


**COLORADO**Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

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<b>Permit Number:</b> C-1981-033 <b>Mine Name:</b> Bear Mine <b>Operator:</b> Bear Coal Company, Inc. <b>Operator Address:</b>  , 00000	<b>County:</b> Gunnison <b>Operation Type:</b> Underground <b>Permit Status:</b> Revoked <b>Ownership:</b> Federal
<b>Operator Representative Present:</b>	
<b>Operator Representative Signature: (Field Issuance Only)</b>	

**INSPECTION INFORMATION**

<b>Inspection Start Date:</b> June 23, 2016 <b>Inspection Start Time:</b> 08:30 <b>Inspection End Date:</b> June 23, 2016 <b>Inspection End Time:</b> 09:00		<b>Inspection Type:</b> Coal Partial Inspection <b>Inspection Reason:</b> Normal I&E Program <b>Weather:</b> Clear	
<b>Joint Inspection Agency:</b>  None		<b>Joint Inspection Contacts:</b>	
<b>Post Inspection Agency:</b>  None		<b>Post Inspection Contacts:</b>	
<b>Inspector(s):</b>  Leigh D. Simmons	<b>Inspector's Signature:</b> 		<b>Signature Date:</b>

**Inspection Topic Summary**

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

N - Air Resource Protection  
 N - Availability of Records  
 N - Backfill & Grading  
 N - Excess Spoil and Dev. Waste  
 N - Explosives  
 N - Fish & Wildlife  
 R - Hydrologic Balance  
 N - Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan  
 N - Other  
 N - Processing Waste

R - Roads  
 N - Reclamation Success  
 N - Revegetation  
 N - Subsidence  
 R - Slides and Other Damage  
 N - Support Facilities On-site  
 N - Signs and Markers  
 N - Support Facilities Not On-site  
 N - Special Categories Of Mining  
 N - Topsoil

**COMMENTS**

This was a complete inspection by Leigh Simmons of the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division). The Bear Mine permit was revoked on 6/6/2013.

The weather was clear, fine and dry.

The Bear Coal Bond Forfeiture Project has been posted to the VSS system, in order that interested contractors can prepare their bids. A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 12 at 9:00 am.

**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 North Fork of the Gunnison was flowing at the seasonal average, at around 1000 cfs, per the USGS gaging station.

The sediment pond was virtually dry. The treatment pond was holding dark brown water, as usual, well above the level of the river.

Water was seeping from toe of slide area, although the discharge was considerable less than in recent months.

**ROADS – Rule 4.03:**

The road and bridge were blocked to access, as before.

**SLIDES and DAMAGE - Rule 4.12:**

It did not appear that any further movement had occurred in the landslide area.

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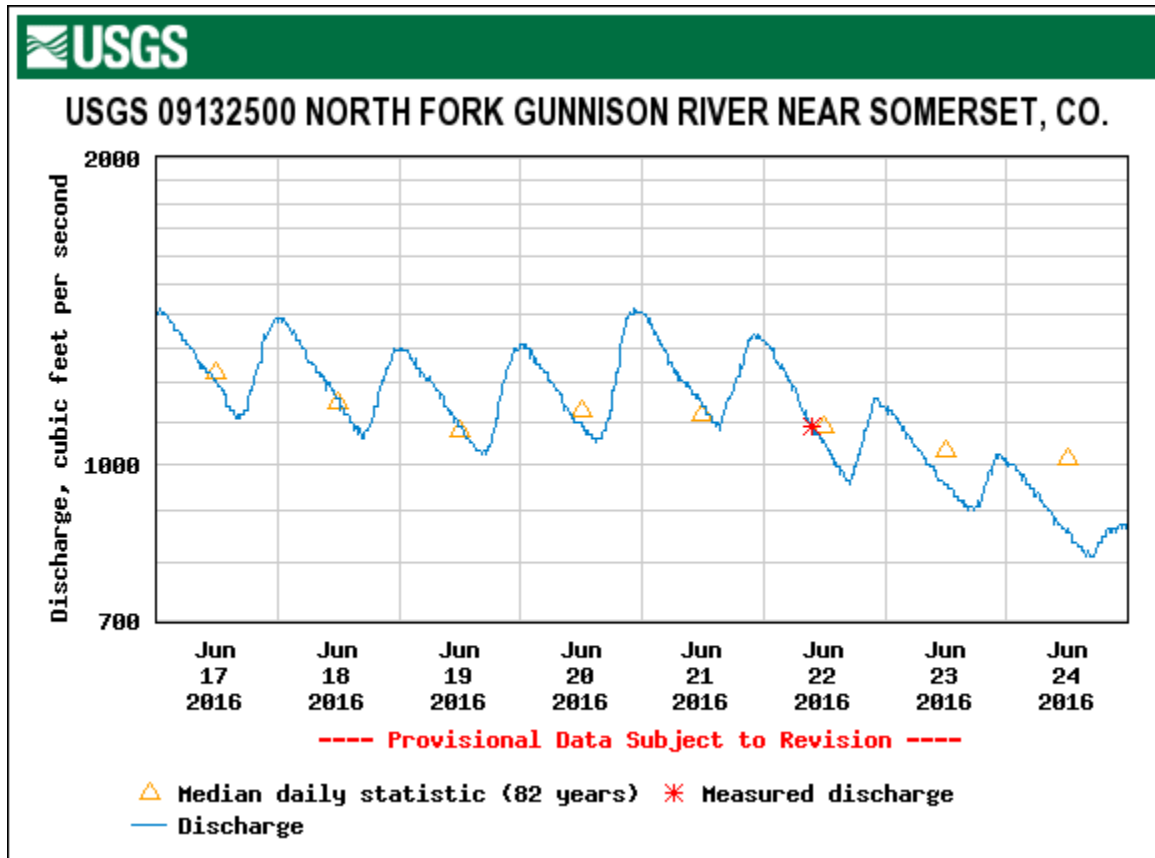
Number of Complete Inspections this Fiscal Year: 5

**DOCUMENTS RECEIVED**

N/A

**OTHER (SPECIFY)**

N/A

**PHOTOGRAPHS***Figure 1: Hydrograph*Number of Partial Inspection this Fiscal Year: 7Number of Complete Inspections this Fiscal Year: 5



*Figure 2: Sediment pond*

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