



# State of Utah

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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### Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

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# Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0250005
Inspection Type:	COMPLETE
Inspection Date:	Thursday, February 21, 2013
Start Date/Time:	2/21/2013 8:00:00 AM
End Date/Time:	2/21/2013 3:00:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Thursday, January 03, 2013

Representatives Present During the Inspection:	
Company	Kirk Nicholes
OGM	Karl Houskeeper

Inspector: Karl Houskeeper

Weather: Overcast/Snowing, Temp. 27 Deg. F.

InspectionID Report Number: 3394

Accepted by: jhelfric

2/27/2013

Permittee: **ALTON COAL DEVELOPMENT LLC**  
 Operator: **ALTON COAL DEVELOPMENT LLC**  
 Site: **COAL HOLLOW**  
 Address: **463 North 100 West, Suite 1, CEDAR CITY UT 84720**  
 County: **KANE**  
 Permit Type: **PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM**  
 Permit Status: **ACTIVE**

#### Current Acreages

635.64	<b>Total Permitted</b>
289.00	<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:

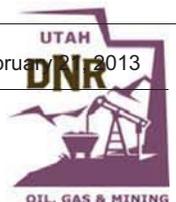
Pit #7 is half backfilled mining is complete.  
 Pit #6 still has a small amount of coal that needs to be hauled out of the pit.  
 Pit #8 is being prepared and stripped to begin mining.

*Karl R. Houskeeper*

Inspector's Signature:

Karl Houskeeper,  
Inspector ID Number: 49

Date Thursday, February 21, 2013



**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 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Noncoal Waste	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Bonding and Insurance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## **1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale**

The current DOGM permit C/025/0005 was issued effective 11/08/2010 and expires 11/08/2015.

-Certificate of Insurance policy number MNG880007-01, issued 06/01/2012 and terminates 06/01/2013.

-UPDES permit # UTG040027 effective 05/01/2009 and expires @ midnight 04/30/2013.

-Air Quality permit DAQE-AN0140470-02-10, issued November 10, 2010.

-SPCC Plan dated 05/04/2011. The Plan is P.E. certified, stamped, signed and dated by a Utah P.E.

## **2. Signs and Markers**

The mine identification signs are posted on the fence at the entrance's into the permit area. The signs contain all of the information required by regulation. The signs are large enough to make them legible as you enter the mine site.

## **4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments**

Fourth quarter 2012 pond inspections were completed on 12/07/2012. The report is P.E. certified, dated, stamped and signed. The reports include the elevation of the existing sediment level.

## **4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations**

Reviewed the October, November and December 2012 discharge monitoring reports as part of the complete inspection. There were no discharges during the referenced month's.

## **5. Explosives**

The following blasting records were reviewed:

Blast #12 30-Oct-2012

Blast #13 20-Nov-2012

Blast #14 13-Dec-2012

Blast #15 04-Feb-2012

Blast #16 05-Feb-2012

Each blast record had a drawing showing the hole pattern and delays used.

## **6. Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches**

The excess spoil pile was inspected for the Fourth quarter 2012 on 12/07/2012. The report is P.E. dated signed and certified stamped.



Sediment Pond #1



Sediment Pond #1B



Sediment Pond #2



Sediment Pond #3



Excess Spoil Pile Outslope (North West Side)  
Seeded & Mulched 10/24/2012



Excess Spoil Pile Outslope (North East Side)  
Segments Seeded & Mulched 10/24/2012