

**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: May 12, 2021 Inspection Start Time: 12:00 Inspection End Date: May 12, 2021 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: 5/13/2021

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

R - Roads

R - Reclamation Success

N - 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 May 12, 2021. This report was written by Clayton Wein of the Division. The aerial photographs were taken by Brock Bowles of the Division. The weather was clear and the ground conditions were dry at the time of the inspection.

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 Carey Pit (Photo 1), located on Tract 71, was observed to be dry. There were no indications of recent water application by the landowner to the pit. There was no indication of water application by the landowner to the field just east of the TR-69 repair area. The landowner's middle field (Photo 2), also to the east of the TR-69 repair area and east of the previously mentioned field, was also dry. There were no indications of recent water applications to the field. The trenches to the north on the Tract 70 mesa were dry during the inspection. There were no indications of recent water application to the area. A small section of the landowner's pipeline had been excavated and was exposed on top of the mesa (Photo 3). This excavated portion of the pipeline was not seen during the Division's March 2, 2021 Aerial Inspection.

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 stable with no erosional concerns. The roads that are at the site are going to remain at the site permanently.

RECLAMATION SUCCESS - Rule 4.15, Rule 3:

The remaining permitted disturbed area at the mine is 0.4 acres related to the repair work approved under TR-69. The repair work was completed in the fall of 2019. The area was returned to approximate original contour and seeded. The site was dry and stable during the inspection (Photo 4). The area was vegetated and there were no erosional features identified. The sediment logs at the site were in place and in good condition. There were no

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off site impacts observed. The disturbed area boundary markers were identified for the site.

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 is outlined in the blue circle in the photo above.



Photo 2: The Landowner's middle field.

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Photo 3: The landowner's exposed pipeline on Tract 70 is outlined in the blue circle in the photo above.



Photo 4: The reclaimed TR-69 repair is outlined in the blue circle in the photo above.

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