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## C1983059, Terror Creek Loadout, October Inspection Report

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### PERMIT INFORMATION

<b>Permit Number:</b> C-1983-059 <b>Mine Name:</b> Terror Creek Loadout <b>Operator:</b> Oxbow Mining, LLC <b>Operator Address:</b> Mr Doug Smith PO Box 535 Paonia, CO 81434	<b>County:</b> Delta <b>Operation Type:</b> Loadout <b>Permit Status:</b> Active <b>Ownership:</b> Private
	<b>Operator Representative Present:</b> N/A
<b>Operator Representative Signature: (Field Issuance Only)</b>	

### INSPECTION INFORMATION

<b>Inspection Start Date:</b> October 30, 2025 <b>Inspection Start Time:</b> 13:00 <b>Inspection End Date:</b> <b>Inspection End Time:</b>	<b>Inspection Type:</b> Coal Partial Inspection <b>Inspection Reason:</b> Normal I&E Program <b>Weather:</b> Clear
<b>Joint Inspection Agency:</b> None	<b>Joint Inspection Contacts:</b>
<b>Post Inspection Agency:</b> None	<b>Post Inspection Contacts:</b>
<b>Inspector(s):</b> Leigh Simmons	<b>Inspector's Signature:</b>  <b>Signature Date:</b> October 31, 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	N - 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
N - Hydrologic Balance	N - Signs and Markers
R - 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 by Leigh Simmons of the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division). The weather was clear and dry. The gate to the site was locked. There was no mining-related activity at the site, but the site was being used for the storage of equipment and materials for other industrial and commercial activities.

**GENERAL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE:**

There had been no recent changes at the site. The lower pad was secure behind a second locked gate and chain link fence. The upper pad continued to be used by Oxbow's tenants for the storage and maintenance of equipment and material. The site was tidy and in good order.

**DOCUMENTS RECEIVED**

N/A

**OTHER (SPECIFY)**

N/A

**ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS/COMPLIANCE**

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

Number of Partial Inspection this Fiscal Year: 3

Number of Complete Inspections this Fiscal Year: 1

## PHOTOGRAPHS



Figure 1: Upper pad



Figure 2: Lower pad (east)

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*Figure 3: Lower pad (west)*

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