

MORTON COUNTY

Planning Unit 045: AML Printout #426: T139N, R85W, Section 7, SW

Additional Legal Location: None

Name:

Owner:

Consolidated Lig. Coal (aka Collieries) Co. Consolidated Lignite Collieries Company

Category: Commercial/local and regional

Type: Underground

Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Thickness Mined:	Source:
No data	8 ft.	No data	Hancock:1921
No data	9 ft. 6 in. or 19 ft.	No data	Leonard et al.:1925

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

This mine was opened in the spring of 1901, and from July 1901 to July 1902, the mine produced 10,000 tons of coal (Wilder 1902). Also according to Wilder (1902), the quality of coal produced at this mine was "good for use in stoves." However, the mine is not reported in SEBR reports (which include the years 1909 through 1917); rather, the first listing noted for the mine is in the 1919 CMID. Given that the mine produced 10,000 tons of coal during its first year of operation and given that a number of buildings and structures existed at the mine (New Salem n.d.), it seems likely that the mine was in operation between 1902 and 1919, and it is not clear why the mine was not reported in SEBRs. A report was noted for this mine in the 1920 CMID, and the 1921 CMID indicates that the mine "Was in fairly good condition. . .but was not in operation." No listings were noted for this mine following 1921; it is not known if the mine ceased operations, if it was operated but not reported, or if it was operated and reported under some other name following 1921.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

CMID:1920(21)	Leonard et al.:1925(132, 135-136)
CMID:1921(23)	New Salem:n.d.(40)
Hancock:1921(36)	Wilder: 1902(147-148)

Notes:

The Kramer and possibly Kiesel & Kramer/Kiesel coal mine also is located at this Planning Unit and AML location.

Consolidated Lignite Coal Co. (continued)

The New Salem Coal Mine No. 1 also may be located at this Planning Unit and AML location.

Sources (primary and secondary):

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years

Hancock:1921(36)

Leonard et al.:1925(132, 135-136)

New Salem:n.d.(40)

Wilder:1902(147-148)

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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>
1919	no data	8	no data	2,571	no data	no data	
1920	274	8	2.75	3,352	2,081	1,073	Charles Westmark**
1921	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	Louis Kwako**
1921	"Was in fairly good condition. . .but was not in operation"						

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

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