

BOWMAN COUNTY

Planning Unit 004: AML Printout #148: T132N, R102W, Section 14, SW, SW

Additional Legal Location: possibly SW, SE (see Notes, below)

Name:

Owner:

Bowman Coal Mine (1914-1920)	James Touhey (1914-1925)
Bowman Coal Company (1921-1928)	No data (1926-1942)
Bowman Coal Mine (1929-1934)	
Chickosky-Ostoz (aka Ostoj) (1935)	
Bowman Coal Mine (1936-1942)	

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Underground, slope, single entry; listed as strip in 1930

		Thickness	
Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Mined:	Source:
24 ft.	29 ft.*	10 ft.	SEBR:1916
24 ft.	30 ft.	15 ft.	SEBR:1918

*1916 SEBR indicates that it was reported that the 29 ft. vein was underlaid by a few feet of sand, which were followed by a 35 ft. vein--however, this was not verified by the State Engineers Department.

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

This mine was opened in October 1914. It is listed as "in litigation" in 1919, but no explanation for this litigation is provided. The mine is listed as "not in operation" in 1920, and then is again a producing mine in 1921. In 1926, the mine is listed as closed, and in 1928, a new operator and likely owner (Chickosky Ostoz) took over the mine. These persons apparently continued to operate the mine until 1942. In 1942, the mine is listed as not operating. Since no further reports were noted for this mine, it is assumed that the mine ceased operations in about 1942.

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

CMID:1920(18)	SEBR:1918(134)
CMID:1921(27)	WCB Map:1925
SEBR:1916(127-128)	

Bowman Coal Mine (continued)

Notes:

Although no data specifically stating that Jas. Touhey owned this mine from 1914 through 1925 was noted, since SEBR reports list Touhey as owner in 1916 and 1918 and the 1925 WCB map also lists him as owner, and it has been assumed that he was owner throughout that period.

Magnusson (1960) indicates that Touhey Mine #1 and Touhey Mine #2 were located in T132N, R102W, Section 14. Since Jas. Touhey did own the Bowman Coal Mine for a period of years, it is quite likely that one or both of the Touhey Mines may actually have been the Bowman Coal Mine. Additionally, the 1925 WCB map refers to the Touhey Coal mine, owned by Touhey, and operated by Cornella and sons (see mine table).

SEBRs indicate that the Bowman Coal Mine was located at T132N, R102W, Section 14, SW. The 1925 WCB map indicates that the mine was located at T132N, R102W, Section 14, SW, SE. The 1925 WCB map location is not identified by this Planning Unit and AML location. Since three mine names were noted in reference with this Planning Unit and AML location, there may be three mines in this general area; however, the three names do appear to be related to one mine, and it is not known definitely that this mine was located at this Planning Unit and AML location.

Sources (primary and secondary):

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years
Harrington:1934a(1)
Harrington et al.:1931(2)
Kepferle and Culbertson:1955(plate 16)
Magnuson:1960
School of Mines:n.d.(1)
SEBR:see table, next page, for appropriate years
WCB:1925

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Planning Unit: 004
 AML Number: 148

Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons		Owner or Superintendent*
					Local Trade	Tons Shipped	
1914	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	Jas. Touhey
1915	205	4	1.50	1,500	yes	no	Jas. Touhey
1916	156	7	1.65	3,300	yes	no	Jas. Touhey
1917	180	3	1.85	1,480	yes	no	Jas. Touhey
1919	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	J.C. Palmer**
1920	no data	no data	no data	not in operatio	no data	no data	no data
1921	240	2	2.00	784	784	none	Henry Peterson**
1922	no report						
1923	85	5	2.25	1,261	1,261	none	F. Neville**
1924	250	3	2.00	2,400	2,400	none	Tom Neville**
1925	128	4	1.75	963	963	none	E.M. Cornella**
1926	no data	4	1.75	720	720	none	E.M. Cornella**
1927	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
1928	200	2	1.75	3,105	3,105	none	Chickosky-Ostoj**
1929	220	3	1.75	3,300	none	3,300	Chickosky-Ostoj**
1930	196	3	1.55	2,128	2,128	none	Chickosky-Ostoj**
1931	233	1	1.50	2,366	2,366	none	Chickosky & Ostoj**
1932	300	1	1.30	2,400	2,400	none	Chickosky & Ostoj**
1933	no data	2	1.40	2,200	none	2,200	Chickosky & Ostoj**
1934	100	1	1.40	2,000	2,000	none	Chickosky & Ostoz**
1935	no data	no data	1.40	1,800	1,800	none	Chickosky & Ostoj**
1936	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
1937	100	2	.90	695	695	none	Stanley Ostoj**
1938	135	2	1.10	971	971	none	Stanley Ostoj**
1939	120	no data	1.00	900	900	none	Stanley Ostoj**
1940	104	2	1.20	715	715	none	Stanley Ostoj**
1941	104	no data	1.05	850	850	none	Stanley Ostoj**
1942	85	2	1.50	440+	440+	none	John J. Chickosky**
1942	"not operating"						

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

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