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Inspection WF 2024 March

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Good Morning Miranda

Please find the March 2024 inspection report for the Williams Fork Mine. This was a partial inspection.

Please let me know of any questions you may have.

Thank you

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PERMIT INFORMATION

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

INSPECTION INFORMATION

Inspection Start Date: 5 March 2024 Inspection Start Time: 11:30 a.m. Inspection End Date: 6 March 2024 Inspection End Time: 8:30 a.m.		Inspection Type: Partial Inspection Inspection Reason: Normal I&E Weather: Cloudy	
Joint Inspection Agency: None		Joint Inspection Contacts:	
Post Inspection Agency: None		Post Inspection Contacts:	
Inspector(s): Robin Reilley, M.S. GISP	Inspector's Signature: 		Signature Date: 7 March 2024

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

PERMITTING ACTIONS in PROGRESS:

RN8 decision Issued.

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: 6

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 off highway 13.

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