




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: White River City Pit	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-2006-084	MINERAL: Gravel and sand	COUNTY: Rio Blanco
INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring	INSPECTOR(S): Amy Yeldell	INSP. DATE: May 25, 2021	INSP. TIME: 13:00
OPERATOR: Oldcastle SW Group, Inc. dba United Con	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Jason Burkey	TYPE OF OPERATION: 112c - Construction Regular Operation	
REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: Complete Bond	BOND AMOUNT: \$447,245.79	
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: DRMS	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None	
WEATHER: Clear	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: June 8, 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>Y</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>N</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>Y</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 White River City Pit is a 112c permitted site located approximately 16 miles west of Meeker, Colorado in Rio Blanco County. The permitted area is 92.74 acres. At this time it's estimated that approximately 67.1 acres are affected by mining. Amy Yeldell of the Division conducted the inspection. Jason Burkey and Tyra Bartuska represented Oldcastle and accompanied me on the inspection.

The mine identification sign was observed at the main entrance to the site on the locked access gate. The permit boundary was delineated by t-posts. Both the mine identification sign and permit boundary markers are in place and in compliance with Rule 3.1.12.

The site was active at the time of the inspection. The crusher was operational. Trucks were observed hauling material off site. A scale and scale house is located near the permit entrance. Fuel is on site in a mobile tank with secondary containment.

The wetland areas in the bottom of the pit appear to be properly avoided. Several undisturbed patches were evident. The settling pond is located in the middle of the pit along the east side.

Mining is taking place in the northeast corner of the pit. The active highwall is approximately 20 feet high. There are two extremely large stockpiles in the bottom of the pit adjacent to the crusher. A ramp is needed to continue stockpiling as a conveyor is not tall enough. Along the south side of the pit is a mine bench where material was previous stockpiled. The bench is approximately 15 feet above the rest of the pit floor.

Overall the site appeared to be stable and in good condition. No signs of erosion were observed. The site appeared to be weed free. No problems or violations were cited in this report.

The Division currently requires a financial warranty amount of \$447,245.79 for this site. The bond was last recalculated with SI-1 in 2014. 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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PHOTOGRAPHS





Photo Three: Stockpile adjacent to scale



Photo Four: Southern mining bench





Photo Seven: Settling pond



Photo Eight: Crushing operation

