress the amount of dust liberated from the access road.

The coal stock pile was being pushed by a dozer into the feeders to load the double trailer trucks. The pile is very dry with a large amount of fines and float dust being liberated with every push the dozer makes. In addition there is float dust being liberated into the air as the trucks are loaded. The pad area at and around the load out is coated with float dust which is accumulated in greater quantities at the base of the berm, on the permit side, that is designated as a stream buffer zone. The amount of dust being liberated needs to be controlled to prevent opacity levels from rising above the permitted levels on road ways, coal stockpile and pad/load out areas.