




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

PERMIT INFORMATION

Permit Number: C-1981-037 Mine Name: GEC Strip Mine Operator: GEC Minerals, Inc. Operator Address: Dr W Corley 2605 Constellation Drive Colorado Springs, CO 80906	County: Fremont Operation Type: Surface Permit Status: Revoked Ownership: Private
	Operator Representative Present: N/A
Operator Representative Signature: (Field Issuance Only) 	

INSPECTION INFORMATION

Inspection Start Date: December 23, 2021 Inspection Start Time: 10:00 Inspection End Date: December 27, 2021 Inspection End Time: 10:10		Inspection Type: Coal Complete Inspection Inspection Reason: Normal I&E Program Weather: Clear	
Joint Inspection Agency: None		Joint Inspection Contacts: None	
Post Inspection Agency: None		Post Inspection Contacts: None	
Inspector(s): Zach Trujillo	Inspector's Signature: 		Signature Date: 12/27/21

Inspection Topic Summary

NOTE: Y=Inspected N=Not Inspected R=Comments Noted V=Violation Issued NA=Not Applicable

N - Air Resource Protection	N - Roads
N - Availability of Records	N - Reclamation Success
N - Backfill & Grading	N - Revegetation
N - Excess Spoil and Dev. Waste	N - Subsidence
N - Explosives	N - Slides and Other Damage
N - Fish & Wildlife	N - Support Facilities On-site
N - Hydrologic Balance	N - Signs and Markers
N - Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan	N - Support Facilities Not On-site
N - Other	N - Special Categories Of Mining
N - Processing Waste	N - Topsoil

COMMENTS

This was a complete inspection of the GEC Mine conducted by Zach Trujillo of Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) on December 23, 2021. The GEC Mine was a surface mine which the Division has revoked the bond and terminated the permit. Therefore, no mine operator remains. All bond monies available to the Division were utilized by the Division for reclamation activities and no reclamation bond money remains to conduct maintenance activities. The weather was clear and ground conditions were dry. Temperatures during the inspection were around sixty degrees fahrenheit.

On November 13, 2018, a meeting was held between the Division and The Corley Company in regards to the Division's intentions of releasing jurisdiction to the GEC Mine Site. During this meeting, Dr. Corely, president of The Corley Company, informed the Division that it was best that the Division no longer access the site on the lands owned by The Corely Company. Based upon that meeting, this inspection was done from a limited public access point at the gated county road. The lock code that the Division once had to this gate no longer works.

The inspection for the GEC Mine was done at the locked gate along the county road to the site. A portion of Chen's Hill was visible from this location. From the gate along the county road, the northern face of Chen's Hill can be observed. The slope shows established vegetative growth with mature shrubs. Pond A was also inspected from the county road. While the interior of the pond was not visible, it has been previously reported as filled with sediment.

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