




PERMIT INFORMATION

Permit Number: C-1981-033 Mine Name: Bear Mine Operator: Bear Coal Company, Inc. Operator Address: NA	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 11, 2018 Inspection Start Time: 09:00 Inspection End Date: October 11, 2018 Inspection End Time: 09:30		Inspection Type: Coal Partial Inspection Inspection Reason: Normal I&E Program Weather: Raining	
Joint Inspection Agency: None		Joint Inspection Contacts: 	
Post Inspection Agency: None		Post Inspection Contacts: 	
Inspector(s): Robert D. Zuber, P.E.	Inspector's Signature: 		Signature Date: 10/15/2018

Inspection Topic Summary

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

NA - Air Resource Protection

NA - Availability of Records

N - Backfill & Grading

NA - Excess Spoil and Dev. Waste

NA - Explosives

N - Fish & Wildlife

R - Hydrologic Balance

Y - Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan

N - Other

NA - Processing Waste

N - Roads

R - Reclamation Success

R - Revegetation

N - Subsidence

N - Slides and Other Damage

NA - Support Facilities On-site

R - Signs and Markers

NA - Support Facilities Not On-site

N - Special Categories Of Mining

N - Topsoil

COMMENTS

The inspection was conducted with no industry representative. It was raining and muddy.

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:

Flow from the seep and channel was not reaching the river as surface water, despite recent and continual rains.

RECLAMATION SUCCESS - Rule 4.15, Rule 3:

The hill at the south end of the side appeared stable.

Smoke from coal fires on the hill could be seen.

REVEGETATION – Rule 4.15

Vegetative Cover; Timing:

No tamarisk were found during a search along the river bank.

SIGNS AND MARKERS – Rule 4.02:

Signs were in place at both ends of the site (east and west).

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ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS/COMPLIANCE

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

PHOTOGRAPHS



The Bear Mine from the highway

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Smoke from coal fire was seen above the scarp



Permit Boundary sign at east end of site

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