

Inspection reports

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Sun, Jul 20, 2025 at 11:10 AM

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Miranda and Mike,

Here are the inspection reports for the Foidel Creek Mine, C-1982-056 and Hayden Gulch LO, C-1992-081. Have a good week, Brock

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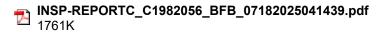
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PERMIT INFORMATION

Permit Number: C-1992-081 Mine Name: Hayden Gulch Loadout Operator: Hayden Gulch Terminal, LLC	County: Routt Operation Type: Loadout Permit Status: Active	
Operator Address:	Ownership: Private	
Ms. Miranda Kawcak	On and an Dames of the Dames to	
29515 Routt County Road 27 Oak Creek, CO 80467	Operator Representative Present:	
Oak Creek, CO 80407	N/a	
Operator Representative Signature: (Field Issuance Only)		

INSPECTION INFORMATION

Inspection Start Date: July 16, 2 Inspection Start Time: 11:30 Inspection End Date: July 16, 20 Inspection End Time: 12:00		_	Type: Coal Partial Inspection Reason: Normal I&E Program Clear	
Joint Inspection Agency:		Joint Inspection	Contacts:	
None				
Post Inspection Agency: Post		Post Inspection (Post Inspection Contacts:	
None				
Inspector(s):	Inspecto	r's Signature:	Signature Date:	
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			July 20, 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 R - Reclamation Success

N - Backfill & Grading
N - 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.

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:

The irrigation ditch on the south side of Hwy 40 was running but the adjacent grassy areas were not saturated.

RECLAMATION SUCCESS - Rule 4.15, Rule 3:

The grasses on the lower section of the reclamation were green. The grasses in the upland areas, especially near the trailhead parking lot were dry and beginning to turn brown (photo 1). Several Canada thistle, bull thistle and houndstongue plants were seen that need to be treated.

No cattle were seen grazing on the reclamation north of Hwy 40, although the gates to the adjacent field were open. The grasses were green on the northern area indicating the groundwater was still high enough for subirrigation (photo 2).

DOCUMENTS RECEIVED

OTHER (SPECIFY)

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS/COMPLIANCE

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

Number of <u>Partial</u> Inspection this Fiscal Year: 1 Number of <u>Complete</u> Inspections this Fiscal Year: 0

PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 1- Upland areas is turning brown, subirrigated areas are still green.



Photo 2- Reclamation area north of Hwy 40.

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