

# MINERALS PROGRAM INSPECTION REPORT PHONE: (303) 866-3567

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:	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#:	MINERAL:	COUNTY:	
Allen Pit	M-2002-094	Gravel	Montrose	
INSPECTION TYPE:	INSPECTOR(S):	INSP. DATE:	INSP. TIME:	
Monitoring	Dustin M. Czapla	May 1, 2019	11:45	
OPERATOR:	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE	TYPE OF OPERA	TYPE OF OPERATION:	
Hank Williams, Inc. dba	Ward Priestly	112c - Construction	112c - Construction Regular Operation	
Williams Construction Contractors				
REASON FOR INSPECTION:	BOND CALCULATION TYPE:	BOND AMOUNT:	·	
Normal I&E Program	Complete Bond	\$72,400.00		
DATE OF COMPLAINT:	POST INSP. CONTACTS:	JOINT INSP. AGE	JOINT INSP. AGENCY:	
NA	None	None		
WEATHER:	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:	SIGNATURE DAT	E:	
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#### **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>N</u>	(BG) BACKFILL & GRADING <u>N</u>	(EX) EXPLOSIVES <u>N</u>
(PW) PROCESSING WASTE/TAILING N	(SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES $\underline{N}$	(TS) TOPSOIL $\underline{Y}$
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- Y	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE $\underline{N}$	(RV) REVEGETATION N
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS <u>Y</u>	(SP) STORM WATER MGT PLAN N	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP N
(ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE <u>N</u>	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION $\underline{Y}$	(ST) STIPULATIONS <u>N</u>
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS N	(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

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#### **OBSERVATIONS**

This inspection was conducted as part of the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's (Division) normal monitoring program. Ward Priestly, representing the Operator, was present during this inspection. Photographs are included with this report in order to illustrate some of the conditions observed.

The Allen Pit is located approximately 1.5 miles southwest of Redvale and accessed from 37 Road. The site is a 112c operation that includes a total of 51.5 permitted acres. The Division currently holds a financial warranty amount of \$72,400.00 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 sufficient.

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

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

A scale and scalehouse are located near the entrance to the site.

The permit was transferred to Hank Williams, Inc. in January 2015. Since then, the north highwall has been mined to near the permit boundary and is near vertical. The highwall will need to be backfilled to 2.5H:1V according to the approved reclamation plan. Due to the close proximity to the permit boundary, cut and fill will not be possible. The operator stated that they are pursuing an agreement with the adjacent landowner that would allow the highwall separating the two properties to be mined out and to daylight into the adjacent pit (Angie Pit M-2000-049). This will need to be addressed through technical revision to this permit. The pit depth at this time appeared to be around 20 feet. The current disturbance covers approximately 15 acres. Materials stockpiles are located within and on the south side of the pit.

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, 1313 Sherman Street Room 215, Denver, Colorado, 80203, phone number (303) 866-3567, ext. 8188.

## **PHOTOGRAPHS**



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### **Inspection Contact Address**

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