




COLORADO DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY
MINERALS PROGRAM INSPECTION REPORT
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The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has conducted an inspection of the mining operation noted below. This report documents observations concerning compliance with the terms of the permit and applicable rules and regulations of the Mined Land Reclamation Board.

MINE NAME: 23 Road Pit	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-1979-089	MINERAL: Sand and gravel	COUNTY: Mesa
INSPECTION TYPE: Surety Release Inspection	INSPECTOR(S): Travis H. Marshall	INSP. DATE: September 26, 2013	INSP. TIME: 10:00
OPERATOR: Grand Junction Concrete Pipe CO.	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Gayle Lyman	TYPE OF OPERATION: 112c - Construction Regular Operation	
REASON FOR INSPECTION: Surety Release Requested	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: None	BOND AMOUNT: \$242,500.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None	
WEATHER: Clear	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: October 28, 2013	

GENERAL INSPECTION TOPICS

This list identifies the environmental and permit parameters inspected and gives a categorical evaluation of each. No problems or possible violations were noted during the inspection. The mine operation was found to be in full compliance with Mineral Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for the Extraction of Construction Materials and/or for Hard Rock, Metal and Designated Mining Operations. Any person engaged in any mining operation shall notify the office of any failure or imminent failure, as soon as reasonably practicable after such person has knowledge of such condition or of any impoundment, embankment, or slope that poses a reasonable potential for danger to any persons or property or to the environment; or any environmental protection facility designed to contain or control chemicals or waste which are acid or toxic-forming, as identified in the permit.

(AR) RECORDS----- <u>Y</u>	(FN) FINANCIAL WARRANTY----- <u>NA</u>	(RD) ROADS----- <u>Y</u>
(HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE----- <u>Y</u>	(BG) BACKFILL & GRADING----- <u>Y</u>	(EX) EXPLOSIVES----- <u>NA</u>
(PW) PROCESSING WASTE/TAILING---- <u>NA</u>	(SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES----- <u>Y</u>	(TS) TOPSOIL----- <u>Y</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- <u>NA</u>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE----- <u>Y</u>	(RV) REVEGETATION---- <u>Y</u>
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS----- <u>Y</u>	(SP) STORM WATER MGT PLAN---- <u>NA</u>	(SB) COMPLETE INSP---- <u>Y</u>
(ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE----- <u>NA</u>	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION--- <u>Y</u>	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP-- <u>Y</u>
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS----- <u>NA</u>	(OD) OFF-SITE DAMAGE----- <u>Y</u>	(ST) STIPULATIONS----- <u>NA</u>

Y = Inspected and found in compliance / N = Not inspected / NA = Not applicable to this operation / PB = Problem cited / PV = Possible violation cited

OBSERVATIONS

This inspection was conducted as part of the normal monitoring program established by the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety. The 23 Road Pit is located 3 miles west of Grand Junction, Colorado off of River Road. The site is a 112c operation. The focus of the inspection was to assess the reclamation at the site and determine if the acreage reduction request was approvable. Gayle Lyman of Grand Junction Concrete Pipe Company accompanied the inspector during the inspection.

The mine identification sign and the affected area boundary markers are in place and in compliance with rule 3.1.12. The sign is located on a post at the main entrance on the North side of the gravel mine. The permit boundaries are comprised of fences and markers that are easily identifiable around the entire perimeter of the mine.

On July 15, 2013 a technical revision (TR-5) was approved modifying the reclamation plan. The revision of the reclamation plan incorporated the existing office / precast facility, the existing bike path, the existing cell phone tower, a precast product storage facility and a construction materials sale and storage area.

On August 8, 2013 the operator requested to release 57 acres and reduce the permit acreage from 139 acres to 82 acres. The 57 acres requested for release included the areas addressed in TR-5 that was approved on July 15, 2013 and the lake located at the southwest corner of the permit area which has been determined to be a "prelaw" disturbance.

The 57 acres was inspected and found to meet the requirements of the approved reclamation plan.

Photos that show the conditions observed during the inspection are included at the end of this report.

No problems or violations were noted or observed during the September 26, 2013 inspection.

Responses to this inspection report should be directed to Travis Marshall at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Grand Junction Field Office, 101 South 3rd Street, Room 301, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501, phone no. 970-241-2042.

PHOTOGRAPHS





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