

Kolubara mines basin production report oct nov 2012, over-fulfillment only in Tamnava Open Pit mines

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In MB "Kolubara", for nine months, more than 21 million tons of coal has been excavated, which is by 1 percent or more precisely by 215,000 tons less than planned. The over fulfillment of the coal excavation plans has been achieved by OPMs of "Tamnava". In the OPM "Tamnava West Field", 9.48 million tons of coal has been produced and the plan has been exceeded by nearly 6 percent. The Field "Veliki Crljeni" has provided about 3.81 million tons of lignite and the plan has been exceeded by about 5 percent. In the "Field D", more than 4.98 million tons of lignite have been excavated which represents 87 percent of plan realization. The "Field B", with 2.76 million tons of coal, has fulfilled the plan with about 95%.

In the Open Pit Mines of the biggest lignite producer in the country, more than 2.33 million tons of lignite was excavated in September, which is 13 percent less than planned.

According to Ljubivoje Gačić, the Head of Service for Production Coordination, the September plan wasn't fulfilled due to poorer supply of the TPP "Nikola Tesla" in Obrenovac with coal. Since the stockpiles were completely filled, the coal transport varied in accordance with the daily consumption necessary for the operation of these Power Plants Blocks. This is the reason why not a single of the Pit Mines has realized the coal plan for this month.

"Tamnava-West Field" has provided the largest amount of lignite, more than 1.13 million tons, which is 93 % of the planned quantities. The Open Pit Mine "Veliki Crljeni", with 427,935 tons of coal, has achieved the plan with about 95 percent. In the Open Pit Mine "Field D", 530,588 tons of lignite was excavated, which represents the plan fulfillment of 82 %. In the OPM "Field B", 243,573 tons of coal were produced, i.e. 68 % of the planned amounts. The production of the overburden in MB "Kolubara" was 48.31 million m³ in the last nine months, which is about 1 percent more than the balance. Three million m³ of overburden are the dirt bands from the coal benches. If we take a look at the each mine individually, "Tamnava-West

Field“ is the only OPM in MB “ Kolubara“ that exceeded the nine-month plan of overburden. In this open pit, 23.72 million m³ of overburden was produced, which is 45 percent more than the balance. In the “Field D“, more than 16.49 million of m³ of overburden was excavated or 75 percent of the planned amounts. The Field “B“ produced about 5.11 million m³ of overburden, which represents the plan realization of 92 percent. In the Field “Veliki Crljeni“ more than 2.97 million m³ of overburden was excavated and dumped, which represents the plan realization of 78%.

The overburden production in September, with dirt bands in MB “Kolubara“, amounted to 6.35 million m³, which is 15 percent more than planned. OPM “Tamnava -West Field“ had the biggest production and the plan overfulfillment which, with 3 million m³ of overburden excavated, exceeded the plan by about 55 %. In the Field “Veliki Crljeni“, 734.202 m³ of overburden was produced or 47 percent more than planned. In the “Field D“, 1.94 million m³ of overburden was produced and dumped or 82 percent of the planned amounts. “Field D“ provided 581.355 m³ of overburden and fulfilled the plan with 87 percent.

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