


**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: Meeker Pit	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-1976-038	MINERAL: Sand and gravel	COUNTY: Rio Blanco
INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring	INSPECTOR(S): Travis H. Marshall	INSP. DATE: April 17, 2018	INSP. TIME: 11:45
OPERATOR: Meeker Sand & Gravel, Inc.	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Katie Conrado	TYPE OF OPERATION: 112c - Construction Regular Operation	

REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: Complete Bond	BOND AMOUNT: \$150,316.90
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None
WEATHER: Snowing	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: April 19, 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.

INSPECTION TOPIC: Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan**PROBLEM/POSSIBLE VIOLATION:** Problem: The current mine plan needs to be updated and clarified pursuant to C.R.S. 34-32.5-112 (1)(c)(VI). The operator must provide sufficient information to describe or identify how the operator intends to conduct the operation.**CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:** The operator shall submit a Technical Revision, with the required \$216 revision fee, to update and clarify the current approved mine plan to reflect existing and proposed activities by the corrective action date.**CORRECTIVE ACTION DUE DATE:** 5/25/18

OBSERVATIONS

This inspection was conducted as part of the normal monitoring program established by the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division). The Meeker Pit is located approximately 4 miles south of Meeker, Colorado at 3251 County Road 4. The site is a 112c construction materials operation that includes 78.80 acres with a maximum allowed disturbance of 50 acres. Katie Conrado of Meeker Sand & Gravel was present during the inspection.

The required mine identification sign and boundary markers were in place and in compliance with Rule 3.1.12. The permit boundary markers were comprised of fences and fence posts around the entire perimeter of the mine.

Stockpiles of various construction materials were observed at various locations around the site. Some active excavation equipment was observed during the inspection. The site was free of any unnecessary debris and appeared to be well kept.

20 acres of re-graded and re-topsoiled disturbed area located in the southwest vicinity of the permit area was observed during the inspection. The 20 acres is ready for seeding and the operator stated that the seed has been selected and purchased and is to be delivered in the near future.

The currently held reclamation liability is for a maximum of 50 acres of disturbance. The Annual Report received on August 1, 2017 stated that approximately 69.25 acres was affected. The current approved mining plan only allows for a maximum disturbance of 50 acres therefore a Technical Revision must be submitted and approved to bring the operation into compliance and to bring current disturbance equal to what is approved in the permit. The technical revision must be submitted no later than May 25, 2018.

Photos that show the conditions observed are included at the end of this report.

If you need more information regarding this inspection report please contact Travis Marshall in the DRMS Grand Junction Field Office at (970) 241-2042.

PHOTOGRAPHS





GENERAL INSPECTION TOPICS

The following list identifies the environmental and permit parameters inspected and gives a categorical evaluation of each

(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>Y</u>	(TS) TOPSOIL----- <u>Y</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- <u>PB</u>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE----- <u>Y</u>	(RV) REVEGETATION---- <u>N</u>
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS----- <u>Y</u>	(SP) STORM WATER MGT PLAN---- <u>NA</u>	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP-- <u>Y</u>
(ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE----- <u>NA</u>	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION--- <u>Y</u>	(ST) STIPULATIONS----- <u>NA</u>
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS----- <u>Y</u>	(OD) OFF-SITE DAMAGE----- <u>Y</u>	

Y = Inspected and found in compliance / N = Not inspected / NA = Not applicable to this operation / PB = Problem cited / PV = Possible violation cited

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