


**COLORADO**Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

**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.

<b>MINE NAME:</b> WRC Wet Pit	<b>MINE/PROSPECTING ID#:</b> M-2014-063	<b>MINERAL:</b> Gravel	<b>COUNTY:</b> Rio Blanco
<b>INSPECTION TYPE:</b> Monitoring	<b>INSPECTOR(S):</b> Dustin M. Czaplá	<b>INSP. DATE:</b> June 11, 2019	<b>INSP. TIME:</b> 11:00
<b>OPERATOR:</b> White River City Investments LLC	<b>OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:</b> Don Silva	<b>TYPE OF OPERATION:</b> 112c - Construction Regular Operation	

<b>REASON FOR INSPECTION:</b> Normal I&E Program	<b>BOND CALCULATION TYPE:</b> Complete Bond	<b>BOND AMOUNT:</b> \$60,012.71
<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> June 13, 2019

**The following inspection topics were identified as having Problems or Possible Violations. OPERATORS SHOULD READ THE FOLLOWING PAGES CAREFULLY IN ORDER TO ASSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE PERMIT AND APPLICABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS. If a Possible Violation is indicated, you will be notified under separate cover as to when the Mined Land Reclamation Board will consider possible enforcement action.**

**INSPECTION TOPIC:** Availability Of Records

**PROBLEM/POSSIBLE VIOLATION:** Problem: The annual fee and report are past due. Pursuant to C.R.S. 34-32.5-116 (3)(a) the operator shall, each year on the anniversary date of the permit, submit an annual fee, report and map showing current site conditions. The anniversary date for this permit is March 8. To date the Division has not received the annual fee, report and map that were due March 8, 2019.

**CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:** Submit the annual fee, annual report and map that were due March 8, 2019.

**CORRECTIVE ACTION DUE DATE:** 7/12/19

## **OBSERVATIONS**

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

The WRC Wet Pit is located approximately seventeen miles west of Meeker and accessed from CR5. The site is a 112c operation that includes a total of 50.8 permitted acres. The Division currently holds a financial warranty amount of \$60,012.71 for this site. To date, the mining operation has not commenced, therefore this financial warranty amount is considered adequate at this time.

Adequate mine identification signage was not noted at the entrance to the site.

The permit area is enclosed by fencing.

No mining has occurred yet at this site. During this inspection the area was being plowed and seeded in order to establish a hemp farm. The operator has expressed that no mining will occur at this site and is therefore interested in release from further reclamation responsibility and termination of the permit. However, as noted on page one of this report, the annual fee, report and map are past due for this site. These items were due March 8, 2019. The operation must be brought into compliance with the Act and Rules by submitting the past due annual fee and report before the Division can process a release request for the site.

No other 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**



### GENERAL INSPECTION TOPICS

The following list identifies the environmental and permit parameters inspected and gives a categorical evaluation of each

(AR) RECORDS----- <b>PB</b>	(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>Y</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

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