




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: The Pride of America Mine	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-1999-058	MINERAL: Marble	COUNTY: Gunnison
INSPECTION TYPE: Pre-operation Inspection	INSPECTOR(S): Dustin Czapla, Amy Yeldell	INSP. DATE: April 27, 2016	INSP. TIME: 11:00
OPERATOR: Colorado Stone Quarries, Inc.	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:	TYPE OF OPERATION: 112c - Construction Regular Operation	

REASON FOR INSPECTION: Pre-operation Inspection	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: None	BOND AMOUNT: \$402,631.00
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None
WEATHER: Clear	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>N</u>	(EX) EXPLOSIVES----- <u>N</u>
(PW) PROCESSING WASTE/TAILING---- <u>Y</u>	(SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES----- <u>Y</u>	(TS) TOPSOIL----- <u>N</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- <u>Y</u>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE----- <u>N</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>N</u>
(ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE----- <u>Y</u>	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION--- <u>Y</u>	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP-- <u>N</u>
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS----- <u>Y</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 inspection was conducted during review of a conversion application (CN-1). Daniele Treves, representing the Operator, Ben Miller and Katie Todd, with Greg Lewicki and Associates, were present during this inspection. Photographs are included with this report in order to illustrate some of the conditions observed.

The Pride of America Mine is located approximately 2.5 miles south of Marble and accessed from CR3c. A 112c conversion application was approved by the Division on May 4, 2016.

Adequate mine identification signage was noted at the entrance to the site.

The mine is currently operating under the 110c footprint. Snow cover prevented inspection of the Franklin Quarry and Jefferson Quarry expansion areas. The Operator has committed to not mining within these areas until after the Division has inspected them.

As part of the 112c mining plan, the existing waste rock area (WRL-1) will be reconstructed and stabilized. WRL-1 was under snow cover during this inspection.

Portals 5, 6 and 7 are currently utilized for access to the active mining areas. Portal 7 was opened in June 2015. The portals appeared stable. Mining was occurring during this inspection. The office trailer and support facilities are located near Portals 5 and 6.

Portals 2 and 3 were barricaded with waste blocks. Portal 4 was still open during the inspection. Stormwater and process water are now directed to the lower part of the Washington Gallery.

Fuel is stored on site in double wall tanks and concrete containment structures.

Conditions at the mine site and the load out facility in Marble are orderly.

No problems or violations were noted during this inspection.

Responses to this inspection report should be directed to Dustin Czapla 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) 243-6299.

PHOTOGRAPHS

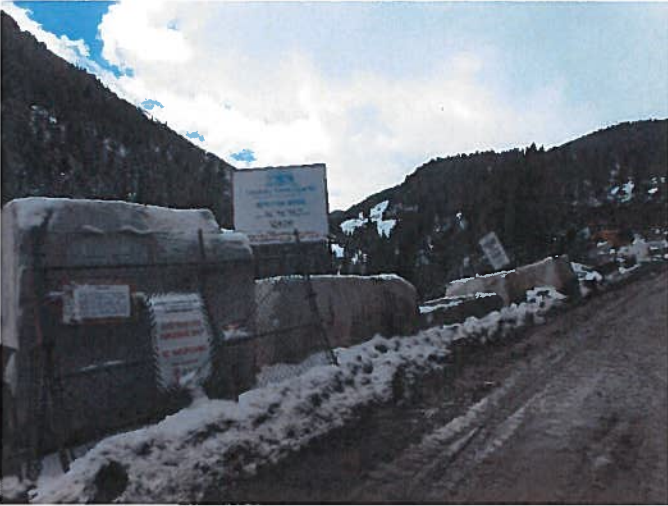


Figure 1: CN-1 notice posted at entrance



Figure 2: View up access road from gate



Figure 3: Washington waste rock landform



Figure 4: Washington waste rock landform



Figure 5: Washington waste rock landform



Figure 6: Fuel storage and generator located on the bench above the Washington waste rock, near Portal 4



Figure 7: Portal 4 and Washington gallery now utilized for stormwater collection



Figure 8: Portal 4



Figure 9: Portal 3 barricaded



Figure 10: Portal 3 barricaded

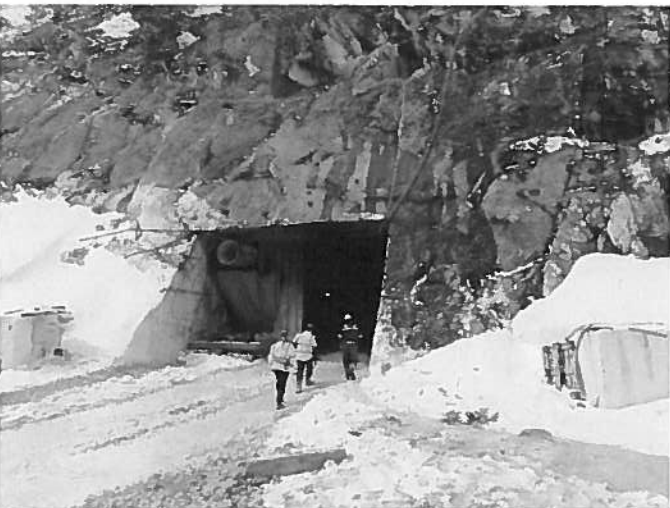


Figure 11: Portal 5



Figure 12: Mining level accessed through Portal 5



Figure 13: Mining level accessed through Portal 5



Figure 14: Mining level accessed through Portal 6



Figure 15: Mining level accessed through Portal 6



Figure 16: Portal 7

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