




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.

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| MINE NAME: Gold Links Mine | MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-1987-143 | MINERAL: Silver and gold | COUNTY: Gunnison |
| INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring | INSPECTOR(S): Dustin M. Czaplá | INSP. DATE: June 19, 2018 | INSP. TIME: 13:00 |
| OPERATOR: CRG Mining, LLC | OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Jake Wilkinson | TYPE OF OPERATION: 110(2) - Hard Rock Limited Impact | |
| REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program | BOND CALCULATION TYPE: Complete Bond | BOND AMOUNT: \$6,727.40 | |
| DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA | POST INSP. CONTACTS: None | JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None | |
| WEATHER: Clear | INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:  | SIGNATURE DATE: June 28, 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.

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| (AR) RECORDS----- <u>Y</u> | (FN) FINANCIAL WARRANTY----- <u>Y</u> | (RD) ROADS----- <u>N</u> |
| (HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE----- <u>Y</u> | (BG) BACKFILL & GRADING----- <u>N</u> | (EX) EXPLOSIVES----- <u>N</u> |
| (PW) PROCESSING WASTE/TAILING---- <u>N</u> | (SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES----- <u>Y</u> | (TS) TOPSOIL----- <u>N</u> |
| (MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- <u>Y</u> | (FW) FISH & WILDLIFE----- <u>N</u> | (RV) REVEGETATION---- <u>N</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>Y</u> | (ST) STIPULATIONS----- <u>N</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 as part of the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's (Division) normal monitoring program. Jake Wilkinson, representing the Operator, was present during this inspection. Photographs are included with this report in order to illustrate some of the conditions observed.

The Gold Links Mine is located approximately 4.7 miles north of Ohio City and accessed from CR 771. The site is a 110(2) operation that includes a total of 6.2 permitted acres. The Division currently holds a financial warranty amount of \$6,727.40 for this site. The Division has reviewed the reclamation costs, in order to ensure the financial warranty reflects the actual current cost of fulfilling the requirements of the Reclamation Plan, and determined that the current financial warranty amount is adequate. The landowner has requested that all mine related buildings and structures remain intact after reclamation. Because of this, there is little reclamation work remaining to be completed at the site.

This site consists of a portal secured with a locked steel gate and a waste rock bench. Avalanche roofing and ventilation system have been installed outside the portal. The storage portal approved through TR-2 was not constructed and is no longer part of the mine plan. The financial warranty associated with TR-2 was approved for release on June 21, 2018. Several outbuildings are located on the mine bench. Equipment and materials at the site are stored in an orderly fashion throughout the bench area.

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

The affected area was marked by posts that were clearly visible and adequate to delineate the affected area boundary.

The site is well kept and no 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 3rd Street, Room 301, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501, phone number (970) 243-6299.

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Site entrance



Portal secured with steel gate



Load out area



Parking/operations area



Generator building



Fuel storage outside generator building



Storage area on south end of permit area



Storage area on south end of permit area



Concentrator building



Location for TR-2 "storage" portal that was not constructed