



PERMIT INFORMATION

Permit Number: C-1981-015 Mine Name: Fruita No 1 & 2 Operator: Dorchester Coal Company Operator Address: Greg Lewicki 9054 South Forrest Drive Highlands Ranch, CO 80126	County: Mesa Operation Type: Underground Permit Status: Revoked Ownership: Private
	Operator Representative Present: N/A
Operator Representative Signature: (Field Issuance Only) 	

INSPECTION INFORMATION

Inspection Start Date: September 30, 2025 Inspection Start Time: 11:10 Inspection End Date: September 30, 2025 Inspection End Time: 12:05		Inspection Type: Coal Complete Inspection Inspection Reason: Normal I&E Program Weather: Clear	
Joint Inspection Agency: None		Joint Inspection Contacts: None	
Post Inspection Agency: None		Post Inspection Contacts: None	
Inspector(s): Clayton Wein	Inspector's Signature: <i>Clayton Wein</i>		
			Signature Date: 10/13/2025

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

R - Hydrologic Balance

N - Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan

N - Other

N - Processing Waste

N - Roads

R - Reclamation Success

N - 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 report documents the Division's observations taken during a complete inspection of the Fruita No. 1 & 2 Mine, Permit No. C-1981-015. The inspection was conducted on September 30, 2025, by Clayton Wein of the Division. The Fruita No. 1 & 2 Mine is a revoked mine site, therefore, no company representative was present for the inspection. The weather was clear with a temperature of 75°F. The ground conditions were dry during the inspection.

The Fruita No. 1 & 2 Mine's records can be viewed on the Division's Laserfiche Database.

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:

Located in the southern portion of the permit area, is the sediment pond. The pond was dry at the time of the inspection (Photo 1). The embankment was stable with vegetative cover (Photo 2). There were no indications of erosional features or animal burrows observed. The outlet for the pond is located on the west side of the pond. The outlet is lined with riprap. The outlet was stable with no blockages. The riprap was in good condition.

There is a riprap lined channel that extends from the reclaimed portals bench to the drainage above the sediment pond. The riprap channel was dry and appeared to be in the same condition as previous Division Inspections (Photo 3). The channel was stable and there were no new erosional features identified. The same erosional rill on the east side of the channel remained but did not appear to have enlarged from previous Division inspections. No obstructions were observed in the channel.

RECLAMATION SUCCESS - Rule 4.15, Rule 3:

The reclaimed haul road extends from the southern portion of the permit area to the north at the reclaimed portals bench. The lower portion of the haul road was stable with vegetative cover (Photo 4 and 5). There were no new

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erosional features identified during the inspection. The old rills on the lower part of the reclaimed haul road remained stabilized and had not enlarged. The middle portion of the reclaimed haul road was also vegetated and stable (Photo 6). Here were no indications or erosional features. The upper portion of the reclaimed haul road was stable with no erosional features (Photo 7 and 8). The reclamation was covered with vegetation. The cut and fill slopes of the reclaimed haul road were stable and there were no erosional concerns identified.

The reclaimed portals bench was vegetated and stable during the inspection. No erosional features were observed. The reclaimed portals are on the north side of the bench. The reclaimed portals were covered with vegetation and stable (Photo 9). There were no indications of erosional features.

DOCUMENTS RECEIVED: None

OTHER (SPECIFY): None

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ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS/COMPLIANCE

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

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PHOTOGRAPHS

Photo 1: The north end of the sediment pond.



Photo 2: The embankment of the sediment pond.



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Photo 3: The riprap channel from the top of the reclaimed portals bench.

