




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: Dotsero Quarry	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-1987-074	MINERAL: Volcanic materials (a	COUNTY: Eagle
INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring	INSPECTOR(S): Travis H. Marshall	INSP. DATE: August 29, 2017	INSP. TIME: 12:30
OPERATOR: Mayne Block & Stone Company	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: None	TYPE OF OPERATION: 112c - Construction Regular Operation	
REASON FOR INSPECTION: Surety Related	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: None	BOND AMOUNT: \$100.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: U.S.BLM	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None	
WEATHER: Clear	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: September 27, 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>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>	(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 Dotsero Quarry is located 2 miles northeast of Dotsero, Colorado off of the frontage road North of I-70, in Eagle County. The site is a 112c operation that consists of 65.52 acres with a maximum allowed disturbance of 15 acres.

The main focus of this inspection was to determine if the site was eligible for approval of an acreage release of 52.5 acres and decreasing the permit area to 13 acres. The 52.5 acres up for release has either not been disturbed by mining activities or successfully reclaimed. DRMS staff determined that the acreage reduction is approvable and will send an approval letter to the operator under separate cover.

The 13 acres remaining have reclaimed slopes appear to be at or near the approved 2H:1V. Vegetation on some the reclaimed slopes consisted of a variety of grasses and shrubs. The area is heavily used by OHV's which have created tracks and trails that go up and down the reclaimed slopes even though signs were installed by the operator that discourage OHV's from doing so. Recently re-graded and slopes that have heavy use by OHV's are void of vegetation. The operator should work closely with the land manager to develop a plan that minimizes public access allowing reclamation to be successfully completed at the site. Failure to get adequate vegetation established will delay final release of the remaining 13 acres.

A variety of weeds were observed within the permit area but none appeared to be noxious. A few thistles were observed in the eastern portion of the disturbed area. Based on the leaf structure the species present appears to be Flodman's Thistle which is a native thistle to Colorado. As stated in the September 2016 inspection it is recommended that the thistle be treated in future growing seasons to prevent a large infestation and promotion of more desirable vegetation.

Photos that show the conditions observed during the inspection are included at the end of 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

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