




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: Elrick Pit	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-1997-015	MINERAL: Sand and gravel and (general)	COUNTY: Washington
INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring	INSPECTOR(S): Brock Bowles	INSP. DATE: November 24, 2021	INSP. TIME: 11:00
OPERATOR: Washington County	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Robert Frick	TYPE OF OPERATION: 112c - Construction Regular Operation	
REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: None	BOND AMOUNT: \$0.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None	
WEATHER: Cloudy	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: December 22, 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>N</u>	(FN) FINANCIAL WARRANTY----- <u>N</u>	(RD) ROADS----- <u>N</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>N</u>	(TS) TOPSOIL----- <u>N</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- <u>Y</u>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE----- <u>N</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>N</u>
(ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE----- <u>N</u>	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION--- <u>N</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

The inspection was conducted by Brock Bowles of the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division). Robert Frick of Washington County (County) was present for the inspection. The Elrick Pit is located approximately 4.5 miles west of Otis. The site is an active 112c operation with 51.7 acres permitted and the post-mining land use is pasture/rangeland. This inspection was carried out as a part of the Division's routine monitoring inspection program. At the time of the inspection it was cold, windy, cloudy and the ground was dry.

The mine entrance sign was in place facing CR 40 (photo 1). The eastern permit markers were in place.

The mine site is in active reclamation. The access road from CR 40 has been ripped (photo 2). The pit area has been sloped to the east and southeast towards the existing creek bottom (photo 3). The creek channel has been re-established and no obstructions were noted. Eastern portion of permit area was not disturbed (photo 4). The operator plans to plant a sterile sorghum for the winter and then plant the final seeding next year.

PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 1- Mine entrance sign facing CR 40, facing north



Photo 2 – Access road from CR 40, facing north



Photo 3- Pit bottom sloped toward creek in foreground, facing north



Photo 4 – South east section of permit area, facing east.

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Enclosure

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