

COLORADO DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY COAL PROGRAM INSPECTION REPORT



# **PERMIT INFORMATION**

Permit Number: C-1992-081 Mine Name: Hayden Gulch Loadout Operator: Hayden Gulch Terminal, LLC Operator Address: Mr. Roy Karo 37796 Routt County Road 53 P.O. Box 670 Hayden, CO 81639 County: Routt Operation Type: Loadout Permit Status: Permanent Cessation Ownership: Private

**Operator Representative Present:** 

None

**Operator Representative Signature:** (Field Issuance Only)

## **INSPECTION INFORMATION**

Inspection Start Date: September 25, 2013 Inspection Start Time: 10:03 Inspection End Date: September 25, 2013 Inspection End Time: 10:05			<b>Inspection Type:</b> Aerial Inspection <b>Inspection Reason:</b> Normal I&E Program <b>Weather:</b> Clear	
Joint Inspection Agency:		Joint Inspection Contacts:		
None				
Post Inspection Agency:		Post Inspection Contacts:		
None				
Inspector(s):	Inspector	r's Sig	nature: Signature Date:	
Jared L. Ebert	Janel Ebet			
Harry B. Ranney	V		30 September 2013	

#### **Inspection Topic Summary**

NOTE:	Y=Inspected	N=Not Inspected	R=Comments Noted	V = Violation Issued	NA=Not Applicable
N - Ai	r Resource F	Protection		N - Roads	

- **N** Availability of Records
- **N** Backfill & Grading
- N Excess Spoil and Dev. Waste
- **N** Explosives
- **N** Fish & Wildlife
- **R** Hydrologic Balance
- **N** Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan
- N Other
- N Processing Waste

- · Roads
- N Reclamation Success
- **R** Revegetation
- N Subsidence
- **R** Slides and Other Damage
- **N** Support Facilities On-site
- N Signs and Markers
- N Support Facilities Not On-site
- N Special Categories Of Mining
- **R** Topsoil

### **COMMENTS**

The Colorado Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety (Division) conducted an aerial inspection of the Hayden Gulch Loadout site (C-1992-081) on Wednesday September 25, 2013. Mr. Harry Ranney with the Division took the photographs and Jared Ebert with the Division reviewed the photographs and made the observations below.

#### HYDROLOGIC BALANCE - Rule 4.05

Drainage Control 4.05.1, 4.05.2, 4.05.3; Siltation Structures 4.05.5, 4.05.6; Discharge Structures 4.05.7, 4.05.10; Diversions 4.05.4; Effluent Limits 4.05.2; Ground Water Monitoring 4.05.13; Surface Water Monitoring 4.05.13; Drainage – Acid and Toxic Materials 4.05.8; Impoundments 4.05.6, 4.05.9; Stream Buffer Zones 4.05.18:

The truck loop and rail loop ponds are visible. These ponds appear functional. The truck loop pond was holding water and the rail loop pond appeared dry.

REVEGETATION – Rule 4.1; Vegetative Cover; Timing:

Vegetation appears to have established throughout the reclaimed facilities area and topsoil stockpile No. 2 area.

SLIDES and DAMAGE - Rule 4.12:

The topsoil stockpile no. 2 area and the former facilities area that was backfilled and graded in 2011 was visible. Overall, it appears these areas are stable. Large gullies were not observed.

TOPSOIL – Rule 4.06; Removal 4.06.2; Substitute Materials 4.06.4(4); Storage and Protection 4.06.3; Redistribution 4.06.4:

Topsoil stockpile No. 3 is visible in the photographs and blends in well with the surrounding area.

Number of Partial Inspection this Fiscal Year: 3 Number of Complete Inspections this Fiscal Year: 1 PHOTOGRAPHS



Rail Loop Pond and west end of rail loop



Office trailers, Truck Loop Pond, former facilities area and topsoil stockpile #2