



January 23, 2025

Mr. Leigh Simmons  
Environmental Protection Specialist  
Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety  
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

Re: Oxbow Mining, LLC., Terror Creek Loadout, Permit C-1983-059  
2024 Annual Reclamation Report

Dear Mr. Simmons,

Please accept this letter as the 2024 Annual Reclamation Report for the Oxbow Mining, LLC, Terror Creek loadout facility.

During 2024, reclamation activities included removal of powerline and poles that supplied the Loadout Facilities Substation. Concrete pads, fencing and other structure was removed from the substation area as well.

The coal sorting and loadout facility equipment was dismantled and removed from the property prior to 2017. Railroad track and ties, associated with the sidings used to load coal cars in the past, were removed from the property during 2017 and the ballast was left in place. The Union Pacific Rail Road (UPRR) continues to store rock in this area, which is in the right of way. The Shower facility was inspected and no asbestos was found. The Shower facility was then demolished and removed to the Delta County Landfill during late 2019. During October of 2020, remaining concrete structures of the main production level were removed and buried in preparation to pursue the commercial post mine land use.

During 2023, Oxbow made progress toward achieving the post mine land use, per Minor Revision 33, as a multiuse storage facility, that will accommodate construction materials such as sand, gravel, and heavy equipment in addition to storage of RV's and Boats. In 2023 a Fabric Building, 85'x 240'x 50,'was assembled and stored sand, and in 2024, was again used for sand storage by Gunnison Energy, LLC. Sand storage is expected to happen again in 2025 and beyond.

Coal fines and concrete pedestals and rail ballast located to the south of the main production level, along the UPRR right of way, were removed and buried during 2023. No topsoil was disturbed during 2024. Straw waddles were installed to provide sediment control in this industrial use area.

The property was spot sprayed for minor invasions of the noxious weeds whitetop (*cardaria draba*) and Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*), using Crossbow and Escort herbicides in accordance with the requirements of the labels.

Attached is an executed *CDRMS Annual Reclamation Report for the year 2024* form, as required for Division records.

Please call me at 970-929-6034 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Doug A. Smith  
Chief Engineer

Attachment

Xc; Mike Ludlow (OMLLC)

# Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Annual Reclamation Report for Calendar Year – 2024

TERROR CREEK LOADOUT C-1983-059 OXBOW MINING, LLC.

Mine Name Permit Number Permittee

P.O. BOX 535, SOMERSET, CO 81434

Address

This report, required by Rule 2.04.13, is due by February 15 of each year, or other date, as agreed upon by the Division. It should include text, discussion, and maps, at a minimum, in addition to any other reclamation monitoring data as required by the approved permit. The location of the acreage reported under each land status category and year of seeding (if applicable) should be clearly identified on a map included with the report.

Land Category	Last Year's Cumulative Total (from last year's ARR)	This Calendar Year			Cumulative Total
		Acres Added (+)	Acres Subtracted (-)		
Acreage in Active Mining Areas <sup>1</sup>	13	0	0	=	13

Land Category	Last Year's Cumulative Total (from last year's ARR)	This Calendar Year			Cumulative Total
		Acres Added (+)	Acres Subtracted (-)		
Acres Disturbed <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0	=	0
Acres Backfilled and Graded	0	0	0	=	0
Acres Topsoiled	0	0	0	=	0

Acreage in Long-term Facilities <sup>3</sup>	Last Year's Cumulative Total (from last year's ARR)	This Calendar Year			Cumulative Total
		Acres Added (+)	Acres Subtracted (-)		
Non-Permanent Facilities	0	0	0	=	0
Permanent Facilities (permitted)	0	0	0	=	0
Totals	0			=	0

Acres Seeded (permanent)	Last Year's Cumulative Total (from last year's ARR)	This Calendar Year			Cumulative Total
		Acres Added (+)	Acres Subtracted (-)		
9 Years and Less	0	0	0	=	0
10 Years and Greater	0	0	0	=	0
Totals	0			=	0

Bond Release	Last Year's Cumulative Total (from last year's ARR)	This Calendar Year			Cumulative Total
		Acres Added (+)	Acres Subtracted (-)		
Phase I Released	0	0	0	=	0
Phase II Released	0	0	0	=	0
Phase III Released	0	0	0	=	0

<sup>1</sup>Includes pits, topsoil stripped areas in advance of pits, and spoil not backfilled and graded

<sup>2</sup>Surface Mine Acres Disturbed = B&G + Long-Term Facilities + Active Mining Areas; Underground Mine Acres Disturbed = B&G + Long-Term Facilities; Separately-permitted Loadouts = B&G + Long-Term Facilities

<sup>3</sup>Includes haul, access and light-use roads, temporary dams and impoundments; permanent dams and impoundments; diversion and collector ditches, water and air monitoring sites; topsoil stockpiles; overburden stockpiles; repair, storage and construction areas; office area, repair shops, and parking; coal stockpiles, loading, and processing areas; railroads; coal conveyors; refuse piles and coal mine waste impoundments; head-of-hollow fills; valley fills; ventilation shafts and entryways; and non-coal waste disposal area (garbage dumps and coal combustion by-products disposal areas).

