

MORTON COUNTY

Planning Unit 046: AML Printout #423: T137N, R84W, Section 5, NE

Additional Legal Location: No part section

Name: Naucke (aka Nauke) Coal Mine (1934)
Blue Diamond Coal Mine (1935-1944)

Owner: No data

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Strip (surface)

		Thickness	
Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Mined:	Source:
No data	No data	No data	Not applicable

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

This mine is not listed as a new mine in 1934, and it may have been in operation prior to that time. The mine was operated and reported continuously from 1935 through 1944, when it is listed as not operating. No listings were noted for the mine following 1944, and it is likely that the mine permanently ceased operations in about 1944.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

None

Notes:

Harrington (1934a) indicates that the Nauke Coal Mine was located at T137N, R84W, Section 5; however, Harrington (1934a) does not provide a part section. Therefore, it is not known if this mine was located at this Planning Unit and AML location (T137N, R84W, Section 5, NE), or if it was situated in some other portion of Section 5.

Sources (primary and secondary):

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years
Harrington:1934a(11)

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1934	"Nauke Coal Mine listed in Summary of Inspection; no production figures provided.						
1935	84	no data	1.00	385	385	none	Otto Naucke**
1936	90	no data	1.00	485	485	none	Otto Naucke**
1937	130	no data	.80	1,112	1,112	none	Otto G. Naucke**
1938	130	1	.85	1,500	1,500	none	Otto Naucke**
1939	90	2	1.00	942	942	none	Otto G. Naucke**
1940	160	no data	.85	460	460	none	Otto G. Naucke**
1941	75	1	1.41	475	475	none	Otto G. Naucke**
1942	125	no data	1.50	230	230	none	Otto Naucke**
1943	30	no data	1.85	100	100	none	Otto Naucke**
1944	8	no data					
1944	"not operating"						

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

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