

McKENZIE COUNTY

Planning Unit 055: AML Printout #574: T149N, R100W, Section 10

Additional Legal Location: Section 10, NE

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| Name: | Owner: |
| Torstenson (aka Thorstenson) Coal Mine (1929) Torstenson Coal Mine (1930-1940) | No data |

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Strip (surface)

| | | Thickness | |
|-------------|------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Overburden: | Coal Seam: | Mined: | Source: |
| 5 ft. | 5 ft. | No data | Bureau of Mines:1948 |

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

Although this mine is listed as a new mine in the 1929 CMID, the Bureau of Mines (1948--reporting survey from 1928) indicates that the mine was active at least in 1928. Additionally, the Bureau of Mines (1948--reporting survey from 1928) indicates that "at the time of sampling the life of the mine was estimated to be 10 years." This mine is reported continuously from 1929 through 1940, when it is listed as "not operating." Considering the estimated life of the mine according to the Bureau of Mines (1948), it is assumed that the mine ceased operations in about 1940.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

Bureau of Mines:1948(76)

Notes:

None

Sources (primary and secondary):

Bureau of Mines:1948(76)
CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years
Harrington:1934a(7)
Magnusson:1960
School of Mines:n.d.(10)

Mine: Torstenson (aka Thorstenson) Coal
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| Year | Days Operated | Employees | Price Per Ton | Tons Produced | Tons Local Trade | Tons Shipped | Owner or Superintendent* |
|------|------------------|-----------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1929 | 150 | 10 | 1.60 | 1,594 | 1,594 | none | C.J. Torstenson** |
| 1930 | 75 | 7 | 1.60 | 883 | 883 | none | C.J. Torstenson** |
| 1931 | 80 | 6 | 1.75 | 880t | 880 | none | C.J. Torstenson** |
| 1932 | 100 | 6 | 1.00 | 890t | 890 | none | C.J. Torstenson** |
| 1933 | no data | no data | no data | no data | no data | no data | no data |
| 1934 | no data | no data | no data | no data | no data | no data | no data |
| 1935 | no data | 1 | 1.00 | 360 | 360 | none | C.J. Torstenson** |
| 1936 | no data | no data | no data | no data | no data | no data | no data |
| 1937 | no data | no data | no data | no data | no data | no data | no data |
| 1938 | 75 | 2 | 1.00 | 756 | 756 | none | Henry Torstenson** |
| 1939 | 75 | 2 | 1.00 | 535 | 535 | none | H.A. Torstenson** |
| 1940 | 2 | no data | 1.00 | 7 | 7 | none | C.J. Torstenson** |
| 1940 | "not operating" | | | | | | |

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

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

t "Estimated."