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McClane Canyon Mine, C-1980-004 May 2023 Partial Inspection Report

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Good afternoon everyone,

Attached is the Division's report for the partial inspection of the McClane Canyon Mine conducted on May 25, 2023. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Clayton Wein
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PERMIT INFORMATION

Permit Number: C-1980-004 Mine Name: McClane Canyon Mine Operator: ARC McClane Canyon, LLC Operator Address: Joe Brinton 652 Peony Dr Grand Junction, CO 81507	County: Garfield Operation Type: Underground Permit Status: Temporary Cessation Ownership: Private
	Operator Representative Present: Chuck Selingo
Operator Representative Signature: (Field Issuance Only) 	

INSPECTION INFORMATION

Inspection Start Date: May 25, 2023 Inspection Start Time: 09:05 Inspection End Date: May 25, 2023 Inspection End Time: 10:20		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: 6/6/2023

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

R - Excess Spoil and Dev. Waste

N - Subsidence

N - Explosives

N - Slides and Other Damage

N - Fish & Wildlife

N - Support Facilities On-site

R - Hydrologic Balance

N - 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

This report documents the observations taken by the Division during a partial inspection of the McClane Canyon Mine on May 25, 2023. The inspection was conducted by Clayton Wein of the Division. ARC McClane Canyon was represented by Chuck Selingo. The weather was clear with a temperature of 65 degrees F. The ground conditions were dry. This partial inspection was conducted at the request of the operator's representative to discuss some of the maintenance items outlined in the Division's April 19, 2023 inspection report and to check on the progress of those items listed in the inspection report.

EXCESS SPOIL and DEVELOPMENT WASTE – Rule 4.09**Placement; Drainage Control; Surface Stabilization:**

During the inspection, the Division walked with the operator's representative around the mine site to discuss the maintenance items listed in the Division's April 19, 2023 Inspection Report and confirm the methods for accomplishing those tasks. The operator had begun to remove barrels listed under the Priority Maintenance Items. The Division observed barrels listed under task numbers 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 14, and 15 (Photos 1 through 9). The barrels listed under these tasks had been removed from the areas identified and moved into the shop located on the portals bench. The shop was built with a concrete lined floor sloped to a sump designed to contain spills from hydrocarbons. If needed to be cleaned the sump could be pumped out by an appropriate waste disposal company. The barrels were observed to be placed in one area and were awaiting to be picked up by a waste disposal company (Photo 10). There were no indications any fluids from the barrels placed in the shop were escaping the secondary containment structure and no off- site impacts were observed.

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:

At the time of the inspection, Sump J had been cleaned and material from the cleaning was placed near the inlet to the sump. This material will be moved to the drying area on the coal waste pile when it has dried

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sufficiently for transport. The material identified in the April 19, 2023 inspection at the outlet of the sump had been moved to the drying area, no longer impeding the ditch outlet of Sump J (Photo 11).

Ditch D-3 had been cleared of debris and was awaiting a mini-ex to complete the remainder of the work needed to re-establish the channel (Photo 12).

The Rills identified on the upper portion of the haul road had been filled and the road had been graded. There were no erosional features remaining (Photo 13).

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



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Photo 7



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Photo 10

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Photo 11



Photo 12

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