




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.

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| MINE NAME: 5 Mile Pit | MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-2016-026 | MINERAL: Sand and gravel | COUNTY: Garfield |
| INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring | INSPECTOR(S): Amy Yeldell | INSP. DATE: April 8, 2021 | INSP. TIME: 09:30 |
| OPERATOR: Elam Construction, Inc. | OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Jim Doody | TYPE OF OPERATION: 112c - Construction Regular Operation | |
| REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program | BOND CALCULATION TYPE: None | BOND AMOUNT: \$240,629.00 | |
| DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA | POST INSP. CONTACTS: DRMS | JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None | |
| WEATHER: Clear | INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:  | SIGNATURE DATE: April 13, 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.

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| (AR) RECORDS----- <u>Y</u> | (FN) FINANCIAL WARRANTY----- <u>N</u> | (RD) ROADS----- <u>NA</u> |
| (HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE----- <u>Y</u> | (BG) BACKFILL & GRADING----- <u>NA</u> | (EX) EXPLOSIVES----- <u>NA</u> |
| (PW) PROCESSING WASTE/TAILING---- <u>NA</u> | (SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES----- <u>NA</u> | (TS) TOPSOIL----- <u>NA</u> |
| (MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- <u>Y</u> | (FW) FISH & WILDLIFE----- <u>Y</u> | (RV) REVEGETATION---- <u>NA</u> |
| (SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS----- <u>Y</u> | (SP) STORM WATER MGT PLAN---- <u>N</u> | (RS) RECL PLAN/COMP-- <u>NA</u> |
| (ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE----- <u>N</u> | (SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION--- <u>NA</u> | (ST) STIPULATIONS----- <u>NA</u> |
| (AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS----- <u>NA</u> | (OD) OFF-SITE DAMAGE----- <u>NA</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 5 Mile Pit is a 112c sand and gravel operation that consists of a total of 130.56 acres with a maximum disturbance of 51 acres. It is located in Garfield County approximately five miles Southwest of Parachute Colorado and is accessed via US Highway 6 and Stone Quarry Road (CR 300). Amy Yeldell of the Division conducted the inspection.

The site was inactive at the time of the inspection. This operation has yet to begin mining activities and will likely not do so for another couple of years. There are no new disturbances, equipment or structures on site. The Division requests that the Operator notify the Division once activity on site commences.

The mine signs and permit boundary markers were in Rule 3.1.12.

The Division holds a bond in the amount of \$240,629.

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 970-254-8511 or via email at amy.yeldell@state.co.us

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