




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: Farnsworth Gr Pit 2	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-1982-154	MINERAL: Sand and gravel	COUNTY: Delta
INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring	INSPECTOR(S): Robert Zuber, P.E.	INSP. DATE: March 4, 2022	INSP. TIME: 07:50
OPERATOR: Farnsworth Construction and Gravel Company	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Cecil and Patricia Farnsworth	TYPE OF OPERATION: 110c - Construction Limited Impact	
REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: Complete Bond	BOND AMOUNT: \$2,271.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None	
WEATHER: Cloudy	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: March 9, 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>Y</u>	(FN) FINANCIAL WARRANTY----- <u>Y</u>	(RD) ROADS----- <u>Y</u>
(HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE----- <u>Y</u>	(BG) BACKFILL & GRADING----- <u>NA</u>	(EX) EXPLOSIVES----- <u>NA</u>
(PW) PROCESSING WASTE/TAILING---- <u>Y</u>	(SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES----- <u>NA</u>	(TS) TOPSOIL----- <u>NA</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- <u>Y</u>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE----- <u>Y</u>	(RV) REVEGETATION---- <u>NA</u>
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS----- <u>Y</u>	(SP) STORM WATER MGT PLAN---- <u>NA</u>	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP-- <u>NA</u>
(ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE----- <u>NA</u>	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION--- <u>Y</u>	(ST) STIPULATIONS----- <u>NA</u>
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS----- <u>Y</u>	(OD) OFF-SITE DAMAGE----- <u>Y</u>	

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

OBSERVATIONS

Rob Zuber of DRMS inspected Farnsworth Gravel Pit 2 on March 4, 2022. It is located within the city limits of Paonia, CO. Cecil and Patricia Farnsworth were present for the inspection. The site is a 110C operation for sand and gravel and is currently active. The permit area is 8.4 acres.

Conveyors and other equipment are stored on site. No fuel was stored at the site. The approved post-mining land use for this site is storage of equipment.

The weather was cloudy and cool. The ground was somewhat muddy.

Financial Warranty:

The Division has determined that the financial warranty for this site (\$2,271.00) is adequate to complete reclamation of the site.

Hydrologic Balance:

There was no indication that runoff from the site is causing problems off site. Large riprap has been placed along the river bank (west side of permit area) to protect the bank from erosion.

There was no sign of a dike in the river to aid this operation, and the Farnsworths indicated that they have not had one for many years.

Revegetation:

A small number of Russian olive trees were seen along the river bank. Mr. Farnsworth indicated that he plans to address these noxious species in the near future.

Signs and Markers:

The entrance sign on the gate included the necessary information.

Permit boundary markers were seen around the site, including fences on the south, east, and west sides. On the north side there are no markers, because the boundary is in the river.

PHOTOGRAPHS



Entrance sign partially covered by vegetation that should be removed



Equipment stored on site



Fence with boundary sign



Access to river for sand and gravel extraction



Riprap on river bank (North Fork of the Gunnison)

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