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### **Inspection reports**

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Bowles - DNR, Brock <brock.bowles@state.co.us> Thu, May 1, 2025 at 5:20 PM To: Miranda Kawcak <mkawcak@peabodyenergy.com>, "Howard, Michael" <MHoward@peabodyenergy.com>

Miranda and Michael, Here are the inspection reports for the Foidel Creek, C-1982-056, and HGLO, C-1992-081. Brock

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#### 2 attachments

- INSP-REPORTC\_C1992081\_BFB\_05012025040858.pdf 3239K
- INSP-REPORTC\_C1982056\_BFB\_05012025030134.pdf 4864K



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# **PERMIT INFORMATION**

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Permit Number: C-1992-081	County: Routt			
Mine Name: Hayden Gulch Loadout Operator: Hayden Gulch Terminal, LLC	<b>Operation Type:</b> Loadout <b>Permit Status:</b> Active			
Operator Address: Ms. Miranda Kawcak	Ownership: Private			
29515 Routt County Road 27	<b>Operator Representative Present:</b>			
Oak Creek, CO 80467	N/a			
<b>Operator Representative Signature: (Field Issuance Only)</b>				

# **INSPECTION INFORMATION**

<b>Inspection Start Date:</b> April 22, <b>Inspection Start Time:</b> 15:00 <b>Inspection End Date:</b> April 22, 2 <b>Inspection End Time:</b> 15:30			<b>Inspection Type:</b> OSM Partia <b>Inspection Reason:</b> Normal I <b>Weather:</b> Clear	*	
Joint Inspection Agency: J		Joint	Joint Inspection Contacts:		
None					
Post Inspection Agency: Po		Post	Post Inspection Contacts:		
None					
Inspector(s):	Inspecto	r's Sig	gnature:	Signature Date:	
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#### **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
- N Backfill & Grading
- ${\bf N}\,$  Excess Spoil and Dev. Waste
- N Explosives
- N Fish & Wildlife
- **R** Hydrologic Balance
- **N** Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan
- N Other
- ${\bf N}\,$  Processing Waste

- N Roads
- N Reclamation Success
- **R** Revegetation
- N Subsidence
- ${\bf N}\,$  Slides and Other Damage
- N Support Facilities On-site
- ${\bf R}\,$  Signs and Markers
- N Support Facilities Not On-site
- **N** Special Categories Of Mining
- 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 ground was dry with only water in the ditches.

#### 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:

All the snow had melted, and all the snowmelt water was gone. The site was dry. Some water was in the ditches that traverse the site from east to west (photo 1). No erosion features were seen as the grasses are well established and are controlling erosion.

#### REVEGETATION - Rule 4.15

Vegetative Cover; Timing:

The grasses were starting to sprout on all parts of the site and adjacent areas (photo 2). The willows were not sprouting yet.

#### SIGNS AND MARKERS – Rule 4.02:

The mine identification signs were in place (photo 3).

#### **DOCUMENTS RECEIVED**

**OTHER (SPECIFY)** 

Number of <u>Partial</u> Inspection this Fiscal Year: 6 Number of <u>Complete</u> 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 – A small amount of water was still in the ditches



Photo 2- Grasses are starting to sprout for the season north of trailhead parking area.

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Photo 3- Mine identification sign facing Hwy 40

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