




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: Taylor Pit	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-2013-006	MINERAL: Limestone (general)	COUNTY: Moffat
INSPECTION TYPE: Surety-Related Inspection	INSPECTOR(S): Amy C. Yeldell	INSP. DATE: October 19, 2017	INSP. TIME: 13:00
OPERATOR: R N P Enterprises, Inc.	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Rusty Taylor	TYPE OF OPERATION: 110c - Construction Limited Impact	
REASON FOR INSPECTION: Priority	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: Complete Bond	BOND AMOUNT: \$33,279.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None	
WEATHER: Windy	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: November 8, 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>Y</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>Y</u>
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS----- <u>Y</u>	(SP) STORM WATER MGT PLAN---- <u>N</u>	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP-- <u>N</u>
(ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE----- <u>N</u>	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION--- <u>N</u>	(ST) STIPULATIONS----- <u>Y</u>
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS----- <u>N</u>	(OD) OFF-SITE DAMAGE----- <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 by the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) in response to the Succession of Operator (SO-1) application submitted on October 19, 2017. The current operator is RNP Enterprises, Inc. and the prospective operator is Bower Brothers Construction. The current operator Rusty Taylor was present and accompanied Amy Yeldell of the Division on the inspection. The Taylor Pit is a 110c permitted site that includes a total of 9.9 permitted acres. This site is located approximately five miles southeast of Maybell, Colorado. It is accessed from Moffat County Road 74.

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 to the permit boundary.

The site was active at the time of the inspection. The prospective operator has a crusher on site and has been hauling out material. A hoe, dozer and light plant were also on site. Fuel remains on site in a double walled secondary containment tank.

The footprint of disturbed area and the excavation remain the same as in previous inspections. No new stockpiles or topsoil piles have been created. Mining progress has been made by deepening the floor which is approximately 40-50 feet deep.

Bud Bower had mentioned wishing to change the direction of mining to follow the deposit of material. In previous inspections this was also noted. To do so would entail releasing (acreage reduction) approximately 3 acres of undisturbed land and then adding 3 acres through an amendment.

Currently the Division holds a financial warranty amount of \$33,279 for this site. The Division has updated the reclamation cost estimate and the bond remains adequate.

No problems or violations were noted during this inspection.

Responses to this inspection report should be directed to: Amy Yeldell at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman St., Room 215, Denver, CO 80203. Direct contact can be made by phone at 970-254-8511 or via email at amy.yeldell@ state.co.us

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