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Yoast and Sage Creek Inspections

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Good Morning Miranda,

Please find DRMS's 2025 February inspections for the above referenced sites. These were complete inspections.

Thank you

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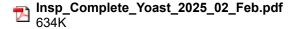


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PERMIT INFORMATION

Permit Number: C-1994-082 **County:** Routt

Mine Name: Yoast Mine Operation Type: Surface

Permit Status: Permanent Cessation

Operator Address:
Seneca Property LLC
Ownership: Private

Ms. Miranda Kawcak

29515 Routt County Road No. 27

None as the site was inaccessible at this time

Oak Creek, CO 80467 role as of year.

Operator Representative Signature: (Field Issuance Only)

This report was issued electronically from the Divisions' Denver Office.

INSPECTION INFORMATION

Inspection Start Date: 10 Feb 2025 Inspection Start Time: 2:30 p.m. Inspection End Date: 10 Feb 2025 Inspection End Time: 3:40 p.m.		Inspection Type: Coal Complete Inspection Inspection Reason: Normal I&E Program Weather: Clear		
Joint Inspection Agency:		Joint Inspection Contacts:		
None				
Post Inspection Agency:		Post Inspection Contacts:		
None				
Inspector(s):	Inspe	Spector's Signature: Robin Beilles Signature Date:		
Robin Reilley, M.S. GISP	Ka			
			12 February 2025	

Inspection Topic Summary NOTE: Y=Inspected N=Not Inspected V=Violation Issued NA=Not Application	
R - Air Resource Protection	R - Roads
R - Availability of Records	N - Reclamation Success
NA - Backfill & Grading	N - Revegetation
NA - Excess Spoil and Dev. Waste	N - Subsidence
NA - Explosives	N - Slides and Other Damage
N - Fish & Wildlife	NA - Support Facilities on site
N - Hydrologic Balance	N - Signs and Markers
N - Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan	NA - Support Facilities Not on site
NA - Other	NA - Special Categories Of Mining
NA - Processing Waste	NA - Topsoil

COMMENTS

This was a complete inspection of the Yoast Mine, C1994082, operated by Seneca Property LLC. The images were collected and the report prepared by me, Robin Reilley of the DRMS. No hydrologic or air quality issues were detected at the time of inspection. The sky was clear. No mine representative was present. No hydrologic or air quality issues were detected at the time of inspection. The weather was clear. The air was calm, and temperatures hovered around 20 degrees Fahrenheit. The road into the site was snow covered, rendering the site inaccessible.

INSPECTION

PERMITTING ACTIONS SL 9

GENERAL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE:

Reclamation has been completed at the site with the exception of the hillside above Pond 12 and ponds 12, 13 and 14. These areas comprise approximately 169 acres of Phase I, II and III reclamation slated for release in Spring 2025.

SIGNS and MARKERS – Rule 4.02

 The mine identification signs were in place at the site entrance. The sign was intact, displaying all required information: mine name, operator name, address, phone number, DRMS permit number and contact information.

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; Reclamation 4.03.1(7) I 4.03.2(7).

o Main haul roads were snow covered rendering the site inaccessible.

INSPECTION, ENFORCEMENT and CIVIL PENALTIES – RULE 5

Inspections 5.02; Availability of Records

Number of <u>Partial</u> Inspection this Fiscal Year: 5

Number of **Complete** Inspections this Fiscal Year: 3

- o Records were inspected as this was a complete inspection. See any yellow highlighted items on the checklist.
- o No enforcement actions were initiated as a result of this inspection, nor are any pending.

DOCUMENTS RECEIVED None

PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 1: Yoast Mine Identification sign.

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AVAILABILITY OF RECORDS YOAST

HYDROLOGIC RECORDS PERMIT RECORDS **DRMS** Permit NPDES Permit OK admin ext OK. Exp 2025. Elec RN5 NPDES Records DMR's on line Permit Application w/Revisions Findings Document SL 8 Finding Stormwater Management Plan Miranda's Office 2021 Insurance Certificate Exp 1 Aug 2025 SPCC Plan With SMP **MSHA** Pond Inspections **Bond Document** Yes elec NA SL8 Jan 2021 Phased Bond Release 2024 Q3 Documents/Findings Miranda's office State Engineer's Pond Inspection Air Emission Permits OK **Quarterly Pond Inspections** 2024 Q3 OK 2023 County Special Use Permits Annual Hydrology Reports OK AHR Mining Landowner Notification • Ground Water Monitoring **Subsidence Monitoring Reports** • Surface Water Monitoring AHR Subsidence Monitoring Data • Spring & Seep Monitoring AHR 2016 Rill gully Rill & Gully Survey • Mine Water Discharge AHR Monitoring Vegetation Monitoring Data SL8 Miranda's • Mine Inflow Study AHR office Specific Variance Approvals Permit • Water Consumption Records Miranda's Office 2023 **Annual Reclamation Reports** Well Permits Yes Midterm Review Documents MT6 2023 DRMS/OSM Inspection Through 2024 Reports/Enforcement Actions (3 Oct **BLASTING RECORDS** Years) Elec OK Transfers/Succession of Operator **Blasting Publication** NA **Temporary Cessation Notification** Blasting Records (3 years) NA **Reclamation Cost Estimate** SL8, 2021 elec ATFE Explosives Permit NA check other permitting CERTIFICATIONS **Blasting Variances** NA NA Tab 13 Permit **Pond Certifications** Pre-Blast Surveys Doc Annual Certifications for Oct 2024 Q3 Impoundments Fill Certifications for Excess Spoil ADDITIONAL RECORDS or Underground Development Waste (specify) • Quarterly Inspections • Compaction Testing Final Certification Coal Processing Waste Banks Haul Road Certifications Tab 13 **Access Road Certifications** NA COMMENTS: Yellow highlighted items require attention

Number of <u>Partial</u> Inspection this Fiscal Year: 6 Number of <u>Complete</u> Inspections this Fiscal Year: 3

Number of <u>Partial</u> Inspection this Fiscal Year: 4		

Most files can be found electronically in Miranda's office

Number of Complete Inspections this Fiscal Year: 2