




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: Gilsonite Gravel Pit	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-2002-111	MINERAL: Sand and gravel	COUNTY: Mesa
INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring	INSPECTOR(S): Amy C. Yeldell	INSP. DATE: June 3, 2019	INSP. TIME: 09:00
OPERATOR: Fruita Development LLC	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Gary Murphy	TYPE OF OPERATION: 112c - Construction Regular Operation	
REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: None	BOND AMOUNT: \$500.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None	
WEATHER: Clear	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: June 17, 2019	

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>N</u>
(HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE----- <u>Y</u>	(BG) BACKFILL & GRADING----- <u>NA</u>	(EX) EXPLOSIVES----- <u>N</u>
(PW) PROCESSING WASTE/TAILING---- <u>N</u>	(SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES----- <u>NA</u>	(TS) TOPSOIL----- <u>N</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- <u>Y</u>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE----- <u>N</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>N</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 (Division) normal monitoring program. The Gilsontie Pit is a 112c permitted site that includes a total of 69.27 acres. The site located west of Fruita Fruita, Colorado and is accessed from 15 Road. Gary Murphy of Fruita Development LLC represented the operator and accompanied Amy Yeldell of the Division conducted the inspection.

This site remains inactive and has yet to commence mining operations. In 2008 the bond was reduced under TR-2 to \$500 while the site is inactive. Required under TR-2 is a 60 day notification requirement prior to commencing mining. At that time the Division will recalculate the bond as per the originally approved mining and reclamation plan, unless revised, and issue the associated surety increase. Mining at this site may not commence until the surety increase is submitted and accepted by the Division.

Overall this site remains unchanged from previous inspections. There was historical mining on site prior to the site being permitted. Miscellaneous remnants of the previous land use as a refinery remain evident. There are several monitoring wells throughout the site as well as small oil tanks and pumps for mitigation work. Several 'pond' depressions area scattered throughout the site. For the most part these lower areas appear to be dry. There is one small wetland type area that is less than a half an acre. Surrounding this pond is a large amount of Tamarisk as well as other more desirable vegetation. The vast majority of vegetation on site would be considered weedy and undesirable though other than Tamarisk and Cheatgrass none of them are State Listed Noxious Weed Species.

A mine sign was located on site. The Division would like to note that it was posted on an internal access road facing the river rather than at the mine entrance. The Operator should move this mine sign to the permit entrance/ gate off of the public access road. The permit boundary is delineated by a t-post wire and wire fence.

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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PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo Two: Access gate from public roadway where sign should be posted.



Photo Three: Overview of east side of undisturbed pit.



Photo Four: Historical sediment pond highwalls.

