




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: Lyons Pit No 2	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-1980-248	MINERAL: Sand and gravel	COUNTY: Moffat
INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring	INSPECTOR(S): Amy C. Yeldell	INSP. DATE: March 16, 2017	INSP. TIME: 13:00
OPERATOR: Moffat County	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Linda DeRose	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: March 29, 2017	

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>Y</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>N</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>N</u>	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP-- <u>Y</u>
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS----- <u>NA</u>	(OD) OFF-SITE DAMAGE----- <u>NA</u>	(ST) STIPULATIONS----- <u>Y</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 Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety normal monitoring program. The Lyons Pit No. 2 is a 112c permitted site. It is located approximately five miles east of Craig Colorado. It is accessed from Highway 394 through the Lyon's family ranch. Linda DeRose represented Moffat County and accompanied Amy Yeldell of the Division on the inspection.

The mine identification sign and affected area boundary markers are in place and in compliance with Rule 3.1.12. The sign is located at the entrance of the pit area. The perimeter has been marked with t-posts to clearly delineate permit boundaries. The key corners are marked with posts that state "permit boundary".

The site was inactive at the time of the inspection but is frequently used. No equipment or fuel is stored on site. The earthen berm lined containments remains in place. Several stockpiles are located on the pit floor. Intermittently stockpiled material is trucked off on an as needed basis. All slopes are no steeper than a 3:1.

The topsoil and overburden piles are clearly marked with signage to prevent accidental loss. Topsoil is stored on the south and west boundaries atop unmined land. In the future these stockpiles may need to be moved to make additional land mineable.

The eastern portion of the pit has been graded. The landowner wishes to seed this area to add it to his fields so at this time it is bare. The west facing slope adjacent to this reclamation has some rilling but it all drains into the pit and does not pose a threat.

There is a small amount of standing water from the recent rapid snow melt. This water should evaporate or infiltrate relatively soon and was not intentionally impounded.

This is a government agency therefore no bond is held. No problems or violations were noted during this inspection.

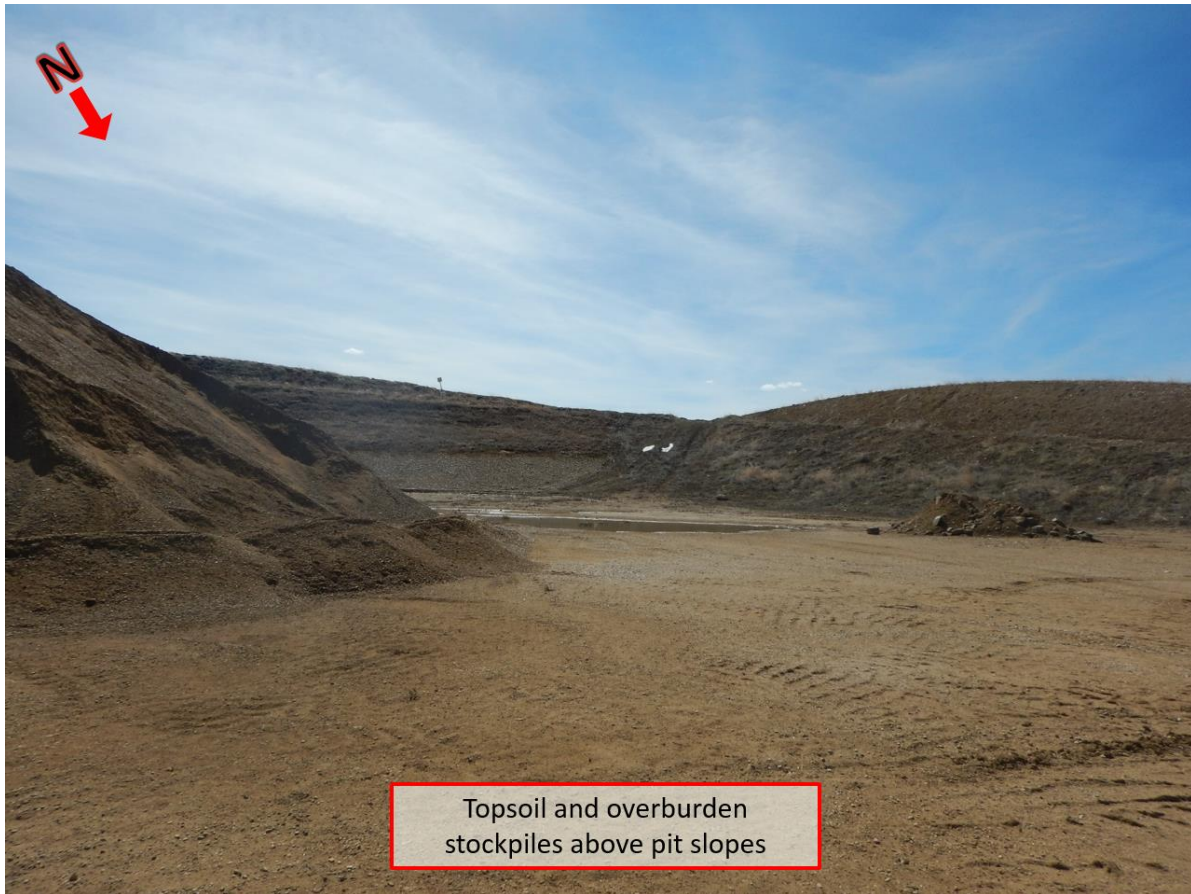
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