




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: Craig Pit	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-1976-027	MINERAL: Sand and gravel	COUNTY: La Plata
INSPECTION TYPE: Surety Release Inspection	INSPECTOR(S): Lucas West	INSP. DATE: June 11, 2020	INSP. TIME: 16:33
OPERATOR: Skanska USA Civil West Rocky Mountain Di	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: None	TYPE OF OPERATION: 112c - Construction Regular Operation	
REASON FOR INSPECTION: Surety Release Requested	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: None	BOND AMOUNT: \$158,692.74	
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None	
WEATHER: Clear	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: June 24, 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>Y</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>Y</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>Y</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 in response to the Operator's request for Full Permit Release, SL-01 received on May 29, 2020. The Craig pit is a 112(c) operation that is in final reclamation located near Durango, CO. Final reclamation will be achieved to support a post mining land use of Pastureland. The site is accessed by Highway 550, South of Durango, and consists of 19.9 permitted acres. Public access to the site is controlled by a locked gate along the access road near Highway 550. The Division Currently holds \$158,692.74 in financial warranty for the site. A reclamation cost estimate update was not performed at this time. Five Photos accompany this report to illustrate the current site conditions.

The site was not active during the inspection and reclamation of the site is nearly complete. The reclamation plan consists of a gently graded pit floor to exhibit positive drainage surrounded on three sides by stable vegetated slopes. As of the Division's previous inspection all earthwork and grading had been completed as well seeding efforts. All slopes around the perimeter of the permitted area appear to be stable and in good condition. Examples of the condition of the slopes can be seen in Photos One and Two. The vegetative cover on the sloped areas is dense and diverse, showing multiple years growth suggesting that the vegetation is capable of self-regeneration.

The pit floor exhibits positive drainage and no impounded storm water or erosional features were observed on site. Two large stockpiles lie in the southern portion of the pit floor and have been approved to remain for landowner use, post reclamation, as a result of the approval of TR-03. The stockpiles appear to be stable and in good condition and can be seen in Photo Three. Photos Four and Five show the remainder of the pit floor which is in excellent condition. The vegetative cover on the pit floor is dense and diverse and evidence of active weed management efforts were noted.

Based on the observations made during this inspection, Division staff has determined the Operator has completed the reclamation of the site in accordance with the Act, Rules and Regulations and the Approved Reclamation Plan. Therefore, staff is approving the Full and Final Release of the Entire Permitted Area. Please see the enclosed Surety Release, SL-01 Approval Letter for details.

No problems or possible violations were noted during this inspection and no signs of settling, slumping or erosion were observed. The vegetative cover on the site varies, however if it continues on its upward trend the site may be eligible for release in the near future. All responses to this report should be directed to Lucas West at the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety at 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver CO, 80203, by phone at 303-866-3567 Ext. 8187 or by email at lucas.west@state.co.us.

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Enclosure: M-1976-027 SL-01 Approval Letter

