

OXBOW MINING, LLC



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Mr. Clayton Wein
Environmental Protection Specialist
Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, Co. 80203

Re: Oxbow Mining, LLC., Terror Creek Loadout, Permit C-1983-059
2016 Annual Reclamation Report

Dear Mr. Wein,

Please accept this letter as the 2016 Annual Reclamation Report for the Terror Creek LLC., Terror Creek loadout facility.

During 2016, no additional areas were disturbed, backfilled or topsoiled. The loadout area was spot sprayed for minor invasions of the noxious weed whitetop (*Cardaria draba*) using Crossbow herbicide in accordance with the requirements of the label.

The Loadout facility equipment has been dismantled and removed from the property.

Attached is an executed *CDRMS Annual Reclamation Report for the year 2016* form as required for Division records.

Please call me at 970-929-6034 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Doug A. Smith
Chief Engineer

Attachment
Xc; Mike Ludlow (OMLLC)
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Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Annual Reclamation Report for the Year 2016

Terror Creek Loadout

mine name

C-1983-059

permit #

Oxbow Mining, LLC

Permittee

Address: P.O. Box 535, Somerset, CO 81434

This report, required by Rule 2.04.13, is due by February 15 of each year, or other date, as agreed upon by the Division. It should include text, discussion, and maps, at a minimum, in addition to any other reclamation monitoring data as required by the approved permit. The location of the acreage reported under each land status category and year of seeding (if applicable) should be clearly and accurately identified on a map included with the report.

Land Status Category	Last Years Cumulative Total		This Calendar Year		Cumulative Total ¹
Acres disturbed	13	+	0	=	13
Acres backfilled and graded	0	+	0	=	0
Acres topsoiled	0	+	0	=	0

Seeding typically begins the minimum 10-year reclamation liability period. Please report the acres for each category below. Do not include acres that have achieved final, Phase III release.

	Last Years Cumulative Total		This Calendar year		Cumulative Total ¹		10 years or less		Greater than 10 years ¹
Acres seeded*	0	+	0	=	0	=	0	+	0

*include, if necessary, a description of any augmented seeding or cultural practices

For the Entire Life of Mine, the total number of acres disturbed 13 and the total number of acres:
 Phase I released 0 Phase II released 0 Phase III released 0

For Mines in Permanent Cessation:

Total acreage in facilities subject to reclamation but yet to be completed N/A

For Government Performance and Results Act

Acreage in long-term mining or reclamation facilities ² 13

Acreage in active mining areas ³ 0

¹ (exclude acres where Phase III release has been achieved)

² Includes haul and access roads; temporary dams and impoundments; permanent dams and impoundments; diversion and collector ditches, water and air monitoring sites; topsoil stockpiles; overburden stockpiles; repair, storage and construction areas; office area, repair shops, and parking; coal stockpiles, loading, and processing areas; railroads; coal conveyors; nonbackfilled and graded areas of refuse piles, coal mine waste impoundments, head-of-hollow fills, and valley fills; ventilation shafts and entryways; and noncoal waste disposal area (garbage dumps and coal combustion by-products disposal areas).

³ Includes pits, topsoil stripped areas in advance of pits, and spoil not backfilled and graded