




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

**PERMIT INFORMATION**

<b>Permit Number:</b> X-2017-234-02 <b>Mine Name:</b> West Panel State Expansion <b>Operator:</b> Williams Fork Land Company <b>Operator Address:</b> Ms Tonia Perkins P.O. Box 187 Craig , CO 81626	<b>County:</b> Moffat <b>Operation Type:</b> Coal exploration <b>Permit Status:</b> Active <b>Ownership:</b> Private
	<b>Operator Representative Present:</b>  Tonia Perkins
<b>Operator Representative Signature: (Field Issuance Only)</b>  	

**INSPECTION INFORMATION**

<b>Inspection Start Date:</b> July 27, 2021 <b>Inspection Start Time:</b> 10:00 <b>Inspection End Date:</b> July 27, 2021 <b>Inspection End Time:</b> 11:00		<b>Inspection Type:</b> Coal Exploration Inspection <b>Inspection Reason:</b> Surety Release Requested <b>Weather:</b> Clear	
<b>Joint Inspection Agency:</b>  None		<b>Joint Inspection Contacts:</b>  	
<b>Post Inspection Agency:</b>  None		<b>Post Inspection Contacts:</b>  	
<b>Inspector(s):</b>  Tabetha Lynch	<b>Inspector's Signature:</b> 		<b>Signature Date:</b>  9/2/2021

**Inspection Topic Summary**

NOTE: Y=Inspected N=Not Inspected R=Comments Noted V=Violation Issued NA=Not Applicable

N - Air Resource Protection

N - Backfill &amp; Grading

N - Fish &amp; Wildlife

N - Hydrologic Balance

Y - Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan

N - Other

N - Roads

R - Reclamation Success

Y - Revegetation

N - Slides and Other Damage

Y - Signs and Markers

N - Topsoil

**COMMENTS**

This was a coal exploration bond release inspection conducted by Tabetha Lynch of the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division). A request for full bond release was received by the Division on July 7, 2021. This bond release inspection included the inspection of 3 sites all of which have been drilled, abandoned, and reclaimed. Bond was held back for vegetation cover on these sites after SL2. Tonia Perkins of Trapper Mining, Inc accompanied the inspection. The weather was clear and the ground was very dry.

**RECLAMATION SUCCESS - Rule 2.02(g) and 4.21.2(2):**

These sites were partially released by the Division while additional vegetation was established. This year these 3 sites displayed adequate vegetation with little noxious or invasive vegetation observed. No evidence of instability or erosion was observed during the on the ground inspection of the sites. All holes were sealed and covered with topsoil. Holes were checked for markers on the SL1 inspection with brass caps displaying the hole number. Following the SL2 inspection, these sites (listed below) were partially released and adequate bond was retained by the Division to provide revegetation should the Division be required to conduct final reclamation of the sites. Abandonment reports were received by the Division 10/4/2018. Photos of markers with brass caps displaying the hole numbers were provided to the Division at the time of the SL2 inspection. These pads were re-seeded in October of 2020 via tractor and new vegetation was observed. The area has been very dry and under drought conditions. The vegetation cover determination was made on the comparison of the area surrounding the disturbed pads.

These sites include:

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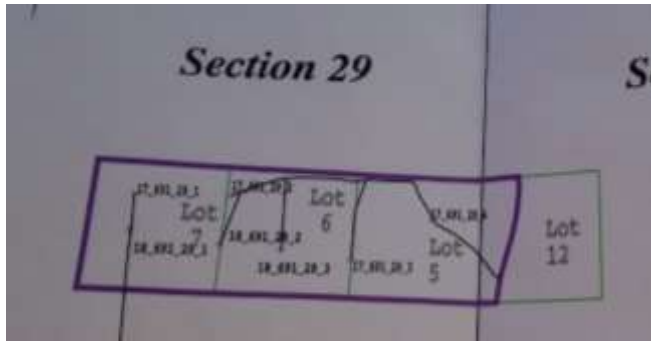
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Location map below

Number of Partial Inspection this Fiscal Year: 0

Number of Complete Inspections this Fiscal Year: 0



Photos of reclaimed sites are provided in the photos below.



#### **DOCUMENTS RECEIVED**

#### **OTHER (SPECIFY)**

#### **ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS/COMPLIANCE**

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

Number of Partial Inspection this Fiscal Year: 0

Number of Complete Inspections this Fiscal Year: 0