

MEMO TO THE FILE

SITE VISIT TO MINING CLAIM
PIKE NATIONAL FOREST, SOUTH PARK RANGER DISTRICT

Inspection Date, Time: October 19, 2015; 1430

Claim Name: April Fools; CMC264721

Operator Name/Signature: Colorado Springs Mineral Society

Inspector Name/Signature: Anthony Davila & Brad Carter

AT 10/30/15

BACKGROUND

The April Fools claim was last inspected on August 10, 2015. The claim contained an abundant amount of holes that exceeded the normal operation of an NOI. After speaking with Amy Titterington, Geologist for the USFS, she recommended that the club should reclaim the area in order to continue operation. I contacted Jean Luce, the vice president of the club, who stated that the club would have a work day on October 17, 2015 in order to reclaim the dig sites on April Fools.

REMARKS

When we arrived on site, we met a club member named Roger, who was working on reclaiming some of the holes on the claim. After speaking with him, we discovered that about 20 members showed up to reclaim over the weekend. Brad and I walked the claim and found some areas where reclamation had occurred. The reclamation work looked very complete and satisfactory. After inspecting the claim, however, it seems only the dig sites towards the top of the hill were reclaimed. The area towards the bottom of the hillside contained many holes and trenches that remained since the last inspection in August.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the amount of dig sites remaining on the claim, I would suggest another work day to reclaim the sites located along the hillside, especially the sites that look older. With the end of the season approaching, it might have to wait until next year.

***Update 10/30/15*:**

Acreage of disturbance
0.52 acres on western side of claim
1.18 acres on southern side
5.4 acres on northern side

Total of ~7.1 acres of disturbance.