




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



PERMIT INFORMATION

Permit Number: X-2005-226-00 Mine Name: Northfield Project Operator: Northfield Partners, LLC Operator Address: Mr Scott Leonhart PO Box 260678 Littleton, CO 80163-0678	County: Fremont Operation Type: Coal exploration Permit Status: Inactive Ownership: Private
Operator Representative Present: Angela Bellantoni, Nick Bellino	
Operator Representative Signature: (Field Issuance Only)	

INSPECTION INFORMATION

Inspection Start Date: June 25, 2013 Inspection Start Time: 09:00 Inspection End Date: June 25, 2013 Inspection End Time: 12:00		Inspection Type: Coal Exploration Inspection Inspection Reason: Surety Release Requested Weather: Clear	
Joint Inspection Agency: None		Joint Inspection Contacts:	
Post Inspection Agency: None		Post Inspection Contacts:	
Inspector(s): Elliott R. Russell Jason D. Musick	Inspector's Signature: 		Signature Date: 6/27/2013

Inspection Topic Summary	
NOTE: Y=Inspected N=Not Inspected R=Comments Noted V=Violation Issued NA=Not Applicable	
N - Air Resource Protection N - Backfill & Grading N - Fish & Wildlife N - Hydrologic Balance N - Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan N - Other	Y - Roads R - Reclamation Success Y - Revegetation N - Slides and Other Damage Y - Signs and Markers N - Topsoil

COMMENTS

This was a coal exploration bond release inspection of X-2005-226-00 conducted by Elliott Russell of the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division). A request for partial bond release, from Angela Bellantoni of Environmental Alternatives Inc., was received by the Division on June 3, 2013.

Angela Bellantoni and Nick Bellino accompanied the inspection and represented the operator. Jason Musick, of the Division, also accompanied the inspection.

The weather was clear and the ground was dry at the time of the inspection.

The sites were accessed by Chandler Road and County Road 79 and are located near the historical site of the town of Chandler. The results of the inspection, including sample photographs of the sites, are provided below.

RECLAMATION SUCCESS - Rule 2.02(g) and 4.21.2(2):

Sites BC-01, BC-03, BC-04, BC-05, BC-06, NF-04, NF-05B, and NF-06 were adequately vegetated at the time of the inspection, with some sites exhibiting more vegetation than others. All areas of disturbance showed no signs of erosion, evidence of noxious/invasive species, or any other problems as a result of exploration. The majority of these sites had a concrete surface cap as a borehole marker, with a few of these sites having a wood lath in the concrete.

BC-02 was drilled in regards for a reserve box cut. The drill pad was reclaimed and showed no signs of erosion, evidence of noxious/invasive species, or any other problems as a result of exploration, except for the one monitoring well that remains.

Sites NF-01, NF-02, and NF-03 were not inspected and have monitoring wells remaining.

Based on this inspection, the Division determines that the exploration activities associated with X-2005-226-00 have been adequately reclaimed, except the monitoring well that remains at BC-02 and sites and wells at NF-01, NF-02, and NF-03. The Division recommends the release of all other exploration activities associated with this NOI.

Number of Partial Inspection this Fiscal Year: 0

Number of Complete Inspections this Fiscal Year: 0

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS/COMPLIANCE

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

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PHOTOGRAPHS



BC-06



NF-04

Number of Partial Inspection this Fiscal Year: 0

Number of Complete Inspections this Fiscal Year: 0



NF-06



BC-02, monitoring well remains

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