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ST. ELLEN

ABANDONED: 1960

SLOPE MINE

DEPTH 190'

7" THICK

FROM 1960 M-M REPORT

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Location sheet filed

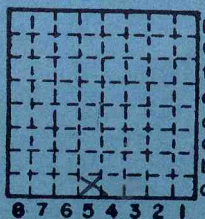
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~~Perry C.C., St. Ellen~~

PEABODY C.C., St. Ellen

UNIT NO. 199

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Mine Index

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Mine originally operated by: (1)

Date

1903

Joseph Taylor Coal Co.

O'Fallon Ill

Original name or number:

"St. Ellen"

Illinois Coal Report

p.

LATER OPERATORS

Date	Operator	Name or No.
2	1915 Fisher Fuel Co.	St. Ellen
3	1916 St. Ellen Coal Co.	" "
4	1918 Perry Coal Co.	" "
5	1950 Midwest-Radiant (Coal Age Mag.)	" "
6	1950 (Coal Report) Perry Coal Co.	" "
7	1951 PEABODY COAL CO.	" "
8	abd 1960.	

14' 120' N 60' W of SE corner SE SE SW (1948)

1946
OK

* Also owners

See ownership sheet

Railroad, Wagon, Idle, Abandoned

shaft

I.T.S. R.R.

IDENTIFICATION

County No. 199

Coal No. 6

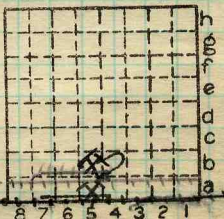
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Quad. 226

Part 3

(1948) 7' 6"

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COAL MINE OPERATOR

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(Sheets) COAL PRODUCTION (Sheet)

No.	Period						Tons		
	Mo.	Day	Year	Mo.	Day	Year			
10	1	1	1936	12	31	1936	385	046	
10	1	1	1937	12	31	1937	379	369	
S-10	1	1	1938	12	31	1938	355	553	
						1939	267	818	
						1940	299	050	
S-10	1	1	1941	12	31	1941	247	111	
S-10			1942			1942	388	085	
						1943	408	246	
						1944	394	202	
						1945	450	696	
						1946	439	148	
						1947	515	767	
						1948	543	522	
						49	447	956	
						50	616	060	
						51	693	817	
						52	633	882	
						53	817	349	
						1954	791	529	
						1955	1	070 337	
						1956	1	409 187	
						1957	1	218 768	
						1958	1	285 925	
						1959	1	143 063	
			last operated 6/60					476	696

SUMMARIES

No.	to	No.	Total	Tons	Tons
1903		1936	6	757	774
Total			22	435	960

Railroad, Wagon, Idle, Abandoned

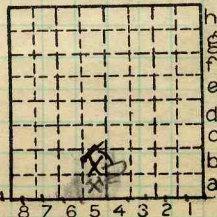
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County No. 199 Coal No. 6

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LOCATION AND ELEVATION

Location: **N.** side **St. Louis and O'Fallon** R. R.
side R. R.
side Highway No.

on top. map **226** Location sheet **113-87-42b**

Elevation: Method, 1. Est. () _____ ft.
2. Inst. (kind **Plane Table**) **569.9** ft.

By **WBR 1930** Data sheet

DEPTH

Authority To coal **205** ft.
Authority Rail to rail _____ ft.
Top of coal above rail. (Est. Rule) _____ ft.
To coal **210** ft.

ALTITUDE OF TOP OF COAL

By estimated data _____
By instrumental data **364.9** ft.

Thickness

Max. in. Min. in. Aver. **84** in. **90**

GEOLOGICAL DATA

Mine notes, date **1912 1930**

Coop No. Pyr. inv. Coal Ash inv.

CHEMICAL DATA

Analyses Face U. I. B. M. Others **#1129**
Car U. I. B. M. Others
Org. Sulf U. I. B. M. Others
Ash fusion U. I. B. M. Others
Ash anal. U. I. B. M. Others
U. I. B. M. Others

Classification

Misc. tests: Coking. Cleaning Boiler

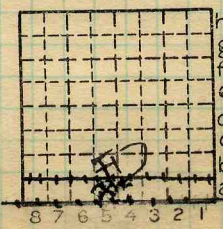
Published descriptions: **Bull. 11 Folio 195** **150' N } SE cor SW**
80' W } 1939

Railroad, Wagon, Idle, Abandoned

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County No. **199**
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Quad. **Belleville**
County **St. Clair**

Coal No. **6**
Part **3**



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COAL MINE LOCATION AND DATA



Aug. 17, 1936

St Ellen mine
Perry Coal Co.
O'Fallon

to roof

$3\frac{1}{2}$ in. coal.

$\frac{1}{8}$ in. fusain parting

$25\frac{1}{2}$ in. coal.

$\frac{1}{2}$ in blue clay parting

$3\frac{1}{2}$ in. coal

$\frac{1}{16}$ in pyrite

75 in. coal

$\frac{1}{2}$ in pyrite

$3\frac{3}{4}$ in coal

$\frac{1}{2}$ in "blue band"

21 in. coal

underclay

#3 room 10th East main south
dry bulb 64°F wet bulb 62.5°F .

