



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 Issuance Only)	

INSPECTION INFORMATION

Inspection Start Date: December 9, 2025 Inspection Start Time: 14:00 Inspection End Date: Inspection End Time:	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): Leigh Simmons	Inspector's Signature:  Signature Date: December 12, 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
NA - Availability of Records	N - Reclamation Success
N - Backfill & Grading	N - 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
R - 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, but with snow on the ground. The site was inspected with the aid of a DJI Mavic 2 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:

Warm water continued to seep from the toe of the slide area as can be seen by the pattern of melted snow.

OTHER (SPECIFY):

The temporary road constructed to access the pad above the scarpe was covered with snow.

SLIDES and DAMAGE - Rule 4.12:

The scarpe and burned area did not show any signs of increased fire activity or instability. Smoke/steam could clearly be seen issuing from a crack between sandstone blocks just below the western end of the temporary pad. The pattern of melted snow shows that the ground was warm east of the vent, both below the sandstone bench that the temporary pad is constructed on, and below the bench below it.

DOCUMENTS RECEIVED

N/A

OTHER (SPECIFY)

N/A

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ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS/COMPLIANCE

N/A

PHOTOGRAPHS



Figure 1: Overview of site from east

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Figure 2: Scarpe from southeast, vent visible to right of frame

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Figure 3: Scarpe from southwest, vent visible

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Figure 4: Bridge and reclaimed pad

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Figure 5: Slide area

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Figure 6: Groundwater seep

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Figure 7: Slide area and seep

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Figure 8: Seep, sinuous channel, bridge, reclaimed sediment pond

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