

**MOUNTRAIL COUNTY**

Planning Unit 083: AML Printout #230: T154N, R89W, Section 17, SE, SE

Additional Legal Location: No part section

Name: Smith Coal Mine (1932)  
Speigel (aka Spiegel) Coal Mine (1933-1940)

Owner: No data

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Underground, shaft

Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Thickness Mined:	Source:
No data	8 ft.	No data	Harrington:1934

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

The Smith Coal Mine is listed as a new mine in 1932. The 1933 CMID indicates that the Speigel Coal Mine was "Formerly Smith Mine." The Smith Coal Mine was operated and reported in 1934 and 1935, and in 1936 it is listed as not operating. The mine is listed in the 1937 Summary of Inspection as a shaft mine; however, no production figures are provided. Production figures are included for the mine in the 1938 CMID, and the mine is listed as not operating. The 1939 CMID indicates that the Speigel Coal Mine is a new mine, and the 1940 CMID indicates that this mine was not operating. No listings were noted for the mine following 1940. It is not known if the mine ceased operations or if it was operated and not reported following 1940.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

None

Notes:

Harrington (1934) indicates that this mine was located at T154N, R89W, Section 17; however, Harrington (1934) does not provide a part section. Therefore, it is not known if this mine was located at this Planning Unit and AML location (T154N, R89W, Section 17, SE, SE), or if it was situated in some other portion of Section 17.

The legal location noted in association with this mine dates from 1934 (Harrington 1934). It is not known if the "new mine" listed in the 1939 CMID was situated in Section 17, or if it was situated at some other location.

Smith/Speigel Coal Mine (continued)

The Morman (aka Mormann, Norman) 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)

Mine: Smith Coal Mine (1932)  
 Speigel (aka Spiegel) Coal Mine (1933-  
 1940)

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1932	"new mine"						
1933	Summary of Inspection indicates that the Speigel Coal Mine was "Formerly Smith Mine."						
1934	70	4	1.50	400	400	none	Wm. Speigel**
1935	135	4	1.50	486	486	none	Wm. Spiegel**
1936	"not operating"						
1937	Production figures are not provided.						
1938	92	no data	1.50	162	162	none	Wm. Spiegel**
1938	"not operating"						
1939	"new mine"						
1940	80	no data	1.50	175	175	none	Orval R. Dunlap**
1940	"not operating"						

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

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

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