




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: Spring Creek Gravel Pit	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-2010-024	MINERAL: Gravel	COUNTY: Rio Blanco
INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring	INSPECTOR(S): Travis H. Marshall	INSP. DATE: March 16, 2016	INSP. TIME: 11:00
OPERATOR: Rio Blanco County	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Clint Chappell	TYPE OF OPERATION: 112c - Construction Regular Operation	

REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: None	BOND AMOUNT: NA
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None
WEATHER: Clear	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: March 29, 2016

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>NA</u>	(RD) ROADS-----	<u>Y</u>
(HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE-----	<u>Y</u>	(BG) BACKFILL & GRADING-----	<u>Y</u>	(EX) EXPLOSIVES-----	<u>NA</u>
(PW) PROCESSING WASTE/TAILING----	<u>NA</u>	(SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES-----	<u>NA</u>	(TS) TOPSOIL-----	<u>Y</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE-	<u>Y</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>Y</u>	(CI) COMPLETE INSP----	<u>Y</u>
(ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE-----	<u>NA</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>Y</u>	(ST) STIPULATIONS-----	<u>NA</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 a routine inspection conducted by the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety as part of the normal monitoring program. The Spring Creek Gravel Pit is a 18.88 acre 112c permit area. The Spring Creek Gravel Pit is located approximately 6 miles east of Rangely, Colorado off of Rio Blanco County Road 122. Clint Chappell with the Rio Blanco County Road and Bridge Department accompanied the inspector during the inspection.

The required mine identification sign was located on the access road leading to the mine site. Permit boundary markers were located around the entire perimeter in the form of fence posts. Both the signs and permit boundary markers were in compliance with Rule 3.1.12.

Recent evidence of construction material was observed. A grizzly was observed near the entrance to the mine site. Various stockpiles of construction materials were observed on the pit floor.

A small topsoil stockpile was observed along the western perimeter of the permit area.

The access road was in good condition and minimal to no erosional features were observed.

No problems or possible violations were noted during the inspection.

Photos that show the conditions observed during the inspection are included at the end of this report.

Responses to this inspection report should be directed to Travis Marshall at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Grand Junction Field Office, 101 South 3rd Street, Room 301, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501, phone no. (970) 241-2042.

PHOTOGRAPHS





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