



**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BUREAU OF MINING PROGRAMS**

Inspection Report

Version: 2024.2.2

Inspection Type	RTPT - Routine/Partial Inspection	Permit Number	19000201
DEP Office	EP DMO Pottsville Dstr Mng Off	NPDES Number	
Permittee Name	MID VALLEY COAL SALES INC	PF Name	MID VALLEY COAL SALES CONYNGHAM MINE
Address 1	212 W CHERRY ST	Permit Type	CMO - Coal Mining Operation
Address 2		Permit Kind	CRR - Refuse Reprocessing
City	MT CARMEL	License Number	5633
State/ZIP Code	PA 17851-1218	Permit Status	ACTIV - Active
Arrival Date / Time	08/13/2024 08:23 AM	Municipality	Conyngham Township
Depart Date / Time	08/13/2024 09:35 AM	County	Columbia
Inspection ID	3812828	GP12 Permit Number	
Contract Operator Name		Contract Operator License Number	
		Complaint Number	

Inspector Details

Inspector Name: AMIEE M BOLLINGER	Inspector Telephone Number: (570) 621-3121	Inspector Email: ambollinge@pa.gov
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Expiration Dates

Mining License	⚠ 08/31/2024	Contractor License	--/--/----
Mining Permit	09/11/2027	NPDES Permit	--/--/----

⚠ This warning symbol indicates license/permit will expire soon.

Person Notified

Name	Vince Guarna	Title	Owner
Method	Verbal	Date	08/12/2024

Inspection Result

VIOLS - Violation(s) Noted

Operations

Mining OperationInspected 

– Violation 8197522–

Code and Description SMCRA.4.2A - General safety violations for coal mining operations including pit water accumulations**Type** CMPOR - Compliance Order **Date** 08/13/2024**Date Scheduled Response** 11/11/2024**Violation Details & Corrective Actions**

The operator has failed to extinguish the coal bank fire within 60 days as required in the Notice of Violation issued June 11, 2024. Therefore, Compliance Order 24-5-035-S is issued. The operator is to completely extinguish the bank fire within 90 days.

This Report is official notification that a representative of the Department of Environmental Protection has conducted an investigation of your operation. Violations observed by the Department have been noted on this report form.

If the Department uncovers any violations based on laboratory reports or further consideration of the conditions described in this report, the District Office will notify you of such violations in writing.

If an order was issued by the Department, you will be provided with a written confirmation of that order. You should not wait until you receive this confirmation Order before taking appropriate action.

This report does not constitute an order or other appealable action of the Department. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to grant or imply immunity from legal actions for any violation noted herein.

General Comments

On site to observe progress made to extinguish the coal bank fire. One track excavator and two haul trucks were moving hot material from the coal bank fire and placing it on the clay pad. Several areas were observed to be smoking during this visit, but progress has been made in efforts to put the fire out. Operator has been following the corrective action plan noted in the Notice of Violation issued June 11, 2024.

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