



**ABANDONED MINE LAND INSPECTION**

PROJECT NAME	PROJECT NO.	GRANT YEAR	REPORT NUMBER
Golden Pond Gob Removal	18302	2018	HNM0008664

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: Kevin Large		

INSPECTION DATE	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE	GROUND CONDITION
05/02/19	09:00 AM	10:30 AM	WET
05/07/19	03:00 PM	04:30 PM	WET
05/22/19	09:15 AM	11:00 AM	WET
05/29/19	03:15 PM	04:30 PM	WET

INSPECTION BY	ATTACHMENTS
MCDONALD-TAYLOR, H.	

**COMMENTS**

Material removal continued throughout the month with the primary focus on Zone 1. The contractor hopes to excavate a ditch from Zone 1 to help dewater the building site in Zones 3, 4, and 5. There is an area of vegetation in Zone 2 that is currently unstable for equipment. The contractor is continuing to work to try to dewater that zone. Zone 11 is largely open to allow for the dewatering of Golden Pond in to permitted siltation structures. The dewatering area was lowered at the 5/29/19 inspection and the flow from the structure had increased. It appeared on the 5/29 inspection that the contractor had drained the structure to a point that no surface water was visible.

A meeting was held on site on 5/2/19 with DMME and OSM. Heather McDonald-Taylor, Lesa Baker and Clara Harris were present for DMME. Tonya Mullins, Debra Zirkle and Ronnie Vicars were present for OSM. The entire site was reviewed and a general discussion was held on payment for placement of the backfill material as part of the associated Project Reclaim. The company was to follow up with Clara Harris of DMME to determine how best to document the volume of material placed in order to ensure accurate payment.

Photos of the site are shown below.

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An area located near the building site that had been excavated to solid prior to backfill placement.

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Material Excavation and Removal in Zone 1

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Unstable material located in Zone 2.



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