




COLORADO
Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

PERMIT INFORMATION

Permit Number: C-1981-014 Mine Name: Southfield Mine Operator: Energy Fuels Coal, Inc. Operator Address: Mr John Adams P.O. Box 773457 Steamboat Springs, CO 80477	County: Fremont Operation Type: Underground Permit Status: Revoked Ownership: Private
	Operator Representative Present: None
Operator Representative Signature: (Field Issuance Only) 	

INSPECTION INFORMATION

Inspection Start Date: June 26, 2020 Inspection Start Time: 10:00 Inspection End Date: June 26, 2020 Inspection End Time: 10:30		Inspection Type: Coal Complete Inspection Inspection Reason: Normal I&E Program Weather: Clear	
Joint Inspection Agency: None		Joint Inspection Contacts: None	
Post Inspection Agency: None		Post Inspection Contacts: None	
Inspector(s): Zach Trujillo	Inspector's Signature: 		Signature Date: 6/30/20

Inspection Topic Summary

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

N - Air Resource Protection	R - Roads
N - Availability of Records	R - Reclamation Success
N - Backfill & Grading	R - 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	N - 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 Southfield Mine conducted by Zach Trujillo of Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) on June 26, 2020. The Southfield Mine was an underground mine which the Division has revoked the bond and terminated the permit. Therefore, no mine operator remains. All bond monies available to the Division will be utilized as needed for reclamation and maintenance activities. The weather was clear and ground conditions were dry. Temperatures during the inspection were around seventy degrees fahrenheit.

On November 13, 2018, a meeting was held between the Division and The Corley Company. During this meeting, Dr. Corely, president of The Corley Company, informed the Division that it was best that the Division no longer access the site on the lands owned by The Corely Company. Based upon that meeting, the Division no longer inspects that portion of the Southfield Mine.

ROADS – Rule 4.03

Construction 4.03.1(3)/4.03.2(3), Drainage 4.03.1(4)/4.03.2(4), Surfacing and Maintenance 4.03.1(5) and (6)/4.03.2(5) and (6), Reclamation 4.03.1(7)/4.03.2(7):

The light use road that was not reclaimed continues to selfheal due to lack of use. Vegetation is establishing itself along the corridor.

Light use was observed along the reclaimed access road associated with the reclaimed substation pad. It appears that adjacent residents use this road for personal use to access other roads around the site.

Number of Partial Inspection this Fiscal Year: 0

Number of Complete Inspections this Fiscal Year: 2



Un-reclaimed light-use road.



Road spur.

RECLAMATION SUCCESS - Rule 4.15, Rule 3:

Vegetation along the Road Spur is well established and mature. The Road Spur blends well into the undisturbed adjacent land and is no longer differentiable.

Vegetation continues to establish itself along the well pad and its associated access road. No erosion or issues were observed.

The reclaimed substation pad remains stable and well vegetated. No erosion, noxious weeds or issues were observed.



Substation pad.

Number of Partial Inspection this Fiscal Year: 0

Number of Complete Inspections this Fiscal Year: 2

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS/COMPLIANCE**Infraction Number:** CO2017001

Inspection Date: May 15, 2017

Date Issued: July 10, 2017

Primary Topic: Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan

Secondary Topic: Administrative

Tertiary Topic:

Description: Failure to maintain minimum requirements for legal compliance. Energy Fuels Coal Inc. was voluntarily dissolved in December 2016.

Abatement #: 1

Abatement Due Date: 8/18/2017

Abatement Due Extended Date:

Abatement Date: 9/13/2018

Abatement Description: Reinstate Energy Fuels Coal, Inc. or provide the Division all necessary information for the transfer, assignment or sale of Permit Rights per Rule 2.08.6.

Infraction Number: CO2017002

Inspection Date: May 15, 2017

Date Issued: July 10, 2017

Primary Topic: Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan

Secondary Topic: Administrative

Tertiary Topic:

Description: Failure to maintain legal right of entry.

Abatement #: 1

Abatement Due Date: 8/18/2017

Abatement Due Extended Date:

Abatement Date: 9/13/2017

Abatement Description: Reacquire legal right of entry.

Infraction Number: CO2017003

Inspection Date: May 15, 2017

Date Issued: July 10, 2017

Primary Topic: Signs & Markers

Secondary Topic:

Tertiary Topic:

Description: Failure to maintain mine and permit identification signs.

Abatement #: 1

Abatement Due Date: 8/18/2017

Abatement Due Extended Date:

Abatement Date: 9/13/2017

Abatement Description: Reinstall mine and permit identification signs.

Number of Partial Inspection this Fiscal Year: 0Number of Complete Inspections this Fiscal Year: 2

Infraction Number: CV2017001

Inspection Date: May 15, 2017

Date Issued: May 23, 2017

Primary Topic: Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan

Secondary Topic: Administrative

Tertiary Topic:

Description: Failure to maintain minimum requirements for legal compliance. Energy Fuels Coal Inc. was voluntarily dissolved in December 2016.

Abatement #: 1

Abatement Due Date: 6/30/2017

Abatement Due Extended Date:

Abatement Date: 9/13/2017

Abatement Description: Reinstate Energy Fuels Coal, Inc. or provide the Division all necessary information for the transfer, assignment or sale of Permit Rights per Rule 2.08.6.

Infraction Number: CV2017002

Inspection Date: May 15, 2017

Date Issued: May 23, 2017

Primary Topic: Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan

Secondary Topic: Administrative

Tertiary Topic:

Description: Failure to maintain legal right of entry.

Abatement #: 1

Abatement Due Date: 6/30/2017

Abatement Due Extended Date:

Abatement Date: 9/13/2017

Abatement Description: Reacquire legal right of entry.

Infraction Number: CV2017003

Inspection Date: May 15, 2017

Date Issued: May 23, 2017

Primary Topic: Signs & Markers

Secondary Topic:

Tertiary Topic:

Description: Failure to maintain mine and permit identification signs.

Abatement #: 1

Abatement Due Date: 6/30/2017

Abatement Due Extended Date:

Abatement Date: 9/13/2017

Abatement Description: Reinstall mine and permit identification signs.

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