




**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> Sundance Sand and Gravel Resource	<b>MINE/PROSPECTING ID#:</b> M-2006-073	<b>MINERAL:</b> Sand and gravel	<b>COUNTY:</b> El Paso
<b>INSPECTION TYPE:</b> Surety-Related Inspection	<b>INSPECTOR(S):</b> Timothy A. Cazier	<b>INSP. DATE:</b> September 14, 2015	<b>INSP. TIME:</b> 10:15
<b>OPERATOR:</b> Martin Marietta Materials, Inc.	<b>OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:</b> Mike Drabing	<b>TYPE OF OPERATION:</b> 112c - Construction Regular Operation	

<b>REASON FOR INSPECTION:</b> Surety Related	<b>BOND CALCULATION TYPE:</b> Complete Bond	<b>BOND AMOUNT:</b> \$1,000.00
<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> September 22, 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>NA</u>
(HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE----- <u>NA</u>	(BG) BACKFILL & GRADING----- <u>NA</u>	(EX) EXPLOSIVES----- <u>NA</u>
(PW) PROCESSING WASTE/TAILING---- <u>Y</u>	(SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES----- <u>Y</u>	(TS) TOPSOIL----- <u>NA</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- <u>NA</u>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE----- <u>Y</u>	(RV) REVEGETATION---- <u>NA</u>
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS----- <u>Y</u>	(SW) STORM WATER MGT PLAN---- <u>NA</u>	(CI) COMPLETE INSP---- <u>Y</u>
(ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE----- <u>Y</u>	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION--- <u>Y</u>	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP-- <u>NA</u>
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS----- <u>NA</u>	(OD) OFF-SITE DAMAGE----- <u>NA</u>	(ST) STIPULATIONS----- <u>Y</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 prompted by a request to transfer the permit through a succession of operator (SO) application. The new Operator, Sundance Investments LLP was represented during the inspection by Mike Drabing. The current the Operator, Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. was not present for the inspection. The Sundance Sand and Gravel Resource site is located approximately six miles south of Fountain, CO off I-25.

### **Inspection:**

The permit sign was displayed as required (see **Photo 1**), but the name of the Operator will need to be changed upon approval of the SO application. The permit boundaries were marked by fences (see **Photo 2**).

The entire site was driven. No mining related disturbances were observed.

### **File Review Notes:**

- The total permitted area is 745 acres.
- There is a \$1,000 financial warranty for the site. This is deemed adequate as no disturbance has been initiated. The transferring Operator (Martin Marietta Materials) and land owner (Sundance Investments, represented by Mike Drabing) have agreed that no disturbance will take place until a full bond for the planned disturbance is re-calculated and posted.
- Annual fees and reports are up to date through 2015.

### **Summary & Recommendations:**

- 1) No mining disturbance was observed at the site.
- 2) The permit sign will need to be updated to reflect the new Operator's name.
- 3) The Division deems the token \$1,000 bond to be adequate as the site has not yet been disturbed. However, the Operator must re-post a full bond approved by the Division prior to initiating mining activity.

## PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 1. Permit sign at entrance gate (looking east).



Photo 2. South boundary fence (looking east).

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