

WARD COUNTY

Planning Unit 099: AML Printout #285: T159N, R88W, Section 26

Additional Legal Location: Section 26, SE, NW

Name:
Baden Coal Mine

Owner:
Jonas Johnson (1909)
Alfred Christianson and
Chris Hansen (1910-
1911)
Herb French (1912-1913)

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Underground, drift, single entry (1909-1911); Underground, slope,
single entry (1912-1913)

		Thickness	
Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Mined:	Source:
110 ft.	2-6 ft.	2-6 ft.	SEBR:1910
100 ft.	2-3 ft.	2-3 ft.	SEBR:1912
150 ft.	2 1/2 ft.	2 1/2 ft.	SEBR:1914

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

This mine is not listed as a new mine in 1909, and it may have been in operation prior to that time. The 1912 SEBR indicates that "the main entry had become so unsafe that in 1910 a new entry was opened up. The coal is from two to three feet thick, necessitating the removal of considerable clay in order to get a clear haulage way. There have been several small falls of roof [clay]. . .scaling off." The 1911 SEBR indicates that "Considerable water is encountered, and is removed by means of a tank." The 1916 SEBR indicates that the Baden Coal Mine was "operating in 1912-1913 and closed in 1914-1915."

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

SEBR:1910(93-94)
SEBR:1912(119)

SEBR:1914(138-139)

Notes:

The Coulee Coal Mine also is located at this Planning Unit and AML location.

Sources (primary and secondary):

SEBR:see table, next page, for appropriate years

Mine: Baden Coal Mine

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Year Operated	Days	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1909	no data	6	2.00	1,400	yes	no	Jonas Johnson
1910	150	6	1.75	650	yes	no	Alfred Christianson, Chris Hansen
1911	150	6	1.75	2,000	yes	no	Alfred Christianson, Chris Hansen
1912	312	3	1.75	1,405	yes	no	Herb French
1913	144	4	1.75	1,000	yes	no	Herb French
1914-							
1915	Baden Coal Mine was "operating in 1912-1913 and closed in 1914-1915."						

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

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