



Seneca Yoast Mine
29515 Routt County Road 27
Oak Creek, CO 80467

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Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Seneca Yoast Mine, Permit C-94-082, Fourth Quarter 2023 IIR

CDRMS-

In accordance with Rule 4.05.9(17), please find enclosed the Seneca Yoast Mine (SYM) Impoundment Inspection Report (IIR) and Impoundment Inspection Log (IIL). Please contact me with any comments and/or questions.

Best regards,

Miranda Kawcak

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Environmental Manager
Peabody, Colorado Operations

Enclosure: SYM 4Q23 IIR

Mining Area Date Inspected Impoundment NPDES ID No Owner's Rep	Yoast Mine(Seneca Coal Co)	Facility Configuration	Cross-Valley Pond	Quarterly Impoundment Inspection Form
	11/6/2023	Date Last Inspected	9/20/2023	
	Pond #010	Pond Location	NW¼ NE¼, Sec. 8, T5N, R87W	
	CO-0000221 D.P. 010	Site Location	8.5 mi SE of Hayden, CO	
	Miranda Kawcak	Inspector	Jason Herden	
Mark or Write in Appropriate Response:				
FEATURE		PROBLEM		COMMENTS
		YES (Above)	NO (Below)	
GENERAL				
Water Level (ft above or below principal spillway)		X		0.1 FT
Existing Embankment Freeboard (10.1 ft)		X		10.0 FT
Outflow (gpm)		X		2.1 GPM
EROSION				
Rills & Gullies on Embankment			X	
Wave Erosion			X	
Spillway Erosion			X	
Burrows			X	
Other			X	
STRUCTURAL				
Differential Settling			X	
Cracks or Slides			X	
Seepage			X	
Other			X	
STRUCTURES				
Principal Spillway				
Clogged Orifice			X	
Clogged or Damaged Culvert			X	
Damaged Headgate			NA	
Emergency Spillway				
Erosion			X	
Riprap			X	
Clogged or Damaged Culvert			X	
Other			X	
MAINTENACE				
Maintenance Required			X	OUTLET RUSTED BUT REMAINS FUNCTIONAL
Maintenance Performed			X	
Additional Comments		X		

Mining Area	Yoast Mine(Seneca Coal Co)	Facility Configuration	Cross-Vally Pond	Quarterly Impoundment Inspection Form
Date Inspected	11/7/2023	Date Last Inspected	9/20/2023	
Impoundment	Pond #011	Pond Location	NW¼ SW¼, Sec. 16, T5N, R87W	
NPDES ID No	CO-0000221 D.P.011	Site Location	8.5 mi SE of Hayden, CO	
Owner's Rep	Miranda Kawcak	Inspector	Jason Herden	
Mark or Write in Appropriate Response:				
FEATURE	PROBLEM		COMMENTS	
	YES (Above)	NO (Below)		
GENERAL				
Water Level (ft above or below principal spillway)		X	1.5 FT	
Existing Embankment Freeboard (5.1 ft)	X		6.6 FT	
Outflow (gpm)		X	0 GPM	
EROSION				
Rills & Gullies on Embankment		X		
Wave Erosion		X		
Spillway Erosion		X		
Burrows		X		
Other		X		
STRUCTURAL				
Differential Settling		X		
Cracks or Slides		X		
Seepage		X		
Other		X		
STRUCTURES				
Principal Spillway				
Clogged Orifice		X		
Clogged or Damaged Culvert		X		
Damaged Headgate		NA		
Emergency Spillway				
Erosion		X		
Riprap		X		
Clogged or Damaged Culvert		X		
Other		X		
MAINTENACE				
Maintenance Required		X		
Maintenance Performed		X		
Additional Comments		X		

