



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

PERMIT INFORMATION

Permit Number: C-1981-041 Mine Name: Roadside Portals Operator: Snowcap Coal Company, Inc Operator Address: Ms Tonya Hammond P.O. Box 1430 Palisade, CO 81526	County: Mesa Operation Type: Underground Permit Status: Active Ownership: Private
	Operator Representative Present: NA
Operator Representative Signature: (Field Issuance Only)	

INSPECTION INFORMATION

Inspection Start Date: November 30, 2020 Inspection Start Time: 12:00 Inspection End Date: November 30, 2020 Inspection End Time: 12:05		Inspection Type: Aerial 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): Clayton Wein Brock Bowles	Inspector's Signature: <i>Clayton Wein</i>		Signature Date: 12/2/2020

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

R - Hydrologic Balance

Y - Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan

N - Other

N - Processing Waste

Y - Roads

Y - 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 an aerial inspection of the Roadside Portals Mine, conducted on November 30, 2020. The inspection photos were taken by Brock Bowles of the Division and this report was written by Clayton Wein of the Division. The weather was clear and the ground conditions were dry.

The Division's approval of SL-11 for the Roadside Mine reduced the disturbance footprint at the site to 0.4 acres. The current bond held is attached to the reclamation work completed at the 0.4 acres. The disturbance was approved with Technical Revision No. 69.

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:

Ground conditions during the inspection were dry. There was no evidence of water in the Carey Pit (Photo 1). The Landowner's field located to the east of the TR-69 repair area appeared to be dry (Photo 2). There was no evidence of recent water applications to the site. The trenches on top of the Tract 70 Mesa were dry at the time of the inspection (Photo 3). There was no evidence of recent flow through the trenches.

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

The TR-69 repair area is located in Tract 71 just southwest of the reclaimed refuse pile. The site is approximately 0.4 acres in size. The reclamation work was completed in the fall of 2019. The site was backfilled and graded to approximate original contour. The site was stable and vegetated (Photo 4). There were no indications of surface settling. There were no erosional features identified. The sediment logs were intact and located in the correct position. Disturbance boundary markers were observed in the correct locations.

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Number of Complete Inspections this Fiscal Year: 2

DOCUMENTS RECEIVED: None

OTHER (SPECIFY): None

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ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS/COMPLIANCE

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

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PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 1: The Carey Pit located to the south of the TR-69 repair area.



Photo 2: The landowner's field located to the east of the TR-69 repair area was dry.

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Photo 3: The Tract 70 Mesa. North is to the right side of the photo. The trenches in this area were observed to be dry.



Photo 4: The TR-69 repair area outlined in the blue circle in the photo.

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