



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: Hawkeye Mine	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-1978-311	MINERAL: Uranium and vanadium	COUNTY: San Miguel
INSPECTION TYPE: Multi Person Inspection	INSPECTOR(S): Lucas West	INSP. DATE: December 9, 2021	INSP. TIME: 13:21
OPERATOR: Gold Eagle Mining, Inc.	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Don Coram	TYPE OF OPERATION: 110d - Designated Limited Impact	
REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program	BOND CALCULATION TYPE:	BOND AMOUNT: \$100.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None	
WEATHER: Cloudy	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: January 7, 2022	

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>N</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>Y</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

This inspection was conducted as part of the normal monitoring program established by the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Active Mines Program. The Hawkeye Mine is a 110d operation in final reclamation that consists of 9.7 permitted acres. The site lies on lands administered by the Department of Energy's Uranium Leasing Program (DOE). In addition to the Operator listed on Page One of this report, Miquette Gerber and Kyle Turley, contractors for the DOE were present during the inspection. The Division currently holds \$100.00 in financial warranty for the site, with the remainder being held by the DOE. Three Photos accompany this report to illustrate the current site conditions

The site contains a secured portal onsite leading to the underground workings that is closed with a welded steel closure. The portal closure, seen in Photo One, is stable and in good condition. The proper Mine Identification signage is secured to the portal closure. It shows no signs of vandalism or attempted unauthorized entry. The access road leading to the portal is equipped with various storm water control structures and appears to be stable. The access road can be seen in Photo Two. Adjacent to the portal is a natural drainage leading down toward the county road. The storm water controls lead through the site, down the natural drainage to a small "sediment pond" near the County Road. The sediment pond is well vegetated to dissipate flows and was in good condition.

The historic ore hopper has been removed and the area has been stabilized. Also located on site is the historic waste rock pile that had been recontoured and topsoiled some time ago. The area can be seen in Photo Three. The vegetation is well established and appears to be healthy given the time of year and growing season. The vegetative cover across the site is well established and in good condition. Multiple year's growth was noted indicating the vegetation is self-sufficient and capable of self-regeneration. The vegetation is currently as good as or better than adjacent undisturbed lands.

The overall footprint of the site was in good condition and was free from trash and debris. The site exhibits positive drainage and no significant erosion was observed during this inspection. No evidence of settling, slumping or erosion was noted and no State Listed Noxious Weeds were observed. No problems or possible violations were noted during the inspection. All responses to this report should be directed to Lucas West at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety at Room 215, 1001 E 62nd Ave, Denver CO, 80216. Direct contact can be made at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office, by phone at 303-866-3567 Ext. 8187 or by email at lucas.west@state.co.us.

PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo One: View northeast, showing the secured portal located on site. The portal closure is in excellent condition and no signs of vandalism were noted. Also visible is the proper Mine ID sign.



Photo Two: View southeast, showing the access road leading to the portal. The access road is stable and no signs of significant erosion was noted. Also visible is the location where the historic ore hopper was located that has been removed.



Photo Three: View south, showing the area that had been graded and revegetated some years ago. The area is stable and well vegetated.

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