L. C. McCabe & J. W. Robinson

two channels cut in same place
, canned, as cut down. One
ground in mine for moisture
studies.

0326.50



Perry Coal Co.
St. Ellen Mine

Sample # 1

Desc. by JAS
Rec. by MCB
June 3, 1954

~~19th W., 4th N. Room 7 of 9 #1~~
Rm 7, 4th N, 19th W

Roof -

Ls. - gently rolling bottom surface

0-1" Sh., gy., rel. soft, slicks., slightly fossilif.

Coal total thickness - 83³/₄" (6' 11¹/₄")

Detail:

- 0 - 12¹/₂ Coal, n.b.b. w/ a 1/4" fossiliferous lens 3³/₄" from top calcite on nearly vert. facings
- 12¹/₂ - 14¹/₄ Coal, n.b.b., w/ pyrite & calcite on nearly vert. facings, a bony lens in bottom 1/2"
- - Pyrite parting - less than 1/16"
- 14¹/₄ - 15 Coal, n.b.b., w/ calcite & pyrite on nearly vert. facings
- 15 - 28³/₄ Coal, n.b.b., w/ occas. thin slightly bony bands, w/ calcite on nearly vert. facings, some pyrite on nearly vert. facings especially in bottom 4"
- 28³/₄ - 29³/₄ Pyrite & sh. lens - 1/4 to 1 1/4" thick, Pyrite nod. from sampled face about 1" thick & was excluded from sample.
- 29³/₄ - 42 Coal, n.b.b., w/ occas. thin slightly bony bands, calcite on nearly vert. facings
- 42 - 42³/₈ ~~From to~~ Gy. sh., from 1/8" - 3/8" in thickness - Excluded from sample
- 42³/₈ - 45 - Coal, n.b.b.
- 45 - 45¹/₈ - Carb. pyritic parting
- 45¹/₈ - 54¹/₂ - ~~Pyrite band from~~ Coal, n.b.b., broad bands of vitrain, one vit. band 1/2" thick occurring in the middle
- 54¹/₂ - 55¹/₄ Pyrite band - from 1/2" - 3/4" thick
- 55¹/₄ - 59¹/₂ Coal n.b.b., bony in bottom 1/2"
- 59¹/₂ - 60¹/₄ Carb. gy. sh. Excluded
- 60¹/₄ - 61³/₄ Coal, n.b.b., w/ vert. calcite facings
- 61³/₄ - 62 Bony coal & pyrite
- 62 - 83³/₄ Coal, n.b.b., occas. thin bony bands, vert calcite facings, sev. vitrain bands up to 1/4" thick

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Bottom is Vel. Lt. gy. - Flat contact



19th W. ~~3rd~~ 3rd N - Room 3

Sample # 2
Perry coal Co.
St. Ellen Mine (#6 coal)

Descr. by JAS
Rec. by MBH
June 3, 1954

Roof ls. - rel. flat on bottom surface
2" Sh., soft, weak, fossilif., "COD"
total thickness - 7'3"

Detail of Coal -

- 0-3" Coal, n.b.b. - calcite & pyrite prom. on vert. facings
- 3-22¹/₄" Coal, nbb., calcite on nearly vert. facings, occas. fusain band up to 1/8" across
- 22¹/₄-23 Fusain lens, soft, 0-1¹/₄", about 18" long on the face
- 23-26 Coal, n.b.b., w/ a 1/2" fusain lens in the middle, calcite on nearly vert facings, vitrain bands up to 1¹/₄" thk.
- 26-26¹/₂ Fusain lens - 0-3¹/₄" thk., soft
- 26¹/₂-27¹/₄ ~~Pyrite lens~~ - Pyritic shale lens - 0-1¹/₄" - Excluded from sample, w/ a 1/4" Fusain band at contact above & below
- 27-40¹/₂" Coal, nbb., some slightly tony bands, ~~of~~ ^{agrees with} fusain lenses, w/ 1/4" fusain lenses at 34" & at 37¹/₄", some calcite on near. vert. facings
- 40¹/₂-41 Pyrite band, excluded from sample
- 41-56 Coal, nbb., w/ sev. vert. bands from 1/8"-1/4" thk., thin pyrite partings at 49¹/₂", 49³/₄", 51³/₄"
- 56-56¹/₄ Pyritic band - thickness variable - Excluded from sample
- 56¹/₄-60 Coal, nbb. calcite on near. vert. facings
- 60-61 Sh., gy. carb., "Blue band" - Excluded from sample
- 61-62¹/₄ Coal, bright banded, w/ 1/4" fusain lens 1" from top, calcite on near. vert. facings
- 62¹/₄-62³/₈ Pyrite band, excluded from sample

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Perry C.C. - Sample #2 - page 2

62⁵/₈ - 77¹/₄ Coal, n.b.b., occas. thin fusain lens, calcite
on nearly vert. facings

77¹/₄ - 77³/₄ Fusain, mineralized (calcareous)

77³/₄ - 79 Coal, n.b.b.

