




PERMIT INFORMATION

Permit Number: C-1981-037 Mine Name: GEC Strip Mine Operator: GEC Minerals, Inc. Operator Address: Dr W Corley 2605 Constellation Drive Colorado Springs, CO 80906	County: Fremont Operation Type: Surface Permit Status: Revoked Ownership: Private
	Operator Representative Present: None
Operator Representative Signature: (Field Issuance Only) 	

INSPECTION INFORMATION

Inspection Start Date: June 21, 2019 Inspection Start Time: 10:00 Inspection End Date: June 21, 2019 Inspection End Time: 10:10		Inspection Type: Coal Complete Inspection Inspection Reason: Normal I&E Program Weather: Clear	
Joint Inspection Agency: None		Joint Inspection Contacts: None	
Post Inspection Agency: None		Post Inspection Contacts: None	
Inspector(s): Zach T. Trujillo	Inspector's Signature: 		Signature Date: 6/25/19

Inspection Topic Summary

NOTE: Y=Inspected N=Not Inspected R=Comments Noted V=Violation Issued NA=Not Applicable

N - Air Resource Protection	N - Roads
N - Availability of Records	N - Reclamation Success
N - Backfill & Grading	N - Revegetation
N - Excess Spoil and Dev. Waste	N - Subsidence
N - Explosives	N - Slides and Other Damage
N - Fish & Wildlife	N - Support Facilities On-site
N - Hydrologic Balance	N - Signs and Markers
R - Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan	N - Support Facilities Not On-site
N - Other	N - Special Categories Of Mining
N - Processing Waste	N - Topsoil

COMMENTS

This was a complete inspection of the GEC Mine conducted by Zach Trujillo of Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) on June 21, 2019. The GEC Mine was a surface mine which the Division has revoked the bond and terminated the permit. Therefore, no mine operator remains. All bond monies available to the Division were utilized by the Division for reclamation activities and no reclamation bond money remains to conduct maintenance activities. The weather was clear and ground conditions were dry. Temperatures during the inspection were around seventy degrees fahrenheit.

On November 13, 2018, a meeting was held between the Division and The Corley Company in regards to the Division's intentions of releasing jurisdiction to the GEC Mine Site. During this meeting, Dr. Corely, president of The Corley Company, informed the Division that it was best that the Division no longer access the site on the lands owned by The Corely Company. Based upon that meeting, this inspection was done from a limited public access point at the gated county road. The lock code that the Division once had to this gate no longer works.

GENERAL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE:

The inspection for the GEC Mine was done at the locked gate along the county road to the site. From there, the Division was able to inspect the embankment of Pond A. The embankment was vegetated. While the Division could not view the top of the embankment, it has been well documented that this sediment pond is completely full of sediment.

A portion of Chen's Hill was visible from this location. While it has been documented that erosion and gullies have formed on the slope of this hill, none were visible during this inspection.

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