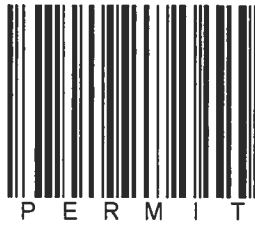


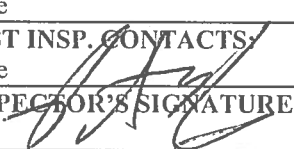
# Inspection





**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.

<b>MINE NAME:</b> CR #3 Pit	<b>MINE/PROSPECTING ID#:</b> M-2009-064	<b>MINERAL:</b> Gravel and sand	<b>COUNTY:</b> Grand
<b>INSPECTION TYPE:</b> Monitoring	<b>INSPECTOR(S):</b> Peter S. Hays	<b>INSP. DATE:</b> November 5, 2014	<b>INSP. TIME:</b> 13:00
<b>OPERATOR:</b> Grand County	<b>OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:</b> Bill Clark	<b>TYPE OF OPERATION:</b> 112c - Construction Regular Operation	
<b>REASON FOR INSPECTION:</b> Normal I&E Program	<b>BOND CALCULATION TYPE:</b> None	<b>BOND AMOUNT:</b> \$0.00	
<b>DATE OF COMPLAINT:</b> NA	<b>POST INSP. CONTACTS:</b> None	<b>JOINT INSP. AGENCY:</b> None	
<b>WEATHER:</b> Clear	<b>INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:</b> 	<b>SIGNATURE DATE:</b> November 7, 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----- <u>N</u>	(RD) ROADS----- <u>N</u>
(HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE----- <u>N</u>	(BG) BACKFILL & GRADING----- <u>N</u>	(EX) EXPLOSIVES----- <u>N</u>
(PW) PROCESSING WASTE/TAILING---- <u>N</u>	(SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES----- <u>N</u>	(TS) TOPSOIL----- <u>Y</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- <u>Y</u>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE----- <u>N</u>	(RV) REVEGETATION---- <u>N</u>
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS----- <u>Y</u>	(SP) STORM WATER MGT PLAN---- <u>N</u>	(SB) COMPLETE INSP---- <u>Y</u>
(ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE----- <u>N</u>	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION--- <u>N</u>	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP-- <u>N</u>
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS----- <u>N</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

### **OBSERVATIONS**

The CR#3 Pit was inspected by Peter Hays with the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) as part of the Division's monitoring inspection program. Mr. Bill Clark with Grand County Department of Road and Bridge was present during the inspection. The site was last inspected by the Division on August 19, 2010.

The CR#3 Pit 112c reclamation permit was issued by the Division on December 11, 2009. The CR #3 Pit is located 3.5 miles south of Parshall, Colorado in Grand County and is permitted for 20 acres of disturbance at one time within a total disturbed area of 85.78 acres. The overall permit acreage is 92.76 acres. The mine site located west of the the Parshall Pit operated by Mountain Park Concrete.

The site was actively hauling stockpiled material during the inspection. The material was being placed on County Road #3 south of the site. Two stockpiles of material were observed on the pit floor, Class 6 roadbase and minus 3 inch. The highwall has progressed to the north since the last inspection. Topsoil and overburden were stripped ahead of mining. The pit floor was dry and no erosion was noted during the inspection. The topsoil and overburden stockpiles located southwest and southeast of the pit were well vegetated and stable.

Leafy spurge, houndstongue, yellow toadflax, canada thistle, and musk thistle were reported by the Operator in the 2014 Annual Report. The Operator is treating the noxious weeds per the approved weed control management plan.

An entrance sign was posted and permit boundary markers were observed as required by Rule 3.1.12.

Photographs taken during the inspection and an inspection map are attached. No problem were cited during the inspection.

#### **Inspection Contact Address**

Mr. Bill Clark  
Grand County Department of Road and Bridge  
P.O. Box 9  
Granby, CO 80446

Enclosure – Inspection Map

Cc: Tom Kaldenbach, DRMS

## PHOTOGRAPHS



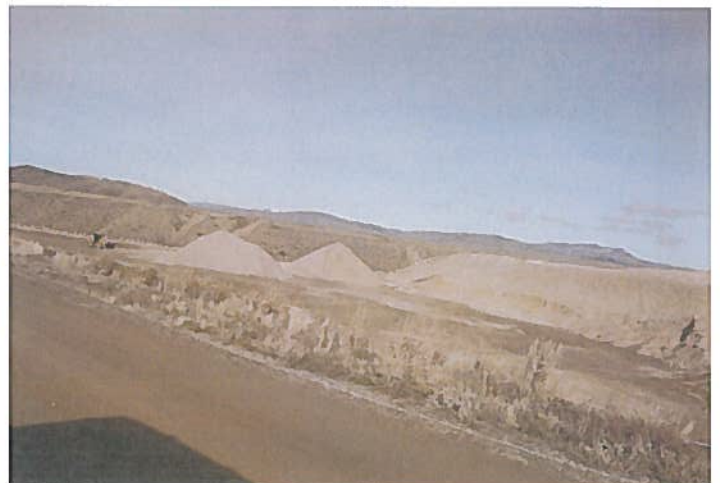
CR#3 mine sign



Looking south from north end of pit floor



Looking west at highwall



Looking NE at pit floor and highwall



Looking north from highwall at pit floor



Looking at vegetated topsoil stockpile



# CR#3 Pit

M-2009-064

November 5, 2014 Inspection Map

## Legend

- Grand County CR #3
- New Highway Disturbance
- Topsoil / Overburden Stockpile
- Vegetated Topsoil / Overburden Stockpile

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Grand County CR #3

600 ft

