

**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:	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#:	MINERAL:	COUNTY:
Rozman Pit	M-1981-014	Sand and gravel	Gunnison
INSPECTION TYPE:	INSPECTOR(S):	INSP. DATE:	INSP. TIME:
Monitoring	Dustin M. Czapla	March 14, 2018	11:00
OPERATOR:	<b>OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:</b>	TYPE OF OPERA	TION:
Oldcastle SW Group, Inc. dba	Jason Burkey	112c - Construction Regular Operation	
United Companies of Mesa County			

<b>REASON FOR INSPECTION:</b>		BOND CALCULATION TYPE:	BOND AMOUNT:
Normal I&E Program		None	\$119,492.00
DATE OF COMPLAINT:		POST INSP. CONTACTS:	JOINT INSP. AGENCY:
NA		None	None
WEATHER:	INSPE	CTOR'S SIGNATURE:	SIGNATURE DATE:
Clear	h		March 20, 2018

The following inspection topics were identified as having Problems or Possible Violations. OPERATORS SHOULD READ THE FOLLOWING PAGES CAREFULLY IN ORDER TO ASSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE PERMIT AND APPLICABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS. If a Possible Violation is indicated, you will be notified under separate cover as to when the Mined Land Reclamation Board will consider possible enforcement action.

## 1. INSPECTION TOPIC: Availability Of Records

**PROBLEM/POSSIBLE VIOLATION:** Problem: The batch plant constructed on site is not yet included in the approved mining plan. Correspondence from the Division dated May 4, 2011 informed United that the batch plant would need to be incorporated into the permit through an amendment which changes the post-mine land use for the plant area from rangeland to industrial. Alternatively, United could incorporate the batch plant into the permit through a technical revision, but would need to post additional financial warranty to cover removal costs for the plant.

**CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:** Submit an amendment application to change the post mine land use for the plant area from rangeland to industrial; or submit a technical revision to the permit in order to add the batch plant to the approved mining plan along with sufficient financial warranty to cover removal costs of the plant.

## **CORRECTIVE ACTION DUE DATE: 6/29/18**

## 2. INSPECTION TOPIC: Signs & Markers

**UNRESOLVED PROBLEM:** The boundaries of the affected area are not clearly marked as required by Rule 3.1.12 (2). (This problem was noted during the August 19, 2015 inspection and remains unresolved as of this date)

**CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:** Pursuant to Rule 3.1.12 (2) conduct a survey and install boundary markers in the correct locations. Provide proof to the Division that this has been done by the corrective action date.

**CORRECTIVE ACTION DUE DATE:** 6/29/18

## **OBSERVATIONS**

This inspection was conducted as part of the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's (Division) normal monitoring program. Jason Burkey, representing the Operator, was present during this inspection. Photographs are included with this report in order to illustrate some of the conditions observed.

The Rozman Pit is located approximately 2.5 miles southeast of Crested Butte and accessed from Riverland Drive. The site is a 112c operation that includes a total of 59 permitted acres. The Division currently holds a financial warranty amount of \$119,492.00 for this site. The Division will review the reclamation costs in order to ensure the financial warranty reflects the actual current cost of fulfilling the requirements of the Reclamation Plan. The Operator will be notified under separate cover if the Division determines that the current financial warranty amount is insufficient.

Adequate mine identification signage was noted at the entrance to the site.

During the Division's August 19, 2015 inspection it was noted that the permit boundary was not clearly marked around the active pit area. This was noted as a problem in the 2015 report that remains unresolved as of this date. This is again noted as a problem in this report with an updated corrective action deadline.

A batch plant has been constructed in the proposed plant area located on the west side of the Slate River. The construction of the batch plant has not yet been authorized by the Division. This has been noted as a problem on page one of this report. Correspondence from the Division dated May 4, 2011 informed the operator that construction of the batch plant was not yet approved, and that addition of the plant to the permit would need to be addressed through a permit revision.

Snow cover prevented inspection of the pit area.

No other problems or violations were noted during this inspection.

Responses to this inspection report should be directed to Dustin Czapla at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Grand Junction Field Office, 101 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Room 301, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501, phone number (970) 243-6299.

#### PERMIT #: M-1981-014 INSPECTOR'S INITIALS: DMC INSPECTION DATE: March 14, 2018

# **PHOTOGRAPHS**





Batch plant area



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## **Inspection Contact Address**

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