

**BILLINGS COUNTY**

Planning Unit 009: AML Printout #8: T140N, R102W, Section 26, NW

Additional Legal Location: Lot 1 of Medora; Section 26, NW

Name:	Owners
De Mores Coal Mine (1909-1918) (aka DeMores Coal Mine, Demores Coal Mine, possibly Medora Mine-- prior to 1909)	De Mores Estate (1909-1911) N.P. Refrigerator Car Co. (1912-1918) No data (1919-1930)
De Mores Coal Company (1920-1921)	
De Mores Mine (1921-1930)	

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Underground, drift, single entry

Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Thickness Mined:	Source:
300 ft.	10 ft.	7 ft.	SEBR:1910
300 ft.	10 ft.	8 ft.	SEBR:1912
300 ft.	8 ft.	6 ft.	SEBR:1914
300 ft.	7 1/2 ft.	5 1/2 ft.	SEBR:1916, 1918

Cultural Resource Site Numbers Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

This mine is not listed as a new mine in 1909, and it likely was in operation prior to that time. The mine may have been known as the Medora Mine prior to 1909, but this is not known definitely, nor is the length of time it would have been called the Medora Mine. The 1910 and 1912 SEBRs indicate that no particular system was used in obtaining coal from this mine, and that some rooms were caving in. The mine is listed as "closed" in 1930, and it is assumed that the mine ceased operations in that year.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[ source:year(pages) ]

Bureau of Mines:1948(71)-- listing under Medora Mine	SEBR:1910(84) SEBR:1912(106)
CMID:1920(18)	SEBR:1914(122)
CMID:1921(27)	SEBR:1916(127)
CMID:1926(20)	SEBR:1918(134)

Notes:

This mine may be referred to as the Medora Mine (see Leonard et al. 1925:38 and Bureau of Mines 1948:71--information recorded in 1905).

De Mores Mine (continued)

If this mine was known as the Medora Mine, it would have been prior to 1909. The length of time it may have been called the Medora Mine is not known.

The High Grade Coal Mine also is located at this Planning Unit and AML location.

Sources (primary and secondary):

Bureau of Mines:1948(71)

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years

Leonard et al.:1925(38)

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price		Tons Produced	Tons		Owner or Superintendent*
			Pet	Ton		Local Trade	Tons Shipped	
1909	no data	2		2.25	300	yes	no	De Mores Estate
1910	120	2		2.00	300	yes	no	DeMores Estate
1911	120	2		2.00	425	yes	no	DeMores Estate
1912	60	1		1.50	300	yes	no	N.P. Refrigerator Car Co.
1913	120	1		1.50	600	yes	no	N.P. Refrigerator Car Co.
1914	120	1		1.75	454	yes	no	N. P. Refrigerator Car Co.
1915	118	1		2.50	443	yes	no	N.P.Refrigerator Car Co.
1916	120	1		1.50	584	yes	no	N.P. Refrigerator Car Co.
1917	120	1		2.00	607	yes	no	N.P. Refrigerator Car Co.
1919	no report							
1920	97	1		2.50	512	512	none	H.G. Kinmark**
1921	119	1		2.50	596	596	none	H.G.Kinmark**
1922	122	1		2.50	570	570	none	H.G. Kinmark**
1923	132	2		2.50	609	609	none	H.G. Kinmark**
1924	no data	2		2.50	534	534	none	H.G. Kinmark**
1925	134	1		2.50	553	553	none	H.G. Kinmark**
1926	96	1		2.50	383	383	none	Wm. E. Lawson**
1927	105	1		2.50	318	318	none	Wm. Lawson**
1928	124	1		2.00	347	347	none	Emma Lawson**
1929	120	1		2.50	225	225	none	Emma Lawson**
1930	"closed"							

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

\*\*Individual was superintendent of the mine; owner not listed.