

OXBOW MINING, LLC



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Mr. Leigh Simmons
Environmental Protection Specialist
Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

Re: Oxbow Mining, LLC., Terror Creek Loadout, Permit C-1983-059
2022 Annual Reclamation Report

Dear Mr. Simmons,

Please accept this letter as the 2022 Annual Reclamation Report for the Oxbow Mining, LLC, Terror Creek loadout facility.

Oxbow has had internal discussion concerning a possible change to the post mining land use back to agricultural rather than commercial, while leaving the topography in its present arrangement to aid with irrigation and harvest. Once a decision has been made, permit revisions will be submitted.

Oxbow is aware of coal fines and concrete pedestals located to the south of the main production level. Oxbow is making plans to address these areas during 2024.

During October of 2020, remaining concrete structures of the main production level were removed and buried in preparation to pursue the new approved commercial post mine land use.

The Loadout facility equipment was dismantled and removed from the property prior to 2017. The Shower facility was inspected, no asbestos was found. The Shower facility was then demolished and removed to the Delta County Landfill during late 2019.

Railroad track and ties, associated with the sidings used to load coal cars in the past, were removed from the property during 2017. The ballast remains in place. The Union Pacific Rail Road (UPRR) continues to store rock in this area, which is in the right of way.

The property was spot sprayed for minor invasions of the noxious weed whitetop (*cardaria draba*) using Curtail and Escort herbicides in accordance with the requirements of the labels.

Attached is an executed *CDRMS Annual Reclamation Report for the year 2022* form, as required for Division records.

Please call me at 970-929-6034 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Doug A. Smith
Chief Engineer

Attachment
Xc; Mike Ludlow (OMLLC)

Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Annual Reclamation Report for Calendar Year – 2022

TERROR CREEK LOADOUT C-1983-059 OXBOW MINING, LLC.

Mine Name Permit Number Permittee

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Address

This report, required by Rule 2.04.13, is due by February 15 of each year, or other date, as agreed upon by the Division. It should include text, discussion, and maps, at a minimum, in addition to any other reclamation monitoring data as required by the approved permit. The location of the acreage reported under each land status category and year of seeding (if applicable) should be clearly identified on a map included with the report.

Land Category	Last Year's Cumulative Total (from last year's ARR)	This Calendar Year			Cumulative Total
		Acres Added (+)	Acres Subtracted (-)		
Acreage in Active Mining Areas ¹	13	0	0	=	13

Land Category	Last Year's Cumulative Total (from last year's ARR)	This Calendar Year			Cumulative Total
		Acres Added (+)	Acres Subtracted (-)		
Acres Disturbed ²	0	0	0	=	0
Acres Backfilled and Graded	0	0	0	=	0
Acres Topsoiled	0	0	0	=	0

Acreage in Long-term Facilities ³	Last Year's Cumulative Total (from last year's ARR)	This Calendar Year			Cumulative Total
		Acres Added (+)	Acres Subtracted (-)		
Non-Permanent Facilities	0	0	0	=	0
Permanent Facilities (permitted)	0	0	0	=	0
Totals	0			=	0

Acres Seeded (permanent)	Last Year's Cumulative Total (from last year's ARR)	This Calendar Year			Cumulative Total
		Acres Added (+)	Acres Subtracted (-)		
9 Years and Less	0	0	0	=	0
10 Years and Greater	0	0	0	=	0
Totals	0			=	0

Bond Release	Last Year's Cumulative Total (from last year's ARR)	This Calendar Year			Cumulative Total
		Acres Added (+)	Acres Subtracted (-)		
Phase I Released	0	0	0	=	0
Phase II Released	0	0	0	=	0
Phase III Released	0	0	0	=	0

¹Includes pits, topsoil stripped areas in advance of pits, and spoil not backfilled and graded

²Surface Mine Acres Disturbed = B&G + Long-Term Facilities + Active Mining Areas; Underground Mine Acres Disturbed = B&G + Long-Term Facilities; Separately-permitted Loadouts = B&G + Long-Term Facilities

³Includes haul, access and light-use roads, temporary dams and impoundments; permanent dams and impoundments; diversion and collector ditches, water and air monitoring sites; topsoil stockpiles; overburden stockpiles; repair, storage and construction areas; office area, repair shops, and parking; coal stockpiles, loading, and processing areas; railroads; coal conveyors; refuse piles and coal mine waste impoundments; head-of-hollow fills; valley fills; ventilation shafts and entryways; and non-coal waste disposal area (garbage dumps and coal combustion by-products disposal areas).