




**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> Hallenbeck Pit No 1	<b>MINE/PROSPECTING ID#:</b> M-1977-062	<b>MINERAL:</b> Sand and gravel	<b>COUNTY:</b> Delta
<b>INSPECTION TYPE:</b> Monitoring	<b>INSPECTOR(S):</b> Stephanie Mitchell	<b>INSP. DATE:</b> October 6, 2020	<b>INSP. TIME:</b> 10:30
<b>OPERATOR:</b> Benson Brothers	<b>OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:</b> Hans Benson	<b>TYPE OF OPERATION:</b> 112c - Construction Regular Operation	
<b>REASON FOR INSPECTION:</b> Normal I&E Program		<b>BOND CALCULATION TYPE:</b> None	
<b>DATE OF COMPLAINT:</b> NA		<b>BOND AMOUNT:</b> \$16,402.00	
<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> April 19, 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>N</u>
(PW) PROCESSING WASTE/TAILING---- <u>N</u>	(SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES----- <u>Y</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 Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's (Division) normal monitoring program. Hans Benson representing the Operator, was present during this inspection. Photographs are included at the end of this report in order to illustrate some of the conditions observed during this inspection.

The Hallenbeck Pit No. 1 is located approximately 2 miles northwest of Austin and accessed from the Austin Road. The site is a 112c operation that includes a total of 23.60 permitted acres. The Division currently holds a financial warranty amount of \$16,402.00 for this site. The approved post mining land use is Industrial/Commercial. The Division will review the reclamation costs for this site in order to ensure the financial warranty reflects the actual current cost of fulfilling the requirements of the Reclamation Plan. The Operator will be notified if the Division determines that the current financial warranty amount is insufficient.

Adequate mine identification signage was noted at the entrance to the site. The affected area was adequately marked with fencing and posts. The north, west and south portions of the permit have been reclaimed. The center portion of the permit area is mainly stockpiles and storage area for equipment.

An office and scale had been constructed near the east permit boundary, and a shop area had been constructed in the north of the permit area. An asphalt plant was located in the northeast part of the permit area. A portable crusher was on site.

Noxious weeds were not observed onsite.

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 number (970) 242-5025.

**PHOTOGRAPHS**





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