




COLORADO DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY COAL PROGRAM INSPECTION REPORT



PERMIT INFORMATION

Permit Number: C-1980-002 Mine Name: O.C. Mine No. 2 Operator: Robert Weaver Operator Address: Robert Weaver 2054 County Road 730 Gunnison, CO 81230	County: Gunnison Operation Type: Underground Permit Status: Revoked Ownership: Federal
	Operator Representative Present: None
Operator Representative Signature: (Field Issuance Only) 	

INSPECTION INFORMATION

Inspection Start Date: October 10, 2013 Inspection Start Time: 12:00 Inspection End Date: October 10, 2013 Inspection End Time: 13:00	Inspection Type: Coal Complete Inspection Inspection Reason: Normal I&E Program Weather: Cloudy
Joint Inspection Agency: None	Joint Inspection Contacts:
Post Inspection Agency: None	Post Inspection Contacts:
Inspector(s): Brock F. Bowles Sandra L. Brown	Inspector's Signature:  Signature Date: October 15, 2013

Inspection Topic Summary

NOTE: Y=Inspected N=Not Inspected R=Comments Noted V=Violation Issued NA=Not Applicable

N - Air Resource Protection	N - Roads
N - Availability of Records	R - Reclamation Success
R - Backfill & Grading	N - Revegetation
N - Excess Spoil and Dev. Waste	N - Subsidence
N - Explosives	N - Slides and Other Damage
N - Fish & Wildlife	N - Support Facilities On-site
R - Hydrologic Balance	N - Signs and Markers
N - Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan	N - Support Facilities Not On-site
N - Other	N - Special Categories Of Mining
N - Processing Waste	N - Topsoil

COMMENTS

This was an inspection of the OC Mine #2 conducted by Brock Bowles and Sandy Brown of the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety. The permit was revoked and the reclamation bond was forfeited in 1995. Site reclamation was completed by the DRMS in 1996. In 2005, the DRMS observed excessive bare areas and that the revegetation had been overgrazed. In October 2006, the DRMS interseeded the site and contracted with the ranch foreman to repair the fence and conduct weed spraying. Additional fence repair was completed in 2011 with the coordination of Lowell Inmann, ranch manager. The weather was overcast and windy. The ground was dry and the gate was closed upon arrival.

BACKFILL and GRADING – Rule 4.14 □ Contemporaneous Reclamation 4.14.1; Approximate Original Contour 4.14.2; Highwall Elimination 4.14.1(2)(f); Steep Slopes 4.14.2, 4.27; Handling of Acid and Toxic Materials 4.14.3; Stabilization of Rills and Gullies 4.14.6:

The portal area appears to be stable. There were no signs of slumping or cracking.

HYDROLOGIC BALANCE - Rule 4.05 □ Drainage Control 4.05.1, 4.05.2, 4.05.3; Siltation Structures 4.05.5, 4.05.6; Discharge Structures 4.05.7, 4.05.10; Diversions 4.05.4; Effluent Limits 4.05.2; Ground Water Monitoring 4.05.13; Surface Water Monitoring 4.05.13; Drainage – Acid and Toxic Materials 4.05.8; Impoundments 4.05.6, 4.05.9; Stream Buffer Zones 4.05.18:

The pond was dry and the banks appeared to be stable and well vegetated (photo 1). No rills or gullies were noted on the minesite.

RECLAMATION SUCCESS - Rule 4.15, Rule 3:

The fence around the minesite was in very good condition (photo 2). All gates were closed and corner post appeared to be stable. The vegetation appeared to be good and no noxious weeds were noted.

Number of Partial Inspection this Fiscal Year: 0

Number of Complete Inspections this Fiscal Year: 1

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS/COMPLIANCE

No enforcement actions were taken as a result of this inspection and none are pending.

PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 1 – Sediment Pond



Photo 2 – Fence Around Minesite Perimeter

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