



State of Utah
 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
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Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0250005
Inspection Type:	COMPLETE
Inspection Date:	Tuesday, November 5, 2019
Start Date/Time:	11/5/2019 8:00:00 AM
End Date/Time:	11/5/2019 2:00:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Tuesday, October 8, 2019

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

Inspector: Steve Demczak
 Weather: Sunny, 50's, Dry Conditions
 InspectionID Report Number: 6562
 Accepted by: SCHRISTE
 11/27/2019

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		Mineral Ownership	Types of Operations
1,017.15	Total Permitted	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underground
596.35	Total Disturbed	<input type="checkbox"/> State	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surface
219.00	Phase I	<input type="checkbox"/> County	<input type="checkbox"/> Loadout
77.00	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:

The permittee was auger mining in Pit 19 and removing overburden in Pit 10B. Pit 10 is approximately 50% to 60% filled.

Stephen J. Demczak

Inspector's Signature:

Steve Demczak,
 Inspector ID Number: 39

Date Wednesday, November 6, 2019



Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program 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 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. AVS check	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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

3. Topsoil

I inspected the topsoil piles and I did not see any signs of wind or water erosion. The topsoil piles appear to be stable and protected by a berm. See Photo

4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

I inspected diversions and culverts throughout the property. They were open and would function as design in a storm event. See Photos.

4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

I inspected the sediment ponds throughout the property. They contained some water but were not discharging. It is unlikely these structures will discharge in the near future. The embankments appear to be stable. Inlets and outlets would function as design. I did not see any hazardous conditions to these structures. The permittee conducted a third quarter sediment pond inspections on September 17, 2019. No hazardous conditions were reported.

4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures

Silt fences, waddles, and straw bales were inspected and comply with the requirement of the R645 Coal Rules.

4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring

Water monitoring information is taken by the permittee and is sent electronically to the Division in Salt Lake City. This information is reviewed and analyzed by the Division staff. A report is written.

4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations

The permittee was in compliance with the UPDES permit for the third quarter.

5. Explosives

The permittee have been submitting blasting records to the Division.

6. Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches

The permittee inspected the spoil pile for the third quarter on September 17, 2019. No hazardous conditions were noticed. I inspected the pile and it appears to be stable. Spoil material is used to backfill Pit 10.

8. Noncoal Waste

The site was clean of non-coal waste materials such as trash, oil cans, wood and scrap materials.

10. Slides and Other Damage

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

12. Backfilling And Grading

Pit 10 is getting backfilled. It is about 60 percent complete.

16.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing

The roads were compacted with no dust control problem. The roads were wet and had been recently water.

16.b Roads: Drainage Controls

I inspected the road diversions and culverts throughout the property. They were functioning as design.

18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations

No new facilities constructed since the last inspection.

19. AVS check

AVS checks are made in Salt Lake City.

21. Bonding and Insurance

The bond is \$13,000,000. The permittee needs to contact the Division and receive a signed copy of the Reclamation Agreement. Insurance is by Vamamon Agency and will expire on 11/17/2020.









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42-02519
MINE PERMIT NUMBER
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