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C1983059, Terror Creek Loadout, June Inspection Report

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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 PO Box 535 Paonia, CO 81434	County: Delta Operation Type: Loadout Permit Status: Active Ownership: Private
	Operator Representative Present: Doug Smith
Operator Representative Signature: (Field Issuance Only) 	

INSPECTION INFORMATION

Inspection Start Date: June 26, 2023 Inspection Start Time: 16:00 Inspection End Date: Inspection End Time:	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): Leigh Simmons	Inspector's Signature:  Signature Date: July 7, 2023

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

N - Hydrologic Balance

R - Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan

R - Other

N - Processing Waste

N - Roads

N - Reclamation Success

R - Revegetation

N - Subsidence

N - Slides and Other Damage

R - Support Facilities On-site

N - Signs and Markers

N - Support Facilities Not On-site

N - Special Categories Of Mining

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 Partial Inspection this Fiscal Year: 8

Number of Complete 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

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