

## 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:	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#:	MINERAL:	COUNTY:
Monument View Gravel Pit	M-2000-032	Sand and gravel	Mesa
INSPECTION TYPE:	INSPECTOR(S):	INSP. DATE:	INSP. TIME:
Monitoring	Stephanie J. Mitchell	February 18, 2016	10:00
OPERATOR:	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:	TYPE OF OPERATION:	
M.A. Concrete Construction, Inc.	Martin Azcarraga	112c - Construction Regular Operation	

REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: Complete Bond	<b>BOND AMOUNT:</b> \$686,663.00
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None
WEATHER: Cloudy	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:	SIGNATURE DATE: April 21, 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>Y</u>	(RD) ROADS <u>Y</u>
(HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE <u>Y</u>	(BG) BACKFILL & GRADING <u>Y</u>	(EX) EXPLOSIVES NA
(PW) PROCESSING WASTE/TAILING N	(SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES Y	(TS) TOPSOIL <u>Y</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- Y	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE $\underline{Y}$	(RV) REVEGETATION <u>Y</u>
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS <u>Y</u>	(SW) STORM WATER MGT PLAN Y	(CI) COMPLETE INSP Y
(ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE N	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION Y	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP Y
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS N	(OD) OFF-SITE DAMAGE <u>N</u>	(ST) STIPULATIONS N

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. Martin Azcarraga 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 Monument View Gravel Pit is located approximately 1 mile west of Grand Junction and accessed from 23 Road. The site is a 112c operation that includes a total of 37.60 permitted acres. The Division currently holds a financial warranty amount of \$686,663.00 for this site. The Division will review the reclamation costs for this site in order to ensure the financial warranty reflects the actual current cost of fulfilling the requirements of the Reclamation Plan. The Operator will be notified if the Division determines that the current financial warranty amount is insufficient.

Adequate mine identification signage was noted at the entrance to the site. The affected area was adequately marked with fencing. The North and West permit boundaries were protected by a berm.

Mining was taking place during this inspection. Materials stockpiles were located at various locations throughout the pit floor. An office and scale had been constructed near the west permit boundary. An asphalt plant was located in the northeast part of the permit area. A portable crusher and screener were on site.

Noxious weeds were not observed onsite. A ditch is located along the western boundary of the permit area.

Topsoil stockpiles are protected with adequate vegetation. Fuel containers observed on site were stored in adequate secondary containment structures.

No 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



Fuel Tank with Secondary containment



Crusher on site

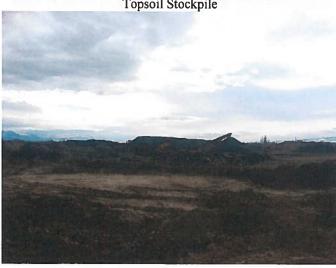


Material Stockpile



Overburden





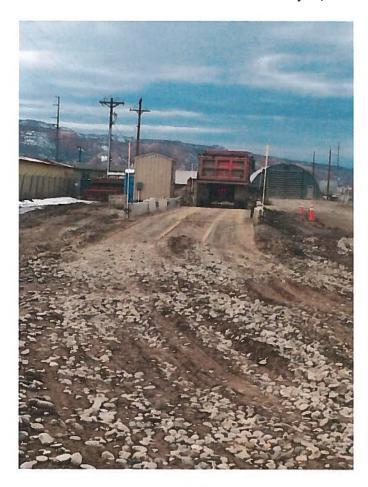


**Retention Pond** 



Ditch along west boundary





PERMIT #: M-2000-032 INSPECTOR'S INITIALS: SJM INSPECTION DATE: February 18, 2016

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