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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 Inspection Start Time: 14:00 Inspection End Date: Inspection End Time:	2, 2025		Inspection Type: Coal Partial Inspection Inspection Reason: Normal I&E Program Weather: Cloudy
Joint Inspection Agency: Join		t Inspection Contacts:	
None			
Post Inspection Agency:		Post Inspection Contacts:	
None			
Inspector(s):	Inspector's Signature: Signature Date:		
Leigh Simmons	De		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 - Roads

N - Availability of Records N - Reclamation Success

Y - Backfill & Grading
N - Revegetation
Y - Excess Spoil and Dev. Waste
N - Subsidence

N - Explosives
 Y - Fish & Wildlife
 N - Slides and Other Damage
 R - Support Facilities On-site

 ${f Y}$ - Hydrologic Balance ${f N}$ - Signs and Markers

R - Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan
 N - Support Facilities Not On-site
 N - Other
 N - Special Categories Of Mining

N - Processing Waste 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 <u>Partial</u> Inspection this Fiscal Year: 5 Number of <u>Complete</u> Inspections this Fiscal Year: 2

PHOTOGRAPHS



Figure 1: Upper pad



Figure 2: Office building

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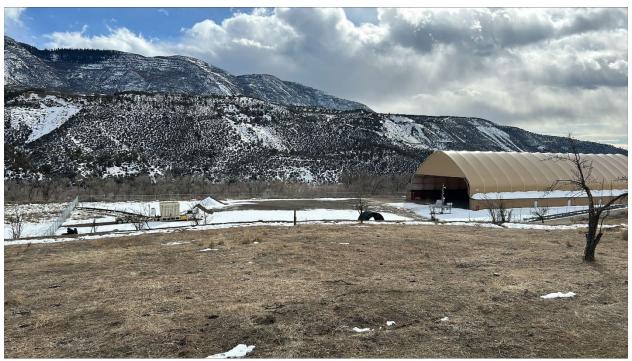


Figure 3: Lower pad