

WILLIAMS COUNTY

Planning Unit 088: AML Printout #248: T158N, R103W, Section 10 SE

Additional Legal Location: 158 103 10 NE--see Notes, below

Name:	Owner:
Folvog (aka Folvag) Coal Mine (aka Co.)	Lucy Dacoteau (1914-1924) No data (remaining years)

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Underground, slope or drift, single entry

		Thickness	
Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Mined:	Source:
40-60 ft.	10 ft.	7 ft.	SEBR:1916, 1918
70 ft.	9 ft.	6 ft.	CMID:1926

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

This mine is not listed as a new mine in 1914, and it may have been in operation prior to that time. The 1916 SEBR indicates that the main entry of this mine was 300 ft., and rooms were 150 ft. by 14 ft. The 1918 SEBR indicates that the main entry of the mine had extended to 500 ft. Both SEBRs note that no water was encountered in this mine. With the exceptions of 1921, 1922, 1925, and 1935, this mine was operated and reported continuously from 1914 through 1949; it does appear likely that the mine was operated but not reported during the above-listed years. No listings were noted for this mine following 1949; it is not known if the mine ceased to be operated, if it was operated but not reported, or if it was operated and reported under some other name following 1949.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:
[source:year(pages)]

CMID:1920(23)	SEBR:1918(171)
CMID:1926(58)	WCB Map:1924
SEBR:1916(159)	WCB Map:1924 updated to 1938

Notes:

Although this AML location describes 158 103 10 SE, it appears likely that it should describe 158 103 10 SE (Kjos and Schreiner 1984). It is possible that the mine (situated primarily at 153 103 10 NE SE) did extend into 158 103 10 SE; however, no information was noted that supported this possibility.

It should be noted that the 1916 SEBR lists the legal location for

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this mine as 153 103 10 NE and the 1918 SEBR lists the legal location as 153 101 10 NE. The 1916 SEBR notes, however, that the mine was situated northwest of Williston and the legal location listed in the 1916 SEBR is situated southeast of Williston. The 1918 SEBR notes that the mine was situated 5 mi. south of Grenora; the legal location listed in the 1918 SEBR is situated about 48 mi. southeast of Grenora, in McKenzie County. Therefore, it is assumed that the legal locations listed in SEBRs are incorrect; that the legal location listed on WCB maps (158 103 10 NE SE) is correct; and that this mine is situated at this corrected AML location.

Sources (primary and secondary):

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years
SEBR:see table, next page, for appropriate years
Wonder of Williams:1978 (Volume I, 496)
WCB:1924, 1924 updated to 193

Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons		Owner or Superintendent*
					Local Trade	Tons Shipped	
1914	186	2	1.50	800a	800	none	Lucy Dacoteau
1915	198	2	1.50	850	850	none	Lucy Dacoteau
1916	120	2	1.65	855	855	none	Lucy Dacoteau
1917	120	2	2.00	750	750	none	Lucy Dacoteau
1919	125	2	no data	650	no data	no data	H.J. Folvog**
1920	no data	no data	no data	508	508	none	H.J. Folvog**
1921	no report						
1922	no report						
1923	no data	3	2.40	1,251	1,251	none	N.J. Folvog**
1924	no data	2	2.25	1,050	1,050	none	H.J. Folvog**
1925	no report						
1926	no data	2	1.35	1,044	1,044	none	H.J. Folvog**
1927	150	2	2.10	1,132	1,132	none	H.J. Folvog**
1928	150	3	2.10	1,488	1,488	none	H.J. Folvog**
1929	160	3	2.10	1,758	1,758	none	H.J. Folvog**
1930	170	3	1.90	1,613	1,613	none	H.J. Folvog**
1931	150	1	1.60	796	796	none	H.J. Folvog**
1932	160	1	1.20	388	388	none	H.J. Folvog**
1933	no data	no data	1.40	568	568	none	H.J. Folvog**
1934	no data	no data	1.60	396	396	none	H.J. Folvog**
1935	no report						
1936	130	1	1.50	572	572	none	H.J. Folvag**
1937	161	1	1.50	1,334	1,334	none	H.J. Folvag**
1938	no data	no data	1.50	1,605	1,605	none	H.J. Folvag**
1939	110a	2	1.50	1,158	1,156	none	H.J. Folvag**
1940	110	1	1.50	901	901	none	H.J. Folvag**
1941	117	2	1.50	1,262	1,262	none	H.J. Folvag**
1942	127	3	1.70	861	861	none	H.J. Folvag**
1943	110	2	2.50	1,235	1,215	none	H.J. Folvag**
1944	106	3	2.50	1,312	1,312	none	H.J. Folvag**
1945	91	1	2.50	959	959	none	H.J. Folvag**
1946	116	3	2.50	1,564	1,564	none	H.J. Folvag**
1947	104	3	3.00	1,228	1,216+	none	H.J. Folvag**
1948	49	2	3.25	369	369	none	Emmer J. Folvag**
1949	83	3	3.50	838+	838+	none	Emmer J. Folvag**

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

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

***See notes included with description of Folvag Coal Mine.

a "Estimated."