79 - 79³/₄ Pyrite, thinly interlaminated w/ coal,
Excluded from Sample

79³/₄ - 87 Coal, bright banded, hd., slightly
bony in part; some bony bands up to
3/8" thick, several irreg fusain lenses
up to 3/4" thick

Bottom - 39. Underclay



Perry Coal Co., St. Ellen Mine

Sample # 3 (No. 6 coal)

2nd. Lett, Rm. 1, 1st E, 3rd. South, 7 1/2 S, 4th E

Desc. by JAS
Record by MERT
June 3, 1957

Roof - clod - 02" w/ some interlaminated coal in bottom 1/2"

Total thickness of coal - 83 1/4" (6' 11 1/4")

0 - 20 1/2" Coal, bright banded, w/ a 1/2" pyritic lens 1/2" from top, calcite on vert. facings

20 1/2 - 28 1/4 Coal, n. b.b., w/ a thin ~~less than 1/8"~~ pyritic band at top, at 22" pyrite partings at top, at 22 1/2" & at 23"

28 1/4 - 28 3/4

Sh., gg., carb., 1/4 to 1/2" thick, Excluded from sample

28 3/4 - 29

Pyritic layer, Excluded from sample

29 - 43 1/8

Coal, n.b.b., occas. slightly bony layers, w/ a pyritic parting at 33 3/4"

43 1/8 - 43 7/8

Pyrite layer, Excluded

43 7/8 - 55

Coal, b.b., vert. calcite facings, pyritic partings at 46 3/4", 51 1/4", 53 3/4" & sev. thin pyritings from 48 3/4" to 49 1/4"

55 - 56

Bony coal & pyrite, Excluded from sample

56 - 60 1/2

Coal, b.b., slightly bony in part.

60 1/2 - 61 1/2

Sh., gg., v. pyritic in part, "blue band"

61 1/2 - 83 1/4

Coal, b.b., bony in part, relatively hd.

Bottom - Gy. Ucl.

County _____
 Quad _____
 By _____

Field info _____

Coal preser _____

Farm _____

Company _____

County No. _____

Test Hole I _____

Field infor _____

Type _____

Sec. _____

Quad _____

Bench Mark _____

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St. Ellen Mine owners face reclamation of mine or jail term

Belleville 1-21-91
 By JEANNE AUBUCHON
 News-Democrat

BELLEVILLE — A St. Clair County judge ordered the owners of St. Ellen Mine on Wednesday to submit the site for state reclamation or go to jail.

Associate Judge Robert LeChien ordered mine owners Norman Zaltsman of St. Louis and Darrell Davis of Mount Vernon to "take the efforts to turn this property back to the state for reclamation" after he found them in contempt of a court order to stop coal dust blowing off the abandoned mine onto neighboring properties.

He also ordered Zaltsman and Davis to pay a \$17,000 fine for being in contempt and gave them a month to begin reclamation of the site near O'Fallon.

If they do not start the reclamation process by March 1, Zaltsman and Davis will have to report to the St. Clair County Jail at 9 a.m. March 2 to begin serving weekends in jail. They would

continue reporting to jail every weekend until they begin reclamation, LeChien said.

"It looks pretty clear we have to give the property up to stay out of jail," Davis said after the hearing.

Since buying the mine in the mid-1980s, Zaltsman and Davis have intended to reclaim the coal refuse on the site and sell it, which Davis currently is doing with another site near Mount Vernon. But they said they have been unable to get financing for such a venture at St. Ellen Mine.

"You haven't done anything with this property since you got it other than let it sit there and disturb your neighbors," LeChien said.

"We were just trying to eliminate the problem one way," Davis said after the hearing. "They (the county) would like it eliminated another way."

Zaltsman said he did not know whether they will appeal LeChien's decision.

To get the 200-acre site reclaimed by the state, the owners do not necessarily have to give up ownership, said Tim Hickman, executive director of the Illinois Abandoned Mined Lands Reclamation Council, which reclaims old mines.

"We would certainly cooperate with the owners or take the property," Hickman said. "We can take ownership. We have before, but not by this method."

If the council reclaims the site while Zaltsman and Davis retain ownership, the council will put a lien on the property to recover reclamation costs if the land is sold.

Assistant State's Attorney Dennis Hatch argued for jail time for Zaltsman and Davis for being in contempt.

"I think they ought to go to jail," Hatch said. "They've been fined once.... They knew that was a possible penalty, and they still didn't do anything. They haven't spent a dime."

The owners first appeared in court after the

state's attorney's office filed a complaint against them in November 1988 for violating county ordinances by allowing coal dust to blow from the mine onto neighboring properties.

On Feb. 28, 1990, Associate Judge Jan Fiss ordered the owners to take action within 45 days to stop the blowing coal dust. But by April 20, no action had been taken. On May 25, Fiss found them in contempt of court and fined Zaltsman and Davis \$540.

The owners have taken temporary measures such as spraying chemicals on the land to form a protective shell.

But mine neighbors testified Wednesday that the dust continues to blow.

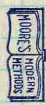
"You can walk outside and your face would be black," said Pat Kismar of 1619B St. Ellen Drive.

"It would blow over the houses, through the houses and into the houses," said Kenneth Dunn of 231 Mylaun.

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