

**WARD COUNTY**

Planning Unit 100: AML Printout #289: T155N, R84W, Section 3, NE  
Planning Unit 100: AML Printout #296: T155N, R84W, Section 3, SW, SE

Additional Legal Location: See Notes, below

Name: Owner:  
Duhamel Coal Mine (1930-1935) No data  
Roosevelt Coal Mine (1936)  
Burlington Mutual Aid Mining Corporation  
(1937-1945)

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Underground, slope

Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Thickness Mined:	Source:
125 ft.	8-9 ft.	No data	Bureau of Mines:1948

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

This mine is not listed as a new mine in 1930, and it may have been in operation prior to that time. The mine was operated and reported under the name Duhamel Coal Mine from 1930 through 1935; the 1936 CMID Summary of Inspection indicates that the Roosevelt Coal Mine was "Formerly Duhamel Mine." Additionally, the 1936 CMID lists "N.D.R.R. Corp." as the superintendent of the mine. According to Federal Emergency Relief Administration for North Dakota (1936), the N.D.R.R. Corp. purchased this mine and parcels of land with federal funds, and provided plots of land, homes, and mining jobs for families who had lost other means of support because of the Depression and the draught that continued to render farming economically unfeasible in North Dakota through the 1930s. The 1937 CMID Summary of Inspection indicates that the Burlington Mutual Aid Mining Corporation mine was "Formerly Roosevelt Mine." The mine continued to be operated and reported under the name Burlington Mutual Aid Mining Corporation through 1945. No listings were noted for this mine following 1945; it is not known if the mine ceased to be operated, if it was operated and not reported, or if it was operated and reported under some other name following 1945.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

Bureau of Mines:1948(82-83)	WCB Map:1937
Federal Emergency Relief Administration for North Dakota:1936(74-76)	WCB Map:1939(updated to 1941)

Duhamel/Roosevelt/Burlington Mutual Aid Mining Corp. Mine (continued)

Notes:

Although none of the sources containing information about this mine provided part sections, the 1937 WCB map does illustrate that the Duhamel Mine was situated at T155N, R84W, Section 3, SE, E1/2. The 1937 WCB map also indicates that the limits of the surface rights of the Burlington Mutual Aid Mining Corp. mine were: T155N, R84W, Section 3, NE, E1/2 and NW, and T155N, R84W, Section 2, SW, W1/2 and NW. The 1939 (updated to 1941) WCB map indicates that the Burlington Mutual Aid Mining Corp. mine workings were situated at T155N, R84W, Section 3, SE, NE and T155W, R84W, Section 2, SW, NW. Therefore, both Planning Unit 100, AML location 289 (T155N, R84W, Section 3, NE) and Planning Unit 100, AML location 296 (T155N, R84W, Section 3, SW, SE) identify the surface extents of this mine and underground workings of the mine could extend into areas included in both Planning Units/AML locations.

The Houston/Cherry Vale coal mine also may be located at Planning Unit 100, AML location 289 and Planning Unit 100, AML location 296, and the Midway Coal Co. also is located at Planning Unit 100, AML location 296.

Sources (primary and secondary):

Bureau of Mines:1942, 1948(82-83)  
CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years  
Federal Emergency Relief Administration for North Dakota:1936(74-76)  
Harrington:1934a(17), 1936a(3)  
School of Mines:1942  
WCB:1937, 1939(updated to 1941)

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1930	140	5	2.00	1,443	1,443	none	Louis Duhamel**
1931	300	8	1.75	2,375	2,375	none	Louis Duhamel**
1932	300	8	1.60	4,638	4,638	none	Louis Duhamel**
1933	153	11	1.37	8,593	8,593	none	Louis Duhamel**
1934	200	7	1.50	6,747	6,747	none	L.W. Duhamel**
1935	220	8	1.50	6,805	6,805	none	L.W. Duhamel**
1936	78	4	1.60	81	81	none	N.D.R.R. Corp.**
1936	Summary of Inspection indicates that the Roosevelt Coal Mine was "Formerly Duhamel Mine."						
1937	no data	11	1.33+	3,300	3,300	none	N.D.R.R. Corp.**
1937	Summary of Inspection indicates that the Burlington Mutual Aid Mining Corporation mine as "Formerly Roosevelt Mine"						
1938	308	18	1.43	11,482+	11,482+	none	N.D.R.R. Corp.**
1939	150	24	1.60	12,000	12,000	none	Robert Oliver**
1940	313	26	1.71+	14,315+	14,315+	none	Robert Oliver**
1941	313	20	1.65+	13,464	13,464	none	Robert Oliver**
1942	300	24	1.91	14,325	14,325	none	Robert Oliver**
1943	312	18	2.32	11,264	11,264	none	Robert Oliver**
1944	300	12	2.25	7,609	7,609	none	Robert Oliver**
1945	180	9	2.36	2,458	2,458	none	Robert Oliver**

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

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