MOUNTRAIL COUNTY

Planning Unit 080: AML Printout #482: T156N, R94W, Section 23, S1/2

Additional Legal Location: Section 23, SE

Name: Owner:

Olson Coal Mine (aka Axel Olson Coal Mine) No data

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Strip (surface) (1925); Underground, drift (1926-1931)

Thickness

Overburden: Coal Seam: Mined: Source:

No data 6 ft. No data CMID:1926

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

This mine is not listed as a new mine in 1925; rather, the mine is listed "condemned" in 1925. How long prior to 1925 the mine may have been in operation is not known. The 1926 CMID indicates that "At the time of inspection the mine was abandoned, a new drift to be driven." The 1927 CMID lists the mine as a new mine. The mine was operated and reported from 1927 through 1930, and in 1931 it is listed as closed. It appears likely that the mine ceased to operate in about 1931.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

CMID:1926(47) WCB Map:1924

Notes:

No information was noted that definitely places the mine reported from 1927 through 1931 at the same location noted for the mine in 1924 (i.e., an area identified by this Planning Unit and AML location).

The Common Coal Mine and the Everson Coal Mine also are located at this Planning Unit and AML location.

Sources (primary and secondary):

CMID: see table, next page, for appropriate years

WCB:1924

Mine: Olson Coal Mine (aka Axel Olson Coal Mine) Planning Unit: 080

AML Number: 482

| Year | Days Operated | Employees | Price Per Ton | Tons Produced | Tons Local Trade | Tons Shipped | Owner or Superintendent* | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--|
| 1925 | 80 | 4 | 2.25 | 260 | 260 | none | Axel P. Olson** | |
| 1925 1926 1926 | "Condem 112 "At the t | 2 | 2.25 ection, t | 683 The mine was | 693 abandon | | Axel P. Olson** | |
| 1927 | 157 | 2 | 2.25 | 482 | 482 | none | Axel P. Olson** | |
| 1928 | 52 | 1 | 2.25 | 103 | 103 | none | Axel P. Olson** | |
| 1929 | 53 | 2 | 2.25 | 126 | 126 | none | Axel P. Olson** | |
| 1930 | 87 | 2 | 2.25 | 310 | 310 | none | Axel P. Olson** | |
| 1931 | "Closed | ł" | | | | | | |

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

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