

**ADAMS COUNTY**

Planning Unit 021: AML Printout #551: T129N, R95W, Section 1

Additional Legal Location: None

Name:	Owner:
Olson Mine (aka Leonardite Mine)	Baroid Division of NL Industries, Inc.

Category: Commercial/regional

Type: Strip (surface)

Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Thickness Mined:	Source:
No data	No data	No data	Not applicable

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

The Olson Mine apparently began operation in 1971. The mine was owned by the Baroid Division of ML Industries, Inc., which also operated the mine. The Baroid Division of NL Industries, Inc., had 5 ac. under permit in 1973, which included portions of T129N, R95W, Sections 1, 5, and 8, and the Olson Mine was connected with the Smith-Ullman Mine (located in T129N, R95W, Sections 5, 8, 9, and 16).

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

NDPSC:1973(47)

**Notes:**

The Olson Mine was owned by the Baroid Division of NL Industries, which had 5 ac. under permit in 1973. These 5 ac. also included the Smith-Ullman mine (located in T129N, R95W, Sections 5, 8, 9, and 16, which is not an AML location). The Smith-Ullman Mine still was in operation as of 1901. Apparently, the Olson Mine and Smith-Ullman Mine collectively were called the Leonardite Mine.

Sources (primary and secondary):

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years  
NDPSC:1973 (47)

Mine: Olson Mine (1971-1975)

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Days Operated</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Price Per Ton</u>	<u>Tons Produced</u>	<u>Tons Local Trade</u>	<u>Tons Shipped</u>	<u>Owner or Superintendent*</u>
1971	no data	5	no data	1,130	no data	no data	Virgil Smith**
1972	no data	6	no data	16,688	no data	no data	Virgil Smith**
1973	no data	none	no data	none	no data	no data	R.K. Collins**
1974	no data	6	no data	5,217	no data	no data	R.K. Collins**
1975	no data	4	no data	11,763	no data	no data	R.K. Collins**

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

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

+Organization was owner/operator of the mine.