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Roadside Mine, C-1981-041, February Partial Inspection Report

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Mon, Mar 4, 2024 at 11:27 AM

To: Tonya Hammond <tonya.snowcap@gmail.com>

Good morning Tonya,

Attached is the Division's report for the partial inspection of the Roadside Mine conducted on February 29, 2024. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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PERMIT INFORMATION

Permit Number: C-1981-041 Mine Name: Roadside Portals Operator: Snowcap Coal Company, Inc. Operator Address: MS Tonya Hammond 743 Horizon Court, Suite 334 Grand Junction, CO 81506	County: Mesa Operation Type: Underground Permit Status: Active Ownership: Private
	Operator Representative Present: Tonya Hammond
Operator Representative Signature: (Field Issuance Only) 	

INSPECTION INFORMATION

Inspection Start Date: February 29, 2024 Inspection Start Time: 09:40 Inspection End Date: February 29, 2024 Inspection End Time: 10:05		Inspection Type: Coal Partial Inspection Inspection Reason: Normal I&E Program Weather: Clear	
Joint Inspection Agency: None		Joint Inspection Contacts: None	
Post Inspection Agency: None		Post Inspection Contacts: None	
Inspector(s): Clayton Wein	Inspector's Signature: <i>Clayton Wein</i>		Signature Date: 3/4/2024

Inspection Topic Summary

NOTE: Y=Inspected N=Not Inspected R=Comments Noted V=Violation Issued NA=Not Applicable

N - Air Resource Protection

N - Availability of Records

N - Backfill & Grading

N - Excess Spoil and Dev. Waste

N - Explosives

N - Fish & Wildlife

Y - Hydrologic Balance

Y - Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan

N - Other

N - Processing Waste

N - Roads

R - Reclamation Success

Y - Revegetation

N - Subsidence

N - Slides and Other Damage

N - Support Facilities On-site

R - Signs and Markers

N - Support Facilities Not On-site

N - Special Categories Of Mining

N - Topsoil

COMMENTS

This report documents the Division's observations taken during a partial inspection of the Roadside Mine, Permit No. C-1981-041. The inspection was conducted on February 29, 2024 by Clayton Wein of the Division. Snowcap Coal Company, Inc. was represented during the inspection by Tonya Hammond. The weather was clear with a temperature of 35° F. The ground conditions were dry.

RECLAMATION SUCCESS - Rule 4.15, Rule 3:

The remaining permitted disturbance of 0.4 acres at the Roadside Mine is located in the northern portion of Tract 71. The reclamation performed at this location is associated with Technical Revision No. 69 (TR-69). The reclamation was disturbed by the landowner in October of 2023. SCC repaired the area by replacing and grading the topsoil to match the contours of the area. SCC also reseeded the disturbance, replaced the disturbed boundary markers and replaced the straw waddles.

During the inspection, the TR-69 Repair Area was stable and had no indications of erosional features (Photos 1, 2 and 3). There was no observed signs of differential settling observed. The straw waddles located at the down-gradient portions of the reclamation were in good condition. No off-site impacts were observed. Vegetation on the site has not yet begun to sprout from the seeding that occurred in the fall of 2023.

SIGNS AND MARKERS – Rule 4.02:

During the inspection, the disturbed boundary markers and fence for the TR-69 Repair Area were intact. An additional mine identification sign was observed posted on one of the southern disturbed boundary markers. The sign displayed the DRMS permit number, contact information for the permittee and the Division. The sign was posted in an unobstructed area and easy to spot.

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DOCUMENTS RECEIVED: None

OTHER (SPECIFY): None

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ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS/COMPLIANCE

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

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PHOTOGRAPHS

Photo 1: The northern portion of the TR-69 Repair Area. The photo was taken looking to the west.



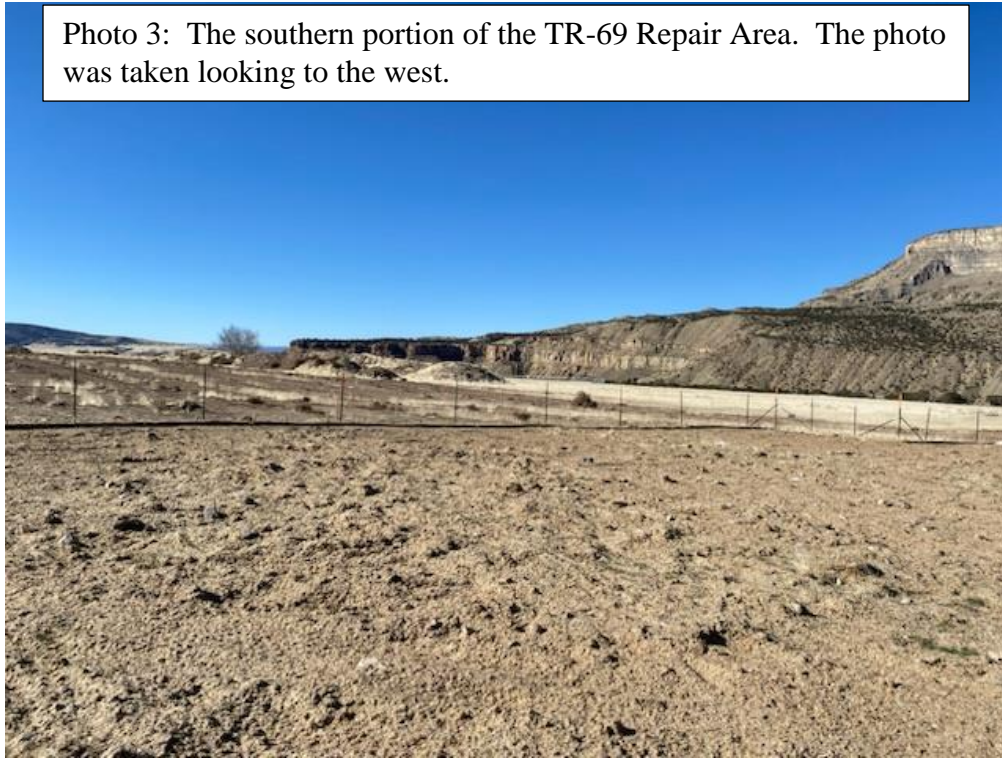
Photo 2: The middle portion of the TR-69 Repair Area. The photo was taken looking to the west.



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Photo 3: The southern portion of the TR-69 Repair Area. The photo was taken looking to the west.



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