




COLORADO
Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

PERMIT INFORMATION

Permit Number: C-1981-037 Mine Name: GEC Strip Mine Operator: GEC Minerals Operator Address: Revoked	County: Freemont Operation Type: Surface Permit Status: Revoked Ownership: Private
	Operator Representative Present: None
Operator Representative Signature: (Field Issuance Only) 	

INSPECTION INFORMATION

Inspection Start Date: June 26, 2020 Inspection Start Time: 10:00 Inspection End Date: June 26, 2020 Inspection End Time: 10:10		Inspection Type: Coal Complete Inspection Inspection Reason: Normal I&E Program Weather: Clear	
Joint Inspection Agency: None		Joint Inspection Contacts: None	
Post Inspection Agency: None		Post Inspection Contacts: None	
Inspector(s): Zach Trujillo	Inspector's Signature: 		Signature Date: 6/30/20

Inspection Topic Summary

NOTE: Y=Inspected N=Not Inspected R=Comments Noted V=Violation Issued NA=Not Applicable

N - Air Resource Protection	N - Roads
N - Availability of Records	N - Reclamation Success
N - Backfill & Grading	N - Revegetation
N - Excess Spoil and Dev. Waste	N - Subsidence
N - Explosives	N - Slides and Other Damage
R - Fish & Wildlife	N - Support Facilities On-site
R - Hydrologic Balance	N - Signs and Markers
N - Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan	N - Support Facilities Not On-site
N - Other	N - Special Categories Of Mining
N - Processing Waste	N - Topsoil

COMMENTS

This was a complete inspection of the GEC Mine conducted by Zach Trujillo of Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) on June 26, 2020. The GEC Mine was a surface mine which the Division has revoked the bond and terminated the permit. Therefore, no mine operator remains. All bond monies available to the Division were utilized by the Division for reclamation activities and no reclamation bond money remains to conduct maintenance activities. The weather was clear and ground conditions were dry. Temperatures during the inspection were around seventy degrees fahrenheit.

On November 13, 2018, a meeting was held between the Division and The Corley Company in regards to the Division's intentions of releasing jurisdiction to the GEC Mine Site. During this meeting, Dr. Corely, president of The Corley Company, informed the Division that it was best that the Division no longer access the site on the lands owned by The Corely Company. Based upon that meeting, this inspection was done from a limited public access point at the gated county road. The lock code that the Division once had to this gate no longer works.

The inspection for the GEC Mine was done at the locked gate along the county road to the site. A portion of Chen's Hill was visible from this location. From that location, no rills or gullies could be observed due to the line of sight. As documented in previous reports, the slope has multiple gullies.

FISH and WILDLIFE – Rule 4.18:

A small deer was observed along the slope of Chen's Hill.

HYDROLOGIC BALANCE - Rule 4.05

Drainage Control 4.05.1, 4.05.2, 4.05.3; Siltation Structures 4.05.5, 4.05.6; Discharge Structures 4.05.7, 4.05.10; Diversions 4.05.4; Effluent Limits 4.05.2; Ground Water Monitoring 4.05.13; Surface Water Monitoring 4.05.13; Drainage – Acid and Toxic Materials 4.05.8; Impoundments 4.05.6, 4.05.9; Stream Buffer Zones 4.05.18:

Number of Partial Inspection this Fiscal Year: 0

Number of Complete Inspections this Fiscal Year: 2

From the county road, the Division was able to inspect the embankment of Pond A. This pond has been previously documented and entirely full of sediment and no longer has any storage capacity. While there was no visibility of the top of the pond, the embankment is well vegetated.



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