




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



PERMIT INFORMATION

Permit Number: C-1981-046 Mine Name: Sunlight Mine Operator: Garfield Energy Corporation Operator Address:	County: Garfield Operation Type: Underground Permit Status: Revoked Ownership: Private
	Operator Representative Present: None
Operator Representative Signature: (Field Issuance Only) 	

INSPECTION INFORMATION

Inspection Start Date: November 7, 2013 Inspection Start Time: 11:30 Inspection End Date: November 7, 2013 Inspection End Time: 12:00		Inspection Type: Coal Complete Inspection Inspection Reason: Normal I&E Program Weather: Clear	
Joint Inspection Agency: None		Joint Inspection Contacts:	
Post Inspection Agency: None		Post Inspection Contacts:	
Inspector(s): Brock F. Bowles	Inspector's Signature:  Signature Date: November 13, 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	N - 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
N - Hydrologic Balance	R - 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 a complete inspection of the Sunlight Mine conducted by Brock Bowles of the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety on November 7, 2013. The permit for this mine was revoked and the bond was forfeited. The reclamation was completed by the Division. Weather conditions during the inspection were sunny. There was patchy snow on the ground.

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 upper portal area is stable. There were no signs of cracking or slumping (photo 1).

The newly backfilled lower portal (Sept 9, 2013) appeared to be stable (photo 2). There were no signs of slumping or cracking. The backfill was left in a rough condition with pockets and clumps of sod to catch moisture and seeds. The area remains rough with snow caught in the depressions and there were no signs of overland water flow.

SIGNS AND MARKERS – Rule 4.02:

The sign on the upper portal area was in place.

Number of Partial Inspection this Fiscal Year: 2

Number of Complete Inspections this Fiscal Year: 3

PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 1 – Upper Portal Area with Sign



Photo 2 – Lower Portal Area

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