




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



PERMIT INFORMATION

Permit Number: C-1981-017 Mine Name: Coal Basin Mines Operator: Mid-Continent Resources Operator Address:	County: Pitkin Operation Type: Underground Permit Status: Revoked Ownership: Federal
	Operator Representative Present: None
Operator Representative Signature: (Field Issuance Only) 	

INSPECTION INFORMATION

Inspection Start Date: June 22, 2013 Inspection Start Time: 11:30 Inspection End Date: June 22, 2013 Inspection End Time: 11:35		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): Brock F. Bowles Harry B. Ranney	Inspector's Signature:  Signature Date: July 1, 2013		

Inspection Topic Summary

NOTE: Y=Inspected N=Not Inspected R=Comments Noted V=Violation Issued NA=Not Applicable

N - Air Resource Protection

N - Availability of Records

R - Backfill & Grading

N - Excess Spoil and Dev. Waste

N - Explosives

N - Fish & Wildlife

R - Hydrologic Balance

N - Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan

N - Other

N - Processing Waste

R - Roads

N - Reclamation Success

N - Revegetation

N - Subsidence

N - Slides and Other Damage

N - Support Facilities On-site

N - Signs and Markers

N - Support Facilities Not On-site

N - Special Categories Of Mining

N - Topsoil

COMMENTS

This was an aerial inspection of the Coal Basin Mine conducted by Brock Bowles and Harry Ranney (photographer) of the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS). Brock Bowles reviewed the aerial photographs. The weather conditions were sunny at the time of the flight. All five portal areas and the Sutey Pile were photographed. The permit for this mine was revoked and the bond was forfeited. The reclamation was completed by the DRMS.

BACKFILL and GRADING – Rule 4.14 Contemporaneous Reclamation 4.14.1; Approximate Original Contour 4.14.2; Highwall Elimination 4.14.1(2)(f); Steep Slopes 4.14.2, 4.27; Handling of Acid and Toxic Materials 4.14.3; Stabilization of Rills and Gullies 4.14.6:

The backfill of portals #3 and #5 appear to be stable (photo 1). There are no signs of slumping. Portal #4 appears to be stable (photo 2). Portals #1 and #2 also appear to be stable.

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:

It appears that most creeks are flowing but none are overflowing flowing their banks.

ROADS – Rule 4.03 Construction 4.03.1(3)/4.03.2(3) Drainage 4.03.1(4)/4.03.2(4) Surfacing and Maintenance 4.03.1(5) and (6)/4.03.2(5) and (6) Reclamation 4.03.1(7)/4.03.2(7):

Most of the snow has melted from the site and the roads appear to snow free. It looks like the access road to the #3 portal is still blocked by the collapsed hillside above the road. Most of the roads appear to be passable for ATV's.

Number of Partial Inspection this Fiscal Year: 2

Number of Complete Inspections this Fiscal Year: 2

PHOTOGRAPHS

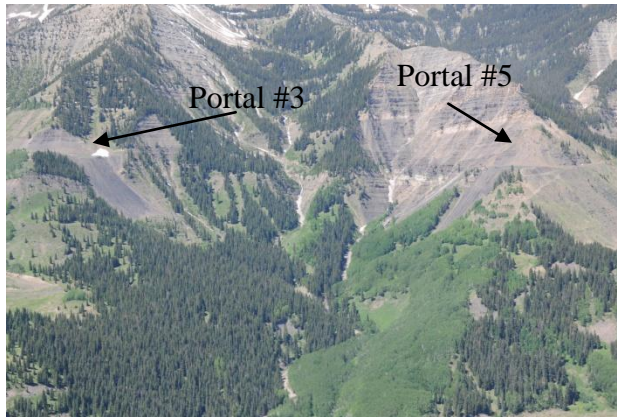


Photo 1 – Portals #3 and #5



Photo 2 – Portal #4



Photo 3 – Portal #3 Road Blocked

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