

WILLIAMS COUNTY

Planning Unit 076: AML Printout #457: T154N, R100W, Section 33, NE

Additional Legal Location: Section 33, NE, NE (ca. 1919)
Section 33, NE, E/2 (ca. 1938)

Name: Owner:
Square Deal Coal Co. (aka Square Deal Mine) No data

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Underground, drift (1919-1942, 1945-1948, 1956-1969); Underground, slope (1943-1944, 1952-1955)

Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Thickness Mined:	Source:
90 ft.	9 ft.	6 1/2 ft.	CMID:1926
No data	9-11 ft.	No data	Harrington:1934a, 1936a

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 mine was operated and reported from 1919 through 1930; the 1930 CMID indicates that the mine is "being abandoned." However, the mine again was operated and reported from 1931 through 1948. No listings were noted for the mine from 1949 through 1951; the 1952 CMID indicates that this mine was reopened. The mine did not report in 1953; however, it was operated and reported from 1954 through 1969. No listings were noted for the mine following 1969. Although it seems likely that the mine was not operated following that year, it is possible that the mine continued to be operated but was not reported or that the mine was operated and reported under some other name following 1969.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

CMID:1926(61)	WCB Map:1939
WCB Map:1919	WCB Map:1940
WCB Map:1928	

Notes:

This mine apparently began operations at T154N, R100W, Section 33, NE, NE (WCB Map 1919) and had extended into Section 33, NE, E1/2 by 1938 (WCB Map 1938).

Square Deal Coal Co. (continued)

The Black Diamond Coal Mine and the Powell Coal Mine also are located at this Planning Unit and AML location.

Sources (primary and secondary):

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years

Harrington:1934a(21), 1935a(5)

Wonder of Williams:1976(Vol.II, 1792, 1805)

WCB:1919, 1938, 1939, 1940

Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1919	125	6	no data	2,000	no data	no data	F.W. Frye**
1920	168	3	2.70	3,620	3,620	none	F.W. Frye**
1921	90	2	2.50	3,100	3,100	none	Fred Frye**
1922	178	no data	2.00	4,200	4,200	none	Fred Frye**
1923	250	6	2.75	5,200	5,200	none	Fred Fry**
1924	no data	no data	2.40	6,602	6,606	none	Lyman & Frye**
1925	200	2	2.50	3,000	3,000	none	Fred Frye**
1926	180	2	1.75	2,700	2,700	none	Fred Frye**
1927	150	3	1.75	2,430	2,430	none	A.W. Johnson**
1928	173	3	1.75	3,725	3,725	none	A.W. Johnson**
1929	175	3	2.00	3,185	3,185	none	Johnson & Johnson**
1930	175	3	2.00	3,525	3,525	none	Johnson Brothers**
1930	"Being Abandoned"						
1931	178	4	1.60	2,875	2,875	none	Johnson Brothers**
1932	175	2	1.40	2,485	2,485	none	A.W. Johnson**
1933	134	3	1.40	2,189	2,189	none	Albert Johnson**
1934	149	3	1.50	1,947	none	1,947	Albert Johnson**
1935	no data	2	1.50	2,154	2,154	none	Albert Johnson**
1936	182	3	1.50	2,430	2,430	none	Albert Johnson**
1937	172	3	1.50	2,532	2,532	none	A.W. Johnson**
1938	174	3	1.50	2,680	2,680	none	A.W. Johnson**
1939	69	no data	1.40	313	313	none	Ole Bratlien**
1940	175	2	1.40	2,174	2,174	none	Ole Bratlien**
1941	190	2	1.40	2,642	2,642	none	Ole Bratlien**
1942	160	3	1.50	2,500	2,500	none	Ole Bratlien**
1943	200	3	2.25	2,800	2,800	none	Ole Bratlian**
1944	120	3	2.25	2,000	2,000	none	Ole Bratllien**
1945	120	3	2.50	1,965	1,965	none	Ole Bratlien**
1946	95	1	2.50	457	457	none	Ole Bratlien**
1947	75	no data	2.50	400	400	none	Ole Bratlien**
1948	80	2	3.25	667	667	none	George Cox, Jr.**
1952	40	2	4.00	250	200	none	Carl Olson**
1952	"Reopened Mine"						
1953	"Did Not Report"						
1954	45	no data	4.00	210	210	none	Carl T. Olson**
1955	60	no data	4.50	200	200	none	Carl Olson**
1956	75	no data	4.50	500	500	none	Carl Olson**
1957	35	2	4.50	250	250	none	T.O. Langerud**
1958	120	2	4.50	250	250	none	Langerud & Strunk**
1959	100	3	5.00	350	350	none	Thomas O. Langerud**
1960	35	1	5.00	260	260	none	George Cox, Jr.**

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons		Owner or Superintendent*
					Local Trade	Tons Shipped	
1961	38	2	5.00	240	230	none	Carl T. Olson**
1962	75	1	5.00	394	394	none	Thomas O. Langerud**
1962/64	130	2	5.00	650	650	none	Carl T. Olson**
1965	96	2	5.00	400	380	none	Carl T. Olson**
1966	66	2	5.00	329	329	none	Carl T. Olson**
1967	75	no data	5.50	300	300	none	Carl T. Olson**
1968	75	no data	5.50	300	300	none	Carl T. Olson**
1969	no data	no data	no data	200	no data	no data	Carl T. Olson**

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

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