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## Inspection reports- aerals for January

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Mon, Feb 3, 2025 at 12:16 PM

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

Miranda and Mike,  
Attached are the aerial inspection reports for the Foidel Creek (C-1982-056) and Hayden Gulch LO (C-1992-081) on January 28, 2025.  
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### 2 attachments

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 **INSP-REPORTC\_C1982056\_BFB\_01312025125005.pdf**  
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### PERMIT INFORMATION

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

### INSPECTION INFORMATION

<b>Inspection Start Date:</b> January 28, 2025 <b>Inspection Start Time:</b> 13:00 <b>Inspection End Date:</b> January 28, 2025 <b>Inspection End Time:</b> 13:02		<b>Inspection Type:</b> Aerial 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>  Brock Bowles	<b>Inspector's Signature:</b>    <b>Signature Date:</b>  January 30, 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

N - Roads  
R - Reclamation Success  
N - Revegetation  
N - Subsidence  
N - Slides and Other Damage  
N - Support Facilities On-site  
N - Signs and Markers  
N - Support Facilities Not On-site  
N - Special Categories Of Mining  
N - Topsoil

**COMMENTS**

This was an aerial inspection of the Hayden Gulch Loadout operated by Hayden Gulch Termnal, LLC. The photos were taken and evaluated by Brock Bowles with the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division).

The weather was clear on the day of inspection. The site is in final reclamation.

The remaining disturbed areas are the reclaimed railroad track bed directly north and south of Hwy 40. The post mining land use is agricultural hay fields.

RECLAMATION SUCCESS - Rule 4.15, Rule 3:

The area between the trail head parking lot and Hwy 40 is snow covered (photo 1). The trail head parking lot had been plowed and the trail had been groomed. No other disturbance was noted. Very few grass clumps are seen through the snow indicating the snow is about 12 inches deep.

The area between Hwy 40 and the mainline is snow covered (photo 2). No disturbances were noted in this area. The grasses are more robust on this part of the reclamation and can be seen through the snow. The ditches are full of snow.

**DOCUMENTS RECEIVED****OTHER (SPECIFY)****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: 5

Number of Complete Inspections this Fiscal Year: 2

**PHOTOGRAPHS**



Photo 1- Area between Hwy 40 and Trail head parking lot



Photo 2- Area between Mainline and Hwy 40

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