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	11/6/2023		9/20/2023	
	Pond #011A		SW¼ NW¼, Sec. 16, T5N, R87W	
	N/A		8.5 mi SE of Hayden, CO	
	Miranda Kawcak		Jason Herden	
Mark or Write in Appropriate Response:				
FEATURE		PROBLEM		COMMENTS
		YES (Above)	NO (Below)	
GENERAL				
Water Level (ft above or below principal spillway)			X	2.6 FT
Existing Embankment Freeboard (4.6 ft)		X		7.2 FT
Outflow (gpm)			X	0 GPM
EROSION				
Rills & Gullies on Embankment			X	
Wave Erosion			X	
Spillway Erosion			X	
Burrows			X	
Other			X	
STRUCTURAL				
Differential Settling			X	
Cracks or Slides			X	
Seepage			X	
Other			X	
STRUCTURES				
Principal Spillway				
Clogged Orifice			X	
Clogged or Damaged Culvert			X	
Damaged Headgate			NA	
Emergency Spillway				
Erosion			X	
Riprap			X	
Clogged or Damaged Culvert			X	
Other			X	
MAINTENANCE				
Maintenance Required			X	
Maintenance Performed			X	
Additional Comments			X	

Top of Sediment Storage = 2.1 feet below top of pipe

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	11/6/2023		9/20/2023	
	Pond #012		NE¼ NW¼, Sec. 19, T5N, R87W	
	CO-0000221 D.P. 012		8.5 mi SE of Hayden, CO	
	Miranda Kawcak		Jason Herden	
Mark or Write in Appropriate Response:				
FEATURE		PROBLEM		COMMENTS
		YES (Above)	NO (Below)	
GENERAL				
Water Level (ft above or below principal spillway)		X		0.1 FT
Existing Embankment Freeboard (9.0 ft)		X		8.9 FT
Outflow (gpm)		X		36.7 GPM
EROSION				
Rills & Gullies on Embankment			X	
Wave Erosion			X	
Spillway Erosion			X	
Burrows			X	
Other			X	
STRUCTURAL				
Differential Settling			X	
Cracks or Slides			X	
Seepage			X	
Other			X	
STRUCTURES				
Principal Spillway				
Clogged Orifice			X	
Clogged or Damaged Culvert			X	
Damaged Headgate			NA	
Emergency Spillway				
Erosion			X	
Riprap			X	
Clogged or Damaged Culvert			X	
Other			X	
MAINTENANCE				
Maintenance Required			X	
Maintenance Performed			X	
Additional Comments			X	

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	11/6/2023		9/20/2023	
	Pond #012A		NE¼ NW¼, Sec. 19, T5N, R87W	
	N/A		8.5 mi SE of Hayden, CO	
	Miranda Kawcak		Jason Herden	
Mark or Write in Appropriate Response:				
FEATURE		PROBLEM		COMMENTS
		YES (Above)	NO (Below)	
GENERAL				
Water Level (ft above or below principal spillway)			X	1.5 FT
Existing Embankment Freeboard (4.6 ft)		X		6.1 FT
Outflow (gpm)			X	0 GPM
EROSION				
Rills & Gullies on Embankment			X	
Wave Erosion			X	
Spillway Erosion			X	
Burrows			X	
Other			X	
STRUCTURAL				
Differential Settling			X	
Cracks or Slides			X	
Seepage			X	
Other			X	
STRUCTURES				
Principal Spillway				
Clogged Orifice			X	
Clogged or Damaged Culvert			X	
Damaged Headgate			NA	
Emergency Spillway				
Erosion			X	
Riprap			X	
Clogged or Damaged Culvert			X	
Other			X	
MAINTENANCE				
Maintenance Required			X	
Maintenance Performed			X	
Additional Comments			X	

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	11/6/2023		9/20/2023	
	Pond #013		SE¼ NW¼, Sec. 19, T5N, R87W	
	CO-0000221 D.P. 013		8.5 mi SE of Hayden, CO	
	Miranda Kawcak		Jason Herden	
Mark or Write in Appropriate Response:				
FEATURE		PROBLEM		COMMENTS
		YES (Above)	NO (Below)	
GENERAL				
Water Level (ft above or below principal spillway)			X	1.3 FT
Existing Embankment Freeboard (4.0 ft)		X		5.3 FT
Outflow (gpm)			X	0 GPM
EROSION				
Rills & Gullies on Embankment			X	
Wave Erosion			X	
Spillway Erosion			X	
Burrows			X	
Other			X	
STRUCTURAL				
Differential Settling			X	
Cracks or Slides			X	
Seepage			X	
Other			X	
STRUCTURES				
Principal Spillway				
Clogged Orifice			X	
Clogged or Damaged Culvert			X	
Damaged Headgate			NA	
Emergency Spillway				
Erosion			X	
Riprap			X	
Clogged or Damaged Culvert			X	
Other			X	
MAINTENACE				
Maintenance Required			X	
Maintenance Performed			X	
Additional Comments			X	

