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C1981014 July Coal Partial Inspection

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Good afternoon Tonya,

Attached is the Division's inspection report associated with the partial coal inspection conducted at the Roadside Mine on July 20, 2021.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Thanks!

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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: Tonya Hammond
Operator Representative Signature: (Field Issuance Only) 	

INSPECTION INFORMATION

Inspection Start Date: July 20, 2021 Inspection Start Time: 10:00 Inspection End Date: July 20, 2021 Inspection End Time: 13:30		Inspection Type: Coal Partial 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): Jason Musick	Inspector's Signature: 		Signature Date: 7/22/2021

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

NA - Excess Spoil and Dev. Waste

NA - Explosives

N - Fish & Wildlife

N - Hydrologic Balance

Y - Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan

N - Other

N - Processing Waste

N - Roads

R - Reclamation Success

Y - Revegetation

N - Subsidence

R - Slides and Other Damage

NA - Support Facilities On-site

R - Signs and Markers

NA - Support Facilities Not On-site

NA - Special Categories Of Mining

N - Topsoil

COMMENTS

This inspection represents a Partial Caol Inspection of the Roadside Mine conducted by Jason Musick of the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety. The Weather was clear and the ground conditions were dry with no evidence of recent precipitation. Tonya Hammond of representing Snowcap Coal Company accompanied the inspection. Jonathon White of the Colorado Geologic Survey also accompanied the inspection. This on-the-ground inspection of the site focused on the remaining 0.4 acres of permitted surface disturbance. Areas that have been the focus of past inspections concerning surface conditions within the permit area were observed during the inspection.

No surface activities were being conducted on site within the permit boundary at the time of the inspection. No irrigation was occurring and no evidence of recent irrigation was observed.

REVEGETATION – Rule 4.15 Vegetative Cover; Timing

The area of the TR69 repairs and reclamation was stable at the time of the inspection. The area was devoid of a strong stand of vegetation; however, this area was reflective of the surrounding native/undisturbed area. The lack of any measurable moisture continues to contribute to the dry conditions of the site. No issues were noted with regard to instability, erosion, or non-native or noxious vegetation within the disturbance area.

SLIDES and DAMAGE - Rule 4.12:

Features identified on the Tract 70 mesa during the July 9th, 2019 and July 11th, 2019 inspection by the Division were observed during the inspection. Due to the dry conditions the features identified as Object ID 86, 87, 88, 89 and 90 there was no change to the surface features.

SIGNS AND MARKERS – Rule 4.02:

The mine ID sign was in place with all required information posted. All disturbance area markers remain in place around the permitted disturbance area. No issues were noted.

Number of Partial Inspection this Fiscal Year: 1Number of Complete Inspections this Fiscal Year: 0

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS/COMPLIANCE

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

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PHOTOGRAPHS

Remaining 0.4 Acres of TR69 Repair Permitted Area



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