




**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> Stock Moss Rock	<b>MINE/PROSPECTING ID#:</b> M-2019-003	<b>MINERAL:</b> Stone (moss rock)	<b>COUNTY:</b> Fremont
<b>INSPECTION TYPE:</b> Illegal(Unpermitted Operation)	<b>INSPECTOR(S):</b> Timothy A. Cazier	<b>INSP. DATE:</b> August 1, 2018	<b>INSP. TIME:</b> 15:20
<b>OPERATOR:</b> unknown	<b>OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:</b> None	<b>TYPE OF OPERATION:</b> NP - Needs Permit	
<b>REASON FOR INSPECTION:</b> Priority	<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> Clear	<b>INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:</b> 	<b>SIGNATURE DATE:</b> January 11, 2019	

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

### **OBSERVATIONS**

This inspection was prompted by observations made during a planned inspection to the Stocks Clay Mine (M-1977-324) on August 1, 2018. Upon returning to FR CO Rd 9, this inspector observed palletized moss rock along the access road (see **Photos 1** and **2**) and on a truck at the bottom of the access road in a pull off area near Wilson Creek (see **Photos 3**). A large stockpile of material and a loader was also observed here (see **Photos 3**).

#### **Investigation:**

Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) records indicate a moss rock operation was permitted in this area between 1993 and 1995 (reference M-1993-038) and operated by American Stone and Landscaping. This permit was terminated in 1995.

The DRMS searched the Fremont County Assessor records and determined the land in **Photos 1** and **2** is owned by Stock, Joseph E. & Janice C. Living Trust. Whereas the land where the palletized moss rock in **Photo 3** was observed loaded on a truck is owned by Stock, Wayne & Bobbi. The enclosed **Moss Rock: 2018 Post-Inspection Map** indicates the locations of palletized moss rock and the respective property owners.

Based on the observation of the palletized moss rock, the DRMS believes the moss rock operation has been re-started and a permit is required. Letters to that effect will be sent to both property owners.

### **PHOTOGRAPHS**



Photo 1. Palletized moss rock along access road (1 of 2).



**PHOTOGRAPHS (cont.)**



Photo 2. Palletized moss rock along access road (2 of 2).



Photo 3. Palletized moss rock on truck near Wilson Creek (looking SE).

**PHOTOGRAPHS (cont.)**



Photo 4. Material stockpile in pull-off near Wilson Creek (looking SE).

**Inspection Contact Addresses**

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Enclosure




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# Moss Rock: 2018 Post-Inspection Map

- \* Satellite Imagery from 6/15/2016.
- \* All boundaries are approximate.
- \* Parcel ownership from Fremont Co. Assessor Website 1/10/2019

## Legend

-  M-77-324 Affected Area Boundary
-  M-77-324 Permit Boundary
-  Stock owned parcels

Stocks Clay Mine

STOCK JOSEPH E & JANICE C LIVING TRUST

Palletized Moss Rock 8/1/2018

Palletized Moss Rock on Truck 8/1/2018

STOCK WAYNE & BOBBI

