



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: April 21, 2022 Inspection Start Time: 09:35 Inspection End Date: April 21, 2022 Inspection End Time: 10:15		Inspection Type: Coal Partial 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	Inspector's Signature: <i>Clayton Wein</i>		Signature Date: 4/21/2022

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

Y - Signs and Markers

N - Support Facilities Not On-site

N - Special Categories Of Mining

N - Topsoil

COMMENTS

This was a partial inspection of the Roadside Mine, permit no. C-1981-041, conducted on April 21, 2022. The inspection was completed by Clayton Wein of the Division. Tonya Hammond of Snowcap Coal Company was present for the inspection. The weather was clear and breezy, with a temperature of 62 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:

During the inspection, the Division noticed the landowner was applying water from the pipeline on tract 71 to the inlet of the Carey Pit. There was a small amount of water impounded in the pit and no discharge was observed from the pit (Photo 1).

The 016 Outlet was visited during the inspection. The gauge on the outlet gave a reading of 106.2 gpm. This reading is within the range of historical data collected from the outlet. The embankment leading down from the access road was stable with no erosional features (Photo 2). The vegetation seeded on the slope from last fall was beginning to grow for the spring season.

RECLAMATION SUCCESS - Rule 4.15, Rule 3:

The remaining permitted disturbance at the mine site is located on Tract 71 and is approximately 0.4 acres in size (TR-69 Repair Area). The site was stable with vegetative cover (Photo 3 and 4). Plants were growing for the spring season. Additionally, plant species such as Shadscale (Photo 5), Fourwing Saltbrush and Rabbit Brush were identified. The operator sprayed for Whitetop on Tuesday April 19th. There were no erosional features identified at the site. The sediment logs were in good condition and located at the down gradient portions of the disturbance. The disturbance boundary markers were in places and could be seen from all portions of the disturbance. There was a mine identification sign displayed on a t-post at the entrance to the disturbance from the access road. The sign was placed in a clearly marked location and was easy to read.

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DOCUMENTS RECEIVED: None

OTHER (SPECIFY): None

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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 water impounded in the Carey Pit.



Photo 2: The Embankment leading from the access road to the 016 Outlet.

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Photo 3: The northeastern portion of the TR-69 Repair Area.



Photo 4: The western portion of the TR-69 Repair Area.

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Photo 5: One of the Shadscale plants growing in the TR-69 Repair Area.

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