



**COLORADO**  
Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety  
Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

**REQUEST FOR FULL OR PARTIAL RELEASE OF PERMIT AREA/SURETY REDUCTION**

Please indicate if you are requesting:

FULL/FINAL RELEASE OF ENTIRE PERMITTED AREA (per Rule 4.17)

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ACREAGE REDUCTION (PARTIAL RELEASE per Rule 4.17)

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I wish to release 7.9 acres at this time.

You will need to submit with this request: a map showing the acreage to be released from the current permit and updated mining and reclamation plan maps that will accurately depict the new permit boundary if the release is approved.

SURETY (Bond) REDUCTION (per Rule 4.14)

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If you are requesting a surety (bond) reduction you will need to include with this request a new estimate of the actual cost to reclaim the site based on what it would cost an independent contractor to complete reclamation, including unit costs for reclamation activities as appropriate to the operation to comply with the provisions of Rule 3.1 and the Permit's approved Reclamation Plan.

File No.: M 2000-047

Site Name: Diamond Rock Pit

County: Huerfano

Permittee: Anthony Blasi

Permittee Address: 38043 County Road 32.4

(Street Address)

Trinidad

(City)

CO

(State)

81082

(Zip)



Operator (If Other than Permittee): Diamond B Enterprises, LLC  
Permittee Representative: Anthony Blasi  
Certified Mail # \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with Rule 4.17.1(2) the Operator shall include the names, addresses and phone numbers of all owners of record to the affected land. Please attach additional sheets for this information if required.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
<u>Bob Andreatta</u>	<u>98 County Road #345, Walsenburg, CO 81089</u>	<u>719-989-7791</u>
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In accordance with Rule 4.17.1(4), if requesting a partial acreage release the Operator or their agent MUST sign that they have complied with the following statement: "All applicable portions of the Reclamation Plan requirements have been satisfied in accordance with these Rules and all applicable requirements under the Act."

Anthony Blasi  
Signature of Permittee, Operator or their authorized agent

7/14/21  
Date

Important: In accordance with Rules 4.14.2(a) and 4.17.1(3) This release request must be submitted to the Division via certified mail and separate from any other correspondence to the Division.

# ***Diamond Rock Pit***

*Mine/Prospecting ID#: M-2000-047*

## **REQUEST FOR BOND REDUCTION**

**Diamond Rock Pit**

Mine/Prospecting ID#: M-2000-047

July 14, 2021

Dear Colorado State Board of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety,

I am respectfully requesting a reduction in the bond for the Diamond Rock Pit located in Huerfano County.

All disturbed areas have been regraded to 3:1 slopes are flatter. The terrain is located on top of a hill, so erosion will not be a minimal concern. Therefore, there should not be a requirement for any earthmoving equipment in the future. The only concern is the revegetation on the disturbed area.

In the time since the land has been regraded and seeded, there has been a substantial amount of vegetation covering the affected areas. The seeding was completed in October 2020 and the pictures in the report were captured on June 13, 2021.

I am requesting the bond to be reduced from \$16,000 to \$2,000. I believe the lower bond will be sufficient for any maintenance that may be required.

Thank you for your consideration of the request above.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Anthony Blasi". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Anthony Blasi  
Permittee and Operator

# STATE OF COLORADO MINERALS PROGRAM INSPECTION REPORT




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## MINERALS PROGRAM INSPECTION REPORT

PHONE: (303) 866-3567

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: Diamond Rock Pit	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-2000-047	MINERAL: Gravel	COUNTY: Huerfano
INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring	INSPECTOR(S): Patrick Lennberg	INSP. DATE: August 26, 2020	INSP. TIME: 10:00
OPERATOR: Diamond B Enterprises, LLC	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Anthony Blasi	TYPE OF OPERATION: 110c - Construction Limited Impact	

REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: Complete Bond	BOND AMOUNT: \$16,000.00
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None
WEATHER: Clear	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: September 2, 2020

**The following inspection topics were identified as having Problems or Possible Violations. OPERATORS SHOULD READ THE FOLLOWING PAGES CAREFULLY IN ORDER TO ASSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE PERMIT AND APPLICABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS. If a Possible Violation is indicated, you will be notified under separate cover as to when the Mined Land Reclamation Board will consider possible enforcement action.**

### INSPECTION TOPIC: Reclamation Success

**PROBLEM:** Failure to follow approved reclamation plan, and failure to carry reclamation to completion in a reasonable timeframe pursuant to C.R.S. 34-32.5-116. The operator must follow approved reclamation plan or provide sufficient information to describe or identify how the operator intends to conduct reclamation.

**CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:** The operator shall begin reclamation activities within 60 days of the date on the inspection report. The operator shall submit a Technical Revision, with the required \$216 revision fee, to update and clarify the current approved reclamation plan to reflect existing conditions once reclamation has been completed.

