

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



PERMIT INFORMATION

Permit Number: C-1981-020 Mine Name: Munger Canyon Mine Operator: CAM Mining, LLC Operator Address: Mr. Corey Heaps P.O. Box 98 Loma, CO 81524 **County:** Garfield, Mesa **Operation Type:** Underground **Permit Status:** Permanent Cessation **Ownership:** Federal

Operator Representative Present:

None

Operator Representative Signature: (Field Issuance Only)

INSPECTION INFORMATION

Inspection Start Date: September 20, 2013 Inspection Start Time: 12:30 Inspection End Date: September 20, 2013 Inspection End Time: 13:40			Inspection Type: Coal Partial Inspection Reason: Normal I&E Paweather: Clear	
Joint Inspection Agency:		Joint Inspection Contacts:		
None				
Post Inspection Agency:		Post Inspection Contacts:		
None				
Inspector(s):	Inspector	r's Sig	nature: Sign	ature Date:
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Inspection Topic Summary

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NOTE:	Y=Inspected	N=Not Inspected	R=Comments Noted	V=Violation Issued	NA=Not Applicable

N - Air Resource Protection
N - Availability of Records
N - Backfill & Grading
NA - Excess Spoil and Dev. Waste
NA - Explosives
N - Fish & Wildlife
R - Hydrologic Balance
Y - Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan

- NA Other
- Y Processing Waste

R - Roads

- **R** Reclamation Success
- N Revegetation
- NA Subsidence
- ${\bf N}~$ Slides and Other Damage
- **N** Support Facilities On-site
- **R** Signs and Markers
- N Support Facilities Not On-site
- NA Special Categories Of Mining
- N Topsoil

COMMENTS

This was a partial inspection of the Munger Canyon Mine conducted by Mike Boulay of the DRMS Grand Junction Field Office on September 20, 2013. I was not accompanied by an operator representative during the inspection. Weather conditions were sunny and warm and ground conditions were mostly dry. The majority of the mine site is reclaimed and there was no activity at the site at the time of the inspection.

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:

East Salt Creek had a small amount of flow. This area had received substantial precipitation over a several day period during the week prior to this inspection. Munger Creek was mostly dry but showed evidence of recent significant flow in the creek bottom. The Munger Creek crossing is shown in Photograph No. 1. The six foot diameter culvert at the creek crossing is in good condition with no significant accumulation of sediment or other debris. Ditches and culverts associated with the reclaimed waste disposal site, cover soil stockpile site, and the topsoil stockpile locations were in good condition and well maintained. The waste disposal area sediment pond was not retaining any water. The inlet and discharge structures were stable and no problems were identified.

ROADS – Rule 4.03 Construction 4.03.1(3)/4.03.2(3) Drainage 4.03.1(4)/4.03.2(4) Surfacing and Maintenance4.03.1(5) and (6)/4.03.2(5) and (6) Reclamation 4.03.1(7)/4.03.2(7):

The access road to the mine site was damp in low spots but generally in good condition. No problems were noted along its entire length up to the former portal bench access road.

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RECLAMATION SUCCESS - Rule 4.15, Rule 3:

The bottom portion of the reclaimed portal access road was inspected. The upper segment and portal bench area were not inspected. As seen in the attached Photograph No. 2 the vegetation is well established and the reclaimed portal access road is stable. No signs of significant erosion or instability were noted at any of the mine site locations during this inspection.

SIGNS AND MARKERS – Rule 4.02:

The Mine and Permit identification sign was properly displayed and maintained at the entrance to the permit area from Highway 139. The mine identification sign at the East Salt Creek crossing is shown in Photograph No. 3.

DOCUMENTS RECEIVED

None

OTHER (SPECIFY)

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS/COMPLIANCE

There were no enforcement actions taken as a result of this inspection, and none are pending.

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PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo No. 1 - Culvert at Munger Creek crossing.



Photo No. 2 - Reclaimed portal access road.



Photo No. 3 - Mine identification sign at East Salt Creek bridge crossing.

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