

DIVIDE COUNTY

Planning Unit 095: AML Printout #507: T162N, R95W, Section 3, S1/2

Planning Unit 095: AML Printout #319: T162N, R95W, Section 10

Additional Legal Location: Also portions of Sections 1, 2, 11, and 12
(see Notes, below)

Name:

Baukol Noonan Lignite (aka Lig.), Inc.
(aka Co.) (1930-1943)
Baukol-Noonan Mine (1944)
Baukol-Noonan Coal Co. (1945)
Baukol Noonan Lignite, Inc. (1946-1949)
Baukol Noonan, Inc. (aka Baukol-Noonan,
Inc.) (1950-1963)

Owner:

Baukol-Noonan Lignite Inc.
(1930-1948)
Baukol-Noonan, Inc. (1949-
1963)

Category: Commercial/regional and local; Industrial/local

Type: Strip (surface) mine

		Thickness	
Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Mined:	Source:
No data	7 ft.	No data	Harrington:1934a

Cultural Resource Site Number: 32DV11

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

This mine was opened in 1930. During its years of operation in Divide County, the company purchased the Hought, Brandt, Johnson, Taylor, Rhodes, Bannister, Usher, and Logelin property mines (see Notes below). Additionally, a 1940 WCB map illustrates a number of features associated with the Baukol-Noonan Lignite mine, including six Hought Coal Mine buildings; the abandoned Noonan Coal Co. mine entrance; the Light Coal Company mine shaft; and an old Truax Mine tipple. An associated plant was built at Noonan in 1955; this plant produced lightweight building materials from clay deposits. A similar plant was purchased at Mandan, North Dakota, in 1960. Both of these plants operated until about 1975. The Baukol-Noonan mine operated in Divide County until 1963; in 1964 the Baukol-Noonan mine began operating in Burke County (see Notes, below),

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

Bureau of Mines:1948(74)	SHSND:NDCRS Site Files (32DV11)
Carlson and Laird:1964(5, 9)	WCB Map:1940
Noonan Diamond Jubilee:n.d.(37-39)	

Baukol-Noonan Coal Co. (continued)

Notes:

Other mines identified by Planning Unit 095, AML location 507 include the Evanson/Noonan/Lorbeski Coal Mine, the Parker Coal Mine, and the Ford & Light Co. (later Light Bros. Coal Co.).

The Hought (Houglet) Mine also is located at Planning Unit 095, AML location 507, and Planning Unit 095, AML location 319.

The Truax Coal Mine, Tandberg (aka Tamberg) Coal Mine, Logelin (aka Logeln) Coal Co., Dougherty (aka Daugherty) Coal Co., and Harry Rhodes Coal Mine also are located at Planning Unit 095, AML location 319.

Site 32DV11, which records the Baukol-Noonan Coal Mine, includes the following legal location:

T162N, R95W, Section3, S1/2
Section 2, S1/2
Section11, N1/2
Section10, N1/2
Section10, S1/2, N1/2
Section12, NE
Section1, SW S1/2, S1/2

According to the NDCRS Site Form (32DV11), the following mines are included in the area of the Baukol-Noonan Mine: Evanson, Dougherty, Noonan, Truax, Houglet, Tanberg, Thompson, Light Bros., Kimball, Brandt-Kimball, Holte, and Kostek.

Following 1963, the Baukol-Noonan Mine operated in Burke County, and portions of the mine were included in Planning Unit 096, AML location 599 (T162N, R94W, Section 5) in Burke County.

Sources (primary and secondary):

Bureau of Mines:1948(74)
Carlson and Laird:1964(5,9)
CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years
Harrington:1934a(3), 1936a(1)
Harrington et al.:1931(2)
Magnusson:1960
Noonan Diamond Jubilee:n.d.(37-39)
School of Mines:1942, n.d.(1, 11)
SHSND:NDCRS Site Files (32DV11)
WCB:1940

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 Inc. (aka Co.) (1930-1943)
 Baukol-Noonan Mine (1944)
 Baukol-Noonan Coal Co. (1945)
 Baukol Noonan Lignite, Inc. (1946-
 1949)
 Baukol Noonan, Inc. (aka Baukol-
 Noonan, Inc.) (1950-1963)

Planning Unit: 095
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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1930	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
1930	"new mine"						
1931	240	40	1.56	61,135	5,390	55,745	L.L. Munson**
1932	300	40	1.41	115,980	5,028	110,952	L.L. Munson**
1933	184	no data	1.14	196,824	7,323	189,501	L.L. Munson**
1934	137	75	1.33	168,551	4,674	163,877	L.L. Munson**
1935	135	70	1.29	172,660	5,834	166,826	L.L. Munson**
1936	144	60	1.15	161,539	3,181	158,358	L.L. Munson**
1937	153	45	1.13+	186,200	3,012	183,188	L.L. Munson**
1938	157	90	1.26+	171,039	2,270	168,769	L.L. Munson**
1939	169	75	1.19+	165,639	none	165,639	L.L. Munson**
1940	141	75	1.16+	158,848	3,774	155,074	L.L. Munson**
1941	154	75	1.14	169,243	3,147	166,096	L.L. Munson**
1942	154	75	1.26+	173,688	578	173,110	L.L. Munson**
1943	170	75	1.37+	237,908	925	236,983	L.L. Munson**
1944	169	no data	1.43+	233,955	529	233,426	L.L. Munson**
1945	142	35	1.42+	198,174	388	197,786	L.L. Munson**
1946	154.5	35	1.43+	212,926	330	212,596	L.L. Munson**
1947	204	45	1.71+	267,922	414	267,508	L.L. Munson**
1949	157	40	2.62+	236,628	573	236,055	L.L. Munson**
1950	182	40	2.50+	265,883	2,754	263,129	Edgar Sandberg**
1951	151	40	2.62	290,806	21,743	269,063	Edgar Sandberg**
1952	195	40	2.56+	311,561	28,514	283,047	Edgar Sandberg**
1953	175	38	2.57	259,430	25,283	234,147	Edgar Sandberg**
1954	165	38	2.59+	236,162	27,952	208,210	Edgar Sandberg**
1955	209	40	2.42	292,898	30,835	262,063	Edgar Sandberg**
1956	203	43	2.50	286,874	29,877	256,997	Edgar Sandberg**
1957	200	43	2.42	294,551	30,089	264,462	Edgar Sandberg**
1958	182	43	2.47+	211,927	25,528	186,399	Edgar Sandberg**
1959	197	40	2.544	221,965	33,111	188,854	Edgar Sandberg**

Baukol-Noonan, Inc. (continued)

Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1961	187	43	2.45+	232,203	31,462	200,741	Edgar Sandberg**
1962	188	51	2.45	229,907	35,033	194,874	Edgar Sandberg**
1962/64	212	43	2.36	237,077	29,789	207,288	Edgar Sandberg**

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

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