




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



PERMIT INFORMATION

Permit Number: C-1991-078 Mine Name: Hamilton Mine Operator: Honeywood Coal Company Operator Address: Mr. Johnny Rich 2120 Crestmoor Road Suite 3020 Nashville, TN 37215	County: Montrose Operation Type: Surface Permit Status: Permanent Cessation Ownership: Private
	Operator Representative Present: None
Operator Representative Signature: (Field Issuance Only) 	

INSPECTION INFORMATION

Inspection Start Date: February 19, 2013 Inspection Start Time: 13:55 Inspection End Date: February 19, 2013 Inspection End Time: 14:00	Inspection Type: Aerial 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): Jared L. Ebert Harry B. Ranney	Inspector's Signature:  Signature Date: 25 February 2013

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 an aerial inspection of the Hamilton Mine; DRMS Permit No. C-1991-078; operated by Honeywood Coal Company. Harry Ranney with the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety took the aerial photographs on February 19, 2013. I, Jared Ebert with the Division reviewed the aerial photographs and provided the narrative below. The weather appeared clear at the time of the inspection. Honeywood Coal Company submitted a total Phase III bond release application (SL3), the Division issued a proposed decision to approve the bond release on February 6, 2013. The SL3 decision has not been finalized since the public comment period has not ended at the time of the issuance of this report.

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:

Pond B appeared dry and the embankment stable.

RECLAMATION SUCCESS - Rule 4.15, Rule 3:

Mine Area No. 1 was visible in the aerial photographs. Overall the reclaimed affected land appears to blend into the surrounding area. The Division did not observe large bare spots or erosion features. The area appears stable.

The Topsoil Stockpile No. 1 area and the former Pond A area are also visible, not problems were noted. Similar to Mine Area No. 1, these areas blend into the surround area and they appear stable.

Number of Partial Inspection this Fiscal Year: 5

Number of Complete Inspections this Fiscal Year: 3

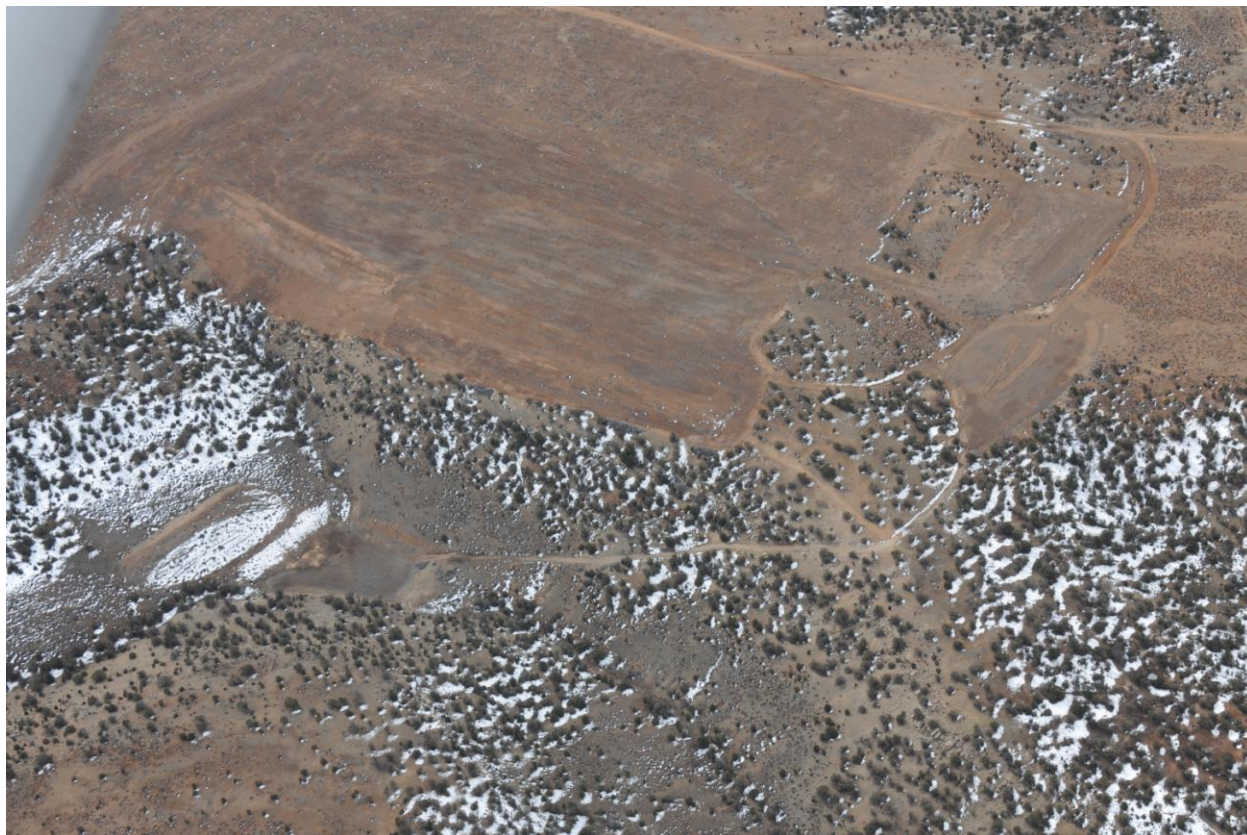
PHOTOGRAPHS



Mine Area No. 1, Topsoil Stockpile No. 1 and Pond A area. Pond B is also visible.

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Topsoil Stockpile No. 1 and Pond A area. Pond B is also visible.

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