




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

PERMIT INFORMATION

Permit Number: C-2009-087 Mine Name: Peabody Sage Creek Mine Operator: Peabody Sage Creek Mining, LLC Operator Address: Ms Mirdanda Kawcak 29515 Routt County Road 27 Oak Creek, CO 80467	County: Routt Operation Type: Underground Permit Status: Temporary Cessation Ownership: Private
	Operator Representative Present: Kevin Copeland
Operator Representative Signature: (Field Issuance Only) 	

INSPECTION INFORMATION

Inspection Start Date: March 23, 2022 Inspection Start Time: 10:00 Inspection End Date: March 24, 2022 Inspection End Time: 12:00		Inspection Type: Coal Complete 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): Tabetha Lynch	Inspector's Signature: 		Signature Date: 3/30/22

Inspection Topic SummaryNOTE: **Y**=Inspected **N**=Not Inspected **R**=Comments Noted **V**=Violation Issued **NA**=Not Applicable

N - Air Resource Protection	Y - Roads
R - Availability of Records	N - Reclamation Success
N - Backfill & Grading	N - Revegetation
NA - Excess Spoil and Dev. Waste	N - Subsidence
NA - Explosives	N - Slides and Other Damage
Y - Fish & Wildlife	N - Support Facilities On-site
R - Hydrologic Balance	Y - Signs and Markers
R - Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan	NA - Support Facilities Not On-site
N - Other	NA - Special Categories Of Mining
NA - Processing Waste	Y - Topsoil

COMMENTS

This was a complete inspection of the Peabody Sage Creek Mine; DRMS Permit No. C-2009-087, operated by Peabody Sage Creek Mining, LLC. This inspection was conducted by Tabetha Lynch with the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division). Also present for the site inspection was Kevin Copeland with Peabody Sage Creek Mining. The Sage Creek Mine is an inactive non-producing mine currently in Temporary Cessation. Miranda Kawcak was present at the time of the records check at the Foidel Creek Mine. Parts of the mine were not accessible at the time of inspection due to snow.

Please address bullet pointed items below.**AVAILABILITY OF RECORDS – Rule 5.02.4(1):**

Records were checked at the Foidel Creek Mine office. Details are provided at the end of this report

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:

Flume noted in previous inspection is being undercut and water is no longer going through the flume, this requires repair. Photo from current inspection shown below

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GENERAL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE:



Mine was plowed to the first office buildings. Shown above is the end of plowing.

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Looking down on the portal area from above. Road into portal was not plowed, portal area was observed from road above. Portal appeared stable at time of inspection.

Ongoing maintenance issues from previous inspection (not all were rechecked during this inspection due to lack of accessibility and snow cover):

- Pipe believed to be originating at the bottom of pond 2, just east of the shop pad is dripping and closure corroded. This item should be address before it breaks.
- Erosional features are present on portal access road.
- Additional disturbance markers are recommended.

DOCUMENTS RECEIVED

OTHER (SPECIFY)

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS/COMPLIANCE

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

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AVAILABILITY OF RECORDS**PERMIT RECORDS**

DRMS Permit	Exp 8/20/2025 RN 2 app received
Permit Application w/Revisions	OK
Findings Document	RN2
Insurance Certificate	Exp 08/01/22
Bond Document	Corporate Surety
Phased Bond Release	SL4
Documents/Findings	
Air Emission Permits	Issued 09/4/2012 (Aug 2017 APEN update exp 2023
County Special Use Permits	2/9/16 (ten years)
UG Mining Landowner Notification	3/29/2011
Subsidence Monitoring Reports	3Q2012
Subsidence Monitoring Data	3Q2012
Rill & Gully Survey	2018 Done in June
Vegetation Monitoring Data	NA
Specific Variance Approvals	NA
Annual Reclamation Reports	2020, 2021 due 3/30?
Midterm Review Documents	2/2018
DRMS/OSM Inspection Reports/Enforcement Actions (3 Years)	10/2021
Transfers/Succession of Operator	SO1
Temporary Cessation Notification	Jan 2017
Reclamation Cost Estimate	RN1
CERTIFICATIONS	
Pond Certifications	PAP, Exhibit 2
Annual Certifications for Impoundments	3Q2021
Fill Certifications for Excess Spoil or Underground Development Waste	NA
• Quarterly Inspections	NA
• Compaction Testing	NA
• Final Certification	NA
Coal Processing Waste Banks	NA
Haul Road Certifications	PAP
Access Road Certifications	PAP

HYDROLOGIC RECORDS

NPDES Permit	COG0048275 Jan 2018 Temp mod.
NPDES Records	online
Stormwater Management Plan	Dec. 2013
SPCC Plan	Sep 19, 2014
MSHA Pond Inspections	NA
State Engineer's Pond Inspection	NA
Quarterly Pond Inspections	4Q2021, being done this week for 1Q2022
Annual Hydrology Reports	2020 (2021 extended)
• Ground Water Monitoring	AHR
• Surface Water Monitoring	AHR
• Spring & Seep Monitoring	AHR
• Mine Water Discharge Monitoring	NA
• Mine Inflow Study	NA
• Water Consumption Records	NA
Well Permits	PAP; Exhibit 2.04.7-E1

BLASTING RECORDS

Blasting Publication	No blasting
Blasting Records (3 years)	NA
ATFE Explosives Permit	Exp 1/1/2019
Blasting Variances	NA
Pre-Blast Surveys	NA

**ADDITIONAL RECORDS
(specify)**

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