




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.

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| MINE NAME: Elbert County Pit | MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-1985-129 | MINERAL: Sand and gravel and | COUNTY: Elbert |
| INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring | INSPECTOR(S): Brock Bowles | INSP. DATE: November 6, 2019 | INSP. TIME: 09:00 |
| OPERATOR: Christian Construction Inc. | OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Robert Christian | TYPE OF OPERATION: 112c - Construction Regular Operation | |
| REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program | BOND CALCULATION TYPE: None | BOND AMOUNT: \$52,500.00 | |
| DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA | POST INSP. CONTACTS: None | JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None | |
| WEATHER: Clear | INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:  | SIGNATURE DATE: December 20, 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.

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| (AR) RECORDS----- <u>N</u> | (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>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>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

OBSERVATIONS

This inspection was conducted by Brock Bowles of the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division). Robert Christian (Operator) were present for the inspection. The Elbert County Pit is located about 1 mile north of Elbert, Colorado. The site is an active 112c operation with 38.7 acres permitted. This inspection was carried out at the request of Mr. Christian to discuss the phased reclamation boundaries. At the time of the inspection it was cool and clear. The ground was frozen and becoming muddy as the temperature rose.

Christian Construction submitted AM2 on February 20, 2019 to add 39.23 acres to the permit. During the AM2 review process, it was noted that the current disturbance was within reclamation Phase A and Phase C. This inspection was conducted to ground-truth the reclamation phase boundaries, verify the location of the current disturbance in relation to the reclamation phase boundaries and to discuss options for managing the cost of the reclamation bond.

The permit entrance sign was in place.

PHOTOGRAPHS



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Enclosure

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