


**COLORADO**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

MINERALS PROGRAM INSPECTION REPORT**PHONE: (303) 866-3567**

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: Hubbs Pit	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-1987-088	MINERAL: Sand and gravel	COUNTY: La Plata
INSPECTION TYPE: Surety-Related Inspection	INSPECTOR(S): Lucas J. West	INSP. DATE: May 18, 2017	INSP. TIME: 10:08
OPERATOR: Hubbs III, LLC	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Barbara Hubbs	TYPE OF OPERATION: 112c - Construction Regular Operation	
REASON FOR INSPECTION: Surety Related	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: Complete Bond	BOND AMOUNT: \$59,905.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS:	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None	
WEATHER: Cloudy	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: June 1, 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>Y</u>	(RD) ROADS----- <u>N</u>
(HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE----- <u>N</u>	(BG) BACKFILL & GRADING----- <u>N</u>	(EX) EXPLOSIVES----- <u>N</u>
(PW) PROCESSING WASTE/TAILING---- <u>N</u>	(SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES----- <u>N</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>	(SP) STORM WATER MGT PLAN---- <u>N</u>	(CI) COMPLETE INSP---- <u>N</u>
(ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE----- <u>N</u>	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION--- <u>N</u>	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP-- <u>N</u>
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS----- <u>N</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 in response to the Operator's Request for an Acreage Reduction, AR01. The Hubbs Pit is an active 112(c) permit located in La Plata County. The site consists of 38.8 permitted acres located on County Road 133 just east of Marvel, CO at approximately 6760 Feet in elevation. Access to the site is controlled by a locked gate. The Division currently holds \$59,905.00 in financial warranty for the site. A Reclamation Cost Estimate Update was performed and staff calculations found that the currently held Financial Warranty is sufficient to achieve reclamation in accordance with the approved reclamation plan. Two Photos accompany this report to illustrate site conditions.

The proper Mine ID signage was posted at the entrance to the site, and mining activities were being conducted in Phase III of the permitted area. The active operations were not inspected at this time. The area to be released is Phase IV, which consists of 10.31 Acres of rangeland that lies just north of County Road 133. This area, which can be seen in Photos One and Two has not been disturbed by mining activities. No equipment was observed in the area, and no signs of activities related to mining of any kind were observed. The area exhibits its natural topography and vegetation. No signs of erosion or noxious weeds were identified during this inspection.

Due to the fact that Phase IV has not been disturbed or impacted in any way by the mining operations, the Division has determined that the area is ready to be released from the permitted area. Effective immediately, the 10.31 Acres of Phase IV has been released from the permitted area. The northern extent of the permitted area now lies solely on the south side of County Road 133. Please see the enclosed AR-01 Approval Letter for further information.

No problems or possible violations were observed on site, all responses to this report should be directed to Lucas West at the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety at 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, by email at lucas.west@state.co.us or by phone at (970)-243-6368. Also please feel free to contact me with any questions about the SO application or process.

PHOTOGRAPHS



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Enclosure: AR-01 Approval Letter

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