




**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> Todd Haynes Unpermitted Operation	<b>FILE #:</b> M-2015-024	<b>MINERAL:</b> Sandstone	<b>COUNTY:</b> Ouray
<b>INSPECTION TYPE:</b> Illegal(Unpermitted Operation)	<b>INSPECTOR(S):</b> Dustin Czapla, Lucas West	<b>INSP. DATE:</b> May 19, 2015	<b>INSP. TIME:</b> 11:00
<b>OPERATOR:</b> Todd Haynes	<b>OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:</b> Todd Haynes	<b>TYPE OF OPERATION:</b> ILL - Illegal	

<b>REASON FOR INSPECTION:</b> Citizen Complaint	<b>BOND CALCULATION TYPE:</b> None	<b>BOND AMOUNT:</b> None
<b>DATE OF COMPLAINT:</b> NA	<b>POST INSP. CONTACTS:</b> None	<b>JOINT INSP. AGENCY:</b> None
<b>WEATHER:</b> Raining	<b>INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:</b> 	<b>SIGNATURE DATE:</b> May 22, 2015

**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:** Availability Of Records

**POSSIBLE VIOLATION:** Failure to first obtain a reclamation permit from the Mined Land Reclamation Board before engaging in a new mining operation as required by 34-32.5-109(1) C.R.S.

**CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:** This possible violation will require a hearing before the Mined Land Reclamation Board. The schedule and other details for the MLRB hearing will be provided under a separate document to be sent via certified mail to the operator.

## **OBSERVATIONS**

This was an inspection of an unpermitted mining operation. Todd Haynes, landowner and operator, was present during the inspection. Photographs are included with this report in order to illustrate the conditions observed.

The site is located in Ouray County in the Northwest Quarter of Section 8, Township 46 North, Range 9 West, New Mexico Principal Meridian (38.252973°, -107.887497°), approximately 8 miles southwest of Colona, and accessed from Mariposa Drive off of Government Springs Road.

The operation removes surplus sandstone boulders from Mr. Haynes property that are generated during land improvement projects on the property. The boulders are used for projects on the property, but also for off-site construction projects, such as the Montrose River Park.

Approximately one acre, on the east side of the gymnasium facility, is currently disturbed by the operation. No imminent hazards, erosion or stability concerns were noted during the 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



### GENERAL INSPECTION TOPICS

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

(AR) RECORDS----- <u>PV</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>N</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- <u>N</u>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE----- <u>N</u>	(RV) REVEGETATION---- <u>N</u>
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS----- <u>N</u>	(SP) STORM WATER MGT PLAN---- <u>N</u>	(SB) COMPLETE INSP---- <u>N</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

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