

WARD COUNTY

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

Planning Unit 100: AML Printout #294: T156N, R84W, Section 33, SE, SW

Additional Legal Location: See Notes, below

Name: Owner:
Midway Coal Co. No data

Category: Commercial/regional and local

Type: Underground, drift

Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Thickness Mined:	Source:
No data	No data	No data	Not applicable

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

This mine is not listed as a new mine in 1919, and it may have been in operation prior to that time. The 1920 CMID indicates that a new fan had been installed in the mine, and a number of brick "stoppings" had been made. Leonard et al. (1925) indicate "This is a drift mine, which is lighted by electricity and the pump is driven by electric power." The mine was operated and reported continuously from 1921 through 1925, when the mine is listed "Closed." No further listings were noted for this mine, and it appears likely that the mine was not operated following 1925.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year (pages)]

CMID:1920(22) WCB Map:1924
Leonard et al.:1925(148)

Notes:

The 1924 WCB map that illustrates this mine does not provide a part section in its legend; however, the map does indicate that the mine was located at T155N, R84W, Section 3, SW, SE. Leonard et al. (1925) indicate that this mine was located at T156N, R84W, Section 33, SE. No information was noted to clarify this discrepancy. The mine may have extended into both sections (the extreme southeast corner of Section 33 and the extreme northwest corner of Section 3 are contiguous); however, it would appear that if this was the case, the mine would have been situated in the northwest portion of Section 3. Since both locations noted for this mine are included in areas identified by planning units/AML locations, this mine has been included with Planning Unit 100, AML location 296 (T155N, R84W,

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Section 3, SW, SE) and Planning Unit 100, AML location 294 (T156N, R84W, Section 33, SE, SW).

The Duhamel/Roosevelt/Burlington Mutual Aid Mining Corp. mine also is located at Planning Unit 100, AML location 296, and the Houston/Cherry Vale Coal mine also may be located at Planning Unit 100, AML location 296.

No other mines were noted in association with the legal location identified by Planning Unit 100, AML location 294.

Sources (primary and secondary):

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years
Leonard et al.:1925(148)
WCB:1924

Mine: Midway Coal Co.

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1919	200	20	no data	13,000	no data	no data	H.M. Graves**
1920	266	30	3.20	28,841	none	28,841	H.M. Graves**
1921	186	37	3.50	27,107	223	26,884	H.M. Graves**
1922 ^t	214	41	3.45	578	578	none	H. Graves**
1923	279.5	50	2.62	32,701.7	171.15	33,114.05	J. Nelms**
1924	274	62	2.09	24,395	60	24,396	A.L. Miller**
1925	127	33	1.87	13,254	37	13,217	A.L. Miller**
1925	"Closed"						

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

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

^t The 1922 CMID production figures are misaligned; although the production figures provided here appeared to be those of the Midway Coal Co. mine, the figures do appear low when compared with production figures from the mine for other years.