

ADAMS COUNTY

Planning Unit 016: AML Printout #264: T130N, R98W, Section 10

Additional Legal Location: Section 10, NW or SW (see Notes, below)

Name:

Owner:

Reeder Coal Mine

National Briquetting Co.
(1916-1924)

A. Atwood Corporation
(1935-at least 1938)

Category: Commercial/local and regional

Type: Underground, drift, double entry (1916-1922); slope (1923-1924 and 1935 through 1944)

		Thickness	
Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Mined:	Source:
35 ft.	8 ft.	6 ft.	SEBR:1918

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

This mine is listed as a new mine in 1916; the mine was not operated in 1920 or 1921; it was operated and reported from 1922 through 1924. The Reeder Coal Mine was closed from 1925 through 1934 (at least no mine records exist for that time period). When the mine reopened in 1935, S. Syzmanowski was superintendent. The owner of the Reeder Coal Mine is listed as A. Atwood Corporation on a 1938 WCB map, with Stanley Syzmanowski listed as operator; the length of A. Atwood Corporation's ownership of the mine is not known. No listings were noted for this mine following 1944; it is not known if the mine ceased to be operated, if it was operated but not reported, or if it was operated and reported under some name following that year.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

CMID:1920(18)

Leonard et al.:1925(59)

SEBR:1918(132-133)

WCB:1921(with extensions 1923,
1924)

WCB Map:1938

Notes:

The Leff Coal Mine also is located in Planning Unit 016, AML location 264.

Reeder Coal Mine (continued)

This mine is listed in the SEBR and CMID reports as the Reeder Coal Mine; however, one WCB map lists the mine under the name Hage Mine and Leonard et al. (1925) list the mine under the name Hjort Mine. It should be noted that both Hage and Hjort were operators (superintendents) of the Reeder Coal Mine during the period 1919 through 1924. Additionally, the 1918 SEBR places the Reeder mine at T130N, R98W, Section 10, NW; the 1921 WCB map places the Hage mine at T130N, R98W, Section 10, SW; the 1938 WCB map places the Reeder mine at T130N, R98W, Section 10, SW; and Leonard et al. (1925) place the Hjort mine at T130N, R98W, Section 10, SW. It appears that the mine may have been started in the section 10, NW, and later moved to or expanded into Section 10, SW. However, the 1918 SEBR may be in error, since all other sources indicate that the mine(s) was in Section 10, SW, or more than one mine may be referred to by these sources.

Sources (primary and secondary):

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate
years Harrington:1934a(1)
Leonard et al.:1925(59)
SEBR:see table, next page, for appropriate
years WCB:1921 (with extensions 1923,
1924), 1938

Mine: Reeder Coal Mine

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1916	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	National Briquetting Co.
1917	60	2	2.50	690	yes	180	National Briquetting Co.
1919	140	5	no data	1,089	no data	no data	L. Hjort**
1920	no data	no data	no data	not in operation	no data	no data	L. Hjort**
1921	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	L. Hjort**
1922	43		2.50	517	517	none	Haakon Hage**
1923	150	3	2.50	1,891	1,891	none	Haakon Hage**
1924	130	3	2.50	1,618	1,618	none	Haakon Hage**
1935	no data	2	1.23	1,789	1,789	none	S. Syzmanowski**
1936	225	6	1.25	1,978	1,978	none	Stanley Syzmanowski**
1937	220	3	1.10	847	847	none	Stanley Syzmanowski**
1938	210	5	1.35	1,100	1,100	none	S. Syzmanowski**
1939	220	3	1.30	990	990	none	S. Syzmanowski**
1940	45	no data	1.50	220	220	none	Wm. Scheuneman**
1940	225	2	1.35	600	600	none	Stanley Syzmanowski**
1941	165	2	1.40	1,280	1,280	none	Wm. Scheuneman**
1942	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
1943	130	3	1.77	980	980	none	Gordon Sanford**
1944	80	3	2.20	1,903	1,903	none	Gordon Sanford**

*Unless otherwise indicated, name listed is that of owner.

**Individual was superintendent of the mines owner not listed.