

**OLIVER COUNTY**

Planning Unit 069: AML Printout #434: T141N, R84W, Section 12, SW, NW

Additional Legal Location: Section 12, SW

Name:	Owner:
Nelson Coal Mine (1910-1911)	N.O. Nelson
Spring Valley Coal Mine (1912-1919)	
Spring Valley Co. (1920-1922)	
Spring Valley Coal Co. (1923)	

Category:

Commercial/local Type:

Strip (surface)

Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Thickness Mined:	Source:
8 ft.	3-7 ft.	3-7 ft.	SEBR:1912
12 ft.	6 ft.	6 ft.	SEBR:1914, 1916
18 ft.	8-11 ft.	5-8 ft.	SEBR:1918

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

This mine is not listed as a new mine in the 1912 SEBR, and it appears likely that the mine was in operation prior to that time as indicated in the 1912 SEBR: "This is one of the large mines in Oliver County. During the summer months the coal is stripped in large quantities and easily mined during the winter." The 1914 SEBR indicates that "The coal is sold in the solid, each man doing his own mining." The mine was operated and reported continuously from 1910 through 1923; the 1918 SEBR indicates that "During 1917 only a small amount of coal was taken from this mine. A few farmers helped strip enough to supply their own winter's fuel. Water is encountered in this mine which is drained off by means of a ditch. As Mr. Nelson has purchased the Tripp Mine [see Notes, below] he does not intend to operate this mine very much, as a considerable thickness of overburden has to be removed." No listings were noted following 1923, and given Nelson's intentions (SEBR 1918), it is likely that the mine ceased to be operated at about that time.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

SEBR:1912(117)	SEBR:1916(146-147)
SEBR:1914(136)	SEBR:1918(157)

Notes:

The Tripp Coal Mine referred to here is located at Planning Unit 069, AML location 438.

Nelson/Spring Valley Coal Mine (continued)

Sources (primary and secondary):

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years

Leonard et al.:1925(139)

SEBR:see table, next page, for appropriate years

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1910	200	2	.90	1,400	yes	no	N.O. Nelson
1911	200	2	.90	1,600	yes	no	N.O. Nelson
1912	264	3	1.00	3,050	yes	no	N.O. Nelson
1913	210	2	1.00	2,015	yes	no	N.O. Nelson
1914	231	4	1.00	2,341	yes	no	N.O. Nelson
1915	237	4	1.00	2,448	yes	no	N.O. Nelson
1916	120	1	1.25	380	yes	no	N.O. Nelson
1917	180	2	1.50	1,000	yes	no	N.O. Nelson
1919	24	1	no data	96	no data	no data	N.O. Nelson**
1920	140	2	2.00	1,088	1,088	none	N.O. Nelson**
1921	100	17	1.75	45	45	none	John F. Skubina**
1922	60	12	3.00	200	100	no data	J. Skubina**
1923	Production figures not provided.						

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

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

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