

STARK COUNTY

Planning Unit 037: AML Printout #501: T139N, R95W, Section 17
Planning Unit 037: AML Printout #502: T139N, R95W, Section 18

Additional Legal Location: No part sections for any section; mine also
at T139N, R95W, Section 19 and Section 20

Name: Owner:
Republic Coal Mine (1921) No data
Lehigh Mining Co. (aka Lehigh Coal Mining
Co., Lehigh Coal Co.) (1923-1927)
Lehigh Briquetting Co. (1928-1948)
Dakota Briquets & Tar Products, Inc. (1949-
1957)

Category: Commercial/regional and local; Industrial/local

Type: Underground, shaft (1921-1949); Strip (surface) (1950-1957)

		Thickness	
Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Mined:	Source:
No data	14 ft.	7-8 ft.	CMID:1926
No data	6 ft. 6 in.	No data	Bureau of Mines:1948

Cultural Resource Site Number: 32SK68 and 32SK59 (see Notes, below)

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

The 1921 CMID indicates that "mostly prospecting work (was] being done at this mine," indicating that the mine most likely was new in about 1921. The mine was a local, and regional commercial producer from 1923 through 1928; it also became a local industrial producer in 1928. From 1929 through 1930, coal produced at the mine either was "used at power plant" or manufactured into briquets. Following 1930, all coal produced at the plant was manufactured into briquets. The 1949 CMID Summary of Inspection indicates that Dakota Briquets & Tar Products, Inc. was "previously Lehigh Briquetting Co." The mine was operated and reported continuously from 1923 through 1957; no listings were noted following 1957 (see Notes, below).

This mine apparently began operations in Section 17 (WCB Map 1923), had extended into Section 18 by 1937 (WCB Map 1937), and had expanded to include portions of Section 19 and Section 20 at least by 1947 (WCB 1947).

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year (pages)]

Bureau of Mines:1948(82)
CMID:1926(51)

SHSND:NDCRS Site Files (32SK68
and 32SK69)

Lehigh Briquetting, Inc. (continued)

WCB Map:1923a,b
WCB Map:1937
WCB Map:1939

WCB Map:1944
WCB Map:1947
WCB Map:1949

Notes:

NDCRS site 32SK68 and site 32SK69 refer to a number of mine names and include a number of legal locations. The legal location included with site 32SK68 that may include the Lehigh Briquetting Co. mine is: T139N, R95W, Section 17, NW, N1/2. All legal locations included with site 32SK69 may include the Husky Briquetting, Inc. mine (T139N, R95W, Section 17, NW, Section 17, SW, NW, and Section 17, SW, NE, N1/2 and T139N, R95W, Section 18, E1/2, E1/2). More definite determinations about which portions of the legal locations included on these site forms could not be made, since sources that related the Lehigh Briquetting, Inc. mine with these legal locations (WCB Maps) do not include part sections; rather, they indicate that the Lehigh Briquetting, Inc. mine was located at T139N, R95W, Sections 17, 18, 19, and 20.

The Husky Briquetting, Inc. mine also may be located at Planning Unit 037 and AML location 501 (T139N, R95W, Section 17).

It should be noted that two tables have been included following this descriptive information about the Lehigh Briquetting, Inc. mine. The second table is for a Lehigh Coal Mine for which no legal location was noted. This mine has been included primarily because it provides continuity in years that coal was produced in this area for manufacture into briquets. The chronological listing of mines in this area that produced coal for manufacture into briquets, years of such production, and respective planning units and AML locations is as follows.

Lehigh Briquetting, Inc.: 1929-1957: Planning Unit 037 and AML location 501; Planning Unit 037 and AML location 502

Dickinson Coal Mining Co.: 1958-1963: Planning Unit 037 and AML location 502; Planning Unit 037 and AML location 498; Planning Unit 037 and AML location 499; (possibly) Planning Unit 037 and AML location 500

Lehigh Coal mine: 1962-1967: Legal location unknown

Husky Briquetting, Inc.: 1967- : Planning Unit 037 and AML location 498; Planning Unit 037 and AML location 499; Planning Unit 037 and AML location 500; Planning Unit 037 and AML location 501

Although no legal location was noted for the Lehigh Coal Mine listed from 1962 through 1967, it does seem likely that it was located somewhere in the area of T139N, R95W, Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, and 20.

