




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.

MINE NAME: Red Mesa Pit	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-2009-023	MINERAL: Gravel and sand	COUNTY: La Plata
INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring	INSPECTOR(S): Lucas J. West	INSP. DATE: November 30, 2015	INSP. TIME: 12:30
OPERATOR: Skanska USA Civil West Rocky Mountain Di	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Joe Schluter, Miles Sturdevant	TYPE OF OPERATION: 112c - Construction Regular Operation	

REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: None	BOND AMOUNT: \$72,044.99
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None
WEATHER: Clear	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: December 17, 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>N</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>N</u>	(TS) TOPSOIL----- <u>N</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- <u>Y</u>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE----- <u>Y</u>	(RV) REVEGETATION---- <u>N</u>
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS----- <u>Y</u>	(SW) STORM WATER MGT PLAN---- <u>N</u>	(CI) COMPLETE INSP---- <u>Y</u>
(ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE----- <u>N</u>	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION--- <u>Y</u>	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP-- <u>N</u>
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS----- <u>N</u>	(OD) OFF-SITE DAMAGE----- <u>Y</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 normal monitoring program established by the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety for permitted construction materials mining operations. The Red Mesa is an active 112(c) operation located approximately two miles northwest of Red mesa, CO at 6500 feet in Elevation. In addition to the inspector and Operator's representatives listed above, Pat Greer who is the landowner and his son Jim Greer were present during the inspection. The division currently holds \$72,044.99 in financial warranty for the site. The Division will review the financial warranty based on the expected SO request that is being filed soon. Five Photos accompany this report to illustrate current site conditions.

This inspection was done not only as part of the normal monitoring program, but to also discuss the procedures for completing a Transfer of Minerals Permit and Succession of Operator (SO) from the current Operator to the Pat Greer who is the landowner. Discussions with the current Operator and the prospective new Operator are ongoing on the processes and requirements of filing the Succession of Operator request, and the request is expected to be filed soon. The Operator and prospective new Operator is reminded that if the request is filed within 60 days of this inspection this inspection will be used as the SO inspection.

The proper mine ID sign and boundary markers were observed on site. The sign, seen in Photo One, is located on the access road near where it meets County Road 100. All disturbance is within the permitted area which is marked with signs shown in Photo Two. The site was not active during the time of the inspection and no equipment was observed on site. Several stockpiles are located on site, and the Operator expressed that they are continually hauling from the stockpiled material. All stockpiled materials were stable and showed no signs of erosion. Photos Three and Four show the various stockpiles located within the permitted area.

Topsoil has been stockpiled on the southern permit boundary, shown in Photo Five. The stockpile is vegetated and stable. A majority of the site has naturally revegetated itself as those areas are not routinely disturbed. Evidence of ongoing weed treatment was observed.

The overall footprint of the site was in good condition, and free from trash and debris. No erosion or sedimentation problems were observed at the time of the inspection. No problems or possible violations were found during this inspection.

All responses to this report should be directed to Lucas West at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203 or by phone at (970)-243-6368.

PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo One: Proper mine ID sign observed on the access road near County Road 100



Photo Two: One of the Permit Boundary Markers observed on site, all disturbance is contained within the permitted area.





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