




PERMIT INFORMATION

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

INSPECTION INFORMATION

Inspection Start Date: August 28, 2024 Inspection Start Time: 13:00 Inspection End Date: Inspection End Time:		Inspection Type: Coal Complete Inspection Inspection Reason: Normal I&E Program Weather: Clear	
Joint Inspection Agency: None		Joint Inspection Contacts: 	
Post Inspection Agency: None		Post Inspection Contacts: 	
Inspector(s): Leigh Simmons	Inspector's Signature: 		Signature Date: September 12, 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

R - Reclamation Success

N - Backfill & Grading

N - Revegetation

N - Excess Spoil and Dev. Waste

N - Subsidence

N - Explosives

R - Slides and Other Damage

N - Fish & Wildlife

N - Support Facilities On-site

N - Hydrologic Balance

N - Signs and Markers

N - Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan

N - Support Facilities Not On-site

N - Other

N - Special Categories Of Mining

N - Processing Waste

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.

RECLAMATION SUCCESS - Rule 4.15, Rule 3:

The site was accessed via the bridge from Somerset. Vegetation on the reclaimed area was much improved over previous years, with cheat grass making up a noticeably smaller proportion of the community.

SLIDES and DAMAGE - Rule 4.12:

As was the case in April and May, signs of the underground fire were greatly reduced compared to 2023.

There did not appear to have been any further slumping of soil at the groundwater seep, but the previous slump continued to impede part of the flow into the channel.

DOCUMENTS RECEIVED

N/A

OTHER (SPECIFY)

N/A

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS/COMPLIANCE

N/A

Number of Partial Inspection this Fiscal Year: 0

Number of Complete Inspections this Fiscal Year: 1

PHOTOGRAPHS



Figure 1: Reclaimed sediment pond



Figure 2: View of slide area and scarpe, with burn scar above

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Figure 3: Overview of groundwater seep area



Figure 4: Groundwater seep

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Figure 5: Sinuous channel, well vegetated with sedges



Figure 6: Ponded water at outlet of sinuous channel

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