




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: BLM Pit No. 1	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-2001-100	MINERAL: Sand and gravel	COUNTY: Mesa
INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring	INSPECTOR(S): Amy Yeldell	INSP. DATE: March 17, 2021	INSP. TIME: 12:00
OPERATOR: Oldcastle SW Group, Inc. dba United Compa County	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Tyra Burtuska	TYPE OF OPERATION: 112c - Construction Regular Operation	
REASON FOR INSPECTION: High Priority	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: Complete Bond	BOND AMOUNT: \$100.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: DRMS	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None	
WEATHER: Clear	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: March 24, 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>Y</u>	(RD) ROADS----- <u>Y</u>
(HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE----- <u>Y</u>	(BG) BACKFILL & GRADING----- <u>Y</u>	(EX) EXPLOSIVES----- <u>NA</u>
(PW) PROCESSING WASTE/TAILING----- <u>NA</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>N</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>Y</u>
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS----- <u>NA</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 Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety normal monitoring program. The BLM Pit No. 1 is a 112c permitted site located off B ½ Road, approximately two miles south of Clifton, Colorado in Mesa County. Amy Yeldell of the Division conducted the inspection. Tyra Bartuska represented Oldcastle SW Group, Inc. dba United Companies of Mesa County and was present for the inspection

The permitted area is 35.6 acres, with a maximum disturbance of 9.8 acres. The BLM Pit No.1 is located adjacent to the Hall Pit (M-1983-142) also permitted by Oldcastle. The mine identification sign and affected area boundary markers are in place and in compliance with Rule 3.1.12. The sign is located at the main pit entrance on the shared access gate. A scale and scale house remain in place along the access road. The scale is accounted for under the Hall Pit bond.

The pit was inactive at the time of the inspection and appears to be in an idol state. Commencement of final reclamation has not been declared in the annual report however during the inspection the operator indicated the site is nearing final use.

No processing equipment, fuel or other debris was on site was present. There are a few stockpiles of various types of material located throughout the affected land. It was mentioned that any remaining desirable stockpiled material will be hauled to the Hall pit to consolidate material. Then any remaining stockpiles will be graded out and re-contoured during final reclamation.

There is approximately 1300 linear feet of 10 foot tall highwall requiring grading in addition to blending the remaining stockpiles. Topsoil is located to the west of the excavated pit. Given the arid nature of this location noxious weeds need to be aggressively managed. The Operator may also wish to revise the seed mix and select or more arid adapted species, comparable to what is growing on the adjacent undisturbed areas.

The site appeared to be stable with no evidence of excessive erosion or ponding of water. Given the time of year no noxious weeds were observed actively growing.

The Division currently requires a financial warranty amount of \$60,733 for this site. The records regarding revisions to the bond in the permit system are unclear. In an effort to ensure the Financial Warranty adequately, reflects the actual current cost of fulfilling the requirements of the approved reclamation plan the Division will be updating the reclamation cost estimate. If the current bond is found to be insufficient the Division will send a Notice of Surety Increase 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 Ext 8183 or via email at amy.yeldell@state.co.us

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