

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:		MINE/PROSPECTING ID#:	MINERAL:	COUNTY:
Robert Fulton Reclamation		M-2011-007	Silver and gold	Gilpin
INSPECTION TYPE:		INSPECTOR(S):	INSP. DATE:	INSP. TIME:
Monitoring		Michael A. Cunningham	October 26, 2017	11:25
OPERATOR:		OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:	TYPE OF OPERA	TION:
Venture Resources, Inc.		Patrick Maher, Mason Drake	110d - Designated L	imited Impact
REASON FOR INSPECTION:		BOND CALCULATION TYPE:	BOND AMOUNT:	
Normal I&E Program		None	\$13,342.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT:		POST INSP. CONTACTS:	JOINT INSP. AGE	NCY:
NA		None	None	
WEATHER:	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE DATE:	
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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>N</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 N	(SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES \underline{N}	(TS) TOPSOIL <u>N</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- Y	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE \underline{N}	(RV) REVEGETATION N
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS <u>Y</u>	(SP) STORM WATER MGT PLAN N	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP N
(ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE <u>N</u>	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION N	(ST) STIPULATIONS <u>N</u>
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS <u>Y</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 \ A = Not \ applicable \ to \ this \ operation \ / \ PB = Problem \ cited \ / \ PV = Possible \ violation \ cited \ A = Not \ applicable \ to \ this \ operation \ / \ PB = Problem \ cited \ / \ PV = Possible \ violation \ cited \ A = Not \ applicable \ to \ this \ operation \ / \ PB = Problem \ cited \ / \ PV = Possible \ violation \ cited \ A = Not \ applicable \ to \ this \ operation \ / \ PB = Problem \ cited \ / \ PV = Possible \ violation \ / \ PV = Possible \ violation \ / \ PV = Possible \ violation \ / \ PV = Possible \ V = Possible \$

PERMIT #: M-2011-007 INSPECTOR'S INITIALS: MAC INSPECTION DATE: October 26, 2017

OBSERVATIONS

The inspection was conducted by Michael Cunningham of the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division). Patrick Maher and Mason Drake were present on behalf of Venture Resources, Inc. The Robert Fulton Reclamation site is located approximately 3.2 miles north of Idaho Springs via Two Brothers Rd. & Virginia Canyon Rd. in Gilpin County; the average elevation is 9,240 ft. The site is permitted for 1.21 acres and the post-mining land use is forestry.

The inspection was conducted as part of the Division's regular monitoring program; the site was last inspected in 2015. Conditions at the Robert Fulton Reclamation site remain unchanged since the last inspection; no mining activity has occurred. The mine identification sign was posted at the site as required by Rule 3.1.12.

The Robert Fulton Reclamation project consists of a 1.2 acres parcel of land covered by 1,000 tons of waste rock. Upon the commencement of mining, the waste rock will be transported to the Hukill Gulch Mill (M-2009-076) for processing. The tailings resulting from the processing of the waste rock will remain within the lined impoundment at the Hukill Gulch Mill site.

The Division currently holds a financial warranty in the amount of \$13,342.00, which is adequate to complete reclamation at the site.

This concluded the inspection.

PHOTOGRAPHS









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