

PERMIT INFORMATION

Permit Number: C1981033 Mine Name: Bear Mine Operator: N/A Operator Address: N/A	County: Gunnison Operation Type: Underground Permit Status: Revoked Ownership: Private
	Operator Representative Present:
	N/A
Operator Representative Signature: (Field Issu	ance Only)

INSPECTION INFORMATION

Inspection Start Date: June 25, 2025 Inspection Start Time: 11:00 Inspection End Date: Inspection End Time:			Inspection Type: Coal Complete Inspection Inspection Reason: Normal I&E Program Weather: Clear	
Joint Inspection Agency:		Joint Inspection Contacts:		
None				
Post Inspection Agency:		Post Inspection Contacts:		
None				
Inspector(s):	Inspector's Signature: 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 - Roads

N - Availability of Records N - Reclamation Success

N - Backfill & Grading R - Revegetation

N - Excess Spoil and Dev. Waste N - Subsidence

N - Explosives
 R - 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

The Bear mine permit is revoked, the site has been reclaimed, and the required inspection frequency has been reduced to quarterly. The weather was clear and dry.

The site was inspected with the aid of a DJI Phantom 4 Pro drone.

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 continued to seep from the toe of the slide area. Most of the seep water was directed into the sinuous channel, but some had been blocked by a small slump and spilled out into the flat area - there was no apparent recent change in this area.

REVEGETATION – Rule 4.15

Vegetative Cover; Timing:

Vegetation of the site was increasingly well-established.

SLIDES and DAMAGE - Rule 4.12:

The burned area at the top of the scarpe was sprayed with herbicide on June 24th to mitigate the risk of wildfire caused by a future increase in underground fire activity.

At the time of the inspection there was no sign of a recent increase in either the fire activity or instability of the slide area.

DOCUMENTS RECEIVED

N/A

OTHER (SPECIFY)

N/A

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS/COMPLIANCE

N/A

PHOTOGRAPHS



Figure 1: Bridge



Figure 2: Pond



Figure 3: Seep and sinuous channel



Figure 4: Seep area, showing partial blockage of channel



Figure 5: Road



Figure 6: Road to bench



Figure 7: Top of road and bench, looking west





Figure 9: Vents



Figure 10: Overview of site, looking north

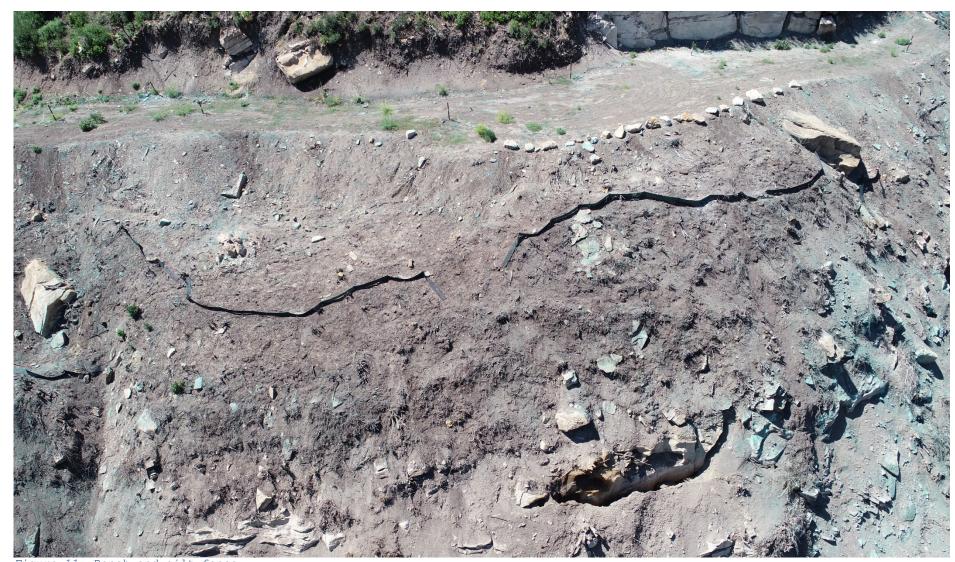


Figure 11: Bench and silt fence