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Inspection reports Yoast and Seneca IIW March 2024

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

Good Afternoon Miranda,

Please find the March 2024 partial inspections for the Yoast and Seneca IIW Sites.

Thank you

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Ins_Partial_Yoast_2024_03March.pdf

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PERMIT INFORMATION

Permit Number: C-1982-057 Mine Name: Seneca IIW Mine Operator: Seneca Property LLC Operator Address: Ms. Miranda Kawcak 29515 Routt County Road 27 Oak Creek, CO 80467	County: Routt Operation Type: Surface Permit Status: Permanent Cessation Ownership: Private
	Operator Representative Present: No, 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: 10:30 a.m. Inspection End Date: 5 March 2024 Inspection End Time: 10:30 a.m.		Inspection Type: Coal Partial Inspection Inspection Reason: Normal I&E Program 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: 5 March 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 NA - Backfill & Grading NA - Excess Spoil and Dev. Waste NA - Explosives N - Fish & Wildlife N - Hydrologic Balance N - Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan NA - Other NA - Processing Waste	R - Roads N - Reclamation Success N - Revegetation N - Subsidence N - Slides and Other Damage NA - Support Facilities On-site R - Signs and Markers NA - Support Facilities Not On-site NA - Special Categories Of Mining N - 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 the 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: 6

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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