Lehigh Briquetting, Inc. (continued)

Sources (primary and secondary):

Brant:1953(51)

CMID:see tables, next pages, for appropriate years

Gauger et al.:1928b(5)

Harrington:1936(1)

School of Mines:1942

SHSND:NDCRS Site Files (32SK68 and 32SK69)

Mine: Republic Coal Mine (1921)

Planning Unit: 037

Lehigh Mining Co. (aka Lehigh Coal
Mining Co., Lehigh Coal Co.) (1923-1927)

AML Number: 501

Planning Unit: 037

Lehigh Briquetting Co. (1928-1948)
Dakota Briquets & Tar Prod., Inc.

AML Number: 502

(1949-1957)

Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Superintendent
1921	"mostly prospecting work being done at this mine"						
1922	no report						
1923	208	18	2.50	10,200	720	9,480	Fulton Burnett
1924	160	20	2.25	9,217	4,207	5,010	A.D. Turner
1925	150	27	2.00	8,700	4,400	3,800	A.D. Turner
1926	180	8	1.90	4,200	3500	700	Martin Gangle
1927	170	8	1.80	3,538	3,338	200	Martin Gangle
1928*	100	11	2.00	3,600	3,400	200	A.D. Turner
1929**	244	42	2.00	49,572	49,572	none	A.D. Turner
1930**	146	45	2.00	35,669	35,669	none	A.D. Turner
1931	no report						
1932**	158	75	1.40**	31,554	31,554	none	Edward Prostel
1933t	164	32	none sold	46,607	none	none	Ed Prostel
1934t	no report, estimated 40,00 tons produced						
1935t	223	41	none sold	53,795	none	none	Edward Prostel
1936t	221	33	none sold	15,107	none	none	Edward Prostel
1937t	365	51	none sold	76,535	none	none	Edw. Prostel
1938t	243	71	none sold	81,467	none	none	Edward Prostel
1939t	337	73	none sold	94,976	none	none	Edward Prostel
1940t	323	43	none sold	83,703	none	none	Edward Prostel
1941t	354	45	none sold	92,465	none	none	Edward Prostel
1942t	340	78	none sold	113,285	none	none	Edward Prostel
1943t	365	61	none sold	82,752+	none	none	Edward Prostel
1944t	365	45	none sold	69,890	none	none	Edward Prostel
1945t	365	35	none sold	72,918+	none	none	Edward Prostel
1946t	365	44	none sold	67,686+	none	none	Edward Prostel
1947t	365	36	none sold	79,069+	none	none	Edward Prostel
1948t	365	31	none sold	67,511	none	none	Edward Prostel
1949t	357	24	none sold	79,366	none	none	Edward Prostel
1950t	260	6	5.02	92,565+	none	none	Edward Prostel
1951t	313	6	none sold	100,868	none	none	William Davies
1952t	145	38	none sold	72,500	none	none	Wm. Davies
1953t	176	54	none sold	no data	none	none	L.A. Woodward
1954t	120	9	none sold	48,282	none	none	L.A. Woodward
1955t	160	44	none sold	72,908	none	none	L.A. Woodward
1956t	132	6	none sold	54,532	none	none	L.A. Woodward
1957t	153	6	none sold	75,629+	none	none	L.A. Woodward

*Coal sold in local trade was "used at power plant."

**All coal produced was used at the power plant or manufactured into briquets.

t All coal produced was manufactured into briquets.

Mine: Lehigh Coal Mine

Planning Unit: unknown

AML Number: unknown

<u>Year</u>	<u>Days Operated</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Price Per Ton</u>	<u>Tons Produced</u>	<u>Tons Local Trade</u>	<u>Tons Shipped</u>	<u>Owner or Superintendent*</u>
1963/64t	255	12	1.40	117,882	none	none	Harold Busching**
1963	"new mine"						
1965t	130	8	1.40	64,9964	64,996+	none	Charles Zastoupil**
1966t	140	8	1.40	67,926	none	none	Charles Zastoupil**
1967t	66	6	1.40	22,925	none	none	Harold Bushing**

*Unless otherwise indicated, name listed is that of owner

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

t All coal produced was manufactured into briquets.
