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C1983059, Terror Creek Loadout, June Inspection Report

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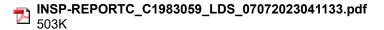
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Attached

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PERMIT INFORMATION

Permit Number: C-1983-059 Mine Name: Terror Creek Loadout Operator: Oxbow Mining, LLC Operator Address: Mr Doug Smith	County: Delta Operation Type: Loadout Permit Status: Active Ownership: Private	
PO Box 535	Operator Representative Present:	
	operator representative resent.	
Paonia, CO 81434	Doug Smith	
Operator Representative Signature: (Field Issuance Only)		

INSPECTION INFORMATION

Inspection Start Date: June 26, 2 Inspection Start Time: 16:00 Inspection End Date: Inspection End Time:	023		Inspection Type: Coal Partial Inspection Inspection Reason: Normal I&E Program Weather: Clear
Joint Inspection Agency:		Joint Inspection Contacts:	
None			
Post Inspection Agency:		Post Inspection Contacts:	
None			
Inspector(s):	Inspector's Signature: Signature Date:		
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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 R - Revegetation

N - Excess Spoil and Dev. Waste N - Subsidence

N - Explosives
 N - Slides and Other Damage
 N - Fish & Wildlife
 R - Support Facilities On-site
 N - Hydrologic Balance
 N - Signs and Markers

R - Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan
 N - Support Facilities Not On-site
 N - Special Categories Of Mining

N - Processing Waste N - Topsoil

COMMENTS

This was a partial inspection by Leigh Simmons of the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division), accompanied by Doug Smith of Oxbow Mining (Oxbow). The weather was clear and dry. There was no activity at the site, and no sign of any recent disturbance.

GENERAL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE:

Oxbow staff discussed plans with the Division to allow use of the site by Gunnison Energy for storage of materials. No work had begun on preparing the site by the time of the inspection.

OTHER (SPECIFY):

Access on Highway 133 had been restored. CDOT had installed a temporary bridge. A permanent repair is expected when the water level in the streams has dropped later in the year.

REVEGETATION – Rule 4.15

Vegetative Cover; Timing:

Oxbow staff had continued to treat weeds at the site. Whitetop (Hoary cress, *Lepidium draba*) had mostly finished flowering by the time of the inspection.

SUPPORT FACILITIES - Rule 4.04:

The office building was secure.

DOCUMENTS RECEIVED

N/A

OTHER (SPECIFY)

N/A

Number of <u>Partial</u> Inspection this Fiscal Year: 8 Number of <u>Complete</u> Inspections this Fiscal Year: 4

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS/COMPLIANCE

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

PHOTOGRAPHS



Figure 1: Overview of main pad, looking west