

**WARD COUNTY**

Planning Unit 099: AML Printout #288: T160N, R88W, Section 33, NE, NW

Additional Legal Location: No part section

Name:	Owner:
Pierce Coal Mine	J.W. Fox

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Underground, slope, single entry

		Thickness	
Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Mined:	Source:
220 ft.	4 ft.	4 ft.	SEBR:1914

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 1916 SEBR indicates that this mine "was abandoned during the spring of 1914." No information was noted about why the mine was abandoned; no listings were noted following the listing in the 1916 SEBR, and it is assumed that the mine ceased to be operated in 1914.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

SEBR:1914(155)

SEBR:1916(155)

Notes:

The 1914 and 1916 SEBRs indicate that this mine was located at T160N, R88W, Section 33; however, no part section is provided. Therefore, it is not known if this mine was located at this Planning Unit and AML location (T160N, R88W, Section 33, NE, NW), or if it was situated in some other portion of Section 33.

The Clark Coal Mine also may be located at this Planning Unit and AML location.

Sources (primary and secondary):

SEBR:see table, next page, for appropriate years

Mine: Pierce Coal Mine

Planning Unit: 099

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tone Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1913	24	1	1.50	225	yes	no	Mr. Fox
1914	75	3	1.50	300	yes	no	J.W. Fox

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1914 "was abandoned during the spring of 1914"

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

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

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