




**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.

<b>MINE NAME:</b> Williams Pit No. 1	<b>MINE/PROSPECTING ID#:</b> M-2010-054	<b>MINERAL:</b> Borrow material	<b>COUNTY:</b> Huerfano
<b>INSPECTION TYPE:</b> Surety-Related Inspection	<b>INSPECTOR(S):</b> Patrick Lennberg	<b>INSP. DATE:</b> February 1, 2022	<b>INSP. TIME:</b> 11:00
<b>OPERATOR:</b> Timothy D. Williams & Betty J. Williams	<b>OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:</b> Paul Bottini	<b>TYPE OF OPERATION:</b> 110c - Construction Limited Impact	
<b>REASON FOR INSPECTION:</b> Surety Related	<b>BOND CALCULATION TYPE:</b> Complete Bond	<b>BOND AMOUNT:</b> \$26,600	
<b>DATE OF COMPLAINT:</b> NA	<b>POST INSP. CONTACTS:</b> None	<b>JOINT INSP. AGENCY:</b> None	
<b>WEATHER:</b> Cloudy	<b>INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:</b> 	<b>SIGNATURE DATE:</b> February 4, 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>Y</u>	(RD) ROADS----- <u>Y</u>
(HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE----- <u>N</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>Y</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- <u>Y</u>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE----- <u>N</u>	(RV) REVEGETATION---- <u>N</u>
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS----- <u>Y</u>	(SP) STORM WATER MGT PLAN---- <u>N</u>	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP-- <u>Y</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 Williams Pit No. 1 was inspected by Patrick Lennberg with the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS). The inspection was completed in response to a Succession of Operators application (SO-1) received by the Division on November 23, 2021. The site was previously inspected by the Division on August 26, 2020 as part of the Division's routine monitoring program. Paul Bottini with Southway Construction Company accompanied me during the inspection. The weather was clear and windy.

The William Pit No. 1 is located in Huerfano County approximately 11 miles east of Walsenburg, Colorado. The mine is a 110 construction materials permit for 9.85 acres, 7.22 acres is the pit area and the remaining 2.63 acres is the haul road. The primary commodity being mined at the site is gravel. The approved post-mining land use is rangeland. The mine site is accessed 4.5 miles south of the junction between Highway 10 and County Road 210 and the land surrounding the pit is rangeland.

The site was not active at the time of inspection and for the most part was in the same condition as it was in during the 2020 inspection. However, a significant amount of reclamation has taken place to grade all slopes to approximately 3H:1V. There were several large stockpiles of material, as noted in the previous inspection report, however Paul stated the material had been sold to Las Animas County and would be removed in the near future for county purposes.

The mine sign at the mine entrance will have to be updated to reflect the new permittee, Southway Construction Company. The Division was able to locate and GPS the permit boundary corners around the pit area.

The Division evaluated the financial warranty and determined the current bond amount of, \$26,600, is adequate at this time.

Based on observations made during this inspection the Division will approve SO-1. Approval documentation will come under a separate cover letter.

Please contact Patrick Lennberg (303)866-3567 ext. 8114 or email at [patrick.lennberg@state.co.us](mailto:patrick.lennberg@state.co.us) if you have any questions regarding this report.

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## PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photo 1:** Mine sign at the intersection of haul road and County Road 210



**Photo 2:** Looking west along the haul road leading to the pit, note stockpiles of material center of photo





**Photo 3:** Typical permit boundary marker



**Photo 4:** Graded box-cut area, looking northwest





**Photo 5:** Graded box-cut area, looking east



**Photo 6:** Graded box-cut area, looking southwest





**Photo 7:** Looking southwest from northeastern permit corner, topsoil stockpile center of photo



**Photo 8:** Undisturbed area of the permit