



COLORADO DIVISION OF MINERALS AND GEOLOGY
MINERALS PROGRAM INSPECTION REPORT
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The Division of Minerals and Geology has conducted an inspection of the mining operation noted below. This report documents observations concerning compliance of the mining operation with the permit and the regulations of the Mined Land Reclamation Board. The report notes:

- 1) Areas of successful compliance;
- 2) Problems and suggested corrective actions;
- 3) Possible violations to be considered for possible enforcement action by the Mined Land Reclamation Board.

OPERATORS SHOULD READ THIS REPORT CAREFULLY BECAUSE IT MAY REQUIRE CORRECTIVE ACTION AND/OR RESPONSES TO THE DIVISION IN ORDER TO AVOID CONSIDERATION OF POSSIBLE ENFORCEMENT ACTION BY THE MINED LAND RECLAMATION BOARD.

MINE NAME: Mid-Continent Limestone Quarry OPERATOR: Mid-Continent Resources, Inc.
COUNTY: Garfield MINERAL: Limestone TYPE OF OPERATION: 112 Quarry
INSPECTOR(S): Gregg R. Squire - Gregg R. Squire
MINE ID # OR PROSPECTING ID # 64 482-121
INSPECTION DATE 4-30-96 DATE OF COMPLAINT —
INSPECTOR'S INITIALS G-R-S TIME OF DAY (MILITARY) 1330
INSPECTION TYPE CODE⁽¹⁾ MI POST INSP. CONTACTS⁽²⁾ BL
JOINT INSP. AGENCY CODE⁽³⁾ BL REASON FOR INSP. CODE⁽³⁾ IE
WEATHER CODE⁽⁴⁾ CL OP. REP. PRESENT Diane Delaney - Mid-Continent; Mike Savage Consultant

- 1) INSPECTION TYPE CODE - [CL-IN: IL=Illegal Operation, MI=Monitoring, MP=Mineral Prospect, SI=Surety-related, PR=Pre-operation]
- 2) POST INSPECTION CONTACTS AND JOINT INSPECTION AGENCY CODE - [CL-AG: NO=None, BL=BLM, CH=Colo. Dept. Health; CL=Land Board, CT=Citizen; CW=Wildlife, PS=Forest Service, HW=Hwy. Dept., LG=Local Government, SE=State Engr.]
- 3) REASON FOR INSPECTION CODE - [CL-RS: AG=Other Agency Request, CT=Citizen Complaint, IE=Normal L&E Program, HP=High Priority, PY=Priority]
- 4) WEATHER CODE - [CL-WB: CL=Cloudy, CR=Clear, IN=Inclement - prevented inspection, RN=Raining, SN=Snowing, WD=Windy]

This list identifies the environmental and permit parameters inspected and gives a categorical evaluation of each. IF PB OR PV IS INDICATED, YOU SHOULD READ THE FOLLOWING PAGES CAREFULLY IN ORDER TO ASSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS OF YOUR PERMIT AND APPLICABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS. If PV is indicated, you will be notified under separate cover when the Mined Land reclamation Board will consider possible enforcement action.

GENERAL INSPECTION TOPICS

(AR) RECORDS Y (FN) FINANCIAL WARRANTY NA (RD) ROADS Y
(HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE . . . PB (BG) BACKFILL & GRADING . Y (EX) EXPLOSIVES . . . NA
(PW) PROCESSING WASTE/TAILINGS Y (SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES NA (TS) TOPSOIL Y
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE Y (FW) FISH & WILDLIFE . . . Y (RV) REVEGETATION . . . NA
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS Y (SP) STORM WATER MGT PLAN Y (SB) COMPLETE INSP . . Y
(ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE . . Y (SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION Y (RS) RECL PLAN/COMP . . Y
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS . NA (OD) OFF-SITE DAMAGE . . . Y (ST) STIPULATIONS . . . NA

Y = Inspected and Found in Compliance

PV = Inspected and Possible Violations Noted

PB = Inspected and Problems Noted

N = Not Inspected

NA = Not Applicable

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WHITE - PUBLIC FILE

YELLOW - OPERATOR

PINK - CORRESPONDENCE FILE

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INSPECTOR'S INITIALS GRSOBSERVATIONS

This was a joint inspection with Diane Delaney - Mid Continent; Mike Savage - Consultant for Mid Continent and Bob Elderkin - US BLM. No mining has taken place for several years, although there has been recent road and drainage maintenance work.

