



# **COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA** DEPARTMENT OF MINES, MINERALS AND ENERGY **DIVISION OF MINED LAND RECLAMATION** P.O. DRAWER 900, BIG STONE GAP, VA 24219 TELEPHONE: (276) 523-8198

### ABANDONED MINE LAND INSPECTION

PROJECT NAME	PROJECT NO.	GRANT YEAR	REPORT NUMBER
Golden Pond Gob Removal	18302	2018	HNM0008582

CONTRACT INFORMATION					
CONTRACT NUMBER	EXPIRATION DATE		PERCENT OF CONTRACT COMPLETED		
C196013	03/31/21		2		
CONTRACTOR NAME		ENGINEER NAME			
Russell County Reclamation, LLC		SCOTTY COX			
SITE CONTACT PERSON: Kevi	n Large				

INSPECTION DATE	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE	GROUND CONDITION
03/07/19	01:00 PM	02:00 PM	WET
03/21/19	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	DRY
03/28/19	02:30 PM	04:00 PM	DRY

INSPECTION BY	ATTACHMENTS
MCDONALD-TAYLOR, H.	

## **COMMENTS**

3/7/19-The company was still working to drain the structure. A sample was collected at outfall 002 on permit 1302253 for lab analysis to ensure compliance with the NPDES permit. The total suspended solids in the sample were 13.6 mg/l, the iron concentration was 0.491 mg/l and the manganese concentration was 0.065 mg/l. All parameters were in compliance with the NPDES permit approved for permit 1302253.

3/21/19-Excavation of the material within the structure had commenced. The company was removing the top 18 inches of refuse from the outer edge of the structure. The company estimated the moisture content of the refuse to be around 18%. The material had a dry, powdery feel and should not create any issue with haulage.

3/28/19-Excavation of material continues, with the company still excavating the upper 18 inches. The water discharging from Golden Pond was much less than in previous weeks. The discharge was estimated to be less than 1 gallon per minute and was clear. Photos of the site are shown below.



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