




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: Berry Pit	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-1977-132	MINERAL: Sand and gravel	COUNTY: Rio Blanco
INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring	INSPECTOR(S): Travis H. Marshall	INSP. DATE: April 4, 2017	INSP. TIME: 10:00
OPERATOR: Oldcastle SW Group, Inc. dba United Compai County	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: NA	TYPE OF OPERATION: 112c - Construction Regular Operation	

REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: Complete Bond	BOND AMOUNT: \$151,097.48
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None
WEATHER: Cloudy	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: April 10, 2017

The following inspection topics were identified as having Problems or Possible Violations. OPERATORS SHOULD READ THE FOLLOWING PAGES CAREFULLY IN ORDER TO ASSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE PERMIT AND APPLICABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS. If a Possible Violation is indicated, you will be notified under separate cover as to when the Mined Land Reclamation Board will consider possible enforcement action.

(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>NA</u>	(SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES----- <u>Y</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>	(CI) 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>Y</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 monitoring program established by the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS). The Berry Pit is located approximately 1 mile east of Meeker, Colorado. The site is a 112c operation which consists of a 91.21 acre permit area with a maximum allowed disturbance of 67.6 acres. According to DRMS records the site has not been inspected since May 2011.

The mine identification sign was observed at the main entrance to the site along with permit boundary markers in the form of "t-posts" with signs. Both the mine identification sign and permit boundaries are in compliance with Rule 3.1.12.

The site was inactive during the inspection and only a few pieces of equipment were observed within the permit area. An asphalt plant was observed in the permit area. Evidence of recent excavation was observed in the eastern portion of the pit that is likely Phase 6. All fuel and chemical tanks were properly placed in secondary containment. Various stockpiles of processed material were observed within the permit area.

In an effort to ensure that the financial warranty remains adequate to reclaim the site per the requirements of the approved reclamation plan, DRMS will re-calculate the reclamation cost estimate which will be sent under separate cover. Therefore pursuant to Sections 34-32.5-117(4) of the Colorado Land Reclamation Act, adequate financial warranty must be submitted to the DRMS within 60 days of the mailing date upon receipt of the surety update letter.

No off-site damage was observed and no problems or possible violations were noted during this inspection. The only minor issue of concern was a "porta-potty" that was laying on its side that was likely overturned by a windy storm event.

Photos that show the conditions observed during the inspection are included with this report.

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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