

MOUNTRAIL COUNTY

Planning Unit 084: AML Printout #222: T152N, R90W, Section 13, E1/2

Additional Legal Location: No part section

Name: Owner:
Dalen Coal Mine No data

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Underground, shaft

		Thickness	
Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Mined:	Source:
No data	9-10 ft.	No data	Harrington: 1934
No data	9.5 ft.	No data	Harrington: 1936

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

The Dalen Coal Mine is not listed as a new mine in 1935; however, it does not appear likely that the mine was in operation prior to that time (see Notes, below). The mine was operated and reported continuously from 1935 through 1938; no listings were noted following 1938. Since the mine is not listed as closed or not operating in 1938, it is not known if the mine ceased operations following that year, if it was operated but not reported, or if it was operated and reported under some other name following 1938.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

None

Notes:

Harrington (1934, 1936) indicates that the Dalen Coal Mine was located at T152N, R90W, Section 13; however, Harrington does not provide a part section. Therefore, it is not known if this mine was located at this Planning Unit and AML location (T152N, R90W, Section 13, E1/2), or if it was situated in some other portion of Section 13.

T.J. Dalen is listed as the superintendent of the Parshall Coal Co. mine from 1923 through 1932. Although the Parshall Coal Co. is listed in the 1933 and 1934 CMID Summary of Inspection tables, no production figures are provided and no superintendent is listed. No listings were noted for the Parshall Coal Co. mine following 1934, and the first listing for the Dalen Coal Mine is in the 1935 CMID. It appears likely that Dalen quit operating the Parshall Coal Co.

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mine in 1933 or 1934, and moved his operation to T152N, R90W, Section 13, where he began operating the Dalen Coal Mine. Therefore, it seems likely that the Dalen Coal Mine was a new mine in 1934 or 1935. It should be noted that one of the locations noted for the Parshall Coal Co. mine (T152N, R89W, Section 19) may be identified by Planning Unit 084, AML location 221 (T152N, R89W, Section 19, NE).

Sources (primary and secondary):

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years

Harrington:1934(13), 1936(1)

Mine: Dalen Coal Mine

Planning Unit: 084

AML Number: 222

Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1935	no data	7	1.50	3,500	3,500	none	T.J. Dalen**
1936	170	8	1.35	4,500	4,500	none	T.J. Dalen**
1937	200	11	1.35	4,167	4,167	none	T.J. Dalen**
1938	180	8	1.35	5,131	5,131	none	T.J. Dalen**

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

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