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## February inspection reports

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Fri, Feb 21, 2025 at 10:27 AM

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

Miranda and Mike,

Attached are the inspection reports for Foidel Creek, C-1982-056 and Hayden Gulch, C-1992-081.

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### 2 attachments



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**INSP-REPORTC\_C1992081\_BFB\_02212025082837.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> February 18, 2025 <b>Inspection Start Time:</b> 10:00 <b>Inspection End Date:</b> February 18, 2025 <b>Inspection End Time:</b> 13:00		<b>Inspection Type:</b> Coal Complete 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>  February 21, 2025

**Inspection Topic Summary**

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

N - Air Resource Protection

R - 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

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 complete 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 partly cloudy, cool, and the ground was snow covered.

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

**AVAILABILITY OF RECORDS – Rule 5.02.4(1):**

The mine records were checked in the Foidel Creek Mine office and on the Division's online document system, Laserfiche. The records check list is available at the end of this report.

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

The remaining disturbed areas consist of the reclaimed railroad bed, north (photo 1) and south (photo 2) of Hwy 40. Both areas were covered in deep snow and no disturbance was noted in these areas.

**SIGNS AND MARKERS – Rule 4.02:**

The mine id signs were in place and visible.

**DOCUMENTS RECEIVED****OTHER (SPECIFY)**

Number of Partial Inspection this Fiscal Year: 5

Number of Complete Inspections this Fiscal Year: 3

**ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS/COMPLIANCE**

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

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**PHOTOGRAPHS**



Photo 1- Reclaimed area north of Hwy 40



Photo 2- Reclaimed area south of Hwy 40

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**AVAILABILITY OF RECORDS****PERMIT RECORDS**

DRMS Permit	<u>X</u>
Permit Application w/Revisions	<u>X</u>
Findings Document	<u>X-RN6</u>
Insurance Certificate	<u>X-8/2025</u>
Bond Document	<u>X</u>
Phased Bond Release	<u>X-SL3</u>
Documents/Findings	
Air Emission Permits	<u>N/A</u>
County Special Use Permits	<u>N/A</u>
UG Mining Landowner Notification	<u>N/A</u>
Subsidence Monitoring Reports	<u>N/A</u>
Subsidence Monitoring Data	<u>N/A</u>
Rill & Gully Survey	<u>N/A</u>
Vegetation Monitoring Data	<u>N/A</u>
Specific Variance Approvals	<u>N/A</u>
Annual Reclamation Reports	<u>X-2023</u>
Midterm Review Documents	<u>X-MT6</u>
DRMS/OSM Inspection	<u>X-1/2025</u>
Reports/Enforcement Actions (3 Years)	
Transfers/Succession of Operator	<u>N/A</u>
Temporary Cessation Notification	<u>N/A</u>
Reclamation Cost Estimate	<u>X-RN6</u>
<b>CERTIFICATIONS</b>	
Pond Certifications	<u>N/A</u>
Annual Certifications for Impoundments	<u>N/A</u>
Fill Certifications for Excess Spoil or Underground Development Waste	<u>N/A</u>
• Quarterly Inspections	<u>N/A</u>
• Compaction Testing	<u>N/A</u>
• Final Certification	<u>N/A</u>
Coal Processing Waste Banks	<u>N/A</u>
Haul Road Certifications	<u>X</u>
Access Road Certifications	<u>X</u>

**HYDROLOGIC RECORDS**

NPDES Permit	<u>X</u>
NPDES Records	<u>X-2024 SWAR*</u>
Stormwater Management Plan	<u>X</u>
SPCC Plan	<u>N/A</u>
MSHA Pond Inspections	<u>N/A</u>
	<u>N/A</u>
State Engineer's Pond Inspection	
Quarterly Pond Inspections	<u>N/A</u>
Annual Hydrology Reports	<u>X-2024 SWAR*</u>
• Ground Water Monitoring	<u>X</u>
• Surface Water Monitoring	<u>X</u>
• Spring & Seep Monitoring	<u>N/A</u>
• Mine Water Discharge Monitoring	<u>N/A</u>
• Mine Inflow Study	<u>N/A</u>
• Water Consumption Records	<u>N/A</u>
Well Permits	<u>N/A</u>

**BLASTING RECORDS**

Blasting Publication	<u>N/A</u>
Blasting Records (3 years)	<u>N/A</u>
ATFE Explosives Permit	<u>N/A</u>
Blasting Variances	<u>N/A</u>
Pre-Blast Surveys	<u>N/A</u>

**ADDITIONAL RECORDS (specify)**


COMMENTS: \*A Storm Water Annual Report is the current requirement by CDPHE

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