




**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.

<b>MINE NAME:</b> Currier Gravel Pit	<b>MINE/PROSPECTING ID#:</b> M-1980-203	<b>MINERAL:</b> Sand and gravel	<b>COUNTY:</b> Mesa
<b>INSPECTION TYPE:</b> Monitoring	<b>INSPECTOR(S):</b> Amy C. Yeldell	<b>INSP. DATE:</b> May 3, 2018	<b>INSP. TIME:</b> 08:15
<b>OPERATOR:</b> Currier Gravel Pit, Inc.	<b>OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:</b> George Currier	<b>TYPE OF OPERATION:</b> 110c - Construction Limited Impact	
<b>REASON FOR INSPECTION:</b> Normal I&E Program	<b>BOND CALCULATION TYPE:</b> None	<b>BOND AMOUNT:</b> \$15,879.98	
<b>DATE OF COMPLAINT:</b> NA	<b>POST INSP. CONTACTS:</b>	<b>JOINT INSP. AGENCY:</b> U.S.BLM	
<b>WEATHER:</b> Snowing	<b>INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:</b> 	<b>SIGNATURE DATE:</b> May 15, 2018	

**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>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>N</u>	(TS) TOPSOIL----- <u>Y</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- <u>Y</u>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE----- <u>Y</u>	(RV) REVEGETATION---- <u>Y</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>N</u>	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION--- <u>Y</u>	(ST) STIPULATIONS----- <u>Y</u>
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS----- <u>NA</u>	(OD) OFF-SITE DAMAGE----- <u>NA</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 as part of the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety normal monitoring program. The Currier Gravel Pit is a 110c permitted site that includes a total of 9 permitted acres. It is located approximately 15 miles east of Colbran, CO and is accessed from 330 E Rd. George Currier represented Currier Gravel Pit, Inc. and accompanied Amy Yeldell of the Division on the inspection. Erik Eckberg of the BLM was also present during the inspection.

The mine identification sign and affected area boundary markers are in place and in compliance with Rule 3.1.12. T-posts delineate the permit boundary and the property line was also marked within the permit boundary. The sign is posted at access road off of 71 4/10 Road.

The site was inactive at the time of the inspection. This pit is in final reclamation pending the sale of existing stockpiles. No further mining will take place nor did it look like any recent excavations had taken place.

There were several stockpile of various material types neatly stored on site. A loader was on site to help load trucks out of existing stockpiles. No other equipment, fuel or buildings were present. There is an existing highwall along the northern permit boundary that is at a 1:1 slope and will need to be graded prior to reclamation.

The entire 9 acre permit has been affected to date. The south and east highwalls have been completely regarded and seeded. Given the time of the inspection and the weather conditions staff was unable to evaluate reclamation success. However based on the presents of green foliage it is likely that a portion of the permit could be released since reclamation was done 4-5 years ago.

No problems or violations were cited. The Division holds a bond in the amount of \$15,879.98.

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

**PHOTOGRAPHS**



Misc. stockpiles









Reclaimed highwall and stockpiled material



Reclaimed highwall slope

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