

## COLORADO DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY MINERALS PROGRAM INSPECTION REPORT PHONE: (303) 866-3567

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:	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#:	MINERAL:	COUNTY:
Cedar Point Picture Rock Quarry	M-2004-048	Stone	San Miguel
<b>INSPECTION TYPE:</b>	INSPECTOR(S):	INSP. DATE:	INSP. TIME:
Monitoring	Bob Oswald	March 20, 2014	11:30
OPERATOR:	<b>OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:</b>	TYPE OF OPERATION:	
Robert Daugherty	None	110c - Construction Limited Impact	
<b>REASON FOR INSPECTION:</b>	BOND CALCULATION TYPE:	BOND AMOUNT:	
Normal I&E Program	Complete Bond	\$7,321.00	
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DATE OF COMPLAINT:	POST INSP. CONTACTS:	JOINT INSP. AGENCY:
NA	U.S. BLM	None
WEATHER:	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:	SIGNATURE DATE:
Clear	306 Rung	April 2, 2014

## **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>NA</u>	(FN) FINANCIAL WARRANTY Y	(RD) ROADS <u>Y</u>
(HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE <u>Y</u>	(BG) BACKFILL & GRADING <u>NA</u>	(EX) EXPLOSIVES <u>NA</u>
(PW) PROCESSING WASTE/TAILING <u>NA</u>	(SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES <u>NA</u>	(TS) TOPSOIL <u>Y</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- <u>Y</u>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE <u>NA</u>	(RV) REVEGETATION <u>NA</u>
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS <u>Y</u>	(SP) STORM WATER MGT PLAN <u>NA</u>	(SB) COMPLETE INSP <u>NA</u>
(ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE <u>NA</u>	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION <u>N</u>	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP <u>NA</u>
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS <u>Y</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 was a routine inspection conducted by the Division as part of its monitoring of 110c permits. The operator was not present during the inspection, and the site was not active on the day of the inspection. Russ Means of DRMS was present throughout the inspection.

The required permit ID sign was observed posted at the entrance to the permitted area. Permit boundary markers (metal T-posts) were installed along the permit boundary. The operator has been careful to limit the amount of disturbance and to ensure that mining-related activity remains inside the permit boundary. There is an onsite road that forms a loop within the permitted area, which is unimproved but which provides access to the entire site.

This permit is approved for Intermittent Status, since the operation is active every year, but normally for less than 6 months each year. The operator understands that the site must be maintained and stabilized even during periods when there is no operation.

There has been some mining activity since the Division's last inspection in 2012. Most activity has occurred along the northern side of the permit. Numerous large sandstone blocks, and portions of blocks, have been removed from the site. There are still many naturally outcropping boulders onsite, several of which exhibit linear patterns of drill holes made by the operator to create the blocks to be removed from the site and processed. (Inspectors observed one drilled slab at grade near the entrance which still contained the pins and feathers used to split the blocks.)

There is no equipment, and very little broken rock or woody debris on the site. There are no contaminants present, and the operator has been doing a good job of controlling weeds. The Division appreciates that the operator is keeping the site very clean and orderly. The bond amount is considered sufficient to perform the limited amount of reclamation needed. No problems were observed during this inspection.

For questions related to this report, please contact this inspector at the Division's Durango Field Office: telephone 970-247-5193, or 303-866-3567 ext 8175.

All written correspondence should be sent directly to the Division's Denver Office: Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

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Photographs from the inspection are on the following page.

## **PHOTOGRAPHS**









