

MOUNTRAIL COUNTY

Planning Unit 082: AML Printout #486: T152N, R92W, Section 16, NE

Additional Legal Location: None

Name:	Owner:
Osburn Coal Mine (aka Co.) (1930-1933)	No data
Osborne Coal Mine (1934-1935)	
Note: Osburn/Osborne possibly aka Osborn	

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Underground, drift (1930); No data (1931); Strip (surface (1932-1934);
Underground, drift (with "new slope under construction") (1935)

Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Thickness Mined:	Source:
42 ft. 9 in.	10 ft.	No data	Leonard et al.:1925
No data	9-11 ft.	No data	Harrington: 1934

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

The Osburn (aka Osborn, Osborne) Coal Mine is not listed as a new mine in 1930. Since the Osborn Coal Mine is included in Leonard et al. (1925), it appears likely that the mine was in operation, but apparently not reported, prior to 1930. The mine apparently was operated and reported from 1930 through 1935, and it should be noted that the coal obtained from this mine was produced through use of frequently changing methods (i.e., drift, strip, slope). No listings were noted for the mine following 1935, and it is not known if the mine ceased operations, was operated but not reported, or if it was operated and reported under another name.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

Leonard et al.:1925(165)

Notes:

Discrepancies in the spelling of the name of this mine should be noted. CMID reports from 1930 through 1933 list the mine "Osburn." CMID reports from 1934 and 1935 list the mine "Osborne." Leonard et al. (1925) and Harrington (1934) list the mine as "Osborn," and these two sources are those which contained information relating the mine to this Planning Unit and AML location. No information was noted that definitely indicates that the Osborn Mine referred to by Leonard et al. (1925) and Harrington (1934) is the Osburn or Osborne

Osburn/Osborne/Osborn Coal Mine (continued)

mine listed in CMID reports, and no information was noted that definitely indicates that the Osburn mine listed in CMID reports from 1930 through 1933 is the same mine as the Osborne mine listed in 1934 and 1935. However, Harrington (1934) does indicate that the Osborn mine produced 300 tons of coal in 1934, which is the production figure provided for the Osborne mine in the 1934 CMID. Additionally, Henry Osborne is listed as superintendent of the Osborne mine in the 1934 and 1935 CMIDs, and Henry Osburn is listed as superintendent of the Osburn mine in the 1930 CMID. Therefore, the assumption has been made that the names Osburn, Osborn, and Osborne refer to the same mine. rather

The Jess Stringer/Superior Coal Mine also may be located at this Planning Unit and AML location.

Sources (primary and secondary):

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years
Harrington:1934(13)
Leonard et al.:1925(165)

Mine: Osburn (possibly aka Osborn) Coal Mine
(aka Co.)
Osborne Coal Mine (1934-1935)

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent
1930	130	3	2.00	872	872	none	Henry Osburn**
1931	120	3	2.00	423	423	none	Blaine Osburn**
1932	196	3	1.50	400	400	none	Blaine Osburn**
1933	104	no data	1.50	385	385	none	Blaine Osburn**
1934	50	2	1.50	300	300	none	Henry Osborne**
1935	100	2	1.35	400	400	none	Henry Osborne**

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

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