

WARD COUNTY

Planning Unit 103: AML Printout #335: T152N, R82W, Section 24
Planning Unit 103: AML Printout #333: T152N, R82W, Section 24, NE, N1/2
Planning Unit 103: AML Printout #331: T152N, R82W, Section 24, NW, SW
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Planning Unit 103: AML Printout #328: T152N, R82W, Section 24, SW
Planning Unit 103: ML Printout #332: T152N, R82W, Section 24, N1/2,
N1/2
Planning Unit 103: AML Printout #334: T152N, R82W, Section 24, S1/2

Additional Legal Location: No part section

Name: Owner:
Quality Lignite Co. (aka Quality Lignite Coal Co.) No data

Category: Commercial/local and regional

Type: Underground drift (1941-1943); Strip (surface) (1942-1959)

| | | Thickness | |
|-------------|------------|-----------|----------------|
| Overburden: | Coal Seam: | 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 listed as a new mine in 1941. The mine originally was operated as a drift (underground mine); the mine was operated both as a drift (underground) and a strip (surface) mine in 1942 and 1943. From 1944 through 1959, the mine was operated only as a strip (surface) mine. No listings were noted for this mine following 1959; it is not known if the mine ceased operations at this time, or if the mine was operated and reported under some other name.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

None

Notes:

It should be noted that Planning Unit 103, AML location 335 (T152N, R82W, Section 24) includes:

Planning Unit 103, AML location 333, T152N, R82W, Section 24, NE, N1/2
Planning Unit 103, ML location 331, T152N, R82W, Section 24, NW, SW
Planning Unit 103, AML location 336, T152N, R82W, Section 24, SW
Planning Unit 103, AML location 328, T152N, R82W, Section 24, SW
Planning Unit 103, AML location 332, T152N, R82W, Section 24, N1/2, N1/2
Planning Unit 103, AML location 334, T152N, R82W, Section 24, S1/2

Quality Lignite Co. (continued)

Brant (1953) indicates that the Quality Lignite mine was located at T152N, R82W, Section 24; however no part section is provided. Therefore, the Balding Coal Mine is located at Planning unit 103, AML location 335 (T152N, R82W, Section 24), and it is possible that the Quality Lignite mine was located at any one or more of the remaining six Planning Unit/AML locations (i.e., legal locations) listed above that include portions of Section 24.

The Bartoshevich, Schoop/Hirschy, Bechtold, Schoenwald, Schueler, Shaw Bros., A. Vix, C. Vix, and Balding mines also are located at Planning Unit 103, AML location 335 (T152N, R82W, Section 24).

The Bechtold and Balding mines also are located at Planning Unit 103, AML location 333 (T152N, R82W, Section 24, NE, N1/2).

The Schoop/Hirschy and Balding Mines also are located at Planning Unit 103, AML location 331 (T152N, R82W, Section 24, NW, SW).

The Schoenwald, Schueler, Shaw Bros., C. Vix, and Balding mines also are located at Planning Unit 103, AML location 336 and Planning Unit 103, AML location 328 (T152N, R82W, Section 24, SW).

The Schoop/Hirschy, Bechtold, and Balding mines also are located at Planning Unit 103, AML location 332 (T152N, R82W, Section 24, W1/2, N1/2).

The Bartoshevich, Schoenwald, Schueler, Shaw Bros, A. Vix, C. Vix, and Balding mines also are located at Planning Unit 103, AML location 334 (T152N, R82W, Section 24, S1/2).

It should be noted that a Quality Lignite Coal Mine is located at Planning Unit 100, AML location 524 (T155N, R84W, Section 2, NE) and Planning Unit 100, AML location 290 (T155N, R84W, Section 11, NE, WE). The Quality Lignite Coal Mine located at these two Planning Units/AML locations initially was known as the Burlington City Mine; it became the Quality Lignite Coal Mine in 1929 and it was operated through 1940, when operations apparently were moved to some portion of T152N, R82W, Section 24.

Sources (primary and secondary):

Brant:1953

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years

Mines Quality Lignite Co. (aka Quality Lignite Coal Co.)

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| Year | Days Operated | Employees | Price Per Ton | Tons Produced | Tons Local Trade | Tons Shipped | Owner or Superintendent* |
|------|---------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| 1941 | "new mine" | | | | | | |
| 1942 | 100 | 11 | 1.40 | 3,833+ | 3,833+ | none | John Dixon** |
| 1943 | 365 | 18 | 1.75 | 14,470 | 14,470 | none | John Dixon** |
| 1944 | 200 | 23 | 1.90 | 26,383 | 26,383 | none | John Dixon** |
| 1945 | 260 | 22 | 1.93 | 49,975+ | 49,975+ | none | L.C. Stearns** |
| 1946 | 300 | 22 | 1.93+ | 41,597 | 41,597 | none | B.L. Kamins** |
| 1947 | 217 | 22 | 1.90 | 55,429 | 55,429 | none | B.L. Kamins** |
| 1948 | 307 | 26 | 2.00+ | 67,826 | 67,395 | 431 | B.L. Kamins** |
| 1949 | 291 | 20 | 2.44 | 68,033 | 55,957 | 12,076 | B.L. Kamins** |
| 1950 | 308 | 21 | 2.43 | 70,181 | 60,148 | 10,033 | B.L. Kamins** |
| 1951 | 302 | 13 | 2.53+ | 72,833 | 62,242 | 10,591 | John Dixon** |
| 1952 | 140 | 8 | 2.82+ | 52,039 | 44,039 | 8,000 | B.L. Kamins** |
| 1953 | 110 | 5 | 3.46 | 24,758 | 24,758 | none | B.L. Kamins** |
| 1954 | 150 | 5 | 3.49 | 18,776 | 18,776 | none | B.L. Kamins** |
| 1955 | 152 | 5 | 3.27 | 18,623 | 18,623 | none | B.L. Kamins** |
| 1956 | 149 | 4 | 3.50 | 20,454 | 20,454 | none | B.L. Kamins** |
| 1957 | 210 | 4 | 3.24 | 16,725 | 16,725 | none | B.L. Kamins** |
| 1958 | 166 | 5 | 3.43 | 12,665 | 12,665 | none | B.L. Kamins** |
| 1959 | 149 | 5 | 3.68 | 4,539 | 4,539 | none | B.L. Kamins** |

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

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