

# MINERALS PROGRAM INSPECTION REPORT PHONE: (303) 866-3567

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:              |                        | MINE/PROSPECTING ID#:       | MINERAL:                          | COUNTY:     |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Bancroft Placer Mine    |                        | M-2020-025                  | Gold                              | Montrose    |
| INSPECTION TYPE:        |                        | INSPECTOR(S):               | INSP. DATE:                       | INSP. TIME: |
| Monitoring              |                        | Dustin Czapla               | June 25, 2020                     | 12:00       |
| OPERATOR:               |                        | OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:    | TYPE OF OPERATION:                |             |
| Gregg Morrill           |                        | Greg Morrill                | 110(2) - Hard Rock Limited Impact |             |
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| REASON FOR INSPECTION:  |                        | BOND CALCULATION TYPE:      | BOND AMOUNT:                      |             |
| Normal I&E Program      |                        | None                        | No Bond Held                      |             |
| DATE OF COMPLAINT:      |                        | POST INSP. CONTACTS:        | JOINT INSP. AGENCY:               |             |
| NA                      |                        | None                        | None                              |             |
| WEATHER:                | INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: |                             | SIGNATURE DATE:                   |             |
| Clear                   | De                     |                             | July 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. 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 N                  | (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 N     | (SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES $\underline{N}$ | (TS) TOPSOIL <u>N</u>    |
| (MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- N   | (FW) FISH & WILDLIFE <u>N</u>              | (RV) REVEGETATION N      |
| (SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS <u>N</u>     | (SP) STORM WATER MGT PLAN N                | (RS) RECL PLAN/COMP Y    |
| (ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE <u>N</u> | (SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION N               | (ST) STIPULATIONS N      |
| (AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS N      | (OD) OFF-SITE DAMAGE <u>N</u>              |                          |

 $Y = Inspected \ and \ found \ in \ compliance \ / \ N = Not \ inspected \ / \ NA = Not \ applicable \ to \ this \ operation \ / \ PB = Problem \ cited \ / \ PV = Possible \ violation \ cited$ 

PERMIT #: M-2020-025 INSPECTOR'S INITIALS: DMC INSPECTION DATE: June 25, 2020

## **OBSERVATIONS**

This was a follow up inspection of an unpermitted mine site. This site was previously inspected on May 1, 2020 when it was found that Greg Morrill had initiated a mining operation without first obtaining a reclamation permit. The site is located approximately six miles northwest of Uravan, in Montrose County, near the intersection of Hwy 141 and County Road R13.

The processing area that was established on the west side of the highway has been cleaned up. Equipment has been removed from the processing area and relocated to the mine area on the east side of the highway. The stockpiles have been removed. The settling pond still contains a small amount of water.

Equipment is stored in the mining area on the east side of the property. No evidence of any further mining activity was observed during this inspection. The fuel tank has been placed in a stock-water tank for secondary containment.

No further problems or violations were noted during this inspection.

Responses to this inspection report should be directed to Dustin Czapla at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street Room 215, Denver, Colorado, 80203, phone number (303) 866-3567, ext. 8188.

#### **Inspection Contact Address**

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# **PHOTOGRAPHS**

