

STARK COUNTY

Planning Unit 035: AML Printout #357: T140N, R99W, Section 34, SE

Additional Legal Location: Section 34, E1/2

Name:

Owner:

Gross (aka Cross) Coal Mine

Paul Gross (1913)
Carl Podolanchuk (1914-
1920)

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Underground, slope, single entry

		Thickness	
Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Mined:	Source:
16 ft.	8 ft.	7 ft.	SEBR:1914
25ft.	6-8 ft.	5 ft.	SEBR:1916, 1918

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

This mine is not listed as a new mine in 1913; and it may have been in operation prior to that time. The main entry of this mine was 200 ft. long (rooms were 60-90 ft. by 20 ft.) in early 1914. The 1914 SEBR also indicates that "No regular system of mining has been adopted and the air shaft is not properly located for good ventilation." The 1916 SEBR indicates that the main entry was 120 ft. long, which may indicate that a new entry was dug between 1914 and 1916; however, no definite information was noted. The 1918 SEBR indicates "The Gross Coal Mine formerly supplied a local demand but at present is being mine only for the owners own coal supply." This mine is listed in the 1919 CMID, but no production figures are provided, since the mine did not report, and the 1920 CMID indicates that this mine was not in operation. No further listings were noted for this mine, and it is likely that the mine was not in operation for any great length of time, if at all, following 1920.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

Leonard et al.:1925(143)
SEBR:1914(137)

SEBR:1916(147)
SEBR:1918(159)

Notes:

Andy's Coal Mine (aka Polanchek Coal Mine) also may be located at this Planning Unit and AML location.

Gross Coal Mine (continued)

Sources (primary and secondary):

Leonard et al.:1925(143)

Magnusson:1960

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*
1913	72	1	1.75	600	yes	no	Paul Gross
1914	102	2	1.60	400	yes	no	Carl Podolanchuk
1915	90	2	1.60	200	yes	no	Carl Podolanchuk
1916	60	1	2.00	150	yes	no	Carl Podolanchuk
1917	30	1	2.25	50	yes	no	Carl Podolanchuk
1919	no report						Carl Podolanchuk**
1920	"not in operation"						Carl Podolanchuk**

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

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