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PHOTOGRAPHS

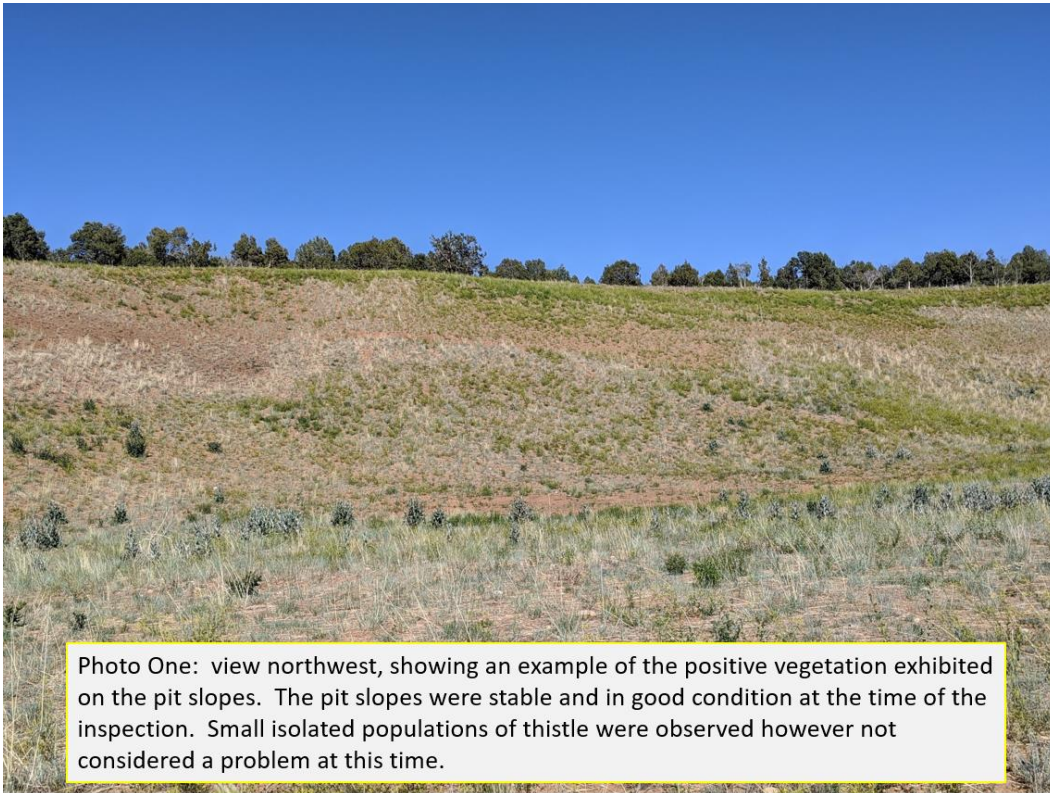


Photo One: view northwest, showing an example of the positive vegetation exhibited on the pit slopes. The pit slopes were stable and in good condition at the time of the inspection. Small isolated populations of thistle were observed however not considered a problem at this time.



Photo Two: View southwest, showing another example of the stable and well vegetated pit slopes. Also visible is the dense and diverse vegetative cover established on the pit floor.



Photo Three: View south, showing the stockpiles on site which are permitted to stay for landowner use. The stockpiles were stable at the time of the inspection.

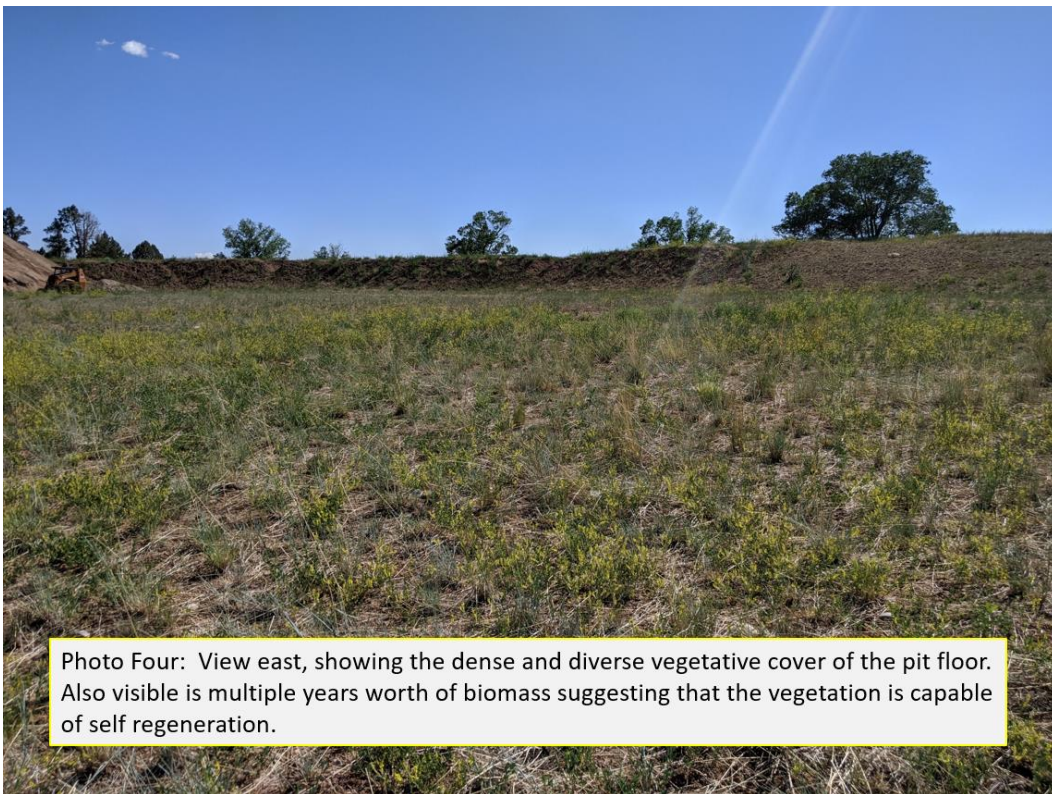


Photo Four: View east, showing the dense and diverse vegetative cover of the pit floor. Also visible is multiple years worth of biomass suggesting that the vegetation is capable of self regeneration.



Photo Five: View south, showing another example of the dense and diverse vegetative cover established on the pit floor.