

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF RECLAMATION

COMPLIANCE INSPECTION REPORT

Inspector Name: John C. Voigt Date of Inspection: 13 April 2026 Time: 09:22
Unit #: 362 County: Knox Date of Last Inspection: 17 March 2026
Status: T Weather/Ground Conditions: Mostly Sunny, 73°F – dry
Inspection Type: Partial Complete Administrative
Operation Type: Surface Processing Exploration Underground
Is This Inspection for Last Month? Yes No

Mines/Permits with this Unit:

S-311 Triad Mining, LLC – Freelandville Mine

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS INSPECTED

INSPECTION CHECKLIST: For any items marked (X), provide a narrative to support this determination. Items marked (S) were satisfactory. Items marked (NA) are not applicable to this inspectable unit.

- X 1. Areas Permitted, Bonded, or Unsuitable.
- S 2. Signs and Markers, Survey Corner Markers, Blasting signs and Markers.
- X 3. Operations, Coal Recovery, and Cessation of Operations.
- X 4. Backfilling and Grading, Contemporaneous Reclamation.
- X 5. Topsoil, Alternate Material, and Prime Farmland Handling.
- X 6. Revegetation/Rills and Gullies, and Slides.
- X 7. Post-Mining Land Use, Fish and Wildlife Mitigation.
- X 8. Hydrologic Balance.
- S 9. Disposal of Coal/Non-Coal Waste, and Excess Spoil.
- X 10. Auguring, Processing, and Steep Slopes.
- X 11. Transportation and Support Facilities – Utility Installations
- S 12. Casing/Sealing Exposed Underground Openings.
- S 13. Subsidence Control Prevention.
- XS 14. Liability Insurance Expires 1 October 2026
- X 15. Bond Release Information.
- X 16. Other Permit and Site Conditions: NPDES #: ING040030
- X 17. Off-Site Impacts Noted (Y/N) (If yes, attach off-site impact form as COVER to this inspection.)
- N/A 18. Blasting Records, Blasting Notice, Ground Vibration Records, Airblast Records, Blasting Operations, Flyrock.

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Authorized Representative
Division of Reclamation

Date:

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COMMENTS: No Triad Mining personnel were on site at the time of inspection.

- 1 A renewal application was received on 1 August 2024, and was approved on 12 November 2024.
- 3,4 This permit includes both underground and surface mining, however, mining operations have been discontinued, and reclamation of the permit is in progress. The underground operations are no longer active, and the mine entries have been sealed per MSHA requirements. The former west underground entry is filling with water, and is intended to be a permanent impoundment when it is reclaimed. The east underground portal has been reclaimed as a water impoundment.


Work has commenced on the dismantling and disposal of the former wash plant. Two trackhoes were cutting up various metal structures, and several conveyor assemblies have been removed.



Trackhoe with cutting attachment removing wash plant structure



Worker scrapping a floatation tank.

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No mining activities other than maintenance and reclamation work have occurred since the summer of 2016. The entry to the west underground portal has been partially blocked, so access to the entry slope is no longer possible without clearing the material.

Reclamation activities on the Schuessler property have been completed. The area contains a mixture of grasses and legumes, and a final cut water impoundment.

The haul road between the Schuessler and Dix properties has been re-soiled, mulched and seeded. Vegetation has emerged and appears to be adequately protecting replaced soils.



Reclaimed haul road on the Dix property

Reclamation of the former haul road on the Triad Mining property from Held road to the Cool Breeze property has also been completed.

5,6 Most cropland were planted in corn and soybeans, with small amounts of pastureland. Soil protection appears to be adequate at this time. Spring planting and other field work has commenced.

Some erosion was noted earlier in the season on the reclaimed haul road west of the wash plant. This area has been reworked, seeded and mulched, and appears to be stable at this time.

7 Approved post-mining land use acreages are as follows:

Cropland	Pasture	Forest	Water	Residential	Wildlife	Pub. Road	Priv. Road	Total
2385.20	125.10	184.1	80.40	29.50	14.80	21.70	3.00	2843.80

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8 Surface and groundwater monitoring reports are current at this time. NPDES discharge points were checked with the following results:

NPDES PERMIT:#ING040330								
SB/PI NO.	NPDES Outfall#	NPDES Status	Discharge	Flow rate	pH	Settable solids	Insp. Date	Notes:
SP02	002G	ALK	Yes	L	8.0		04.13.2026	
SP08	008A	ALK	No				04.13.2026	
SP10	010G	ALK	No				04.13.2026	
SP11G	111	ALK	Yes	L	7.9		04.13.2026	
SP14	014	ALK	No				04.13.2026	
SP19	019	ALK	Yes	L	8.0		04.13.2026	
		Status: UND ALK ACID	Discharge: Yes No	Flow: Trickle (T) Low (L) Moderate(M) High (H)				

9,10 Slurry was deposited in the east underground portal area in the southeast portion of the permit. The adjacent former underground entry/shop area has been renovated by the landowner.

11 Roads and other facilities are maintained as needed.

14 Liability insurance expires 1 October 2026.

15 Bond release acreages held by the Division are as follows:

Phase I (60%)	Phase II (25%)	Phase III (15%)	Grading Def.
337.20	506.10	710.6	52.40

16 Beneficial use of coal combustion waste was approved for this permit, however none was used. No offsite impacts were observed during this inspection.

Signature:



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