




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: Chambers Pit	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-1979-205	MINERAL: Sand and gravel	COUNTY: Garfield
INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring	INSPECTOR(S): Stephanie J. Mitchell	INSP. DATE: March 11, 2015	INSP. TIME: 12:00
OPERATOR: Oldcastle SW Group, Inc. dba United Compas County	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Jason Burkey	TYPE OF OPERATION: 112c - Construction Regular Operation	

REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: Complete Bond	BOND AMOUNT: \$212,000.00
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None
WEATHER: Clear	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: July 8, 2015

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>Y</u>	(RD) ROADS----- <u>Y</u>
(HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE----- <u>Y</u>	(BG) BACKFILL & GRADING----- <u>Y</u>	(EX) EXPLOSIVES----- <u>N</u>
(PW) PROCESSING WASTE/TAILING---- <u>N</u>	(SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES----- <u>Y</u>	(TS) TOPSOIL----- <u>Y</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- <u>Y</u>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE----- <u>Y</u>	(RV) REVEGETATION---- <u>Y</u>
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS----- <u>Y</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>Y</u>	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP-- <u>Y</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

This inspection was conducted as part of the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's (Division) normal monitoring program. Jason Burkey, representing the Operator, was present during this inspection. Photographs are included at the end of this report in order to illustrate some of the conditions observed during this inspection. The site is part of the greater Oldcastle SW Group, Inc. dba United Companies of Mesa County Rifle gravel pit complex.

The site is located approximately 2 miles east of Rifle and accessed from Hwy. 6, through the Dick Casey site (M-1978-349).

Affected area boundary markers (fencing) were in place and adequate. No off site damage was noted during this inspection.

The majority of the resource has been removed from this site, and the site is primarily used for stockpile and storage of material from the Glen Pit and Dick Casey pit.

The slope along the north side of the permit area has been backfilled and graded to 3H:1V.

The pond located in the southern portion of the permit area has largely been reclaimed. The slopes have been graded to 3H:1V or less, with vegetation becoming well established along the pond banks. Tamarisk was observed in the reclaimed pond area, although some shoots were noted in the main unreclaimed pit area. These should be treated as soon as possible in order to prevent further infestation.

A stormwater berm had recently been placed along the south perimeter of the permit area.

The Division currently holds a Financial Warranty in the amount of \$212,000.00, which has been reviewed and is considered adequate to complete reclamation at the site.

The asphalt plant is not longer on this site.

Most of the overburden had been removed from Mining Area 1, and mining had begun in the northwest portion of this area. The mined slope along the north side of Mining Area 1 had been graded to 3H:1V and recently seeded. Mining will progress south and east in this area.

No other problems or violations were noted during this inspection.

Responses to this inspection report should be directed to Stephanie Mitchell at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Grand Junction Field Office, 101 South 3rd Street, Room 301, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501, phone number (970) 242-5025.

PHOTOGRAPHS



Mine ID Sign



Recycled Material Area



Recycled Asphalt



Recycled Concrete



Material Stockpiles



Tamarisk on shore of pond

Inspection Contact Address

Jason Burkey
Oldcastle SW Group, Inc. dba United Companies of Mesa
County
P.O. Box 3609
Grand Junction, CO 81502