




## 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.

<b>MINE NAME:</b> Glade Park	<b>MINE/PROSPECTING ID#:</b> M-2020-046	<b>MINERAL:</b> Unknown	<b>COUNTY:</b> Mesa
<b>INSPECTION TYPE:</b> Illegal(Unpermitted Operation)	<b>INSPECTOR(S):</b> Amy Yeldell , Travis Marshall	<b>INSP. DATE:</b> October 5, 2020	<b>INSP. TIME:</b> 11:00
<b>OPERATOR:</b> Parkerson Construction Inc.	<b>OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:</b> Greg Monger	<b>TYPE OF OPERATION:</b> UN - Unknown	
<b>REASON FOR INSPECTION:</b> Citizen Complaint	<b>BOND CALCULATION TYPE:</b> None	<b>BOND AMOUNT:</b> No Bond Held	
<b>DATE OF COMPLAINT:</b> September 26, 2020	<b>POST INSP. CONTACTS:</b> DRMS	<b>JOINT INSP. AGENCY:</b> None	
<b>WEATHER:</b> Clear	<b>INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:</b> 	<b>SIGNATURE DATE:</b> October 9, 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>Y</u>	(FN) FINANCIAL WARRANTY----- <u>N</u>	(RD) ROADS----- <u>Y</u>
(HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE----- <u>Y</u>	(BG) BACKFILL & GRADING----- <u>Y</u>	(EX) EXPLOSIVES----- <u>Y</u>
(PW) PROCESSING WASTE/TAILING---- <u>N</u>	(SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES----- <u>N</u>	(TS) TOPSOIL----- <u>Y</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- <u>N</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>N</u>
(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**

On September 26, 2020 the Colorado Division of Reclamation Mining, and Safety (Division) received a citizen's complaint. The complaint alleged that material was being excavated to build a pond and that the excess topsoil was being hauled off site. In response to this complaint the Division contacted Parkerson Construction Inc. and requested that they complete an "Is it mining?" questionnaire. The Division also scheduled a site inspection to occur once the form was received back. This form was returned to the Division on September 30, 2020.

The property in question is owned by Barbra and Roy Gleason. Parkerson has been hired by the landowner to construct a stock pond.

The site is accessed from 8.4 Road. A BLM road breaks off to the south before entering the private property owned by the Gleason's. This is a primitive double track, heavily rutted dirt road approximately 2 miles long and includes 2 locked gates. The approximate pond location is 38.925714°, -108.890460°. A tenth of a mile to the north from the pond in question is another similarly constructed pond that was constructed in 2019.

The Division conducted a site inspection on October 5, 2020. Amy Yeldell and Travis Marshall of the Division conducted the inspection. The Division met with Greg Monger of Parkerson and followed him out to the site.

While on site Mr. Monger admitted that he wasn't exactly sure of all of the details but that in general Parkerson had been hired to build a stock pond and that excess material was to be hauled off site. He stated that the pond would have an earthen dam that would be less than 10 feet tall. He also stated that they (Mr. Gleason and Parkerson) had been in contact with the Division of Water Resources (DWR) and that DWR was aware of the activities. He showed me a partially completed form, from DWR that would be signed off, once construction was completed. The Division requested that Parkerson submit to the Division any signed/official documentation from DWR stating they were in compliance with DWR.

While on site the Division observed several stockpiles of the excavated material. Stockpiles were generally 8-10 feet tall and scattered throughout the eventual pond floor awaiting site removal. All stockpiles appeared similar in nature, composed of mixed soils and surface vegetation. There appeared to be no topsoil segregation. Equipment on site included two front-end loader, a 320C Excavator, and a portable trailer style shaker screen. No trash, fuel or other hydrocarbons were observed on site. The site was inactive at the time of the inspection and Mr. Monger stated construction occurred intermittently to fill in between other jobs Parkerson has. The site was extremely dry and dusty, no exposed groundwater was observed. No weeds were observed.

After the inspection Mr. Monger contacted the Division. He informed us that a completed DWR form was not possible until the pond was completed and inspected by DWR staff. He provided the local water commissioners information if further information was needed.

On October 7, 2020 the Division talked with Tom Brigham of DWR. He stated that his agency was aware of the stock pond being constructed on Mr. Gleason's property. He clarified that the pond was being constructed on a dry stream channel and that no water rights were required. From a DWR standpoint it was only an administrative issue. Once the pond is completed the landowner will complete a "Intent to construct a non-jurisdictional dam" form which will be submitted to DWR. DWR will in turn then inspect the site for accuracy. Once the location of the dam is recorded there is no other involvement from DWR for a pond this size. Mr.

Brigham estimated that once completed the pond would hold up to 5 ac.ft. if it ever received that much water. Mr. Brigham did state that the pond created in 2019 was done without DWR knowledge and paperwork was submitted after the fact to rectify the situation. The DWR was contacted by the landowner after construction of the 2020 pond was initiated.

A determination letter will be sent under a separate cover.

Responses to this inspection report should be directed to: Amy Yeldell at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman St., Room 215, Denver, CO 80203. Direct contact can be made by phone at 303-866-3567 or via email at [amy.yeldell@state.co.us](mailto:amy.yeldell@state.co.us)

**PHOTOGRAPHS**























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