

WILLIAMS COUNTY

Planning Unit 092: AML Printout #496: T155N, R101W, Section 36, SW

Additional Legal Location: Section 36, SW, NW

Name: Good Coal Mine
Owner: North Dakota

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Underground, drift, single entry

Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Thickness Mined:	Source:
35 ft.	11 ft.	7 ft.	SEBR:1910

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 likely was in operation prior to that time. The 1910 SEBR indicates that this mine was located on the west side of the Muddy River. Also according to the 1910 SEBR, "This mine was operated for a time by striping, but as the overburden became thicker, undermining has commenced." The 1912 SEBR indicates that this mine was operated during 1908 and 1909, but closed during 1910 and 1911. No further listings were noted for this mine. Herald (1913) indicates that the mine had not been operated for several months prior to his visit (date unknown), and that the main entry "goes back at least 75 feet." It appears likely that this mine ceased to be operated shortly after 1909.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

SEBR:1910(103)

Notes:

None

Sources (primary and secondary):

Herald:1913(114, Plate X)
Leonard et al.:1925(Map, 154-155)
SEBR:see table, next page, for appropriate years

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1909	no data	3	1.50	700	yes	no	North Dakota
1910-							
1911	Good 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.