

# **PERMIT INFORMATION**

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Permit Number: C1981033 Mine Name: Bear Mine Operator: N/A Operator Address: N/A	County: Gunnison Operation Type: Underground Permit Status: Revoked Ownership: Private	
	<b>Operator Representative Present:</b>	
	N/A	
Operator Representative Signature: (Field Issuance Only)		

## **INSPECTION INFORMATION**

Inspection Start Date: May 22, 2 Inspection Start Time: 13:00 Inspection End Date: Inspection End Time:	2024		<b>Inspection Type:</b> Coal Complete Inspection <b>Inspection Reason:</b> Normal I&E Program <b>Weather:</b> Clear	
Joint Inspection Agency: Join		Join	Inspection Contacts:	
None				
Post Inspection Agency: Po		Post	Post Inspection Contacts:	
None				
Inspector(s):	Inspector's Signature: Signature Date:			
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#### **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
- ${\bf N}\,$  Excess Spoil and Dev. Waste
- N Explosives
- N Fish & Wildlife
- N Hydrologic Balance
- **N** Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan
- N Other
- N Processing Waste

- N Roads
- N Reclamation Success
- **N** Revegetation
- N Subsidence
- ${\bf R}\,$  Slides and Other Damage
- N Support Facilities On-site
- ${\bf N}\,$  Signs and Markers
- N Support Facilities Not On-site
- N Special Categories Of Mining
- N Topsoil

## **COMMENTS**

The Bear mine permit is revoked, the site has been reclaimed, and the required inspection frequency has been reduced to quarterly. The weather was clear and dry.

#### SLIDES and DAMAGE - Rule 4.12:

The site was accessed via the temporary road constructed from the West Elk Mine permit area. The temporary road was passable most of the way to the bench in a Chevy Tahoe with regular tires, however there had been a small slide near the top which had narrowed the road and compromised the drainage. The repair should be fairly straightforward.

The bench itself appeared to be stable. The silt fence had done a good job of controlling surface run-off. As was the case in April, signs of the underground fire were greatly reduced compared to 2023.

#### **DOCUMENTS RECEIVED**

N/A

#### **OTHER (SPECIFY)**

N/A

## **ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS/COMPLIANCE**

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

# PHOTOGRAPHS

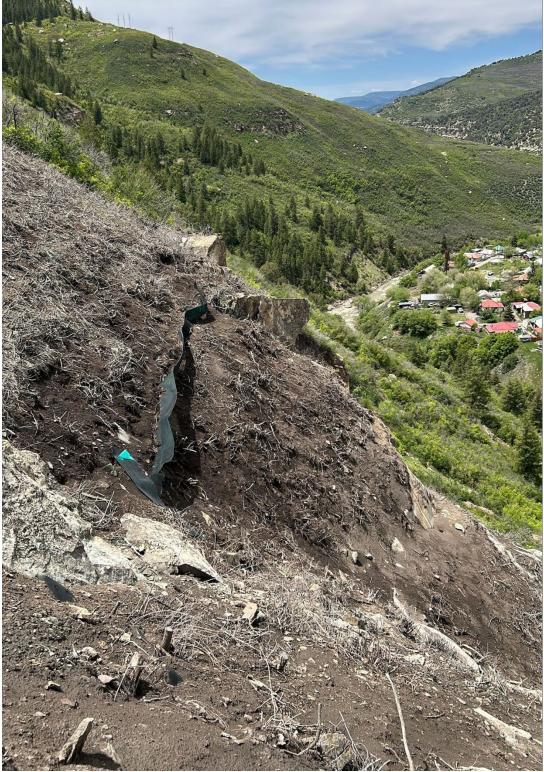


Figure 1: Silt fence below bench



Figure 2: View along bench to the east



Figure 3: Overview of site



Number of <u>Partial</u> Inspection this Fiscal Year: 1 Number of <u>Complete</u> Inspections this Fiscal Year: 8



Figure 5: Silt fence sediment control