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C1983059, Terror Creek Loadout, January Inspection Report

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Attached.

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PERMIT INFORMATION

Permit Number: C-1983-059 Mine Name: Terror Creek Loadout Operator: Oxbow Mining, LLC Operator Address: Mr Doug Smith PO Box 535 Paonia, CO 81434	County: Delta Operation Type: Loadout Permit Status: Active Ownership: Private
	Operator Representative Present: Doug Smith
Operator Representative Signature: (Field Issuance Only) 	

INSPECTION INFORMATION

Inspection Start Date: January 22, 2025 Inspection Start Time: 14:00 Inspection End Date: Inspection End Time:	Inspection Type: Coal Partial Inspection Inspection Reason: Normal I&E Program Weather: Cloudy
Joint Inspection Agency: None	Joint Inspection Contacts:
Post Inspection Agency: None	Post Inspection Contacts:
Inspector(s): Leigh Simmons	Inspector's Signature:  Signature Date: February 7, 2025

Inspection Topic Summary

NOTE: Y=Inspected N=Not Inspected R=Comments Noted V=Violation Issued NA=Not Applicable

Y - Air Resource Protection

N - Availability of Records

Y - Backfill & Grading

Y - Excess Spoil and Dev. Waste

N - Explosives

Y - Fish & Wildlife

Y - Hydrologic Balance

R - Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan

N - Other

N - Processing Waste

N - Roads

N - 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 dry and cold. 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.

GENERAL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE:

Oxbow had a new renter (in addition to Mr. Bowden) on the upper pad. He planned to use the site to store and maintain equipment.

SUPPORT FACILITIES - Rule 4.04:

The office building was secure.

The security fence around the lower pad was in place and the gate was locked. There was no sign of any recent activity.

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: 5

Number of Complete Inspections this Fiscal Year: 2

PHOTOGRAPHS



Figure 1: Upper pad



Figure 2: Office building

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Figure 3: Lower pad

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