

Section 17.24.523

COAL FIRES

(1) Plan for Extinguishing Coal Fires

Fires in coal bins are extinguished by careful application of water to slowly flood the material until it can be removed to a safe location.

Upon discovery of a fire in unmined coal, waste coal or a coal storage pile, SCCC will take necessary steps to extinguish the burning material. Heavy equipment is utilized to control fires in unmined or waste coal by digging the burning material from the surrounding area and extinguishing it or by smothering the fire.

(2) Best Technology Currently Available

SCCC operations will be conducted to prevent failure to conserve coal, utilizing the best technology currently available to maintain appropriate environmental protection. SCCC will adhere to the approved coal conservation plan required in ARM 17.24.322.