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## Williams 2024 Feb inspection Report

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Wed, Feb 7, 2024 at 3:49 PM

To: "Kawcak, Miranda" <MKawcak@peabodyenergy.com>, Robin Reilley - DNR <robin.reilley@state.co.us>

Good Afternoon Miranda,

Attached please find the Division's February 2024 inspection report for the Williams Fork mine. The inspection comprised a partial inspection. Please let me know of any concerns or questions that come up.

Kind Regards

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### PERMIT INFORMATION

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| <b>Permit Number:</b> C-1981-044<br><b>Mine Name:</b> Williams Fork Mines<br><b>Operator:</b> Moffat County Mining, LLC<br><br><b>Operator Address:</b><br>Ms. Miranda Kawcak<br>29515 Routt County Road #27<br>Oak Creek, CO 80467 | <b>County:</b> Moffat<br><b>Operation Type:</b> Underground<br><b>Permit Status:</b> Active<br><b>Ownership:</b> Private<br><br><b>Operator Representative Present:</b><br><br>None as the site is inaccessible |
| <b>Operator Representative Signature: (Field Issuance Only)</b><br><br>This report was issued electronically from the Divisions' Denver Office.   |   |

### INSPECTION INFORMATION

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| <b>Inspection Start Date:</b> 7 February 2024<br><b>Inspection Start Time:</b> 8:30 a.m.<br><b>Inspection End Date:</b> 7 February 2024<br><b>Inspection End Time:</b> 8:30 a.m. |  | <b>Inspection Type:</b> Complete Inspection<br><b>Inspection Reason:</b> Normal I & E<br><b>Weather:</b> Cloudy |   |
| <b>Joint Inspection Agency:</b><br><br>None  |  | <b>Joint Inspection Contacts:</b>   |   |
| <b>Post Inspection Agency:</b><br><br>None   |  | <b>Post Inspection Contacts:</b>  |   |
| <b>Inspector(s):</b><br><br>Robin Reilley, M.S. GISP   | <b>Inspector's Signature:</b><br> |   | <b>Signature Date:</b><br><br>7 February 2024 |

| <b>Inspection Topic Summary</b><br>NOTE: <b>Y</b> =Inspected <b>N</b> =Not Inspected <b>R</b> =Comments Noted <b>V</b> =Violation Issued<br><b>NA</b> =Not Applicable   |   |
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| <b>R</b> - Air Resource Protection<br><b>R</b> - Availability of Records<br><b>N</b> - Backfill & Grading<br><b>N</b> - Excess Spoil and Dev. Waste<br><b>N</b> - Explosives<br><b>N</b> - Fish & Wildlife<br><b>N</b> - Hydrologic Balance<br><b>Y</b> - Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan<br><b>N</b> - Other<br><b>N</b> - Processing Waste | <b>R</b> - Roads<br><b>Y</b> - Reclamation Success<br><b>N</b> - Revegetation<br><b>N</b> - Subsidence<br><b>N</b> - Slides and Other Damage<br><b>N</b> - Support Facilities On-site<br><b>N</b> - Signs and Markers<br><b>N</b> - Support Facilities Not On-site<br><b>N</b> - Special Categories Of Mining<br><b>N</b> - Topsoil |

### **COMMENTS**

This was partial inspection of the Williams Fork Mine; permit C1981044, operated by Moffat County Mining LLC. The inspection was conducted, and the report prepared by me, Robin Reilley of the DRMS. No mine representative was present during the inspection. Conditions were partly cloudy. Snow covered the site.

***PERMITTING ACTIONS in PROGRESS:***

*RN8 decision proposed.*

***INSPECTION***

***GENERAL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE:***

Reclamation is progressing as permitted. Facilities have been removed throughout the site and reclamation has been completed.

***ROADS – Rule 4.03***

*Construction 4.03.1(3) I 4.03.2(3); Drainage 4.03.1(4) I 4.03.2(4); Surfacing and Maintenance 4.03.1(5) and (6) I 4.03.2(5) and (6); Reclamation 4.03.1(7) I 4.03.2(7)*

- The Haul Road at the entrance off State Highway 13 was snowbound rendering the site inaccessible.
- Access roads appeared snow covered throughout the site.
- Roads are not plowed in the winter, so the site is inaccessible.

***INSPECTION, ENFORCEMENT and CIVIL PENALTIES – RULE 5***

*Inspections 5.02; Availability of Records*

Permit documents were not inspected as this was a partial inspection.

**DOCUMENTS RECEIVED**

**None**

Number of Partial Inspection this Fiscal Year: 5

Number of Complete Inspections this Fiscal Year: 3

**OTHER (SPECIFY)****ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS/COMPLIANCE**

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

**PHOTOGRAPHS**

*Photo 1: Mine identification sign at the site entrance.*

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