




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: Bent County Pit | MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-1983-178 | MINERAL: Sand and gravel | COUNTY: Bent |
| INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring | INSPECTOR(S): Daniel Cunningham | INSP. DATE: March 10, 2020 | INSP. TIME: 10:30 |
| OPERATOR: Bent County | OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Robert Darnell | TYPE OF OPERATION: 112c - Construction Regular Operation | |

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| REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program | BOND CALCULATION TYPE: None | BOND AMOUNT: \$0.00 |
| DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA | POST INSP. CONTACTS: None | JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None |
| WEATHER: Clear | INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:  | SIGNATURE DATE: March 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.

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| (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>NA</u> | (SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES----- <u>NA</u> | (TS) TOPSOIL----- <u>NA</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>NA</u> | (RS) RECL PLAN/COMP-- <u>Y</u> |
| (ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE----- <u>Y</u> | (SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION--- <u>NA</u> | (ST) STIPULATIONS----- <u>NA</u> |
| (AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS----- <u>NA</u> | (OD) OFF-SITE DAMAGE----- <u>NA</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 was a routine monitoring inspection conducted at the Bent County Pit by DRMS representative DJ Cunningham. Curtis Sniff represented Bent County during the inspection. This site is an active, 26.1 acre, 112c permit held by Bent County. The site is currently being reclaimed and is not active.

The site identification sign was posted at the mine site entrance and the permit boundary was marked. Slopes were at a 3:1 or greater slope. Mr. Darnell stated that the site has been seeded every other year since mining stopped in 2011. However, due to the winds and dry weather, vegetation has not been adequately establish in the area for the Division to allow a full release.

The site is stable and in good condition at this time.

The Division recommends the Operator continues trying to establish adequate vegetation.

PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 1: Permit Sign



Photo 2: Southern side of the permitted area



Photo 3: Permit Boundary



Photo 4: Eastern side of the permitted area

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Enclosure: None

CC: None