

GRANT COUNTY

Planning unit 042: AML Printout #275: T133N, R87W, Section 7

Additional Legal Location: NW

Name:

Owner:

Kolbank Coal Co. (1922-1950)
Babel Coal Mine (1959-1959)
Kolbank Mine (1960-1965)

Simon Pederson (period of
ownership unknown)

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Underground, slope (1922-1948); Strip (surface) (1949-1950, 1958-1965)

Overburden*:	Coal Beam*:	Thickness Mined*:	Source*:
40 ft.	8 ft.	6 ft.	CMID:1926
no data	7 ft. 9 in.	4 ft. 10 in.	Bureau of Mines:1948

*These figures are in reference to the mine when it was operated as an underground mine.

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

This mine is not listed as a new mine in 1922, and it may have been in operation prior to that time. A new slope was prepared at this mine in 1933, and in 1949 and 1950 the mine is listed as a strip mine. Although the Kolbank Coal Co. is not noted as closed or not operating in 1950 or 1951, no listings were noted for a Kolbank Coal Co. following 1950. However, from 1961 through 1965, a Kolbank Mine (strip mine) is listed, with S. Babel superintendent, and from 1958 through 1959, a Babel Coal Mine is listed as a reopened strip mine, with S. Babel as superintendent. Since the Babel Coal Mine is listed as a reopened strip mine with the same post office (Leith) as the Kolbank Coal Co. and since S. Babel is Misted as the superintendent of the Babel Coal Mine and the Kolbank Mine, Babel/Kolbank Mine production figures have been included with those from the Kolbank Coal Co. (see Notes, below).

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

Bureau of Mines:1948(75)
CMID:1926(1300)
WCB Map:1924

Kolbank/Babel Coal Mine (continued)

Notes:

No information was noted that definitely relates the Kolbank Coal Co. with the Babel/Kolbank Coal Mine.

Sources (primary and secondary):

Brant:1953(55)

Bureau of Mines:1948(75)

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years

Leonard et al.:1925(33)

WCB:1924

Mine: Kolbank Coal Co. (1922-1950)
 Babel Coal Mine (1958-1959)
 Kolbank Mine (1960-1965)

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1922	no data	no data	2.25	1,000	1,000	none	S. Pederson**
1923	266	2	2.50	745	745	none	Simon Pederson**
1924	244	2	2.50	1,605	1,565	40	Martin Jensen**
1925	272	5	2.25	1,700	1,700	none	Martin Jensen**
1926	273	6	2.25	1,650	1,650	none	S. Pederson**
1927	254	5	2.25	1,484	1,484	none	S. Pederson**
1928	237	3	2.25	1,600	1,600	none	S. Pederson**
1929	203	3	2.25	1,653	1,653	none	Edw. Heaps**
1930	300	3	2.25	2,000	2,000	none	Edw. Heaps**
1931	130	3	2.00	1,731	1,731	none	Edw. Heaps**
1932	123	3	2.00	1,200	1,200	none	Edw. Heaps**
1933	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
1933	"new slope"						
1934	131	2	1.60	1,328	1,328	none	Ed Heaps**
1935	169	3	1.30	407	407	none	Simon Pederson**
1936	100	2	1.75	1,000	1,000	none	Simon Pederson**
1937	140	2	1.50	1,550	1,550	none	Edw. Heaps**
1938	100	2	1.50	1,140	1,140	none	Edw. Heaps**
1939	100	3	1.40	1,103	1,183	none	Edward Heaps**
1940	100	2	1.40	1,341	1,341	none	Edward Heaps**
1941	120	4	1.10	2,300	2,390	none	H.L. Bossingham**
1942	132	3	1.60	1,083	1,683	none	H.L. Bossingham**
1943	84	4	2.25	2,186	2,186	none	H.L. Bossingham**
1944	100	5	2.50	1,600	1,600	none	H.L. Bossingham**
1945	250	3	2.50	1,973	1,973	none	H.L. Bossingham**
1946	122	3	2.50	1,403+	1,403+	none	H.L. Bossingham**
1947	80	3	2.50	2,057	2,000	none	H.L. Bossingham**
1948	90	4	3.00	2,097	2,097	none	John F. Otto**
1949	120	1	3.25	1,415	1,415	none	John Otto**
1950	45	1	2.80	463+	463+	none	John Otto**
1958	28	0	1.50	132	116	none	Sebastian Babel**
1959	8	0	1.50	65	65	none	Sebastian Babel**
1960	145	1	3.25	1,671	1,646	none	Sebastian Babel**
1961	210	1	3.25	1,956	1,936	none	Sebastian Babel**
1962	168	1	3.31	2,240	2,221	none	Sebastian Babel**

Kolbank/Babel Coal Mine (continued)

Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1962/64	349	2	2.80	3,049	2,009	none	Sebastian Babel**
1965	10	1	3.25	180	180	none	James Emch**

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

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