

# 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: Cedar Creek Pit	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-1977-407	MINERAL: Sand and gravel	COUNTY: Montrose
INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring	INSPECTOR(S): Dustin M. Czapla	INSP. DATE: April 15, 2014	INSP. TIME: 10:30
OPERATOR: Montrose County Public Works	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Norm David	TYPE OF OPERATION: 112c - Construction Regular Operation	

REASON FOR INSPECTION:	BOND CALCULATION TYPE:	BOND AMOUNT:
Normal I&E Program	None	\$0.00
DATE OF COMPLAINT:	POST INSP. CONTACTS:	JOINT INSP. AGENCY:
NA	None	None
WEATHER:	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:	SIGNATURE DATE:
Clear	1/1/1/	April 16, 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>Y</u>	(FN) FINANCIAL WARRANTY NA	(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 NA	(SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES NA	(TS) TOPSOIL $\underline{Y}$
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- <u>Y</u>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE <u>Y</u>	(RV) REVEGETATION N
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS <u>Y</u>	(SP) STORM WATER MGT PLAN NA	(SB) COMPLETE INSP Y
(ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE NA	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION Y	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP N
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS NA	(OD) OFF-SITE DAMAGE <u>NA</u>	(ST) STIPULATIONS NA

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

PERMIT #: M-1977-407 INSPECTOR'S INITIALS: DMC INSPECTION DATE: April 15, 2014

#### **OBSERVATIONS**

This inspection was conducted as part of the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's (Division) normal monitoring program. Norm David and Curtis Hamilton, representing the Operator, were present during this inspection. Photographs are included with this report in order to illustrate some of the conditions observed.

The Cedar Creek Pit is located approximately eight miles east of Montrose and accessed from Kinikin Road. The site is a 112c operation that includes a total of 93 permitted acres. Approximately 7.5 acres are currently disturbed.

Adequate mine identification signage was noted at the entrance to the site.

The affected area was marked by posts and signs that were clearly visible and adequate to delineate the affected area boundary.

The site was inactive during this inspection. Gravel mining has occurred in the Phase 1a area, with some overburden removal occurring in the Phase 1c area. The mined slopes were left at approximately 2H:1V. Several materials stockpiles were located on the pit floor. There was no equipment stored on site.

No problems or violations were noted during this inspection.

Responses to this inspection report should be directed to Dustin Czapla at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Grand Junction Field Office, 101 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Room 301, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501, phone number (970) 243-6299.

## **PHOTOGRAPHS**

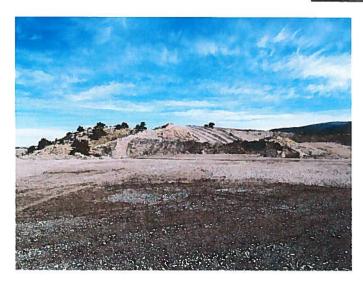


Figure 1: View towards north part of Phase 1a



Figure 2: View towards north part of Phase 1a



Figure 3: View towards east part of Phase 1a



Figure 4: View towards southeast part of Phase 1a



Figure 5: Mined slope in north part of Phase 1a



Figure 6: Mined slope in north part of Phase 1a



Figure 7: Overburden removal occurred on top of ridge in Phase 1c area.



Figure 8: Site entrance

### **Inspection Contact Address**

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