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**DERMS Feb 2024 Inspection Reports Yoast and Seneca**

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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-1994-082 <b>Mine Name:</b> Yoast Mine  <b>Operator Address:</b> Seneca Property LLC Ms Miranda Kawcak 29515 Routt County Road No. 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 was 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 Feb 2024 <b>Inspection Start Time:</b> 10:15 a.m. <b>Inspection End Date:</b> 6 Feb 2024 <b>Inspection End Time:</b> 10:15 a.m.	<b>Inspection Type:</b> Coal Partial Inspection <b>Inspection Reason:</b> Normal I&E Program <b>Weather:</b> Partly 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: <b>Y</b> =Inspected <b>N</b> =Not Inspected <b>R</b> =Comments Noted <b>V</b> =Violation Issued <b>NA</b> =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>Y</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>Y</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 Yoast Mine, C1994082, operated by Seneca Property LLC. The inspection was conducted, and the report prepared by me, Robin Reilley of the DRMS. The weather was partly cloudy and calm with temperatures hovering around 35 degrees Fahrenheit. The ground was snow covered and the site was inaccessible.

#### *PERMITTING ACTIONS:*

NA

#### *OUTSTANDING MAINTENANCE ITEMS*

NA

#### *INSPECTION*

##### *GENERAL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE:*

Reclamation has been completed at the site with the exception of the hillside above Pond 12.

##### *SIGNS and MARKERS – Rule 4.02*

Sign at entrance was in place.

##### *ROADS Rule 4.03*

*Construction 4.03.1(3), 4.03.2(3); Drainage 4.03.1(4), 4.03.2(4); Surfacing and Maintenance 4.03.1(5) and (6) 4.03.2(5) and (6).*

The site was inaccessible as roads into the site are not plowed in the winter.

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

*Inspections 5.02; Availability of Records*

As this was a partial inspection, records were not checked.

Number of Partial Inspection this Fiscal Year: 5

Number of Complete Inspections this Fiscal Year: 3

*DOCUMENTS RECEIVED*

*ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS/COMPLIANCE*

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

**PHOTOGRAPHS**



*Photo 1: Yoast sign at entrance.*

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