




**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> High Mesa Gravel Pit	<b>MINE/PROSPECTING ID#:</b> M-2000-067	<b>MINERAL:</b> Sand and gravel	<b>COUNTY:</b> Delta
<b>INSPECTION TYPE:</b> Surety Release Inspection	<b>INSPECTOR(S):</b> Stephanie Mitchell	<b>INSP. DATE:</b> February 2, 2021	<b>INSP. TIME:</b> 12:00
<b>OPERATOR:</b> Beavers Construction Co./High Mesa Gravel	<b>OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:</b> George Bouroussa	<b>TYPE OF OPERATION:</b> 112c - Construction Regular Operation	
<b>REASON FOR INSPECTION:</b> Surety Release Requested	<b>BOND CALCULATION TYPE:</b>	<b>BOND AMOUNT:</b> \$65,790.00	
<b>DATE OF COMPLAINT:</b> NA	<b>POST INSP. CONTACTS:</b> None	<b>JOINT INSP. AGENCY:</b> None	
<b>WEATHER:</b> Clear	<b>INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:</b> 	<b>SIGNATURE DATE:</b> February 22, 2021	

**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>N</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>Y</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- <u>Y</u>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE----- <u>Y</u>	(RV) REVEGETATION---- <u>Y</u>
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS----- <u>Y</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

### **OBSERVATIONS**

This inspection was conducted as part of the normal program established by the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety. The High Mesa Gravel Pit is located approximately 3 miles east of Austin and accessed from Shea Road. The site is a 112c operation that includes a total of 56.02 permitted acres

The purpose of the inspection was to observe the reclamation success and determine if the November 27, 2020 request for full release of the reclamation permit was approvable. Based on the conditions observed during the inspection the 56.02 Acres requested to be released has been granted. The site was graded exceptionally well and the reclaimed slopes tie into the adjacent undisturbed slopes in a very natural looking way. All reclaimed slopes appear to be no steeper than the required 3H:1V.

Vegetation appeared to be well established with the approved seed mix.

There was no erosional issues observed.

A processed gravel stockpile is to remain on site for residential roads as approved in a recent amendment.

Photos that show the conditions observed during the inspection are included at the end of this report.

Responses to this inspection report should be directed to Stephanie Mitchell at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Grand Junction Field Office, 101 South 3rd Street, Room 301, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501, phone no. 970-242-5025.



**PHOTOGRAPHS**



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Enclosure: SL01 Release Approval Letter

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