

MERCER COUNTY

Planning Unit 061: AML Printout #119: T144N, R89W, Section 22, NE, SE

Additional Legal Location: Section 22, NE, S1/2

Name:	Owner:
Zap Coal Co. (aka Company) (1923-1928)	No data
Gunderson Coal Co. (aka Company) (1929-1941)	

Category: Commercial/regional and local

Type: Underground, drift, double entry, room and pillar (1927-1935,1939-1941);
Underground slope (1936-1938); Underground, unknown type (remaining years)

		Thickness	
Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Mined:	Source:
No data	6 1/2 ft.	5 1/2 ft.	CMID:1926
50 ft.	6 ft.	4 1/2 ft.	Bureau of Mines:1948

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

This mine is not listed as a new mine in 1923, and it may have been in operation prior to that time. The mine is reported continuously from 1923 through 1941, when it is listed as not operating. The 1932 CMID indicates that this mine is in "the course of abandonment"; however, listings were noted for the mine through 1941. It could be that the location of the mine changed in about 1933, but no information was noted to substantiate this possibility. No listings were noted for this mine following 1941; however, it is not known if the mine ceased operations at about that time, or if the mine was operated but not reported following 1941.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

Bureau of Mines:1948(78-79)	WCB Map:1925
CMID:1926(44)	

Notes:

It should be noted that information reported in Bureau of Mines (1948) was recorded in 1928.

Sources (primary and secondary):

Bureau of Mines:1948(78-79)
CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years

Zap Coal Co./Gunderson Coal Mine (continued)

Gauger et al.:1928a(4), 1928b(4)
Heinemeyer:1932(59)
School of Mines:1927, 1930, n.d.(15)
UND:1926(Circular 2)
WCB:1925

Mine: Zap Coal Co. (aka Company) (1923-1928)
 Gunderson Coal Co. (aka Company) (1929-
 1941)

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1923	90	11	2.50	2,500	500	2,000	Abe Kamins**
1925	no data	8	2.10	2,508	908	1,650	E. Gunderson**
1926	150	10	2.40	5,674	994	4,680	E. Gunderson**
1927	155	10	1.80	5,922	722	5,200	E. Gunderson**
.1928	142	14	1.90	7,803	600	7,203	E. Gunderson**
1929	161	10	1.90	8,640	640	8,000	E. Gunderson**
1930	145	13	1.86	9,928	928	9,000	E. Gunderson**
1931	96	14	1.80	7,970	970	7,000	E. Gunderson**
1932	91	11	1.65	5,466	266	5,200	E. Gunderson**
1933	87	6	1.60	2,344	144	2,200	E. Gunderson**
1934	149	13	1.50	11,143	700	11,000	E. Gunderson**
1935	79	15	1.76	9,111	111	9,000	E. Gunderson**
1936	101	22	1.35	15,000	500	14,500	E. Gunderson**
1937	135	22	1.37+	18,892	392	18,500	E. Gunderson**
1938	105	23	1.38	18,896	18,686	210	E. Gunderson**
1939	102	29	1.37	17,285	85	17,200	E. Gunderson**
1940	105	32	1.37	15,517	200	15,317	E. Gunderson**
1941	119	31	1.37	19,000	250	18,750	E. Gunderson**
1941	"not operating"						

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

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