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## C1983059, Terror Creek Loadout, July Inspection Report

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**PERMIT INFORMATION**

<b>Permit Number:</b> C-1983-059 <b>Mine Name:</b> Terror Creek Loadout <b>Operator:</b> Oxbow Mining, LLC <b>Operator Address:</b> Mr Doug Smith PO Box 535 Paonia, CO 81434	<b>County:</b> Delta <b>Operation Type:</b> Loadout <b>Permit Status:</b> Active <b>Ownership:</b> Private
	<b>Operator Representative Present:</b>  Doug Smith
<b>Operator Representative Signature: (Field Issuance Only)</b>  	

**INSPECTION INFORMATION**

<b>Inspection Start Date:</b> July 17, 2024 <b>Inspection Start Time:</b> 11:00 <b>Inspection End Date:</b> <b>Inspection End Time:</b>	<b>Inspection Type:</b> Coal Partial Inspection <b>Inspection Reason:</b> Normal I&E Program <b>Weather:</b> Clear
<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>  Leigh Simmons	<b>Inspector's Signature:</b>   <b>Signature Date:</b>  July 22, 2024

**Inspection Topic Summary**

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

N - Air Resource Protection

N - Roads

N - Availability of Records

N - Reclamation Success

N - Backfill &amp; Grading

N - Revegetation

N - Excess Spoil and Dev. Waste

N - Subsidence

N - Explosives

N - Slides and Other Damage

N - Fish &amp; Wildlife

N - Support Facilities On-site

N - Hydrologic Balance

N - Signs and Markers

R - Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan

N - Support Facilities Not On-site

N - Other

N - Special Categories Of Mining

N - Processing Waste

N - Topsoil

**COMMENTS**

This was a partial inspection by Leigh Simmons of the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division). The weather was clear, hot and dry. The gate to the site was locked. There was no mining-related activity at the site, but the site was being used for the storage of equipment and materials for other industrial and commercial activities.

**GENERAL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE:**

Gunnison Energy continued to store sand in the temporary building. More is expected to be brought in September.

Eddie Bowden, a local general contractor, continued to store equipment and materials on the upper pad. A small lightweight building had been partially constructed by Mr. Bowden.

A new draft discharge permit had been proposed by the Water Quality Control Division and was in the comment period before being issued.

**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.

Number of Partial Inspection this Fiscal Year: 1

Number of Complete Inspections this Fiscal Year: 0

## PHOTOGRAPHS



*Figure 1: Frac sand in temporary building*



*Figure 2: Temporary building*

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*Figure 3: Security fence*

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