

COLORADO DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY COAL PROGRAM INSPECTION REPORT



PERMIT INFORMATION

Permit Number: C-1982-056 Mine Name: Foidel Creek Mine Operator: Twentymile Coal, LLC Operator Address: Mr Jerry Nettleton 29515 Routt County Road No. 27 Oak Creek, CO 80467 County: Routt Operation Type: Underground Permit Status: Active Ownership: Federal

Operator Representative Present:

Brian Watterson

Operator Representative Signature: (Field Issuance Only)

INSPECTION INFORMATION

Inspection Start Date: February 11, 2013 Inspection Start Time: 12:45 Inspection End Date: February 12, 2013 Inspection End Time: 09:45			Inspection Type: Coal Complete Inspection Inspection Reason: Normal I&E Program Weather: Cloudy		
Joint Inspection Agency:		Joint Inspection Contacts:			
None					
Post Inspection Agency:		Post Inspection Contacts:			
None					
Inspector(s):	Inspector's Signature:		nature:	Signature Date:	
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Inspection Topic Summary NOTE: Y=Inspected N=Not Inspected R=Comments Noted V=Violation Issued NA=Not Applicable				
Y - Air Resource Protection	R - Roads			
R - Availability of Records	N - Reclamation Success			
NA - Backfill & Grading	N - Revegetation			
NA - Excess Spoil and Dev. Waste	Y - Subsidence			
N - Explosives	NA - Slides and Other Damage			
Y - Fish & Wildlife	Y - Support Facilities On-site			
R - Hydrologic Balance	Y - Signs and Markers			
Y - Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan	NA - Support Facilities Not On-site			
NA - Other	NA - Special Categories Of Mining			
R - Processing Waste	N - Topsoil			
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COMMENTS

This was a complete coal inspection conducted by Jason Musick of CDRMS. Brian Watterson of Twentymile Coal accompanied the inspection. The weather was cloudy and cold with substaintail snow cover throughout the mine site. There was one coal train leaving the site at the time of the inspection. The longwall was in the 14LT inby panel. Permit Revision No. 9 is currently being reviewed by the Division. No other revisions are under review by the Division. The siesmic operations permitted under MR-265 have been completed.

AVAILABILITY OF RECORDS - Rule 5.02.4(1):

All records were located at the TCC office and up to date. See attached DRMS Availability of Records.

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: Ponds B, C, D, E, F, G, 6NM, 18LT, 6NM sediment pond, the Fish Creek borehole ponds, and the Pit Pond were observed during the inspection. No discharge was noted. All pond embankments were snow-covered and stable with no problems noted.

Ditches and culverts throughout the site were snow-covered with no evidence of damage.

Brian Watterson indicated that water level at the Fish Creek Borehole was at ~36ft of freeboard and ~54ft of freeboard at the 10RT borehole.

PROCESSING WASTE/COAL MINE WASTE PILES – Rule 4.10 and 4.11

Drainage Control; Surface Stabilization; Placement:

Refuse material continues to be placed in the RDA expansion area. Material was in the process of stockpiling at the time of the inspection. The RDA was well compacted and stable at the time of the inspection. The RDA was snow covered with the exception of the active refuse stockpiling. The first lift of the RDA Expansion has been

Number of Partial Inspection this Fiscal Year: 5

Number of Complete Inspections this Fiscal Year: 3

completed. Phase 1 of the RDA expansion is nearing completion. TR67 was approved with a stipulation that future bonding for each phase of construction will be required prior to the initiation of the next Phase. No problems were noted at the RDA.



Stockpiled Refuse at RDA

 $\label{eq:ROADS-Rule 4.03} \begin{array}{l} \text{RoADS-Rule 4.03} & \text{Construction 4.03.1(3)/4.03.2(3)} & \text{Drainage 4.03.1(4)/4.03.2(4)} & \text{Surfacing and} \\ \text{Maintenance 4.03.1(5) and (6)/4.03.2(5) and (6)} & \text{Reclamation 4.03.1(7)/4.03.2(7):} \\ \end{array}$

Actively utilized roads throughout the mine site were frozen and stable at the time of the inspection. All roads were in good condition with no problems noted. The fish creek borehole access road was in the process of grading operations at the time of the inspection. The access roads to 6NM, 18LT, FCB, and 16LT were graded and stable.

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS/COMPLIANCE

No enforcement actions are pending and none were taken as a result of this inspection.

AVAILABILITY OF RECORDS

PERMIT RECORDS		HYDROLOGIC RECORDS	
DRMS Permit	Exp 5/23/2013	NPDES Permit	Note 3
Permit Application w/Revisions	OK	NPDES Records	4Q 2012
Findings Document	RN5	Stormwater Management Plan	2012
Insurance Certificate	Exp 11/11/13	SPCC Plan	2011
Bond Document	SB-008	MSHA Pond Inspections	2/5/2013
	\$10,056,089		
Phased Bond Release	Note 1		NA
Documents/Findings		State Engineer's Pond Inspection	
Air Emission Permits	93RO1204 Note2	Quarterly Pond Inspections	4Q 2012
County Special Use Permits	Exp 8/24/14	Annual Hydrology Reports	2011
UG Mining Landowner Notification	11/09/07	 Ground Water Monitoring 	AHR
Subsidence Monitoring Reports	1 st Half 2007	 Surface Water Monitoring 	AHR
Subsidence Monitoring Data	OK	 Spring & Seep Monitoring 	AHR
Rill & Gully Survey	NA	 Mine Water Discharge Monitoring 	AHR
Vegetation Monitoring Data	NA	Mine Inflow Study	AHR
Specific Variance Approvals	NA	Water Consumption Records	AHR
Annual Reclamation Reports	2011	Well Permits	ОК
Midterm Review Documents	2010		
DRMS/OSM Inspection	Through 1/2013		
Reports/Enforcement Actions (3 Years)	Ū	BLASTING RECORDS	
Transfers/Succession of Operator	NA	Blasting Publication	NA
Temporary Cessation Notification	NA	Blasting Records (3 years)	NA
Reclamation Cost Estimate	2010 Midterm	ATFE Explosives Permit	Exp 8/1/2013
CERTIFICATIONS		Blasting Variances	NA
Pond Certifications	PAP	Pre-Blast Surveys	NA
Annual Certifications for Large	OK		
Impoundments			
Fill Certifications for Excess Spoil or	4Q 2012	ADDITIONAL RECORDS (specify)	
Underground Development Waste			
 Quarterly Inspections 	4Q 2012		
 Compaction Testing 	3Q 2012		
 Final Certification 	NA		
Coal Processing Waste Banks	3Q 2012		
Haul Road Certifications	PAP ex 25		
Access Road Certifications	PAP ex 25		

COMMENTS: 1 – Bond Release Application SL1 is currently under review by the Division 2 – Air Emissions Permit is currently in the renewal process 3 – COG85000 exp 6/30/2013, COG85004 exp 6/30/2013, COG0042161 exp 6/30/2012, CO0027154 exp 8/31/2012, CO0036684 exp 4/30/2012 All expired permits are in the process of renewal with CDPHE