




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.

MINE NAME: Little Snake Pit #26	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-1999-048	MINERAL: Sand and gravel	COUNTY: Moffat
INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring	INSPECTOR(S): Amy C. Yeldell	INSP. DATE: July 16, 2019	INSP. TIME: 11:00
OPERATOR: Moffat County	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: None	TYPE OF OPERATION: 112c - Construction Regular Operation	
REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: Partial Bond	BOND AMOUNT: \$0.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None	
WEATHER: Clear	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: July 25, 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>Y</u>	(FN) FINANCIAL WARRANTY----- <u>NA</u>	(RD) ROADS----- <u>Y</u>
(HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE----- <u>Y</u>	(BG) BACKFILL & GRADING----- <u>Y</u>	(EX) EXPLOSIVES----- <u>NA</u>
(PW) PROCESSING WASTE/TAILING---- <u>N</u>	(SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES----- <u>NA</u>	(TS) TOPSOIL----- <u>Y</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- <u>Y</u>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE----- <u>Y</u>	(RV) REVEGETATION---- <u>Y</u>
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS----- <u>Y</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>Y</u>	(ST) STIPULATIONS----- <u>N</u>
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS----- <u>NA</u>	(OD) OFF-SITE DAMAGE----- <u>N</u>	

Y = Inspected / N = Not inspected / NA = Not applicable to this operation / PB = Problem cited / PV = Possible violation cited

OBSERVATIONS

This inspection was conducted as part of the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety normal monitoring program. The Little Snake Pit #26 is a 112c permitted site that includes a total of 35.3 permitted acres. It is located approximately 20 miles northwest of Maybell, CO. Moffat County Road 26 runs through the southern portion of the permit area. This site is on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) land however they were not present for the inspection. No representative for Moffat County was present. Amy Yeldell of the Division on the inspection.

The mine identification sign and affected area boundary markers are in place and in compliance with Rule 3.1.12. There is a sign located at both sides of the permit boundary entrance off the county road. T-posts have been placed to clearly delineate permit boundaries. Also the permit boundary has been brush hogged.

The site was inactive at the time of the inspection. A few stockpiles of previously crushed material remains on site, crushing/excavation operations will not resume until the stockpiles becomes more depleted. No equipment or fuel is stored on site. No structures have been erected at this site.

To the south of the road is a long pit with slopes mostly regarded to a 3H: 1V or less. The pit to the north of the road is significantly smaller with slopes slightly steeper, but no more than a 2H: 1V. There is some erosion within the northern pit that needs to be addressed next time equipment is in the area. The sediment drains into the pit so there is no risk for off-site damage. Overall the pit is stable.

Noxious weeds such as Halogeton and Cheatgrass were observed. The pit floor could benefit from a bare ground treatment to prevent the establishment of weeds during times of idol. Topsoil is mostly stored in a long scraper pile along the west side of the pit, with one smaller pile near the east side entrance as well.

This pit is operated by a government entity therefore no bond is required. No problems or violations were noted during this inspection.

Responses to this inspection report should be directed to: Amy Yeldell at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman St., Room 215, Denver, CO 80203. Direct contact can be made by phone at 303-866-3567 Ext 8183 or via email at amy.yeldell@state.co.us

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PHOTOGRAPHS





Photo Three: Overview of north pit and stockpiles on site



Photo Four: Erosion within the north pit area