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inspection reports Feb 2025 Seneca IIW and WF Mines

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Thu, Feb 27, 2025 at 10:58 AM

To: "Kawcak, Miranda" <MKawcak@peabodyenergy.com>, Robin Reilley - DNR <robin.reilley@state.co.us>

Good Morning Miranda,

Please find the above mentioned inspection reports. The inspections comprised partial inspections.

Thank you

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Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

PERMIT INFORMATION

Permit Number: C-1982-057 Mine Name: Seneca IIW Mine Operator: Seneca Property LLC Operator Address: Ms. Miranda Kawcak 29515 Routt County Road 27 Oak Creek, CO 80467	County: Routt Operation Type: Surface Permit Status: Permanent Cessation Ownership: Private
	Operator Representative Present: None as the site was inaccessible at this time of year.
Operator Representative Signature: (Field Issuance Only) This report was issued electronically from the Divisions' Denver Office.	

INSPECTION INFORMATION

Inspection Start Date: 26 February 2025 Inspection Start Time: 7:15 a.m. Inspection End Date: 26 Feb 2025 Inspection End Time: 7:30 a.m.		Inspection Type: Coal Partial Inspection Inspection Reason: Normal I&E Program Weather: Clear	
Joint Inspection Agency: None		Joint Inspection Contacts:	
Post Inspection Agency: None		Post Inspection Contacts:	
Inspector(s): Robin Reilley, M.S. GISP Hunter Ridley	Inspector's Signature: 		Signature Date: 27 February 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 NA - Backfill & Grading NA - Excess Spoil and Dev. Waste NA - Explosives N - Fish & Wildlife N - Hydrologic Balance N - Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan NA - Other NA - Processing Waste	R - Roads N - Reclamation Success N - Revegetation RN - Subsidence N - Slides and Other Damage NA - Support Facilities On-site N - Signs and Markers NA - Support Facilities Not On-site NA - Special Categories Of Mining NA - Topsoil

COMMENTS

This was partial inspection of the Seneca IIW Mine, C1982057, operated by Seneca Property LLC. The images were collected by Hunter Ridley, and the report prepared by me, Robin Reilley of the DRMS. No mine representative was present during the inspection. The sky was clear.

PERMITTING ACTIONS in PROGRESS:

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GENERAL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE:

Reclamation is complete and executed as permitted. Approximately 107.9 acres of Phase I released acres remain for bond release. These acres comprise the main haul road, Pond 6 and the slide area above; Ponds 15 and 16 and the slide area on the east side of the site.

SIGNS and MARKERS – Rule 4.02

- The mine identification sign was in place at the site entrance from County Road 53. 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) I 4.03.2(3); Drainage 4.03.1(4) I 4.03.2(4); Surfacing and Maintenance 4.03.1(5) and (6) I 4.03.2(5) and (6); Reclamation 4.03.1(7) I 4.03.2(7)

- Main haul road was snow covered.
- The site was not accessible due to winter snow cover as roads are not plowed.

INSPECTION, ENFORCEMENT and CIVIL PENALTIES – RULE 5

Inspections 5.02; Availability of Records

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: 3

PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 1: Mine identification sign at entrance from County Road 53.

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