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## C1983059, Terror Creek Loadout, December Inspection Report

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Mon, Dec 23, 2024 at 8:00 AM

Attached

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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> December 17, 2024 <b>Inspection Start Time:</b> 02:00 <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>  December 23, 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  
N - Backfill & Grading  
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  
R - Reclamation Success  
N - Revegetation  
N - Subsidence  
N - Slides and Other Damage  
R - Support Facilities On-site  
N - Signs and Markers  
N - Support Facilities Not On-site  
N - Special Categories Of Mining  
N - Topsoil

**COMMENTS**

This was a partial inspection by Leigh Simmons of the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division). The weather was clear and dry. The gate to the site was secure. 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

RECLAMATION SUCCESS - Rule 4.15, Rule 3:

DMEA had removed the power poles from the site.

SUPPORT FACILITIES - Rule 4.04:

The temporary building was empty at the time of the inspection. There had been no recent activity on the lower pad, and the security gate was locked.

Mr Bowden continued to use the shop and the upper pad.

**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: 4

Number of Complete Inspections this Fiscal Year: 2

## **PHOTOGRAPHS**



*Figure 1: Power poles removed*



*Figure 2: West side of lower pad and topsoil stockpile*

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