

## 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:	
Stone Gravel Pit	M-1997-089	Sand and gravel	Montezuma	
<b>INSPECTION TYPE:</b>	<b>INSPECTOR(S):</b>	INSP. DATE:	INSP. TIME:	
Surety Release Inspection	Dustin Czapla	August 14, 2020	12:30	
OPERATOR:	<b>OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:</b>	<b>TYPE OF OPERA</b>	<b>TYPE OF OPERATION:</b>	
Daren Stone		112c - Construction Regular Operation		
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<b>REASON FOR INSPECTION:</b>	BOND CALCULATION TYPE:	BOND AMOUNT:	BOND AMOUNT:	
Surety Release Requested	None	\$17,232.00		
DATE OF COMPLAINT:	POST INSP. CONTACTS:	JOINT INSP. AGENCY:		
NA	None	None		
WEATHER:	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:	SIGNATURE DAT	`E:	
Clear	the	August 19, 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>N</u>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE <u>N</u>	(RV) REVEGETATION Y
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS <u>N</u>	(SP) STORM WATER MGT PLAN <u>N</u>	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP Y
(ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE <u>N</u>	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION <u>N</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

# **OBSERVATIONS**

This was a surety release inspection. The Division received a request for release from further reclamation responsibility on July 28, 2020. The site is to be reclaimed as rangeland.

The Stone Gravel Pit is located approximately five miles southwest of Cortez and accessed from Road 21. The site is a 112c operation that includes a total of 169 permitted acres. The Division currently holds a financial warranty amount of \$17,232.00 for this site.

Adequate mine identification signage was noted at the entrance to the site.

The site has been regraded and blends well with the surrounding area. No significant erosional or stability issues were noted. Vegetation is becoming well established and cover is equal in extent to that of the natural vegetation of the surrounding area. No noxious weed infestations were noted.

No problems or violations were noted during this inspection. This inspection confirmed that reclamation at the site is complete and that the operator can be released from any further reclamation responsibility.

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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#### PERMIT #: M-1997-089 INSPECTOR'S INITIALS: DMC INSPECTION DATE: August 14, 2020

