



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: July 30, 2021 Inspection Start Time: 11:00 Inspection End Date: July 30, 2021 Inspection End Time: 11:05		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: 8/3/2021

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

Y - 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 July 30, 2021. The photographs were taken by Brock Bowles of the Division. This report was written by Clayton Wein of the Division. The weather was clear with a temperature of 90 degrees F. 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:

At the time of the inspection the Carey Pit (Photo 1), located to the southwest of the TR-69 repair area, was dry. There were no indications of recent water application to the pit. The landowner's field located to the southeast of the tr-69 repair area was also dry (Photo 2). There was no evidence of recent irrigation practices in that area. The Trenches on top of the Tract 70 Mesa were observed to be dry (Photos 3 and 4). There were no indications off recent water applications within the trenches. The mesa appeared to be stable with no indications of recent sloughage.

RECLAMATION SUCCESS - Rule 4.15, Rule 3:

Vegetation on the TR-69 repair area was covering the site (Photo 5). Much of the vegetation has dried out, similar to the surrounding areas. Vegetation in the arid climate typically is this way during the summer months. The site was stable and there was no evidence of erosional features. There was no indication of surface settling at the site. The site is approximately 0.4 acres in size and is the only remaining permitted disturbed area at the mine site.

DOCUMENTS RECEIVED: None**OTHER (SPECIFY): None**Number of Partial Inspection this Fiscal Year: 2Number 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



Photo 1: The dry Carey Pit.



Photo 2: The Landowner's middle field.

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Photo 3: The south section of the Tract 70 Mesa.



Photo 4: The North section of the Tract 70 Mesa.

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Photo 5: The TR-69 Repair Area is located in the center of the photo.

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