

East Montana coal development appears to be many years away

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — An eastern coal-mining company's promise of creation of thousands of jobs for the economically hard-pressed eastern Montana region apparently is years away from fruition.

Westmoreland Coal Co., Philadelphia, took out advertisements in Montana newspapers and national news

magazines recently to trumpet the fact that it has negotiated mining rights for an estimated billion tons of coal in eastern Montana.

Ralph Moore of Hardin, Montana manager for a Westmoreland Coal affiliate called Westmoreland Enterprises, said the firm is seeking out a market for the 1.19 billion tons of coal reserves it has obtained.

Moore said the Westmoreland properties are north of the Crow Indian Reservation on what is known as the "ceded strip." The area, he said, once was part of the Crow Reservation but was sold to the government with the Crows retaining mineral rights.

An advertisement in the current issue of U.S. News & World Report predicted Westmoreland's presence would mean a billion-dollar investment in eastern Montana. The ad said Westmoreland anticipates coal-gasification facilities in the state that would employ thousands and said the first such facility already was in the planning stage.

The Westmoreland ad said land disturbed by mining would be restored to productive use.

State Land Commissioner Ted Schwinden said Westmoreland has acquired some property in the area and had made inquiries of his office as to reclamation laws. Schwinden said mining of the area obviously was in the future, since there is no rail connection with the Westmoreland leases and railroads that would carry Montana coal to the eastern states.

Moore said Westmoreland Resources is a partnership comprised of Westmoreland Coal of Philadelphia, the Penn Virginia Corp. of Philadelphia, Kemmerer Coal Co. of Wyoming, Kewanee Oil Co. and Morrison-Knudsen Co. of Boise, Idaho.

Moore said the Montana coalfields require "an assured market for the coal" before further plans can be made. He said Westmoreland, however,

has an agreement with the Colorado Interstate Gas Co. for making gas from coal and is holding some 300 million tons of coal for that purpose.

The announcements of development of the eastern Montana coalfields has spurred state officials to begin making environmental evaluations. Ben Wake, administrator of the state Environmental Science office, said he is considering adding a state air-pollution office to his Billings office. Wake said he now has a full-time water pollution specialist in Billings.

A report prepared for the state environmental quality council warned that the eastern Montana coal-related developments had the possibility of "enormous amounts" of pollution.

New constitution

Environment role divided delegates

By CHARLES S. JOHNSON HELENA (AP) — The environment has its niche in the proposed constitution, but convention delegates disagreed vehemently over how effective the provisions will be.

To C. B. McNeil, R-Polson, they constitute the strongest environmental protection statement found in any state constitution. He was principal author of the subsections.

To others, they are only window dressing to a pressing problem. These delegates, led by Louise Cross, D-Glendive, battled futilely for what they considered provisions with more teeth in them.

Much will depend on the legislature, which is directed to pass laws to enforce the constitutional statements.

"Probably the most important part is the affirmative duty of everyone in the state of Montana, including the state, individuals and corporations, to improve our environment," McNeil said. "No other state constitution has such a provision."

The section says: "The state and each person shall maintain and improve a clean and healthful environment in Montana for present and future generations."

Critics in the convention question how effective this provision will be, but McNeil defended it.

"It's mandatory in the constitution," he said, adding that the two other subsections require legislation to flesh out the skeletal constitutional statements.

"This means if the legislature doesn't do it, you can vote the scoundrels out," he said.

The second subsection directs the legislature to provide for the administration and enforcement of the duty.

This lawmakers could back it up with a tough right-to-sue law to allow citizens to sue polluters and government agencies not enforcing the environmental duty.

Or they could enact a weak, token provision, which also apparently would meet the constitutional mandate.

The third subsection also is contingent on legislative action. It says:

"The legislature shall provide adequate remedies for the protection of the environmental life support system from degradation and provide adequate remedies to prevent unreasonable depletion and degradation of natural resources."

McNeil said this provision directs the legislature "to make sure whatever we have now is not going to be degraded."

How will these provisions affect the Montana family that likes to camp, boat and fish on the weekends and is concerned about the environment?

It all hinges on the legislature. But McNeil said the first subsection places an affirmative duty on each citizen to clean up the environment.

