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C1983059, Terror Creek Loadout, November Inspection Report

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Attached

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PERMIT INFORMATION

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

INSPECTION INFORMATION

Inspection Start Date: November Inspection Start Time: 15:30 Inspection End Date: Inspection End Time:	r 15, 2023		Inspection Type: Coal Partial Inspection Inspection Reason: Normal I&E Program Weather: Clear
Joint Inspection Agency: 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
N - Revegetation

N - Excess Spoil and Dev. Waste N - Subsidence

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

R - 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 was a partial inspection by Leigh Simmons of the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division), accompanied by Doug Smith of Oxbow Mining, LLC. (Oxbow). The weather was clear and dry. The gate to the site was open with contractors working on site.

Data was collected during the inspection to allow an assessment of the adequacy of the bond to be made. This data will be analysed shortly, more details will follow.

GENERAL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE:

Work was ongoing on the temporary building, with contractors adding reinforcements to the back (west) wall. A train load of sand had been brought to the site, but no more was expected before next year.

DOCUMENTS RECEIVED

N/A

OTHER (SPECIFY)

N/A

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS/COMPLIANCE

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

Number of <u>Partial</u> Inspection this Fiscal Year: 4 Number of <u>Complete</u> Inspections this Fiscal Year: 1

PHOTOGRAPHS

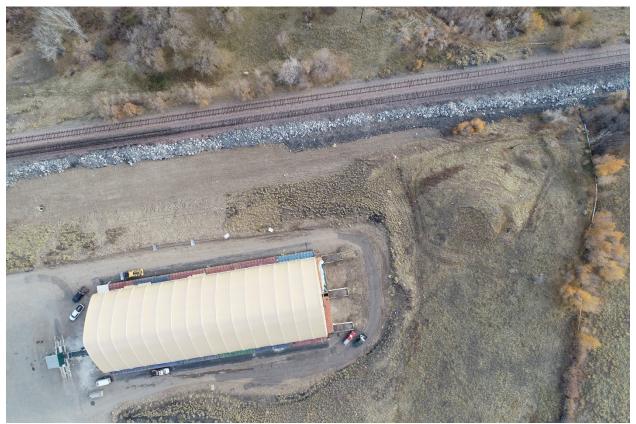


Figure 1: Drone image showing railroad track, topsoil stockpile, western end of lower pad and temporary building