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January Inspection reports

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Wed, Jan 29, 2025 at 2:42 PM

To: Miranda Kawcak <mkawcak@peabodyenergy.com>, "Howard, Michael" <MHoward@peabodyenergy.com>

Hello Miranda and Mike,
Here are the reports for the inspections conducted on Jan 22, 2025 at the Foidel Creek (M-1982-056) and Hayden Gulch (M-1992-081) Mines.
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PERMIT INFORMATION

Permit Number: C-1992-081 Mine Name: Hayden Gulch Loadout Operator: Hayden Gulch Terminal, LLC Operator Address: Ms Miranda Kawcak 29515 Routt County Road 27 Oak Creek, CO 80467	County: Routt Operation Type: Loadout Permit Status: Active Ownership: Private
	Operator Representative Present: N/a
Operator Representative Signature: (Field Issuance Only) 	

INSPECTION INFORMATION

Inspection Start Date: January 22, 2025 Inspection Start Time: 13:00 Inspection End Date: Inspection End Time:	Inspection Type: Coal Partial 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): Brock Bowles	Inspector's Signature:  Signature Date: January 29, 2025

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

R - Roads

N - Reclamation Success

R - Revegetation

N - Subsidence

N - Slides and Other Damage

N - Support Facilities On-site

R - Signs and Markers

N - Support Facilities Not On-site

N - Special Categories Of Mining

N - Topsoil

COMMENTS

This was a partial inspection of the Hayden Gulch Loadout conducted by Brock Bowles with the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division). Twentymile Coal, LLC. (TC) was informed of the inspection but declined to attend. The weather at the time of the inspection was clear, cool and the ground was snow covered.

The permit area consists of 391.2 acres. The remaining disturbed area consists of 2.30 acres.

ROADS – Rule 4.03

Construction 4.03.1(3)/4.03.2(3), Drainage 4.03.1(4)/4.03.2(4), Surfacing and Maintenance 4.03.1(5) and (6)/4.03.2(5) and (6), Reclamation 4.03.1(7)/4.03.2(7):

The former railroad loop is now referred to as the Sage Creek Trail. The trail was covered with snow and had been groomed for cross-county skiers (photo 1). Many ski tracks and dog tracks were seen on the trail indicating it has been used recently.

REVEGETATION – Rule 4.15**Vegetative Cover; Timing:**

The remaining disturbed area was covered in about 1 foot of snow. Some grass tops could be seen in a section of the reclamation just north of the trail head parking area (photo 2). The section north of Hwy 40 was also covered in deep snow.

SIGNS AND MARKERS – Rule 4.02:

The mine id sign was in place on RCR 37.

DOCUMENTS RECEIVED**OTHER (SPECIFY)**

Number of Partial Inspection this Fiscal Year: 4

Number of Complete Inspections this Fiscal Year: 2

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS/COMPLIANCE

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

PHOTOGRAPHS

Photo 1- The railroad loop being used as a cross-country ski trail



Photo 2- Reclamation north of trail head parking lot

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Photo 3- Reclamation north of Hwy 40.

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