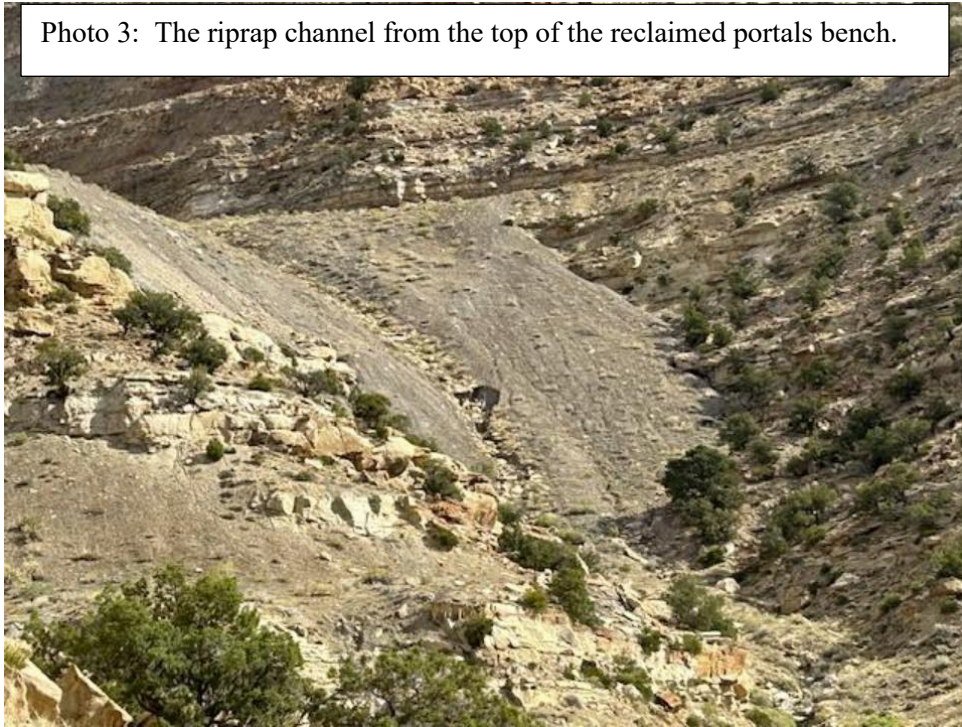
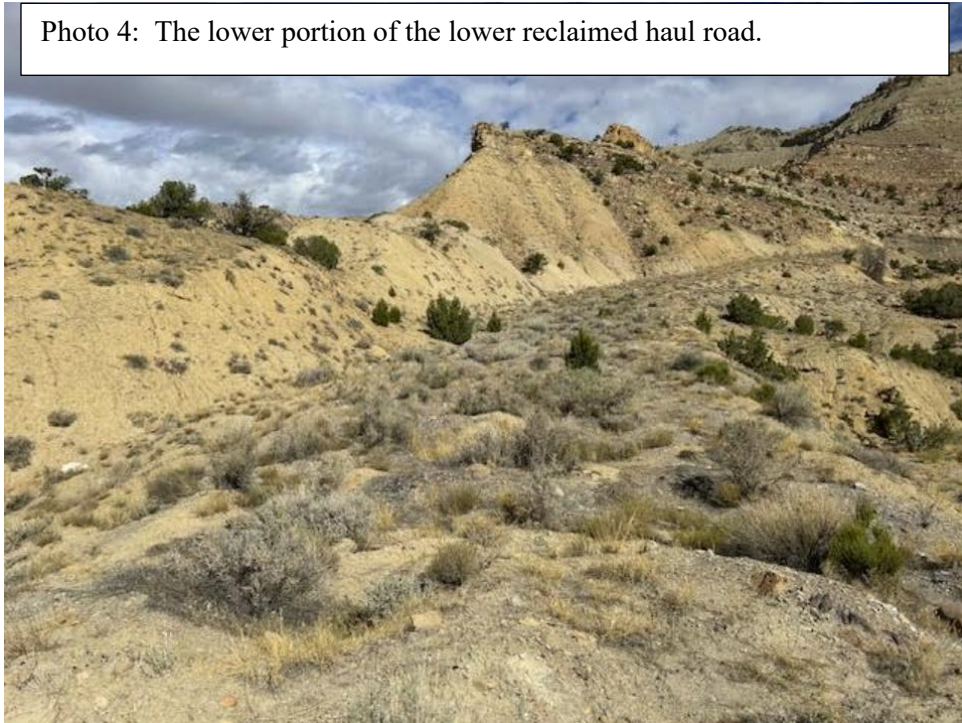


Photo 4: The lower portion of the lower reclaimed haul road.



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Photo 5: The upper portion of the lower reclaimed haul road.



Photo 6: The middle portion of the reclaimed haul road.



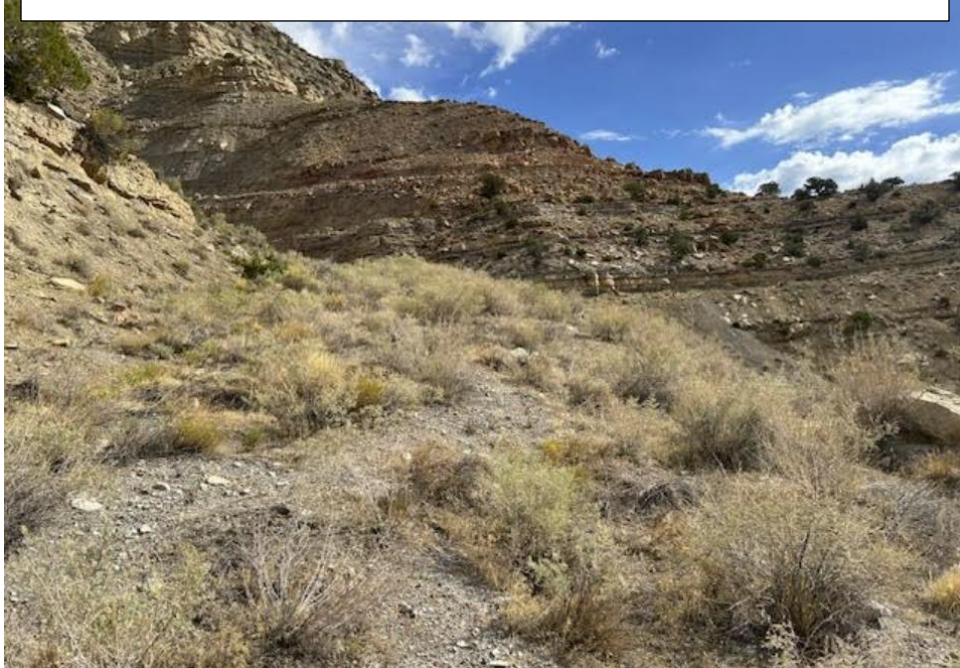
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Photo 7: The lower portion of the upper reclaimed haul road.



Photo 8: The upper portion of the upper reclaimed haul road.



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Photo 9: The reclaimed portals and portals bench.



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