




**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> Old Town Reclamation Project	<b>MINE/PROSPECTING ID#:</b> M-2018-057	<b>MINERAL:</b> Unknown commodity	<b>COUNTY:</b> Gilpin
<b>INSPECTION TYPE:</b> Preoperation Inspection	<b>INSPECTOR(S):</b> Peter S. Hays	<b>INSP. DATE:</b> October 31, 2018	<b>INSP. TIME:</b> 10:00
<b>OPERATOR:</b> Venture Resources, Inc.	<b>OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:</b> Patrick Maher	<b>TYPE OF OPERATION:</b> 110d - Designated Limited Impact	
<b>REASON FOR INSPECTION:</b> Pre-Operation Inspection	<b>BOND CALCULATION TYPE:</b> None	<b>BOND AMOUNT:</b> No Bond Held	
<b>DATE OF COMPLAINT:</b> NA	<b>POST INSP. CONTACTS:</b> None	<b>JOINT INSP. AGENCY:</b> None	
<b>WEATHER:</b> Snowing	<b>INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:</b> 	<b>SIGNATURE DATE:</b> November 6, 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>N</u>	(FN) FINANCIAL WARRANTY----- <u>N</u>	(RD) ROADS----- <u>N</u>
(HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE----- <u>N</u>	(BG) BACKFILL & GRADING----- <u>N</u>	(EX) EXPLOSIVES----- <u>N</u>
(PW) PROCESSING WASTE/TAILING---- <u>N</u>	(SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES----- <u>N</u>	(TS) TOPSOIL----- <u>N</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- <u>N</u>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE----- <u>N</u>	(RV) REVEGETATION---- <u>N</u>
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS----- <u>N</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>N</u>	(ST) STIPULATIONS----- <u>N</u>
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS----- <u>N</u>	(OD) OFF-SITE DAMAGE----- <u>N</u>	

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

## **OBSERVATIONS**

This was a pre-operational inspection of the Old Town Reclamation Project conducted by Peter Hays with the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) at the request of Venture Recourse, Inc. Mr. Patrick Maher with Venture Resources, Inc. was present during the inspection.

The Operator requested the Division observe the site while performing a separate inspection of the Hukill Gulch Millsite permitted to Venture Resources, Inc. The material from the Old Town site would be processed at the Hukill Gulch site. The Old Town site was snow covered at the time of the inspection. The corners of the proposed permit boundary were marked and numbered and appeared to match the proposed permit boundary based on the maps provided by the Applicant during the inspection.

The proposed operation is 2.76 acres. The Operator intends to clean up and reprocess the Old Town Mine dump to recover gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc. The Operator estimated the dump contains 60,000 cubic yards of material during the inspection. The site would be reclaimed as wildlife habitat.

The permit application review is being conducted by another environmental specialist with the Division. An additional site inspect may be required by the reviewing specialist. Photographs taken during the inspection are attached.

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## PHOTOGRAPHS



View of site from top of the mine dump looking south



View of the site from the headframe structure looking north





View of the east slope of the mine dump



View of the western mine dump and boundary marker



View of the north slope of the mine dump