

MINERALS PROGRAM INSPECTION REPORT PHONE: (303) 866-3567

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:		MINE/PROSPECTING ID#:	MINERAL:	COUNTY:		
Twin Crk Campground		M-1989-044	Sand and gravel	Teller		
INSPECTION TYPE:		INSPECTOR(S):	INSP. DATE:	INSP. TIME:		
Monitoring		Elliott Russell	November 10, 2021	12:15		
OPERATOR:		OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:	TYPE OF OPERATION:			
The Clare Corporation		None	110c - Construction Limited Impact			
REASON FOR INSPECTION:		BOND CALCULATION TYPE:	BOND AMOUNT:			
Normal I&E Program		Partial Bond	\$5,000.00			
DATE OF COMPLAINT:		POST INSP. CONTACTS:	JOINT INSP. AGENCY:			
NA		None	None			
WEATHER:	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE DATE:			
Clear	At Pmill		November 23, 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>Y</u>	(FN) FINANCIAL WARRANTY <u>Y</u>	(RD) ROADS <u>Y</u>
(HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE <u>Y</u>	(BG) BACKFILL & GRADING <u>Y</u>	(EX) EXPLOSIVES <u>N</u>
(PW) PROCESSING WASTE/TAILING N	(SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES \underline{N}	(TS) TOPSOIL \underline{Y}
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- <u>Y</u>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE \underline{Y}	(RV) REVEGETATION \underline{Y}
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS <u>Y</u>	(SP) STORM WATER MGT PLAN N	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP N
(ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE <u>N</u>	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION \underline{Y}	(ST) STIPULATIONS <u>N</u>
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS N	(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

PROBLEMS/POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS

None observed during the inspection.

OBSERVATIONS

This inspection was conducted as part of the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's (Division or DRMS) routine monitoring program for permitted operations. Elliott Russell, with the Division, conducted the inspection. Harold Clare with The Clare Corporation, (Operator) was contacted prior to the inspection but was not able to accompany the Division.

The Twin Crk Campground operation is a Construction Materials 110c Permit and is permitted at 7.9 acres. Affected lands will be reclaimed to support a Reclamation post-mining land use. The site is located approximately ½ mile east of Florissant, Colorado in Teller County. The site consists of an excavated low area south of Twin Creek and north of Highway 24. The eastern portion of the site has multiple stockpiles of material. The Operator has created a small pond area in the northeastern portion of the site and a meandering channel from the pond back to Twin Creek in the northwestern corner of the site; these features allow water to passively flow from east to west through the site.

<u>Availability Of Records:</u> The anniversary date of the permit is April 10th of each year. The 2020-2021 Annual Report, Map, and Fee was submitted and accepted on May 11, 2021. The previous inspection was on July 7, 2017. There are no open infractions.

<u>Financial Warranty:</u> The financial warranty bond held by the Division was reviewed as a part of this inspection and was determined to be sufficient to complete the limited reclamation tasks remaining at the site.

Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan: The Operator appears to have followed the approved mine plan. Google Earth was used to measure the reclaimed area, which was estimated to be approximately 7 acres. Although areas of the site appear to not have been active in quite some time, the Division did observe some evidence of recent activity. The Operator is reminded that should activity cease for more than 180 days, the Operator shall submit a Notice of Temporary Cessation in accordance with Rule 1.13. However, as it appears the site is nearing completion, the Operator is also reminded that reclamation shall be completed within 5 years of the date of last activity pursuant to Rule 3.1.3.

<u>Revegetation:</u> The affected lands which have been partially reclaimed are starting to become were revegetated grasses and shrubs. Willows have been reestablished throughout site. The Canada Thistle previously observed at the site appeared to have been appropriately treated; no noxious weed infestation were observed this inspection

<u>Signs and Markers:</u> The permit sign was properly posted and boundary markers and fence lines were observed to delineate the permit boundary.

<u>Topsoil:</u> Topsoil was stockpiled in various piles around the site including the northwestern corner and southeastern portion of the site.

This concludes the Division's Inspection Report; a subset of photographs taken during the time of the inspection are included below. If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me at Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, by telephone at **303-866-3567 x8132**, or by email at elliott.russell@state.co.us.

PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 1. Site overview from Highway 24; looking west.



Photo 2. Northwest corner of permit, twin creek is on the left side of image; looking east.



Photo 3. Central are of the permit where the meandering channel has been established; looking northeast.

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