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## DERMS Feb 2024 Inspection Reports Yoast and Seneca

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Tue, Feb 6, 2024 at 1:42 PM

To: "Kawcak, Miranda" &lt;MKawcak@peabodyenergy.com&gt;, Robin Reilley - DNR &lt;robin.reilley@state.co.us&gt;

Good Afternoon Miranda,

Attached please find the Division's February 2024 inspection reports for the Yoast and Seneca IIW sites. The inspections comprised partials.

Kind Regards

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### 2 attachments

**Ins\_Partial\_Yoast\_2024\_02Feb.pdf**

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**Ins\_Partial\_Seneca\_2024\_02Feb.pdf**

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### PERMIT INFORMATION

<b>Permit Number:</b> C-1982-057 <b>Mine Name:</b> Seneca IIW Mine <b>Operator:</b> Seneca Property LLC <b>Operator Address:</b> Ms. Miranda Kawcak 29515 Routt County Road 27 Oak Creek, CO 80467	<b>County:</b> Routt <b>Operation Type:</b> Surface <b>Permit Status:</b> Permanent Cessation <b>Ownership:</b> Private
	<b>Operator Representative Present:</b>  No, as the site is inaccessible
<b>Operator Representative Signature: (Field Issuance Only)</b> This report was issued electronically from the Divisions' Denver Office.	

### INSPECTION INFORMATION

<b>Inspection Start Date:</b> 6 February 2024 <b>Inspection Start Time:</b> 10:30 a.m. <b>Inspection End Date:</b> 6 February 2024 <b>Inspection End Time:</b> 10:30 a.m.		<b>Inspection Type:</b> Coal Partial Inspection <b>Inspection Reason:</b> Normal I&E Program <b>Weather:</b> Cloudy	
<b>Joint Inspection Agency:</b>  None		<b>Joint Inspection Contacts:</b>	
<b>Post Inspection Agency:</b>  None		<b>Post Inspection Contacts:</b>	
<b>Inspector(s):</b>  Robin Reilley, M.S. GISP	<b>Inspector's Signature:</b> 		<b>Signature Date:</b>  6 February 2024

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

### COMMENTS

This was a partial inspection of the Seneca IIW Mine, C1982057, operated by Seneca Property LLC. The inspection was conducted, and the report prepared by me, Robin Reilley of the DRMS. No mine representative was present during the inspection. The weather was cloudy, and calm with temperatures around 35 degrees Fahrenheit.

*PERMITTING ACTIONS in PROGRESS:*

*None at this time.*

*MAINTENANCE ISSUES IDENTIFIED*

*NA*

*OUTSTANDING MAINTENANCE*

*NA*

*GENERAL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE:*

Reclamation is complete and executed as permitted. Approximately 106.2 acres of Phase I released acres remain for bond release. These acres comprise the main haul road, Pond 6 and the slide area above; Ponds 15 and 16 and slide area on the east side of the site.

*SIGNS and MARKERS – Rule 4.02*

The mine identification sign was in place at the site entrance from the County Road.

*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 site was not accessible due to the snow and the fact that winter plowing of the site does not take place.

Number of Partial Inspection this Fiscal Year: 5

Number of Complete Inspections this Fiscal Year: 3

*DOCUMENTS RECEIVED*

None

*INSPECTIONS 5.02; Availability of Records*

Records were not inspected as this was a partial inspection.

*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 entrance to the site.*

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