



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: Lemoine Gravel Pit	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-1979-140	MINERAL: Sand and gravel	COUNTY: Delta
INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring	INSPECTOR(S): Travis H. Marshall	INSP. DATE: May 23, 2012	INSP. TIME: 11:00
OPERATOR: Delta County	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Larry Record	TYPE OF OPERATION: 112c - Construction Regular Operation	

REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: None	BOND AMOUNT: \$0.00
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None
WEATHER: Windy	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:	SIGNATURE DATE: May 31, 2012

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>Y</u>
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS----- <u>Y</u>	(SP) STORM WATER MGT PLAN---- <u>NA</u>	(SB) COMPLETE INSP---- <u>Y</u>
(ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE----- <u>NA</u>	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION--- <u>Y</u>	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP-- <u>Y</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 conducted as part of the normal program established by the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety. The Lemoine Pit is located east of Hotchkiss, Colorado off of Highway 133. The site is a 112c operation that is proposing to add 3.7 acres to the east of the eastern permit boundary through permit amendment process. The purpose of the inspection was to assess the conditions of the proposed permit area to be added and conduct a routine inspection. Larry Record of Delta County accompanied the inspector during the inspection.

The mine identification sign is in place and in compliance with rule 3.1.12. The sign is located on a post at the main entrance to the site.

The pit was active during the inspection. A loader was observed loading stockpiled material into haul trucks. The western slope of the site is completely re-graded and all reclaimed slopes appear to be no steeper than the required 3H:1V. The western re-graded portion of the site has been mostly revegetated. The activity in the mine is in the middle and eastern areas of the permit. The mine appears to be near the end of its life due to the lack of construction material left to be mined.

The proposed additional area is a hillside that is primarily covered with oak brush. The purpose of the added area is to give the operator the ability to "daylight" the hillside by removing the existing gravel.

No onsite or offsite stormwater erosion was observed during the inspection.

No problems or possible violations were observed during the inspection.

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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