



PERMIT INFORMATION

Permit Number: C-1981-028 Mine Name: Keenesburg Strip Mine Operator: Coors Energy Company Operator Address: Mr. Ben Moline P.O. Box 4030 Golden, CO 80402	County: Weld Operation Type: Surface Permit Status: Permanent Cessation Ownership: Private
	Operator Representative Present: None
Operator Representative Signature: (Field Issuance Only) 	

INSPECTION INFORMATION

Inspection Start Date: January 6, 2023 Inspection Start Time: 14:00 Inspection End Date: January 6, 2023 Inspection End Time: 14:45	Inspection Type: Coal Partial 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): Robert Zuber, P.E.	Inspector's Signature: <i>Robert D. Zuber</i> Signature Date: 1/6/2023

Inspection Topic Summary

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

N - Air Resource Protection

N - Roads

N - Availability of Records

N - Reclamation Success

N - Backfill & Grading

N - Revegetation

N - Excess Spoil and Dev. Waste

N - Subsidence

N - Explosives

Y - Slides and Other Damage

N - Fish & Wildlife

N - Support Facilities On-site

Y - Hydrologic Balance

Y - Signs and Markers

Y - Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan

N - Support Facilities Not On-site

N - Other

N - Special Categories Of Mining

N - Processing Waste

N - Topsoil

COMMENTS

A partial inspection was conducted by Rob Zuber of DRMS on January 6, 2023. No Coors Energy Company (CEC) representative was present at the inspection.

The site is in Permanent Cessation. Reclamation activities were completed in the fall of 2020. However, due to poor success in some areas, Coors Energy reclaimed these areas a second time in spring 2022.

The weather was partly cloudy and warm for January (44 degrees F). The ground was covered with snow. Due to the snow and warm temperature, the inspector did not drive on the site because of the likelihood of muddy conditions. The site was not walked because the snow precluded a thorough inspection.

The site was observed from the eastern side, and no erosion or other problems were seen.

The entrance sign was in place and contained all necessary information.

DOCUMENTS RECEIVED - none

OTHER (SPECIFY) - none

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS/COMPLIANCE

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

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PHOTOGRAPHS



Entrance sign



Area south of facility area (reclaimed topsand piles)

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Downstream end of Dugout Pond



Area around Sediment Pond 2

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Northeast portion of site, photo taken from adjacent property (foreground is not within permit boundary)

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