Day to retire as mine head

WALLACE, Idaho (AP) — Henry L. Day, chairman of the board of Day Mines, Inc., and Rollin Farmin, president, will retire May 16, the firm's annual report issued Monday said.

Both will continue to be on the board of directors and available as consultants. The report said William M. Calhoun, vice president and general manager is expected to succeed Farmin as president. No chairman of the board is expected to be named soon.

The company reported a 1971 net income of \$362,000 or 12 cents a share on operating revenues of \$4,542,000. This compared to a net loss of \$76,000, or three cents a share, on revenues of \$3.4 million during 1970.

But like other constitutional goals and directives, the environmental section will be of little value without the legislation to back it up.

McNeil also said the section sets a tone for the proposed constitution, which goes before the public June 6.

"It's especially important when you consider that most delegates came here with the idea of streamlining the old constitution, but they believed the environment so important they added a new provision," he said.

Mrs. Cross and others failed in trying to declare the environment a public trust.

Under the doctrine, the environment would have been a public trust held by the state for its citizens and managed by the legislature.

The beneficiary, the public, would have had the right to sue the state if the legislature and state agencies did not protect the environment adequately. Convention opponents termed the public trust doctrine "socialistic" and "anarchistic."

The environmental article also includes a section on reclamation.

It says lands disturbed by the extraction of natural resources must be reclaimed, but does not specify to what extent.

Concerned about possible strip mining damages in coal-rich eastern Montana, the Natural Resources and Agriculture Committee had recommended that reclaimed lands be restored to as good as a condition or use as prior to the disturbance. The move, however, failed.

Another section recognizes all existing water rights for any useful or beneficial purposes.

McNeil, an attorney, said the convention action will not affect any present water laws.

Also included in the article is a section directing the legislature to provide for the acquisition, administration, restoration and preservation of ghost towns and other scenic, historic, recreational and cultural sites.


Delegates also paid homage to the state's largest industry—agriculture—by retaining the Department of Agriculture in the constitution. They also directed the legislature to appropriate funds "to protect, enhance and develop all agriculture."

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Butte deaths

WENGER — Funeral services of Merle Wenger will be conducted in Wayrinen-Richards Funeral Home this (Tuesday) morning at 9:30, proceeding to St. Ann Church where Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 o'clock. Interment in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Butte deaths

MULLIGAN — Mrs. Elsie T. Mulligan of 2449 Bayard, passed away in a local hospital Sunday evening. Her remains are in Dolan's Mortuary where funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Butte deaths

NEWMAN — David Newman, 1016 W. Park, passed away Sunday evening in a local hospital. His remains are in Wayrinen-Richards Funeral Home. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. Interment in Sunset Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, please send memorials to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church.

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ELICH

The remains of Nickola Elich are in the Drawing Room of Sayatovic - White's Funeral Home from where the funeral will proceed to Mountain View Cemetery this (Tuesday) morning where graveside services will be read at 9:30 o'clock.

FOOT

The remains of Lucille M. Foot are in the Drawing Room of Sayatovic - White's Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place this (Tuesday) morning at 10:30 o'clock, proceeding to the St. Ann Church where Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 11 o'clock. Interment in Holy Cross Cemetery.

MOYLE

The remains of Clarence R. Moyle are in the Drawing Room of Sayatovic - White's Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. John Pugh officiating. Interment in Holy Cross Cemetery.

SULLIVAN

The remains of Fan (Cole) Sullivan are in the Drawing Room of Sayatovic - White's Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, proceeding to the St. Patrick Church where Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10:30 o'clock. Interment in Holy Cross Cemetery.

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The remains of Michael J. Kelly of 805 15th St., who passed away at the local hospital Monday morning are in the Duggan Merrill Mortuary from where his funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception Church at 10 o'clock. Interment in Holy Cross Cemetery. Rosary services at the mortuary this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock.

DOOLEY

The remains of William Dooley of 101 E. Granite St., who passed away are in the Duggan Merrill Mortuary. Funeral arrangements are pending.

FOLSOM

The remains of Louis D. Folsom, who passed away in Spokane, Wash., are being forwarded to Butte to the Duggan Merrill Mortuary and will arrive this (Tuesday) morning. Graveside committal services will be conducted by Rev. John Pugh this (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock in Mount Moriah Cemetery.

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