



COLORADO


Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

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.

MINE NAME: Vollmer Pit	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-1983-035	MINERAL: Sand and gravel	COUNTY: El Paso
INSPECTION TYPE: Surety-Related Inspection	INSPECTOR(S): Timothy A. Cazier	INSP. DATE: October 2, 2018	INSP. TIME: 09:10
OPERATOR: Schmidt Construction Company	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Mark Heifner	TYPE OF OPERATION: 112c - Construction Regular Operation	
REASON FOR INSPECTION: Surety Related	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: Partial Bond	BOND AMOUNT: \$23,560.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None	
WEATHER: Cloudy	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: October 5, 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>N</u>
(HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE----- <u>Y</u>	(BG) BACKFILL & GRADING----- <u>N</u>	(EX) EXPLOSIVES----- <u>NA</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>N</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>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>Y</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 an acreage release request (AR-02). The Permittee (Schmidt Construction) was represented by Mr. Mark Heifner and the landowner was represented by Mr. Mark Morley during the inspection. As the focus was on the east side of the pit this time, the Vollmer Pit is accessed from the new housing development via Vanderwood Road approximately one mile northeast of the intersection of Black Forest Road and Cowpoke Road in northern Colorado Springs. This is a 112c sand and gravel mine. It was not operating at the time of the inspection.

Availability of Records: The previous inspection was on July 10, 2018 for the first acreage release inspection (AR-01).

Signs and Markers: The primary purpose of this inspection was to ensure the new AR-02 permit boundary was marked and there was no mine related disturbance outside the proposed new permit boundary. The Division found the new boundary marked with survey lath/pink survey tape and orange flags in between and on top of the north berm (see **Photo 1**). No mine related or other disturbance was observed in new AR-02 release area (see **Photo 2**).

The Division recommends approval of this release request. You will be notified of our decision under separate cover.

PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 1. Typical orange flags in between survey lathe (looking west from top of north berm).

PHOTOGRAPHS (cont.)



Photo 2. Undisturbed release area (NE corner of pit, looking south).

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