



State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0250005
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL
Inspection Date:	Friday, August 11, 2017
Start Date/Time:	8/11/2017 8:30:00 AM
End Date/Time:	8/11/2017 2:00:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Monday, June 5, 2017

Representatives Present During the Inspection:	
Company	Kirk Nicholes
OGM	Steve Demczak
Company	Larry Johnson

Inspector: Steve Demczak

Weather: Sunny, 90's, Dry Conditions

InspectionID Report Number: 5911

Accepted by: DHADDOCK

8/10/2017

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

1,017.15	Total Permitted
443.00	Total Disturbed
165.00	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:

The appearance of the property is good. The permittee having a full-time person conducting maintenance throughout the property is paying off!!

The permittee was mining in pit #8 with one small block of coal still needing to be mined in Pit #7.

Borrow area #1 is at Approximate Original Contour. See Photo

The permittee was finishing up Pit #6 backfilling with spoil material.

Stephen J. Demczak

Inspector's Signature:

Steve Demczak,
Inspector ID Number: 39

Date Thursday, October 26, 2017



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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Slides and Other Damage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 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"/>

1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale

There are no permitting actions with the Division at this time.

2. Signs and Markers

The identification sign was inspected and it meets the requirements of the R645 Coal Rules. See Photo

3. Topsoil

The topsoil piles and sub-soil piles are protected by a berm around them. I did not see any signs of wind, or water erosion. Piles that are not used within 6 months need to be seeded. These piles need identification signs to identify them. I have inspected several piles that have these signs.

4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

The mine site was dry and the permittee re-constructed several diversions. Diversions and culverts were open. See Photos

4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

I inspected several sediment ponds. Some ponds were dry. Sediment pond #4 was being pumped down so the permittee can clean out the sediment pond. No hazardous conditions were noticed during the inspection.

4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures

Straw bales were functioning as designed.

5. Explosives

The permittee keeps the records of the blasting reports and submits the information to the Division.

6. Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches

Spoil is stock piled and is placed back into the pits once coal mining is completed. The permittee is placing spoil into Pit #6 during the inspection.

8. Noncoal Waste

The property was clear of non-coal waste materials such as oil, trash and grease cans.

10. Slides and Other Damage

No slides or other damage was noticed during the inspection. The mine site appears to be stable.

12. Backfilling And Grading

Pit #6 is in the final stages of being completely backfilled with spoil. Once the final block of coal is removed in pit #7; the permittee will begin backfilling.

16.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing

The roads were compacted with no dust control problem.

16.b Roads: Drainage Controls

I inspected the road diversions and culverts throughout the property. They were functioning as designed. See Photos







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CEDAR CITY UT
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435-867-5331
MSHA ID NUMBER
42-02519

MINE PERMIT NUMBER
C/025/0005



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