

MOUNTRAIL COUNTY

Planning Unit 080: AML Printout #480: T156N, R94W, Section 10, S1/2

Additional Legal Location: No part section

Name:

Owner:

Barto Coal Mine

Joseph Barto

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Underground, drift, single entry

		Thickness	
Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Mined:	Source:
80 ft.	3 ft.	3 ft.	SEBR:1914
30-100 ft.	3 ft.	3 ft.	SEBR:1916

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

The Barto Coal Mine was opened in the fall of 1913, and it was situated on the west bank of White Earth Creek. By late 1913 or early 1914, the main entry of the mine extended 300 ft., because the "miners believed that they would find the coal bed increasing in thickness further under the hill, and so confined their efforts to driving the main entry back, and working night and day." By late 1915 the main entry of the mine extended 375 ft., and the 1916 SEBR indicates that "The present mine is practically worked-out and a new entry is being driven a short distance south of the present one." No listings were noted for this mine following 1915; it is not known if the mine ceased operations or if it continued to be operated but was not reported following 1915.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

SEBR:1914(134)

SEBR:1916(144)

Notes:

Legal locations listed in the 1914 and 1916 SEBRs for this mine indicate that the mine was located at T156N, R94W, Section 10; however, neither report provides a part section. Therefore, it is not known if this mine was located at this Planning Unit and AML location (T156N, R94W, Section 10, S1/2), or if it was situated in some other portion of Section 10.

A portion of the Porger Coal Mine is located at this Planning Unit and AML location.

Barto Coal Mine (continued)

Sources (primary and secondary):

SEBR:see table, next page, for appropriate years

Mine: Barto Coal Mine

Planning Unit: 080
AML Number: 480

Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1913	"The Barto Coal Mine was opened in the fall of 1913."						
1913	30	3	1.50	300	yes	no	Joseph Barto
1914	95	2	1.50	300	yes	no	Joseph Barto
1915	70	2	1.50	250	yes	no	Joseph Barto

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

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