




**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.

<b>MINE NAME:</b> Blue Water Claim	<b>MINE/PROSPECTING ID#:</b> P-2013-014	<b>MINERAL:</b> QTZ	<b>COUNTY:</b> Teller
<b>INSPECTION TYPE:</b> Multi Person Inspection	<b>INSPECTOR(S):</b> Timothy A. Cazier	<b>INSP. DATE:</b> June 24, 2014	<b>INSP. TIME:</b> 16:00
<b>OPERATOR:</b> Richard Bolen	<b>OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:</b> Richard Bolen	<b>TYPE OF OPERATION:</b> ILL - Illegal	

<b>REASON FOR INSPECTION:</b> Memo Of Understanding	<b>BOND CALCULATION TYPE:</b> None	<b>BOND AMOUNT:</b> \$ 0.00
<b>DATE OF COMPLAINT:</b> NA	<b>POST INSP. CONTACTS:</b> U.S.Forest Service	<b>JOINT INSP. AGENCY:</b> U.S.Forest Service
<b>WEATHER:</b> Cloudy	<b>INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:</b> 	<b>SIGNATURE DATE:</b> July 1, 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----- <u>N</u>	(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>Y</u>	(TS) TOPSOIL----- <u>N</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- <u>NA</u>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE----- <u>Y</u>	(RV) REVEGETATION---- <u>N</u>
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS----- <u>NA</u>	(SP) STORM WATER MGT PLAN---- <u>NA</u>	(SB) COMPLETE INSP---- <u>N</u>
(ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE----- <u>Y</u>	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION--- <u>N</u>	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP-- <u>N</u>
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS----- <u>NA</u>	(OD) OFF-SITE DAMAGE----- <u>NA</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 intended as a follow-up to the joint DRMS/USFS inspection last fall on September 4, 2013. This inspection was also a joint inspection with the USFS. Tim Cazier and TC Wait represented the DRMS, while Josh Voorhis and Amy Titterington represented the USFS. This inspection was tentatively scheduled with the USFS if time allowed after joint inspections earlier in the day. As the inspection was tentative and the only known method of contacting the Prospector/Operator was via a post office box address, the Prospector/Operator was not notified of the inspection. However, Mr. Richard Bolen was on site when we arrived.

The site is accessed from Teller Co road (CR) 51/Cedar Mountain Road, about 3 miles northwest of the CR 51/CR 3 intersection. Mile Marker 13 on CR 51 marks the location of the access road. The site is about 1/2 mile east of mile marker 13.

### **Inspection:**

The DRMS and USFS representatives all introduced themselves to Mr. Bolen. Mr. Bolen explained he had recently returned from spending the winter out of state.

The site was little changed from the September 2014 inspection, except that the cabin/wood structure appeared to be completed.

The DRMS explained that although the site is on Federal land (managed by the USFS), the site is not exempt from State of Colorado regulations. Enclosed is a form the DRMS uses to determine if a State permit is required and if so, what type. Please fill out this "Is It Mining" form and return it to the DRMS by August 20, 2014. You will receive a response from the DRMS indicating if a permit is required and what type.

### **Summary:**

1. A Plan of Operations (POO) has been filed with the USFS. As such, the DRMS needs to make a determination as to what type of permit, if any might be required to meet State regulations. Please complete and submit the enclosed "Is It Mining" form by August 20, 2014.

If you have any questions, please contact Tim Cazier (303-866-3567 ext. 8169).

### **Inspection Contact Address**

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Enclosure

EC: Tom Kaldenbach, DRMS (w/o enclosure)  
DRMS file  
Marcia Rose-Ritchie, USFS (w/o enclosure)  
Amy Titterington, USFS (w/o enclosure)