

WILLIAMS COUNTY

Planning Unit 075: AML Printout #449: T154N, R100W, Section 17, SW

Additional Legal Location: See Notes, below
Section 17, SE, W1/2 and
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Name:	Owner:
Husebye & Ellithorpe Coal Mine (1913)	Husebye & Ellithorpe (1913)
Husebye Coal Mine (1914-1917)	J.A. Husebye (1914-1915)
Williston Coal & Ice Co. (1919-1934)	Williston Coal & Ice (1916-1917)
Husebye Coal Mine (1935-1936)	No data (remaining years)

Category: Commercial/local and regional; Industrial/local

Type: Underground, shaft, double entries (1913); Underground, shaft and slope (1914-1915); Underground, shaft and drift (1916-1917); Underground, drift (1919-1936)

Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Thickness Mined:	Source:
60-70 ft.	10 ft.	7 ft.	SEBR:1914, 1916, 1918
90 ft.	10 ft.	7 ft.	CMID:1926 **(top vein)
167 ft.	10 ft.	7 ft.	CMID:1926 **(lower vein)
125 ft.	17 ft. 3.5 in.	No data	Bureau of Mines:1948

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

This mine was "opened up during the fall of 1913"; by early 1914 the main entry extended 150 ft. By early 1916, the main entry extended 625 ft., rooms were 150 ft. by 15 ft., and mine associated buildings included a power house, which apparently was operated using a portion of the coal produced by the mine. The 1916 SEBR indicates that this mine had been owned by Husebye and Ellithorpe, but "is not owned and operated by J.A. Husebye." The 1918 SEBR indicates that the main entry of the mine extended 1,400 ft., and an electric undercutter and ventilation system were in use in the mine. Also according to the 1918 SEBR, "The Husebye Coal Mine [was] formerly owned by J.A. Husebye, but [is] now owned and operated by the Williston Coal and Ice Company. This report also indicates that the drift entry at the mine was used to haul coal to the railroad spur, and the shaft was used for hoisting coal for local trade. The 1926 CMID indicates that the company (Williston Coal & Ice Company) was operating two separate veins of coal, "top vein 10 feet thick, 7 feet mined, overburden 90 feet. Bottom coal vein is 60 feet below, 10 feet thick 7 feet being mined." The mine continued to be operated and reported as the Williston Coal & Ice Company mine through 1934; however, the 1931 CMID indicates that the mine was

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closed. The 1935 CMID indicates that the Husebye Coal Mine was "Formerly Williston Coal Co.," and the mine is reported as the Husebye Coal Mine again in 1936. No listings were noted following 1936; it is not known if the mine ceased to be operated, if it was operated and not reported, or if it was operated and reported under some other name following 1936.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

Bureau of Mines:1948(87)	SEBR:1918(171-172)
CMID:1926(60)	WCB Map:1920
SEBR:1914(149)	WCB Map:1924
SEBR:1916(160)	WCB Map:1926 (see Notes)

Notes:

This mine apparently was operated initially at T154N, R100W, Section 17, SE, W1/2. It apparently had extended into Section 17, SW by 1920, as indicated on 1920 and 1924 WCB maps.

The 1926 WCB map of this mine illustrates mine workings in the lower vein of coal, located in T154N, R100W, Section 17, SW, W1/2.

The Arctic, Nelson, and Standard coal mines also may be located at this Planning Unit and AML location.

Sources (primary and secondary):

Bureau of Mines:1948(87)--reports information from 1928
CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years
Gauger et al.:1928a(5), 1928b, 1930(4)
Harrington:1936a(5)
School of Mines:1927, 1930, n.d.(4)
SEBR:see table, next page, for appropriate years
Wonder of Williams:1976(Vol.II, 1792)
WCB:1920, 1924, 1926

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1913	72	3	1.75	1,301	yes	208	Husebye & Ellithorpe
1913	"mine was opened up during the fall of 1913."						
1914	309	14	1.67	9,067	yes	975	J.A. Husebye
1915	287	17	1.90	10,714	yes	2,636	J.A. Husebye
1916	300	21	1.75	15,067	yes	3,298	Williston Coal & Ice
1917	300	23	2.25	15,728	yes	2,972	Williston Coal & Ice
1919	264	24	no data	17,378	no data	no data	J.A. Husebye**
1920	225	27	3.28	21,790	5,123	16,297	Mack Hendricks**
1921	176	41	3.20	19,503	3,812	15,691	Chas. Alton**
1922	222	40	2.70	24,883	5,865	19,018	J.A. Husebye**
1923	206	43	2.70	29,743	3,870	25,984	Chas. Alton**
1924	123	37	2.55	18,26	8,873	9,360	Chas. Alton**
1925	218	11	2.30	26,940	10,940	15,620	Chas. Alton**
1926t	210	43	2.28	23,828	10,828	13,000	J.A. Husebye**
1927t	227	28	2.00	17,172	10,850	6,322	Ben Slagle**
1928t	215	27	2.25	19,000	14,972	4,028	J.A. Husebye**
1929t	200	24	1.95	16,893	11,025	5,868	J.A. Husebye**
1930t	228	18	2.00	13,434	19,470	2,964	J.A. Husebye**
1931t	79	12	2.00	2,874	2,811	63	J.A. Husebye**
1931	"Closed"						
1932	43	10	1.85	1,169	946	223	J.A. Husebye**
1933	214	8	1.50	3,713	3,574	139	J.A. Husebye**
1934	176	6	1.60	2,830	2,830	none	J.A. Husebye**
1935	no data	no data	1.85	2,506	2,506	none	J.A. Husebye**
1935	Summary of Inspection indicates that the Husebye Coal Mine was "Formerly Williston Coal Co."						
1936	120	2	1.50	2,598	2,598	none	Chas. Alton**

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

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

t Part or all of coal distributed locally was "used at plant."