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Inspection reports

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Miranda and Mike.

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

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PERMIT INFORMATION

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

INSPECTION INFORMATION

Inspection Start Date: May 14, 2025 Inspection Start Time: 10:00 Inspection End Date: May 14, 2025 Inspection End Time: 10:15	Inspection Type: Coal Complete 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): Brock Bowles	Inspector's Signature:  Signature Date: May 20, 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

N - 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 clear and warm. The ground was dry.

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 fence on the north side that parallels Hwy 40 has been replaced and is in great condition. Ten cow bulls were grazing the northern reclaimed area between Hwy 40 and the railroad mainline (photo 1). This area was not inspected due to access and safety issues.

The reclamation south of Hwy 40 has two areas: a northern section and southern section. The northern section is characterized by being a few feet lower in elevation and closer to the water table. This area was flooded from the snow melt during the March 2025 inspection. The vegetation in this area is dense, stable, it is controlling erosion and is supporting the post mining land use. It is well established because it is subirrigated for a significant part of the spring (photo 2). The southern section, immediately south of the trailhead parking lot, is several feet higher in elevation than the northern section. The soil is drier because it is above the water table resulting in the less dense vegetation and a few more weeds. The vegetation looks very good for the conditions it is growing in, and it is effectively controlling erosion. Several houndstongue and Canada thistle plants were noted in this area that need to be treated.

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DOCUMENTS RECEIVED

OTHER (SPECIFY)

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS/COMPLIANCE

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

PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 1- Cattle grazing the northern reclaimed area between Hwy 40 and railroad mainline.

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Photo 2- The vegetation in the northern section south of Hwy 40 is well established.



Photo 3- The southern section south of Hwy 40 is higher in elevation.

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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-2024</u>
Midterm Review Documents	<u>X-MT6</u>
DRMS/OSM Inspection	<u>X-4/2025</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>
CERTIFICATIONS	
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>N/A</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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