



State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0250005
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL
Inspection Date:	Tuesday, December 3, 2019
Start Date/Time:	12/3/2019 8:30:00 AM
End Date/Time:	12/3/2019 3:00:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Tuesday, November 5, 2019

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

Inspector: Steve Demczak

Weather: Cloudy, Muddy, Snowy, Poor Ground Conditions

InspectionID Report Number: 6585

Accepted by: SCHRISTE

12/19/2019

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

1,017.15	Total Permitted
596.35	Total Disturbed
219.00	Phase I
77.00	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 mine site was muddy making almost impossible to travel.

The permittee was uncovering /stripping overburden in Pit 10A. The auger was in Pit 18 & 19.

Stephen J. Demczak

Inspector's Signature:

Steve Demczak,
Inspector ID Number: 39

Date Thursday, December 5, 2019



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 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 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 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

1. There are no pending amendments 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 were snow covered. It is unlikely that wind or water erosion has occurred since the piles are well vegetated.

4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

I inspected the diversions and culverts throughout the property. Diversions were snow covered and culverts were open. These structures were function as designed.

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 designed. I did not see any hazardous conditions to these structures.

6. Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches

The permittee was removing spoil in Pit 10-A.

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 South Pits appear to be stable.

12. Backfilling And Grading

It appears that Pits 11 through Pit 15 will not be ready for bond release until spring of 2020.

16.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing

Roads were muddy.

16.b Roads: Drainage Controls

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





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STAY IN TRUCK
AT ALL TIMES
NO TARPING
ON MINE PROPERTY