




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: Valley Vista Pit	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-1981-229	MINERAL: Sand and gravel	COUNTY: Mesa
INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring	INSPECTOR(S): Scottie D. Tate	INSP. DATE: February 18, 2016	INSP. TIME: 13:15
OPERATOR: Parkerson Construction, Inc.	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Ivan Geer	TYPE OF OPERATION: 112c - Construction Regular Operation	

REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: Complete Bond	BOND AMOUNT: \$77,800.00
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None
WEATHER: Cloudy	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: May 5, 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----- <u>NA</u>
(PW) PROCESSING WASTE/TAILING---- <u>N</u>	(SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES----- <u>N</u>	(TS) TOPSOIL----- <u>Y</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- <u>Y</u>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE----- <u>Y</u>	(RV) REVEGETATION---- <u>Y</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>N</u>	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION-- <u>Y</u>	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP-- <u>Y</u>
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS----- <u>N</u>	(OD) OFF-SITE DAMAGE----- <u>N</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 was a normal monitoring inspection of the Valley Vista Pit; DRMS file# M-1981-229. This site is located about 5 miles south of Clifton, Colorado in Mesa County. I, Stephanie Mitchell of the Colorado Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety conducted the inspection. Ivan Geer of Parkerson Construction, Inc. accompanied me on the inspection.

This site is permitted for 56.50 acres with about 17 acres currently disturbed. The Division holds a financial warranty amount of \$77,800.00 for the site. The current financial warranty is sufficient at this time.

Adequate mine identification signage was noted at the entrance off of 32 Road and is in accordance with Rule 3.1.12(1).

The permit area is delineated by fencing around the entire area. Material stockpiles and topsoil/overburden stockpiles appear to be stable. Mining is currently taking place in the South east corner of the permit area. There was no fuel or equipment stored on site.

There is a 300' by 400' area that is designated as a plant area. There is not a batch plant on the site presently, but is approved in the original permit.

There are several bee hive boxes on site. The Operator ensures the Division they will be removed in the spring. There was some standing water within the permit area, but it appears to be within the 72 hour retention timeframe.

Overall, no problems were noted on this site. The operation appears to be in compliance with the approved mining plan.

Responses to this inspection report should be directed to Stephanie Mitchell at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Grand Junction Field Office, 101 S. 3rd Street, Suite 301, Grand Junction, Colorado, 81501, phone # 970.242.5025.

PHOTOGRAPHS







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