

WARD COUNTY

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

Additional Legal Location: Section 26, NW

Name: Coulee Coal Mine
Owner: Herbert French

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Underground, shaft, single entry

Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Thickness Mined:	Source:
100 ft.	3 ft.	3 ft.	SEBR:1910

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

The 1910 SEBR indicates that "This property was opened up in the fall of 1909. A drift was driven in the side of the hill at the bottom of a deep coulee. On December 9, 1909, the main entry was being driven and no rooms had been turned." The 1912 SEBR indicates that the Coulee Coal Mine was "Operating during 1908 and 1909 and closed during 1910 and 1911." No information was noted to indicate why the mine was closed after having been operated only one year.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

SEBR:1910(95)

Notes:

The Baden 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: Coulee Coal Mine

Planning Unit: 099

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1909	no data	4	2.00	140	yes	no	Herbert French
1909	"new mine"						
1910-							
1911	Coulee Coal Mine was "operating during 1908 and 1909 and closed during 1910 and 1911.						

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

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