

**McLEAN COUNTY**

Planning Unit 086: AML Printout #255: T148N, R86W, Section 16, E1/2

Additional Legal Location: Section 16, SE, NW

Name:

Owner:

Duchene Black Diamond Coal Mine

North Dakota or J.J. Duchene

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Strip (surface)

Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Thickness Mined:	Source:
5 ft.	3 ft.	3 ft.	SEBR:1918

Cultural Resource Site Number: 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 1912 SEBR indicates that this mine was closed sometime in 1910 or 1911; no listings were noted for the mine following 1911, and it is likely that the mine ceased operations during the period 1910-1911.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

SEBR:1918(87-88)

Notes:

The 1910 SEBR indicates that the land on which this mine was operated was owned by the state of North Dakota; it also indicates that the mine was owned and operated by J.J. Duchene. No additional data was noted to indicate which of these possible owners actually owned the land and/or the mine.

Sources (primary and secondary):

McLean County Historical Society:1978  
SEBR:see table, next page, for appropriate years

Mine: Duchene Black Diamond Coal Mine

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<u>Year Operated</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Price Per Ton</u>	<u>Tons Produced</u>	<u>Tons Local Trade</u>	<u>Tons Shipped</u>	<u>Owner or Superintendent*</u>
1909	no data	no data	1.60	221	yes	no	North Dakota
1910-1911	"closed"						

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

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