There were several 55 gallon drums of lubricants and a bucket of what appeared to be grease or hydraulic fluid on the site. There were also several patches of spilled fluids on the ground.

Mr. Elderkin instructed the operator to leave these materials on the site until Thursday May 2, 1996 when she would have the BLM's hazardous waste specialist sample the materials to determine if any of them contained hazardous waste. Mr. Savage informed Mr. Elderkin that the BLM should provide Mid Continent with "splits" of any samples taken. Mid Continent was informed by the Division inspector that, after the samples were taken, the operator should remove the materials (barrels and spilled fluids) and provide evidence to the Division that they were properly disposed of.

Upon returning to the DMC office ^{after the inspection} the Division inspector was notified by the BLM that the barrels had been removed from the site before they were sampled by the BLM and placed in a facility in Carbondale, and that the BLM had impounded them.

At a meeting on the day before this inspection at the BLM office in Glenwood Springs the current financial warranty situation for the Mid Continent Limestone Quarry was discussed. Persons present included Robert and Diane Delaney - Mid Continent Resources; Mike Mottice, Jim Wilkerson,

I & R Contact Address

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OPERATOR _____

STREET _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

CC: ☐ CE
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Bob Elderkin and Dan Sobal of BLM, C. Nagy Squire - DMG and Cheryl Linden - Co. A. G. O. Mid-Continent Resources verified that the present financial warranty for this site is \$7,000⁰⁰. The Division of Minerals and Geology received that \$7,000⁰⁰ from the Mid-Continent bankruptcy plan and the Division is not to receive further funds from this plan for the Mid-Continent Limestone Quarry.

Since the reclamation cost, as estimated by the Division, is \$13,213⁰⁰ the site is currently underbonded. As described in Rule 4.2.1(2) of the Construction Materials Rules, and Sections 34-32.5-117(4)(b) and (c) of the Construction Materials Act, the operator has 60 days from today's date of May 7, 1996 (until July 6, 1996) to post the additional \$6,213⁰⁰ financial warranty.

Rule 4.2.1(7) of the Construction Materials Rules, and Section 34-32.5-117(4)(c)(II) of the Construction Materials Act state that the permit may be revoked after sixty (60) days, from the date of notice of any such adjustment, if the amount of any increased Financial Warranty has not been provided.

The Division considers this report to be notice of an adjustment to increase the current bond by \$6,213⁰⁰ to a total of \$13,213⁰⁰.

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Carl Mount - DMG
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Mike Long - DMG

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The following problems (PB) and/or possible violations (PV) (and suggested corrective actions) were identified during this inspection. The problems should be corrected by the dates given, or they will become possible violations. The possible violations should be corrected by the dates given to reduce their severity when considered by the Mined Land Reclamation Board. The inspector noted on the front page should be notified of all corrective actions taken.

PROBLEMS/POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS
AND
CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

CORRECTION
DATE

1. Unprotected and leaking lubricant containers -
Possible impact to surface water system Rule 3, 1.6(1)
of the Construction Materials Rules and Section
34-325-116(4)(h) of the Construction Materials Act

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PB or PV PB

TOPIC(S) HB

Remove containers and clean up spills - Demonstrate
to the Division that these materials were properly
disposed of.

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2. The operation has an inadequate financial
warranty Rule 4.2, 1(2) of the Construction Materials
Rules and Section 34-325-117(4)(b) and (c) of the
Construction Materials Act,
Post an additional \$6,213⁰⁰ financial
warranty by July 7, 1996

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Sample
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Drums from Quarry



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Drums from Quarry



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Quarry Entrance
5/2/96



**Area of Localized
Surface Stains**



Sample
5/2/96

