




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

PERMIT INFORMATION

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

INSPECTION INFORMATION

Inspection Start Date: August 13, 2020 Inspection Start Time: 13:30 Inspection End Date: August 13, 2020 Inspection End Time: 14:00		Inspection Type: Coal Complete 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): Leigh Simmons	Inspector's Signature: 		Signature Date: August 17, 2020

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
N - Hydrologic Balance
N - Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan
N - Other
N - Processing Waste

N - Roads
N - Reclamation Success
R - Revegetation
N - Subsidence
N - 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 weather was clear, dry and hot. The Bear mine permit is revoked and the site has been reclaimed. There was no sign of any recent disturbance and access to the site was restricted by a locked gate.

REVEGETATION – Rule 4.15**Vegetative Cover; Timing:**

Most of the vegetation on the site was very dry, however the seep below the slide area was still running and sedges in the channel below it were thriving.

DOCUMENTS RECEIVED

N/A

OTHER (SPECIFY)

N/A

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS/COMPLIANCE

N/A

Number of Partial Inspection this Fiscal Year: 1Number of Complete Inspections this Fiscal Year: 1

PHOTOGRAPHS



Figure 1: Overview of site from east



Figure 2: North Fork of the Gunnison

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Figure 3: Sedges in channel below seep

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