

MOUNTRAIL COUNTY

Planning Unit 083: AML Printout #223: T153N, R90W, Section 28, NE, N1/2

Additional Legal Location: 1) Section 28, NE, NE or 2) Section 28, NE

Name:	Owner:
North Star Coal Mine	Albert Roseno (1912-1913)
Category: Commercial/local	Albert Roseno or Herman Moerke (1914-1915)
Type: Strip (surface)	

Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Thickness Mined:	Source:
6-20 ft.	7 ft.	7 ft.	SEBR:1914, 1916

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

This mine is not listed as a new mine in 1912, and it is not known whether or not the mine was in operation prior to that time. The 1914 SEBR indicates that this mine was located on the side of a coulee, and that water occurred in quantity in the mine and had to be ditched out. The 1914 SEBR also indicates that "The mine is run as a side issue to farming operations." The 1916 SEBR indicates that the mine was owned by Albert Roseno and that the mine was owned by Herman Moerke; it is not known which person actually owned the mine from 1914-1915. The 1916 SEBR indicates that "The mine had to be abandoned early in the winter, due to the freezing up of the ditch." No listings were noted for this mine following 1915. Although it is not known if the mine continued to be operated but was not reported or if the mine ceased operations following 1915, it is possible that the mine was abandoned because of problems that had been experienced with the quantities of water.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

SEBR:1914(134)

SEBR:1916(145)

Notes:

The 1916 SEBR indicates that Albert Roseno and that Herman Moerke owned this mine in 1914-1915; it is not known which individual actually owned the mine during these years.

The Sunday Coal Mine and the Roseno/Sellers Coal Mine also are located at this Planning Unit and AML location.

Sources (primary and secondary):

SEBR:see table, next page, for appropriate years

Mine: North Star Coal Mine

Planning Unit: 083
AML Number: 223

<u>Year</u>	<u>Days</u> <u>Operated</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Price</u> <u>Per Ton</u>	<u>Tons</u> <u>Produced</u>	<u>Tons</u> <u>Local</u> <u>Trade</u>	<u>Tons</u> <u>Shipped</u>	<u>Owner or</u> <u>Superintendent*</u>
1912	60	2	1.50	200	yes	no	Albert Roseno
1913	60	2	1.50	193	yes	no	Albert Roseno
1914	130	4	1.50	200	yes	no	Albert Roseno
1914							
1915	"The mine had to be abandoned early in the winter, due to the freezing of the ditch."						

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

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