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## March inspection reports

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Thu, Apr 3, 2025 at 10:52 AM

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

Miranda and Mike,  
Here are the March inspection reports for Foidel Creek, C-1982-056, and HGLO, C-1992-081.  
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### 2 attachments



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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> March 25, 2025 <b>Inspection Start Time:</b> 15:00 <b>Inspection End Date:</b> March 25, 2025 <b>Inspection End Time:</b> 16:00		<b>Inspection Type:</b> Coal Partial 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>  April 3, 2025		

**Inspection Topic Summary**

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

N - Air Resource Protection	N - Roads
N - Availability of Records	N - Reclamation Success
N - Backfill & Grading	R - Revegetation
N - Excess Spoil and Dev. Waste	N - Subsidence
N - Explosives	N - Slides and Other Damage
N - Fish & Wildlife	N - Support Facilities On-site
R - Hydrologic Balance	N - Signs and Markers
N - 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 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 clear and warm. The snow had melted across the disturbed area and there was standing water in many sections of the reclamation.

**HYDROLOGIC BALANCE - Rule 4.05**

Drainage Control 4.05.1, 4.05.2, 4.05.3; Siltation Structures 4.05.5, 4.05.6; Discharge Structures 4.05.7, 4.05.10; Diversions 4.05.4; Effluent Limits 4.05.2; Ground Water Monitoring 4.05.13; Surface Water Monitoring 4.05.13; Drainage – Acid and Toxic Materials 4.05.8; Impoundments 4.05.6, 4.05.9; Stream Buffer Zones 4.05.18:

Water was flowing in the ditches from east to west across the reclamation on the south side of Hwy 40 (photo 1). The ditch on the north side of Hwy 40 was dry (photo 2). The ditch along the railroad main-line contained water.

**REVEGETATION – Rule 4.15**

Vegetative Cover; Timing:

The snow had melted from most of the site except on the small slope leading up to the trailhead parking lot (photo 3).

The above ground vegetation was dead or dormant. No sprouting was seen, although it is still early in the season.

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

Number of Partial Inspection this Fiscal Year: 6

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.

### **PHOTOGRAPHS**



Photo 1- Ditches flowing across the reclamation south of Hwy 40.

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Photo 2- Ditch on north side of Hwy 40 is dry.



Photo 3- Reclaimed area facing north from trail head parking lot

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