




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: Nolte Pit #1	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-2012-016	MINERAL: Borrow material for	COUNTY: Garfield
INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring	INSPECTOR(S): Stephanie J. Mitchell	INSP. DATE: December 11, 2013	INSP. TIME: 12:30
OPERATOR: Puckett Land Company	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Chuck Whiteman Puckett Land Company	TYPE OF OPERATION: 111 - Construction by Government Agency	
REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: Complete Bond	BOND AMOUNT: \$36,250.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None	
WEATHER: Clear	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: December 13, 2013	

The following inspection topics were identified as having Problems or Possible Violations. OPERATORS SHOULD READ THE FOLLOWING PAGES CAREFULLY IN ORDER TO ASSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE PERMIT AND APPLICABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS. If a Possible Violation is indicated, you will be notified under separate cover as to when the Mined Land Reclamation Board will consider possible enforcement action.

INSPECTION TOPIC: Signs & Markers

PROBLEM/POSSIBLE VIOLATION: Problem: The mine identification sign was not posted at the entrance of the mine site. This is a problem for failure to post a mine identification sign as required by Section 3.1.12(1) of the rule.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: The operator shall, at the entrance of the mine site, post a sign which shall be clearly visible from the access road with the following: the name of the operator, a statement that a reclamation permit for the operation has been issued by the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board; and the permit number. The operator shall submit photo documentation that a proper sign has been posted by the corrective action date.

CORRECTIVE ACTION DUE DATE: 1/13/14

OBSERVATIONS

This was a normal monitoring inspection of the Nolte Pit #1, DRMS file no. M-2012-016, operated by Puckett Land Company. This site is located approximately 3/4 mile southwest of Parachute, Colorado in Garfield County. I, Stephanie Mitchell of the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety conducted the inspection. Mr. Chuck Whiteman of Puckett Land Company accompanied me on the inspection.

The permit is a 111 and the permit area is permitted for 22.34 acres and is not active at this time. It is in the final stages of reclamation. All permit boundary markers were in place at the time of inspection. An adequate mine identification sign was not in place and is noted in this inspection report.

Some rilling is noted on the north part of the permit area due to heavy rains this fall. More grading is necessary to complete the final grade of 3:1 slopes as submitted in the reclamation plan. The Operator mentioned that they may want to change the post mining land use to commercial land use. If that is the case, please submit a Technical Revision to request such as change.

Vegetation is starting to establish in some areas and there were some areas of Kochia and Halogetan. The Operator noted they had sprayed in the past, but will continue to do so.

Responses to this inspection report should be directed to Stephanie Mitchell at the Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety, Grand Junction Field Office, 101 S. 3rd Street, Suite 301, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501, phone number 970.242.5025.

PHOTOGRAPHS



Looking North



Looking West



Looking Northwest



Rilling starting on north area of permit



Looking North



Looking East

GENERAL INSPECTION TOPICS

The following list identifies the environmental and permit parameters inspected and gives a categorical evaluation of each

(AR) RECORDS----- <u>Y</u>	(FN) FINANCIAL WARRANTY----- <u>Y</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>N</u>	(TS) TOPSOIL----- <u>Y</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- <u>Y</u>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE----- <u>Y</u>	(RV) REVEGETATION---- <u>Y</u>
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS----- <u>PB</u>	(SP) STORM WATER MGT PLAN---- <u>N</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>N</u>	(ST) STIPULATIONS----- <u>N</u>

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

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