



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

**PERMIT INFORMATION**

<b>Permit Number:</b> C-1981-041 <b>Mine Name:</b> Roadside Portals <b>Operator:</b> Snowcap Coal Company, Inc. <b>Operator Address:</b> MS Tonya Hammond P.O. Box 1430 Palisade, CO 81526	<b>County:</b> Mesa <b>Operation Type:</b> Underground <b>Permit Status:</b> Active <b>Ownership:</b> Private
	<b>Operator Representative Present:</b>  NA
<b>Operator Representative Signature:</b> (Field Issuance Only)	

**INSPECTION INFORMATION**

<b>Inspection Start Date:</b> September 8, 2021 <b>Inspection Start Time:</b> 10:00 <b>Inspection End Date:</b> September 8, 2021 <b>Inspection End Time:</b> 10:05		<b>Inspection Type:</b> Aerial Inspection <b>Inspection Reason:</b> Normal I&E Program <b>Weather:</b> Clear	
<b>Joint Inspection Agency:</b>  None		<b>Joint Inspection Contacts:</b>  None	
<b>Post Inspection Agency:</b>  None		<b>Post Inspection Contacts:</b>  None	
<b>Inspector(s):</b>  Clayton Wein  Brock Bowles	<b>Inspector's Signature:</b>  <i>Clayton Wein</i>		<b>Signature Date:</b>  9/13/2021

**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 &amp; Grading

N - Excess Spoil and Dev. Waste

N - Explosives

N - Fish &amp; 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 September 8, 2021. This report was written by Clayton Wein of the Division. The photographs were taken by Brock Bowles of the Division. The weather was smokey with a temperature of 80 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:

The Carey Pit was dry during the inspection (Photo 1). The pit is located to the southwest off the TR-69 repair area, on Tract 71. There was no evidence of recent water application to the pit. The land owner's middle field is located to the southeast of the TR-69 repair area (Photo 2). There was no evidence of recent water application to the area. The trenches on top of the Tract 70 Mesa were observed to be dry (Photo 3). There were no indications of recent water application in the trenches.

**RECLAMATION SUCCESS - Rule 4.15, Rule 3:**

The TR-69 repair area was stable with vegetative cover (Photo 4). There were no indications of erosional features or off-site impacts. The sediment logs were intact and in the correct positions at the site. The site had no indications of surface settling.

**DOCUMENTS RECEIVED: None****OTHER (SPECIFY): None**Number of Partial Inspection this Fiscal Year: 4Number of Complete Inspections this Fiscal Year: 1

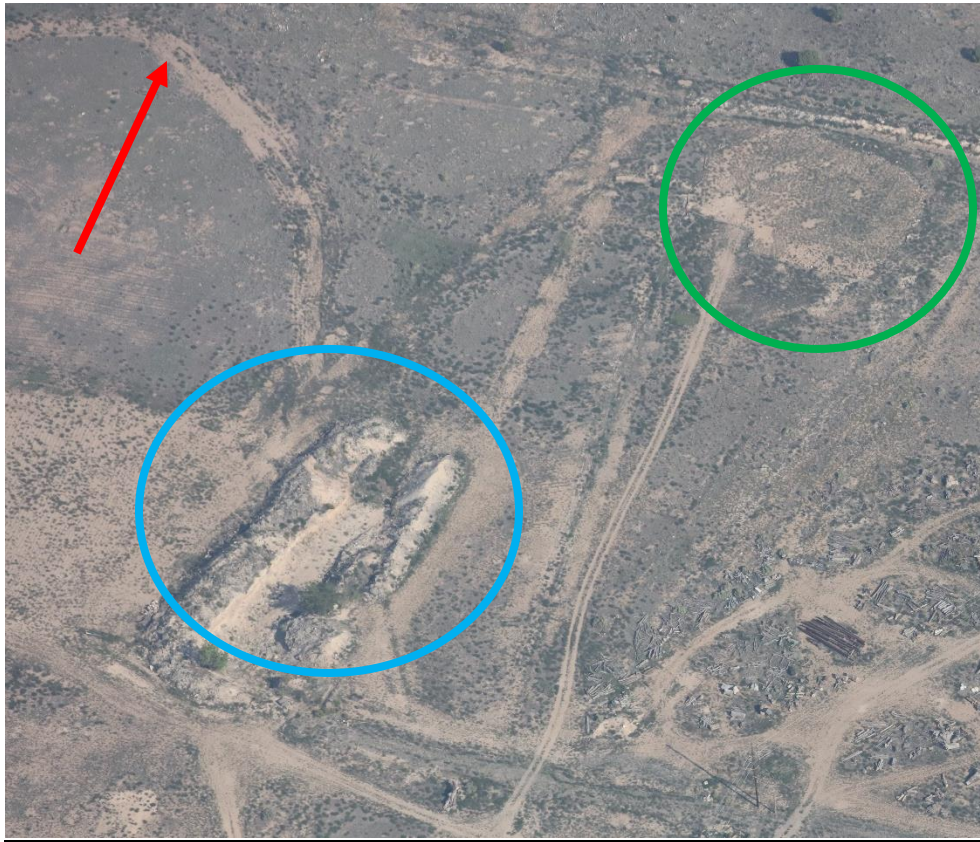
**ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS/COMPLIANCE**

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 Photo above by the blue circle. The TR-69 repair area is outlined by the green circle.

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**Photo 2:** The landowner's middle field was dry during the inspection.

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**Photo 3:** The trenches located on top of the Tract 70 Mesa can be seen running through the middle of the photograph above.

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**Photo 4:** The TR-69 repair area is located in the center in the photo above. For a more general location of the TR-69 repair area, please reference Photo 1.

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