



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: December 9, 2020 Inspection Start Time: 12:00 Inspection End Date: December 9, 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: 12/11/2020

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

Y - 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

R - Roads

R - Reclamation Success

Y - 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 December 9, 2020. The 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.

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 trenches on top of the tract 70 mesa were observed to be dry (Photo 1). There was no evidence of recent flow. The landowner's field located to the south of the Tract 70 Mesa was also dry (Photo 2). There was no evidence of recent water application to the field. The Carey pit located to the south of the TR-69 repair area, on Tract 71, was dry at the time of the inspection. There were no indications that water had been in the pit recently.

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):

Access roads throughout the site were in good condition and stable. There were no erosional concerns identified.

RECLAMATION SUCCESS - Rule 4.15, Rule 3:

The remaining bonded disturbance at the mine site is 0.4 acres associated with the Technical Revision No. 69 repair area. The site was stable with vegetative cover (Photo 3). There were no erosional features identified. The sediment logs were intact on the down gradient perimeter of the repair area. Disturbance boundary markers were seen encompassing the 0.4 acre disturbed area.

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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 Tract 70 Mesa. North is approximately toward the upper right corner of the photo.

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Photo 2: The landowner's field. North is toward the upper right corner of the photo.

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Photo 3: The TR-69 repair area. The disturbed and reclaimed 0.4 acres is in the center of the photo above.

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