**CORRECTIVE ACTION DUE DATE:** 11/1/2020



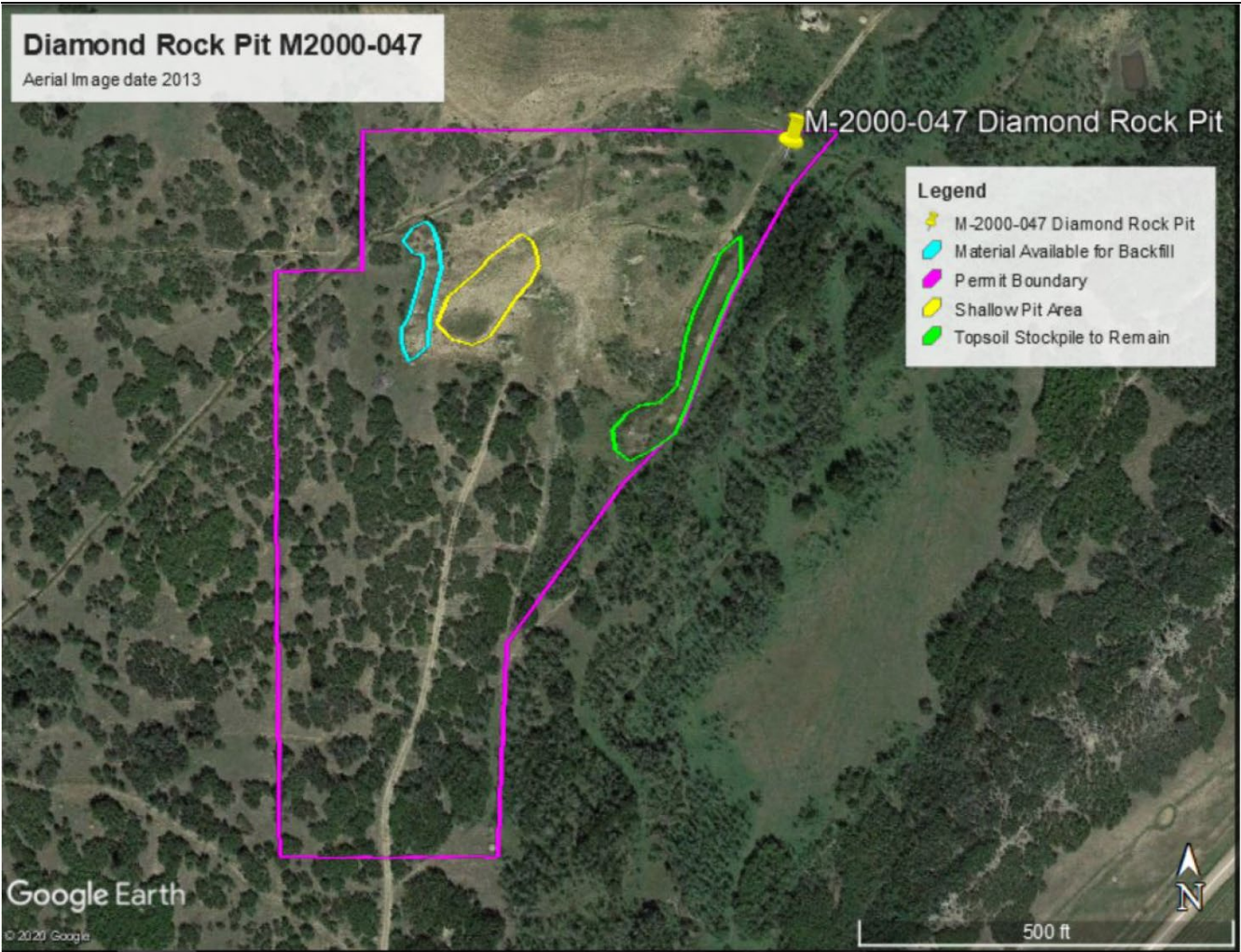
**STATE OF COLORADO MINERALS PROGRAM INSPECTION REPORT**  
**CORRECTIVE ACTION**

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## **CORRECTIVE ACTION – “MATERIAL AVAILABLE FOR BACKFILL”**



To complete the correction action due, the “Material Available for Backfill” (identified as blue circle on the map) has been reshaped and graded to 3:1 slope and seeded with grass.



## **CORRECTIVE ACTION – “SHALLOW PIT AREA”**



The “Shallow Pit Area” (identified as the yellow circle on the map) has been reshaped and graded to >4:1 slope and seeded with grass.



## RECLAMATION MAP OF AFFECTED AREA

**SECTION A:** Approximately 2.0 acres that has been reclaimed and seeded; area requested to be bonded

**SECTION B:** Approximately 7.9 acres to be released at this time

