



PERMIT INFORMATION

Permit Number: C-1981-013 Mine Name: Golden Eagle Mine Operator: New Elk Coal Company, LLC Operator Address: Mr. Louis Head 12250 Highway 12 Weston, CO 81091	County: Las Animas Operation Type: Underground Permit Status: Permanent Cessation Ownership: Private
	Operator Representative Present: Vince Massarotti
Operator Representative Signature: (Field Issuance Only) 	

INSPECTION INFORMATION

Inspection Start Date: April 27, 2017 Inspection Start Time: 12:45 Inspection End Date: Inspection End Time:		Inspection Type: Coal Partial 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): Robert D. Zuber, P.E.	Inspector's Signature: <i>Robert D. Zuber</i>		Signature Date: 5/1/2017

Inspection Topic Summary

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

NA - Air Resource Protection

N - Availability of Records

NA - Backfill & Grading

NA - Excess Spoil and Dev. Waste

NA - Explosives

N - Fish & Wildlife

R - Hydrologic Balance

N - Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan

N - Other

NA - Processing Waste

N - Roads

R - Reclamation Success

N - Revegetation

NA - Subsidence

NA - Slides and Other Damage

NA - Support Facilities On-site

N - Signs and Markers

NA - Support Facilities Not On-site

NA - Special Categories Of Mining

NA - Topsoil

COMMENTS

This was a partial inspection by Rob Zuber of the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division). Rain was beginning to fall, and the ground was clear of snow and dry.

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 straw bales on the north side of the site appear to be functioning although maintenance is needed on the upper rows.

RECLAMATION SUCCESS - Rule 4.15, Rule 3:

The area that once was a pad for an exhaust shaft has good vegetative cover. No large bare areas or weed patches were seen.

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS/COMPLIANCE

No enforcement actions were initiated as a result of this inspection, nor are any pending.

Number of Partial Inspection this Fiscal Year: 8

Number of Complete Inspections this Fiscal Year: 3