

WILLIAMS COUNTY

Planning Unit 076: AML Printout #466: T153N, R100W, Section 4, E1/2

Additional Legal Location: Section 4, SE, SE

Name: Vizina Coal Mine
Owner: Mrs. C.S. Vizina

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Underground, drift, single entry

		Thickness	
Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Mined:	Source:
80 ft.	11-12 ft.	7 ft.	SEBR:1918

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

This mine is not listed as a new mine in 1917; however, information was noted in the 1918 SEBR indicating that only development work was being done at this mine in 1916. Therefore, it appears likely that the mine began producing commercially in about 1917. The mine was operated from 1917 through 1922; by March 1918, the main entry of this mine extended 250 ft., and rooms were about 100 ft. by 16 to 25 ft. The 1918 SEBR also indicates, "The mine is situated in a ravine which is very difficult to reach." The 1923 CMID lists this mine, but no production figures are provided. No listings were noted for this mine following 1923; 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 1923.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year (pages)]

SEBR:1918(174)

WCB Map:1922

Notes:

Reference was noted in Herald (1913) that an old caved in drift mine once operated by Peter Visina [sic] was located at T153N, R100W, Section 4, SE. No production figures or other information were noted for this mine; however, it has been assumed that the operator of the mine referred to by Herald (1913) was related to the Vizina family that operated the Vizina Coal Mine.

The Black Diamond, Thompson, and Williston View coal mines also are located at this Planning Unit and AML location.

Vizina Coal Mine (continued)

Sources (primary and secondary):

Herald:1913(136)

SEBR:see table, next page, for appropriate years

WCB:1922

Mine: Vizina Coal Mine

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1916	"Development work only."						
1917	60	2	2.00	200	yes	no	Mrs. C.S. Vizina
1919	67	2	no data	250	no data	no data	C.S. Vizina**
1920	83	2	2.00	507	507	none	C.S. Vizina**
1921	41	2	2.00	176	176	none	C.S. Vizina**
1922	105	2	2.00	803	no data	no data	C.S. Vizina**
1923	Production figures not provided.						

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

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