

WILLIAMS COUNTY

Planning Unit 076: AML Printout #458: T154N, R100W, Section 33, SE
Planning Unit 076: AML Printout #459: T154N, R100W, Section 33, SE

Additional Legal Location: Section 33, SE, NE (1909-1911)
Section 33, SE, NW (1912-1915)

Name: Owner:
Williston Lignite Coal Mine (1909-1911) D.A. Powell (1909)
Powell Coal Mine (1912-1915) Ray Powell (1910-1911)
Mary L. Powell (1912-1915)

Category: Commercial/local (and regional 1910-1911)

Type: Underground, drift, double entries

Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Thickness	
		Mined:	Source:
120 ft.	10 ft.	6-6 ft. (sic)	SEBR:1910
80 ft.	9-10 ft.	6-7 ft.	SEBR:1912
91 ft.	8 1/2-9 1/2 ft.	7-8 ft.	SEBR:1914, 1916

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 information noted in the 1910 SEBR indicates that it had been in operation prior to that time: "In some instances rooms fifteen feet wide and over had stood for a number of years after the room was abandoned and the props removed." The 1912 SEBR indicates that the main entry of the mine extended 750 ft.; rooms were 300 ft. by 20 ft. The 1914 SEBR indicates that the main entry extended 950 ft.; roans were from 150 to 400 ft. by 18 ft. This report also indicates that the Powell Coal Mine had been operated previously as the Williston Lignite Coal Mine. Also according to the 1914 SEBR, "This mine is not laid out very well. This is partly due to the fact that an odd shaped block of coal lying between the entry and the north property line is being recovered. Another year it is anticipated that the coal to the south side will be worked." The 1916 SEBR indicates that this mine "has been closed since October, 1915." No listings were noted for this mine following those in the 1916 SEBR, and it is likely that the mine was not operated following 1915.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year (pages)]

- SEBR:1910 (106)
- SEBR:1912 (127)
- SEBR:1914 (150)
- SEBR:1916 (161-162)

Williston Lignite/Powell Coal Mine (continued)

Notes:

It should be noted that Planning Unit 076, AML location 458 and Planning Unit 076, AML location 459 identify the same legal location--T154N, R100W, Section 33, SE.

The Bryne (aka Bryn) Coal. Mine also is located at these Planning Units and AML locations.

Sources (primary and secondary):

CAL:1912(163)

Herald:1913

Leonard et al.:1925(map, 154-155)

SEBR:see table, next page, for appropriate years

Mine: Williston Lignite Coal Mine (1909-1911)
Powell Coal Mine (1912-1915)

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1909	no data	6	1.50	3,000	yes	no	D.A. Powell
1910	300	8	1.50	6,000	yes	yes	Ray Powell
1911	300	15	1.50	9,000	yes	yes	Ray Powell
1912	300	9	1.50	4,500	yes	no	Mary L. Powell
1913	270	5	1.50	3,675	yes	no	Mary L. Powell
1914	228	4	1.50	2,000t	yes	no	Mary L. Powell
1915	207	6	1.75t	3,000	yes	no	Mary L. Powell
1915	This mine "has been closed since October, 1915."						

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

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

t "Estimated."
