



**MINERALS PROGRAM INSPECTION REPORT**  
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The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 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> Poorman Mine	<b>MINE/PROSPECTING ID#:</b> M-1982-058	<b>MINERAL:</b> Gold and silver	<b>COUNTY:</b> Clear Creek
<b>INSPECTION TYPE:</b> Monitoring	<b>INSPECTOR(S):</b> Peter Hays	<b>INSP. DATE:</b> February 14, 2020	<b>INSP. TIME:</b> 13:30
<b>OPERATOR:</b> Mosch Exploration & Mining, LLC	<b>OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:</b> David Mosch	<b>TYPE OF OPERATION:</b> 110(2) - Hard Rock Limited Impact	
<b>REASON FOR INSPECTION:</b> High Priority	<b>BOND CALCULATION TYPE:</b> None	<b>BOND AMOUNT:</b> \$4,803.00	
<b>DATE OF COMPLAINT:</b> NA	<b>POST INSP. CONTACTS:</b> None	<b>JOINT INSP. AGENCY:</b> None	
<b>WEATHER:</b> Inclement/prevented Inspection	<b>INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:</b> 	<b>SIGNATURE DATE:</b> February 18, 2020	

**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>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>N</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 / N = Not inspected / NA = Not applicable to this operation / PB = Problem cited / PV = Possible violation cited

## OBSERVATIONS

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) attempted to conduct a site inspection of the Poorman Mine based on the appearance of the site on the Discovery Channel television show "Reclaimed". The attempted site inspection was conducted by Peter Hays and Amy Eschberger with the Division. The Division was not able to conduct an inspection of the site due to lack of access. Trail Creek Road is plowed in the winter to the last residence on the road. The Poorman Mine is located approximately 1 mile east of the last residence. Trail Creek Road was covered with 3-4 feet of snow at the time of the inspection preventing access by vehicle pasted the last residence.

The site is an approved 110(2) Hard Rock operation permitted for 1.0 acre of disturbance. The Division met with David Mosch with Mosch Exploration Mining, LLC at the Phoenix Mine, which is a permitted mining operation operated by Mr. Mosch to discuss the events depicted on Episode 4 of the "Reclaimed" show.

The item of most concern to the Division was the detonation of a stick of dynamite depicted on the show. The site is allowed to conduct blasting operations in the approved Reclamation Permit issued by the Division. Mr. Mosch stated the blasting on the episode was performed by a licensed blasting operator. The Operator provided evidence of current explosive permits issued by the State of Colorado Division of Oil and Public Safety to the Division during the inspection. No problems or violations will be issued by the Division based on the appearance of the mine site on the show.

The Division will schedule another inspection of the site when weather conditions allow for site access.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me at Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, by telephone at 303.866.3567 x 8124, or by email at [peter.hays@state.co.us](mailto:peter.hays@state.co.us).

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## PHOTOGRAPHS



View of the unplowed Trail Creek Road from the last residence looking east