

McLEAN COUNTY

Planning Unit 087: AML Printout #249: T148N, R84W, Section 18

Additional Legal Location: 1) Section 18, E1/2 (see Notes, below).
2) Section 18, NE

Name:

Owner:

Kunkel Coal Mine (aka Co.)

J.A. Kunkel (1913-1915)
No data (remaining years)

Category: Commercial/regional and local

Type: Strip (surface) (1912-1913); Underground, drift, double entry
1914-1914); Underground, slope (1923); No data (remaining years)

Thickness

Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Mined:	Source:
3-40 ft.	5-8 ft.	5-8 ft.	SEBR:1914
30 ft.	6-7 ft.	5 1/2 ft.	SEBR:1916
16-25 ft.	6-6 1/2 ft.	No data	Leonard et al.:1925

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 may have been in operation prior to that time. The mine is reported from 1912 through 1915, and from 1922 through 1924. The mine is not listed as closed or not operating in 1924, and it is not known if the mine ceased operations about that time, or if it was operated but not reported.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

SEBR:1914(131)
SEBR: 1916 (138)

WCB Map:1924

Notes:

The first location listed under Additional Legal Location above is in reference to the mine as it was reported from 1912 through 1915 (SEBR 1914, 1916). The second location listed under Additional Legal Location above is in reference to the mine as it was reported at least in 1924 (WCB 1924). It should be noted that although legal locations listed in the 1914 and 1916 SEBRs are the same (i.e., T148N, R84W, Section 18, E1/2); the description from the 1914 SEBR indicates that this mine was situated 1/2 mi. from Garrison, and the description from the 1916 SEBR indicates that this mine was situated 1 1/4 mi. southwest of Garrison.

Kunkel Coal Mine (continued)

The Rupp Strip Mine, Garrison Coal Co., and Stevens Bros. Coal Mine also are located at this Planning Unit and AML location.

Overburden thickness, coal seam thickness, and thickness mined taken from Leonard et al. (1925) are in reference to Sections 18 and 19, T148N, R84W.

Sources (primary and secondary):

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years

Leonard et al.:1925(122-123)

SEBR:see table, next page, for appropriate years

WCB:1924

Mine: Kunkel Coal Mine (aka Co.)

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AML Number: 249

Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1912	132	2	1.50	1,350	yes	no	J.A. Kunkel
1913	108	3	1.50	2,100	yes	no	J.A. Kunkel
1914	211	5	1.60	2,000	yes	none	J.A. Kunkel
1915	286	5	1.75	2,840	yes	90	J.A. Kunkel
1922	225	32	3.00	14,000	3,000	11,000	no data
1923	300	35	3.00	72,000	7,000	65,000	J.A. Kunkel**
1924	no data	7	1.85	4,165	933	3,230	J.A. Kunkel**

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

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