




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: Sunrise Lode	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: P-2012-009	MINERAL: Gold	COUNTY: Teller
INSPECTION TYPE: Surety Release Inspection	INSPECTOR(S): Elliott Russell	INSP. DATE: July 15, 2020	INSP. TIME: 12:00
OPERATOR: Al Dowdy	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: None	TYPE OF OPERATION: MP - Mineral Prospecting	

REASON FOR INSPECTION: Surety Release Requested	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: None	BOND AMOUNT: \$2,000.00
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None
WEATHER: Clear	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: August 13, 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>Y</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>Y</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>Y</u>
(ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE----- <u>N</u>	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION--- <u>Y</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

PROBLEMS/POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS

None observed during the inspection.

OBSERVATIONS

This inspection was conducted after the Division's received a full release request (SL-01) on July 14, 2020. Elliott Russell, with the Division, conducted the inspection. No representative of the Prospector (Al Dowdy) was present during the inspection.

The Sunrise Lode is a Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting Activities (NOI) and is approved for a test pit. The site is located in Teller County, approximately 1 mile north of Cripple Creek, Colorado. The site is accessed by a dirt road north of KcKenney Street.

The Division had been informed Al Dowdy had passed away in late 2019 by his daughter, Brenda Travers. She stated that prior to her dad's passing, the site had been reclaimed and she was interested in closing out the old NOI file.

Availability Of Records: On July 14, 2020, the Division received the final reclamation report and the request for reclamation liability release in accordance with Rule 4.16.1(2).

Backfilling and Grading: Reclamation activities took place in early 2019. The NOI test pit had been appropriately backfilled and graded to blend with the surrounding area.

Sediment Control: No erosion problems were observed and no BMPs were needed at the time of the inspection.

Revegetation: The NOI test pit was created within a historic waste rock dump and therefore no revegetation was required as a part of the approved reclamation plan. Some small amounts of native vegetation has volunteered into the backfilled area. No noxious weed infestations were observed.

Reclamation Success: The Division has determined the reclamation efforts have been successful. Nothing observed during the inspection would prevent the Division from approving the release request.

The Division will approve the release request at this time. The final release paperwork and performance warranty will be returned to the Operator after the 30 day appeal period has expired if there are no objections to the release decision.

This concludes the Division's Inspection Report; a subset of photographs taken during the time of the inspection are included below. 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 x8132**, or by email at elliott.russell@state.co.us.

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PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 1. Backfilled and graded test pit within historic disturbance; looking east.



Photo 2. Backfilled and graded test pit within historic disturbance; looking southeast.