

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/PROSPECTING ID#:	MINERAL:	COUNTY:			
M-1977-168	Aggregate	Fremont			
INSPECTOR(S):	INSP. DATE:	INSP. TIME:			
Timothy Cazier, P.E.	December 2, 2021	11:10			
OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:	TYPE OF OPERATION:				
Aaron Tezak	110c - Construction Limited Impact				
REASON FOR INSPECTION: BOND CALCULATION TYPE: BOND AMOUNT:					
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Complete Bond	\$3,040.00				
POST INSP. CONTACTS:	JOINT INSP. AGE	NCY:			
U.S.BLM	None				
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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 Y	(RD) ROADS <u>Y</u>
(HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE <u>Y</u>	(BG) BACKFILL & GRADING <u>Y</u>	(EX) EXPLOSIVES <u>Y</u>
(PW) PROCESSING WASTE/TAILING <u>NA</u>	(SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES \underline{Y}	(TS) TOPSOIL <u>Y</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- <u>Y</u>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE <u>Y</u>	(RV) REVEGETATION Y
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS <u>Y</u>	(SP) STORM WATER MGT PLAN Y	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP NA
(ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE <u>NA</u>	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION \underline{Y}	(ST) STIPULATIONS Y
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS <u>Y</u>		

Y = Inspected / N = Not inspected / NA = Not applicable to this operation / PB = Problem cited / PV = Possible violation cited

OBSERVATIONS

This inspection was conducted by Tim Cazier (DRMS) to determine whether the existing bond is adequate prior to entering temporary cessation (TC-1). The Permittee (Colorado Quarries) was represented by Mr. Aaron Tezak. Also present representing the BLM was Ms. Amber Pike. The Marrs Memorials site entrance is located approximately 1.4 miles east of Fremont County Road 37/McCoy Gulch Rd, 2.1 miles south of Hwy 50. This is a 110c aggregate mine. It was not operating at the time of the inspection.

<u>Availability of Records</u>: Annual fees are paid through November 2021. The previous inspection was on July 24, 2019. The approved post-mine land use is general agriculture. There are no open infractions. The surface is federally owned and managed by the BLM. The mineral rights are privately owned.

Acid And Toxic Materials: No acid or toxic materials are used or stored on site for this operation.

<u>Backfilling and Grading</u>: The only backfilling required is the spreading of six inches of topsoil on the pit floor, which is currently about 0.25 acres; requiring 201 CY of topsoil. The topsoil stockpile was observed on the west side as in previous inspections.

<u>Explosives:</u> Mr. Tezak stated blasting was performed in the past, but recent excavation has been accomplished using a jackhammer to chase seams of material of the desired color for use in pre-cast concrete.

<u>Financial Warranty:</u> The \$3,040 bond held by the DRMS was last updated in 2016 for one acre of topsoil placement and revegetation. Based on the current 0.25-acre disturbance, the DRMS completed a current reclamation bond estimate indicating a reclamation liability of \$2,119 (see attached bond summary).

Hydrologic Balance: No standing water was observed in the pit and no exposed groundwater was observed.

<u>Gen. Compliance with Mine Plan:</u> The operation appeared to be in compliance with the approved mine plan. The maximum allowed disturbed area is 2 acres. Google Earth was used to measure the disturbed pit floor area, which was estimated to be approximately 0.25 acres, based on 2019 imagery. Highwalls were estimated to vary between 30 and 40 feet in height and appeared stable (see **Photo 1**).

<u>Off-site Damage</u>: The operation appeared to be confined to the permit boundary, based on Google Earth review and site observations.

Processing Waste: No processing waste was observed.

<u>Roads</u>: The only road in the permit area is the pit floor (see **Photo 2**). No maintenance was needed at the time of the inspection.

<u>Right of Entry:</u> Ms. Pike indicated the Permittee would need to update their plan of operations for the period of temporary cessation to include similar commitments to that provided the DRMS with the standard TC request.

Reclamation Success: No reclamation has been initiated.

<u>Revegetation</u>: No revegetation has been initiated. No noxious weeds were observed.

<u>Sediment Control</u>: No erosion problems were observed and no BMPs were needed at the time of the inspection.

<u>Support Facilities On-site:</u> No equipment was observed on site.

<u>Signs and Markers</u>: The permit sign was properly posted (see **Photo 3**) and all four boundary marker corners were observed to delineate the permit boundary (see **Photo 4** and **5**).

Permit Stipulations: There are no permit stipulations.

Storm Water MGT Plan: No oil or fuel spills observed.

Please contact Tim Cazier (303)866-3567 ext. 8169 or email at <u>tim.cazier@state.co.us</u> if you have any questions regarding this report.



PHOTOGRAPHS

Photo 1. Most recently active highwall (Blasting drill holes visible midway, lower portion suggestive of jackhammer activity).

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PHOTOGRAPHS (cont.)



Photo 2. Pit floor/access road (looking west).



Photo 3. Permit boundary sign (at entrance).

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PHOTOGRAPHS (cont.)



Photo 4. NE corner permit boundary marker (observed from pit floor).



Photo 5. SW corner permit boundary marker (next to pit floor, looking east).

Inspection Contact Address

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ec: Michael Cunningham, DRMS DRMS file Nicole Martin, Colorado Quarries Stephanie Carter, BLM Amber Pike, BLM

Enclosure: Bond Summary

COST SUMMARY WORK

Task description: Cost Su		Cost Summary	Immary for Temporary Cessation TC-1				
Site:	Marrs M	emorials	Pe	rmit Action:	TC-1 Check	Permit/Jo	b#: <u>M1977168</u>
PI	<u>ROJECT</u>	IDENTIFIC	CATION				
	Task #:	TC10	State:	Colorado		Abbreviation:	None
	Date:	12/3/2021	County:	Fremont		Filename:	M168-TC10
	User:	TC1					
	Age	ency or organiz	zation name:	RMS			

TASK LIST (DIRECT COSTS)

Task	Description	Form Used	Fleet Size	Task Hours	Cost	
TC11	Spread topsoil (CAT 246C/ 201 CY/ 150 ft travel)	LOADER	1	4.13	\$327	
TC12	Reveg (broadcast seed ¼ Ac. + juniper & sumac planting at 50/acre)	REVEGE	1	3.00	\$142	
TC13	Mob/Demob Equip. (from Cañon City: Cat 246C + 1/2T pickup)	MOBILIZE	1	3.66	\$817	
	SUBTOTALS: 10.79					

INDIRECT COSTS

OVERHEAD AND PROFIT:

Liability insurance:	2.02	Total =	\$26
Performance bond:	1.05	Total =	\$14
Job superintendent:	5.40	Total =	\$389
Profit:	10.00	Total =	\$129
		TOTAL O & P =	\$557
		CONTRACT AMOUNT (direct + O & P) = $($	\$1,843

LEGAL - ENGINEERING - PROJECT MANAGEMENT:

Financial warranty processing (legal/related costs):	\$0	Total =	\$0
Engineering work and/or contract/bid preparation:	10.00	Total =	\$184
Reclamation management and/or administration:	5.00		\$92
CONTINGENCY:	0.00	Total =	\$0
	TOTAL IN	DIRECT COST =	\$833
TOTAL BO	\$2,119		