

**BURLEIGH COUNTY**

Planning Unit 072: AML Printout #196: T142N, R79W, Section 7, SE

Additional Legal Location: 142 79 7 NE--see Notes, below

Name: Ecklund-Taplin Coal Co. Owner: No data

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Surface (strip)

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):

This mine is not listed as a new mine in 1949, however, it does not appear it was in operation prior to that time (see Notes, below). The mine was operated and reported continuously from 1949 through 1968; no listings were noted following 1968. Although it is not known definitely, it is likely that the mine ceased to be operated at that time.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

None

Notes:

Although this AML location describes 142 79 7 SE, it appears that it should describe 142 79 7 NE (Kjos and Schreiner 1984), at which this mine is situated. Therefore, information about the Ecklund-Taplin Coal Mine is provided here.

An Ecklund underground mine existed in portions of 142 79 8 from at least as early as 1921 through 1948. It appears that in about 1949, Ecklund joined with Taplin and began the Ecklund-Taplin surface mine, which apparently was situated at 142 79 8 NW NW (Carlson and Laird 1964) and at 142 79 7 NE (ND Dept. of Parks and Recreation 1978, Brant 1953). It does not appear that the Ecklund underground mine extended into this AML location, and it is unclear if that mine and the surface mine described above are related directly.

It should be noted that the source linking a surface mine with 142 79 7 NE did not correlate a name with that location; however, since other sources correlating a name with 142 79 7 correlated "Ecklund-

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Taplin" with that location, and indicated that it was a surface mine and since no information was noted about other surface mines at 142 79 7, it seems probable that the various sources listed below were referring to the Ecklund-Taplin mine at 142 79 7 NE.

Sources (primary and secondary):

Brant:1953(25)

Carlson and Laird:1964(4)

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years

Evans et al.:1978(92)

ND Dept. of Parks and Recreation:1978(Appendix D, 8.8)

Mine: Ecklund Taplin Coal Co.

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| Year    | Days<br>Operated | Employees | Price<br>Per Ton | Tons<br>Produced | Tons           |                 | Owner or<br>Superintendent* |
|---------|------------------|-----------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
|         |                  |           |                  |                  | Local<br>Trade | Tons<br>Shipped |                             |
| 1949    | 156              | 3         | 3.35             | 8,240            | 8,240          | none            | M.G. Ecklund**              |
| 1950    | 175              | 5         | 3.10             | 16,601           | 16,601         | none            | M.G. Ecklund**              |
| 1951    | 180              | 4         | 3.18             | 22,582           | 22,582         | none            | M.G. Ecklund**              |
| 1952    | 200              | 4         | 3.35             | 20,086           | 20,086         | none            | Ecklund & Taplin**          |
| 1953    | 200              | 4         | 3.32             | 16,661           | 16,661         | none            | M.G. Ecklund**              |
| 1954    | 200              | 3         | 3.29             | 17,687           | 17,687         | none            | Ecklund & Taplin**          |
| 1955    | 200              | 5         | 2.39             | 17,752+          | 17,752+        | none            | Ecklund & Taplin**          |
| 1956    | 160              | 5         | 3.26             | 18,867           | 18,867         | none            | Ecklund & Taplin**          |
| 1957    | 96               | 3         | 3.26             | 13,627           | 13,627         | none            | Ecklund & Taplin**          |
| 1958    | 156              | 5         | 3.29             | 13,643           | 13,643         | none            | Ecklund & Taplin**          |
| 1959    | 204              | 4         | 3.25             | 14,382           | 14,382         | none            | Ecklund & Taplin**          |
| 1960    | 206              | 5         | 3.33             | 14,132           | 14,132         | none            | Ecklund & Taplin**          |
| 1961    | 206              | 5         | 3.33             | 13,084           | 13,084         | none            | Ecklund & Taplin**          |
| 1962    | 140              | 5         | 3.32             | 10,734           | 10,734         | none            | Ecklund & Taplin**          |
| 1962-64 | 286              | 3         | 3.34             | 17,319           | 17,319         | none            | Ecklund & Taplin**          |
| 1965    | 136              | 3         | 3.34             | 8,213            | 8,213          | none            | Ecklund-Taplin**            |
| 1966    | 124              | 2         | 3.38             | 6,286            | 6,286          | none            | Ecklund-Taplin**            |
| 1967    | 124              | 3         | 3.41             | 5,250            | 5,250          | none            | Ecklund-Taplin**            |
| 1968    | 70               | 1         | 3.40             | 2,860            | 2,860          | none            | Ecklund-Taplin**            |

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

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

\*\*\*See Notes included with description of Ecklund-Taplin Mine.