



COLORADO

Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

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Date: 10/17/17

RE: Need for State Reclamation Permit: "Is It Mining?"

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Enclosed are pertinent sections of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board (Board) Rules governing activities that do not require a reclamation permit. To determine if you need a permit for you proposed activity, first check Rule 1.2 which describes activities the Board has determined do not require state reclamation permits. If you find a match, you can proceed based on your interpretation of the rule, but at your own risk. If you are uncertain how the Rule may apply to your activity, you should answer the list of questions below with as much detail as possible. Please feel free to use additional paper, maps, and attachments to explain your project.

Please include in your determination request answers to the following questions:

1. Please provide the legal location of the proposed project and submit a site map that clearly delineates the location of the proposed extraction site and the location of the nearest city, town, and county location name.
Section 514 ; Township T33N ; Range R2W ; PM NM County Archuleta
Or NAD27 GPS X UTM 318600mE Y UTM 4108100mN
Direction and miles to nearest town/city 14 Miles south on CR 500 from Pagosa Springs
2. Is the site of material extraction on public or privately owned property? PRIVATE
3. What type(s) of material or metal is/are proposed to be extracted and describe the physical nature of the site i.e., river terrace, rocky knob, in-stream gravel deposit, etc.?
1" minus gravel on top of mesa, left over from developer
4. What processing or extraction method(s) will be used on site? Include any equipment or chemical(s) that will be used in the processing and extraction of the materials.
Material is already processed, will use loader and dump trucks to move.
5. Will the extracted material be hauled offsite or used on the same parcel of property where the material is extracted? Some will be used on-site for driveway and building foundation, some will be hauled off.
6. How will the extracted material be used on site?
Driveway gravel and backfill foundation of house
7. If the material is hauled offsite, where will it be hauled to and what is the intended use?
The neighboring property owner will use the material for driveway.



8. What is the approximate areal extent of the proposed extraction in acres? 0.54 acres
9. To what approximate depth will the extraction extend? 0 ft, material piled on surface.
10. In cubic yards, approximately how much material will be removed?
≈ 5000 yds onsite ≈ 10,000 cubic yards offsite
11. Will material extraction involve the use of explosives?
NO
12. Will site of extraction result in the exposure of tributary ground water?
NO
13. Will either the landowner or the mine site operator receive any type of compensation, i.e., monetary, in-kind, haulage fees, etc., from the proposed material extraction? Yes to remove material and deliver to neighbor.
14. Please supply a copy of any documents that will ensure that the area of extraction will be reclaimed to some beneficial land use once extraction activities have been completed.
Residence will be built on property
15. Do you have permits for this activity from any other governmental agencies such as building, construction, or grading permits, and if so, what are they? Building permit will be needed for house.
16. Are there state/federal/local agency participants in terms of funding (yes)-(no), design (yes)-(no). What are the percentages? NO
17. What post mining uses will be made of the site of extraction and why?
(This question helps us determine the intent of the activity) Driveway and residence.
18. What types and sizes of equipment will be used in the extraction?
Rubber tire backhoe to load dump trucks.

Please send the completed questionnaire to the Division at the address above for review. The Board has directed the Division to make a decision based on the information you have supplied. We trust that the activities will be performed as represented. If we receive a complaint, we are required by law to conduct an inspection of the site. Which could result in a violation, a cease and desist order, and other corrective actions including submittal of a permit application.

If you have any question, please contact Wally Erickson for Eastern Colorado sites at (303)866-3567, ext. 8176, or Russ Means for Western Colorado sites at (303)866-3567, ext. 8185. If you are unsure which area your project lies please feel free to contact either for further guidance and assistance. Please feel free to visit our web site at: www.mining.state.co.us for further access to the full Act and Rules governing extraction of metals, non-metals, and construction materials in the State of Colorado.

Sincerely,

Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Staff

Enclosure: Rule 1.2.1 for both Hard Rock Metal Mines and Construction Materials