



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: Cesar Pit	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-1998-101	MINERAL: Sand and gravel and	COUNTY: Pueblo
INSPECTION TYPE: Preoperation Inspection	INSPECTOR(S): Tyler V. O'Donnell	INSP. DATE: March 16, 2016	INSP. TIME: 13:00
OPERATOR: Tony J. Beltramo and Sons, Inc.	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Tim Beltramo	TYPE OF OPERATION: 112c - Construction Regular Operation	
REASON FOR INSPECTION: Preoperation Inspection	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: Complete Bond	BOND AMOUNT: \$219,000.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None	
WEATHER: Clear	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: <i>Tyler O'Donnell</i>	SIGNATURE DATE: July 26, 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>N</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>	(SP) STORM WATER MGT PLAN---- <u>N</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>Y</u>	(OD) OFF-SITE DAMAGE----- <u>Y</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 pre-operation inspection was conducted in response to a request for a Permit Amendment Application No.1 (AM-01) to an existing 112c permit application (M-1998-101) that the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) received on November 18, 2015. This pre-operation inspection was conducted by Tyler O'Donnell of the Division. Tony J. Beltramo and Sons, Inc., the Operator, was represented by Tim Beltramo during the inspection. Marck Carmel with Carmel Management Company, the consultant for Tony J. Beltramo and Sons, Inc., was also present during the inspection.

The Cesar Pit is located in Pueblo County approximately 4 miles south-southeast of Pueblo Colorado. The Cesar Pit is proposed to being expanded to a 180-acre 112c Construction Materials Reclamation Permit. The primary commodity mined at the site is sand and gravel. The permit was issued in March of 1999. The approved post-mining land use is rangeland, no post mining land use change is proposed in AM-01. The mine site was surrounded by the following land uses: industrial/commercial, residential, agricultural, rangeland, and mining. The Notice Required under Rule 1.6.2(1)(b) was posted at the entrance to the site near the scale house.

The new permit boundary incorporates land that was affected outside of the previously approved boundary, and additional land to be mined. During the inspection the Division observed the new proposed permit boundary. AM-01 will incorporate the area permitted under the Cesar 111 Borrow Pit (DRMS M-2013-079). The Cesar 111 Borrow Pit was never mined. The Division terminated the permit in March of 2016.

Much of the Permit boundary had already been affected by mining. The Operator was mining the remaining land just south of the Cesar's access road to the cattle pens and the ranch house. The Operator had stripped topsoil in advance of mining. During the inspection the Operator was stripping overburden in the advance of mining and using the overburden for reclamation backfill. The Operator was importing topsoil and overburden from a construction project just west of the pit. The imported fill was being used as topsoil and backfill material for the portion of affected land north of the Cesar's access road to the cattle pens and the ranch house. The northern portion of the pit is nearly mined out, the Operator has removed the majority of the stockpiled material. The Operator has reclaimed all of the highwalls, except the highwall that adjoins the area to be mined in the near future, where the Cesar 111 Borrow Pit used to sit. The Operator's representative stated that the large majority of the northern portion of the site would be revegetated within the next year. Reclamation is progressing well throughout the northern portion of the site.

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PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 1: Active Mining area along the, south of the Cesar's access road.



Photo 2: Area to be reclaimed in the southern portion of the site near the Scale house. A few Tamarisk Trees remain in the bottom of the pit.



Photo 3: Recently regraded highwall in the northern portion of the pit.



Photo 4: Topsoil being imported and spread in the northern portion of the site.