

MERCER COUNTY

Planning Unit 064: AML Printout #157: T144N, R86W, Section 8, NW

Additional Legal Location: Section 8, NW, NW, NW

Name:	Owner:
Reichenberg (aka Reichengberg) Coal Mine	Jack (or Jake) Reichenberg (or Reichengberg)

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Underground, slope, single entry (1915); Underground, drift, single entry (1916-1917)

Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Thickness Mined:	Source:
35-60 ft.	4 1/2 ft.	4 1/2 ft.	SEBR:1916
40-7 [sic] ft.	4 ft.	4 ft.	SEBR:1918

Cultural Resource Site Number: 32ME395

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

The 1916 SEBR indicates that this mine was "recently opened" when the mine was inspected on 5 February 1916. Listings were noted for this mine in 1915, 1916, and 1917. The mine is not listed as closed or not operating following 1917; however, no further listings were noted for the mine. It is not known if the mine ceased operations or was operated but not reported following 1917 (see Notes, below).

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

SEBR:1916(140)	SHSND:NDCRS Site Files (32ME395)
SEBR:1918(152)	

Notes:

The Hazen Coal Mine also is located at this Planning Unit and AML location. It should be noted that Leonard et al. (1925) indicate that the Hazen Coal Mine was located at T144N, R86W, Section 8, NW corner; the Reichenberg mine was located at T144N, R86W, Section 8, NW, NW, NW. The last listing noted for the Reichenberg mine was from 1917; the first listing noted for the Hazen mine was from 1919. Although no information was noted that definitely relates the two mines, it is possible that the Reichenberg mine became the Hazen mine or that both mines were operated at about the same location.

A mine operated by C.J. Dolan in about 1884 also may have been located at this Planning Unit and AML location.

Reichenberg Coal Mine (continued)

Sources (primary and secondary):

SEBR:see table, next page, for appropriate years
SHSND:NDCRS Site Files (32ME395)

Mine: Reichenberg (aka Reichengberg)
Coal Mine

Planning Unit: 064
AML Number: 157

Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1915	18	1	2.00	20	yes	no	Jack Reichenberg
1916	180	4	2.00	1,418	yes	no	Jake Reichengberg
1917	180	7	2.00	2,754	yes	86	Jake Reichengberg

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

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