

MOUNTRAIL COUNTY

Planning Unit 084: AML Printout #220: T151N, R89W, Section 6, NW

Additional Legal Location: No part section

Name:	Owner:
Diamond Strip Mine (aka Mining) Co. (1930-1933)	No data
Sommerfeld (aka Sommerfield) Bros. Coal Co. (aka Sommerfeld Coal Co.) (1934- 1938)	

Category: Commercial/local and regional

Type: Strip (surface)

Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Thickness Mined:	Source:
No data	9-10 ft.	No data	Harrington: 1934
No data	7 ft.	No data	Harrington: 1936

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

The Diamond Strip Mine is not listed as a new mine in 1930, and it may have been in operation prior to that time. The mine is listed as the Diamond mine from 1930 through 1933; in 1934 the Sommerfeld (aka Sommerfield) Bros. Coal Co. is listed as "formerly Diamond Strip Mi." The Sommerfield Bros. mine was operated and reported from 1934 through 1938. No listings were noted following 1938; however, the mine is not listed as closed or not operating in 1938. It is not known if the mine ceased to operate following that year, if the mine was operated and not reported, or if the mine was operated and reported under some other name.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

None

Notes:

Harrington (1934, 1936) indicates that this mine was located at T151N, R89W, Section 6; however, Harrington (1934, 1936) does not provide a part section. Therefore, it is not known if this mine was located at this Planning Unit and AML location (T151N, R89W, Section 6, NW), or if it was situated in some other portion of Section 6.

Diamond/Sommerfeld Bros. Coal Mine (continued)

Sources (primary and secondary):

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years

Harrington:1934a(13), 1936a(1)

Harrington et al.:1931(4)

School of Mines:n.d.(3)

Mine: Diamond Strip Min. (aka Mining) Co.
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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1930	53	5	2.30	1,385	1,248	137	H. Greenwold**
1931	111	5	1.65	1,166	866	300	Juna K. Crippen**
1932	153	12	1.11	1,139	1,109	30	W.H. Williamson**
1933	no data	8	1.30	1,305	1,305	none	W.H. Williamson**
1934	no data	7	1.30	1,836	1,770	66	Geo. Sommerfeld**
1935	no data	5	1.25	1,980	1,860	120	Geo. Sommerfield**
1936	150	7	1.25	1,729	1,729	none	Sommerfeld Bros.**
1937	no data	5	1.25	2,010	1,980	30	Geo. Sommerfeld**
1938	70	4	1.25	1,825	1,825	none	Geo. Sommerfeld**

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

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