

MORTON COUNTY

Planning Unit 043: AML Printout #385: T138N, R88W, Section 23, W1/2,
W1/2

Additional Legal Location: Section 23, NW

Name:	Owner:
Lange Coal Mine (1916-1917, 1936-1941) Lang Coal Mine (1946-1948)	No data

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Strip (surface)

Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Thickness Mined:	Source:
8 ft.	8 ft.	8 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 1916, and it may have been in operation prior to this time. The mine was operated and reported in 1916 and 1917; no further listings were noted until 1936, when the mine is listed as a new mine. The mine is listed as not operating in 1937, and then the mine is listed as operating from 1938 through 1941, when it is again listed as not operating. Listings were noted again for this mine from 1946 through 1947. No listings were noted following 1948; it is not known if the mine ceased operations at about this time, or if the mine was operated but not reported following 1948.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year (pages)]

SEBR:1918(154)

WCB Map:1947

Notes:

Sources containing legal locations in association with the Lange (aka Lang) coal mine dated from 1918 (SEBR) and from 1947 (WCB map). The 1918 SEBR places the mine at T138N, R88W, Section 23, NW, which is included in the location identified by this Planning Unit and AML location (T138N, R88W, Section 23, W1/2, W1/2). The location provided on the 1947 WCB map indicates that the mine was located at T138N, R88W, Section 23; no part section is provided. It is not known if the Lang Mine (reported from 1946 through 1948) was operated at the same location as the Lange Mine (reported in 1916 and 1917). Additionally, no information was noted to provide a legal location for the Lange Coal Mine operated from 1936 through 1941. Since F.C. Lange (superintendent of the Lange Coal Mine from

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1916 to 1917) also was superintendent of the Lange Coal Mine from 1938 through 1941, it is possible that this mine was operated at the same place as the 1916-1917 Lange Coal Mine.

Planning Unit 043, AML location 384 (T138N, R88W, Section 23, SW)--immediately previous to the present Planning Unit (043) and AML location (385)--is included in part within the present Planning Unit and AML location (T138N, R88W, Section 23, W1/2, W1/2). No specific information was noted about mines situated in the SW quarter of Section 23; the Lange mine apparently was located in the NW quarter of Section 23, which is partly included in the present Planning Unit and AML location.

Sources (primary and secondary):

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years
Fesser:1983(questionnaire)
Glen Ullin Historical Society:n.d.(93)
SEBR:see table, next page, for appropriate years
WCB:1947

Mine: Lange Coal Mine (1916-1917,
Lang Coal Mine (1946-1948)

1936-1941)

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Days Operated</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>
1916	120	2	1.75	350	yes	no	Anton Lange
1917	120	2	2.00	400	yes	no	Anton Lange
1936	"new mine"						
1937	"not operating"						
1938	20	no data	1.50	50	50	none	F.C. Lange**
1939	30	no data	1.25	75	75	none	F.C. Lange**
1940	30	no data	1.25	100	100	none	F.C. Lange**
1941	20	no data	2.00	100	100	none	F.C. Lange**
1941	"not operating"						
1946	200	5	2.50	5,757	5,757	none	Joe Skalsky**
1947	240	3	2.00	4,475	4,475	none	Joe Skalsky**
1948	10	no data	1.50	60	60	none	Joe Skalsky**

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

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