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	11/6/2023		9/20/2023	
	Pond #014		NE¼ SW¼, Sec. 19, T5N, R87W	
	CO-0000221 D.P. 014		8.5 mi SE of Hayden, CO	
	Miranda Kawcak		Jason Herden	
Mark or Write in Appropriate Response:				
FEATURE		PROBLEM		COMMENTS
		YES (Above)	NO (Below)	
GENERAL				
Water Level (ft above or below principal spillway)			X	1.3 FT
Existing Embankment Freeboard (6.8 ft)		X		8.1 FT
Outflow (gpm)			X	0 GPM
EROSION				
Rills & Gullies on Embankment			X	
Wave Erosion			X	
Spillway Erosion			X	
Burrows			X	
Other			X	
STRUCTURAL				
Differential Settling			X	
Cracks or Slides			X	
Seepage			X	
Other			X	
STRUCTURES				
Principal Spillway				
Clogged Orifice			X	
Clogged or Damaged Culvert			X	
Damaged Headgate			NA	
Emergency Spillway				
Erosion			X	
Riprap			X	
Clogged or Damaged Culvert			X	
Other			X	
MAINTENANCE				
Maintenance Required			X	
Maintenance Performed			X	
Additional Comments			X	

IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION LOG

JOB DATA

JOB NAME: PEC Hydrologic Services	CLIENT: Peabody	JOB(s): 2023-086 (PSCM), 2023-087 (SCC)
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FLOW DATA

SITE ID	COMPANY	MINE	DATE	WATER LEVEL (FT)	OUTFLOW (GPM)	OBSERVATIONS	MAINTENANCE (Y/N)
002	Sage Creek	Sage Creek	11-6-23	0.1	38.9		N
003	Sage Creek	Sage Creek	11-6-23	0.1	1.5	some animal burrows	N
Lower Sump	Sage Creek	Sage Creek	11-7-23	0.05	58		N
Pecoco	Sage Creek	Sage Creek	11-7-23	0.05	62		N
Portal Sump 1	Sage Creek	Sage Creek	11-7-23	-1.3	-	No Flow	N
Portal Sump 2	Sage Creek	Sage Creek	11-7-23	-	-	NOT pumping	N
Spill Control 2	Sage Creek	Sage Creek	11-7-23	-	-	Dry	N
Truck Wash	Sage Creek	Sage Creek	11-7-23	-	-	Dry	N
Upper Sump	Sage Creek	Sage Creek	11-7-23	0.1	47		N
006	Seneca	Seneca II West	11-6-23	0.1	35.9	stuff on S. side, no impact	N
015	Seneca	Seneca II West	11-6-23	0.1	1.2	No Flow	N
016	Seneca	Seneca II West	11-6-23	0.1	25.2		N
017	Seneca	Seneca II West	11-6-23	0.1	2.1		N
T-2	Seneca	Seneca II West	11-6-23	-	-	Dry	N
T-3	Seneca	Seneca II West	11-6-23	-3.1	-	No Flow	N
010	Seneca	Yoast	11-6-23	0.1	2.1	outlet installed	Y
011	Seneca	Yoast	11-7-23	-1.5	-	No Flow	N
011A	Seneca	Yoast	11-6-23	-2.6	-	No Flow	N
012	Seneca	Yoast	11-6-23	0.1	36.7		N
012A	Seneca	Yoast	11-6-23	-1.5	-	No Flow	N
013	Seneca	Yoast	11-6-23	-1.3	-	No Flow	
014	Seneca	Yoast	11-6-23	-1.3	-	No Flow	

FIELD PERSONNEL: JH	FIELD PERSONNEL SIGNATURE: 
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