

BURKE COUNTY

Planning Unit 096: AML Printout #600: T162N, R94W, Section 14

Additional Legal Location: SW

Name:	Owner:
Olson Coal Mine (1911-1913)	Anders Olson (1911-1913)
Olson Coal Company (1935-1938)	1913)
Olson & Son Mine (1939)	No data (1935-1945)
Olson Coal Company (1940-1945)	

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Strip (surface)

Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Thickness Mined:	Source:
10 ft.	8 ft.	8 ft.	SEBR:1912
10-20 ft.	7-8 ft.	7 ft.	SEBR:1914

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

The Olson Coal Mine was opened in 1911, and it operated until summer of 1912, when it was abandoned because overburden and water deposits made operation of the mine unprofitable.

An Olson Coal Company is listed as a "new mine, not operating" in 1935. This Olson Coal Company has the same post office (Larson) as the Olson Coal Mine and it also is listed as a strip (surface) mine; however, no information is provided about the legal location of the Olson Coal Company, and it is not known if the two mines were at the same location. The Olson Coal Company was listed but apparently did not operate in 1936, 1937, and 1938. In 1939, the mine is listed as the Olson & Son Mine, and production statistics were noted. The Olson & Son Mine was called the Olson Coal Company in 1940, and it is listed under this name until 1945 when it is listed as not operating.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

SEBR:1912(108)

SEBR:1914(125)

Notes:

It should be noted that there is no definite indication that the Olson Coal Mine and the Olson Coal Company operated at the same location. Production statistics have been provided for both mines on the following page, since both mines were strip mines and the post office listed for both mines was Larson.

Olson Coal Mine (continued)

The Sommeness (aka Sommerness) Mine also is located at this Planning Unit and AML location.

Sources (primary and secondary):

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years

Leonard et al.:1925(78)

SEBR:see table, next page, for appropriate years

Mine: Olson Coal Mine (1911-1913)
 Olson Coal Company (1935-1938)
 Olson & Son Mine (1939)
 Olson Coal Company (1940-1945)

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons		Owner or Superintendent*
					Local Trade	Tons Shipped	
1911	80	4	1.20	700	yes	no	Anders Olson
1912	168	2	1.50	1,000	yes	no	Anders Olson
1913	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	Anders Olson
1913	"not operating"						
1935t	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
1936tt	160	1					
1937tt	no data	no data	1.25	417	417	none	Lawrence Olson**
1938	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
1939	90	6	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
1940	110	2	1.25	245	245	none	Lawrence Olson**
			1.00	989	989	none	Lawrence Olson**
1941	114	5	.95				
1942	90	2		3,913	3,913	none	Lawrence Olson**
1943	92	1	1.21+	4,189	4,189	none	Lawrence Olson**
1944	60	no data	1.47	712	642	none	Lawrence Olson**
1945	no data	no data	1.96	424	424	none	Lawrence Olson**
1945	"did not operate"						
			no data	no data	no data	no data	Lawrence Olson**

*Unless otherwise indicated, name listed is that of owner.
 **Individual was superintendent of the mine; owner not listed.
 t "new mine, not operating"
 tt "not operating"
