




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: Pikeview Quarry	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-1977-211	MINERAL: Limestone (general), granite, granite gneiss and dolomite	COUNTY: El Paso
INSPECTION TYPE: Multi Person Inspection	INSPECTOR(S): Timothy Cazier, P.E., Zach Trujillo	INSP. DATE: March 3, 2022	INSP. TIME: 10:00
OPERATOR: Continental Materials Corporation	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Jerry Schnabel	TYPE OF OPERATION: 112c - Construction Regular Operation	
REASON FOR INSPECTION: Priority	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: None	BOND AMOUNT: \$13,389,784.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: U.S. Forest Service	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: U.S. Forest Service	
WEATHER: Clear	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: March 22, 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>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>N</u>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE----- <u>Y</u>	(RV) REVEGETATION---- <u>N</u>
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS----- <u>N</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>Y</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

This inspection was conducted by Tim Cazier and Zach Trujillo (DRMS) as the first of planned monthly inspections to observe the backfill placement for the final reclamation of the Pikeview Quarry. Michael Cunningham (DRMS) was present during the inspection, as were: Jerry Schnabel (representing the Permittee, Continental Materials Corporation (CMC); Paul Kos, Harold Henry and Tim Culberson (Stantec); and Amy Titterington and Cait Woods (USFS).

The Pikeview Quarry is accessed from near the intersection of Centennial Blvd. and Vindicator Dr. north of Colorado Springs. The quarry has ceased extraction of mined product and is actively focused on final reclamation. This is a 112c mine.

The primary focus of this inspection was to observe backfill placement and compaction effort. Site representatives stated construction began on February 28th. The north borrow area (see **Photo 1**) had been cleared and grubbed. A large excavator was parked there, but not operating at the time of the inspection. During the inspection, onsite backfill material from the "peninsula area" (just north of the pit floor stormwater risers and adjacent to the former screen plant location - see **Photo 2**) was being loaded and hauled to the pit floor for placement using off-road articulated haul trucks. Three dozers were observed spreading fill material on the southern half of the pit floor, while two compactors were seen working the area north of that (see **Photo 3**). Offsite fill material (as approved by TR-19) was being imported and dumped from on-highway haul trucks. Mr. Harold Henry stated the one-foot lift thickness was being controlled using standard survey methods, but they expected to get GPS receivers for the dozers soon.

Riprap for stormwater channel construction was being stockpiled near the south borrow area (see **Photo 4**).

The USFS and CMC are continuing to work through federal regulatory requirements for the south borrow area.

The DRMS plans to observe backfill operations on a monthly basis. Beginning with the April inspection, we plan to review construction quality assurance records while on site.

Finally, as there is expected to be grading and excavation activity on the parcel owned by the City of Colorado Springs, north of the Pikeview Quarry affected area boundary, [it will be important to have the M-1977-211 affected area boundary clearly marked for future inspections.](#)

Please contact Tim Cazier (303)866-3567 ext. 8169 or email at tim.cazier@state.co.us if you have any questions regarding this report.

PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 1. Cleared and grubbed north borrow area (looking NNE).



Photo 2. Backfilling operation (looking north at onsite "peninsula area" borrow).

PHOTOGRAPHS (cont.)

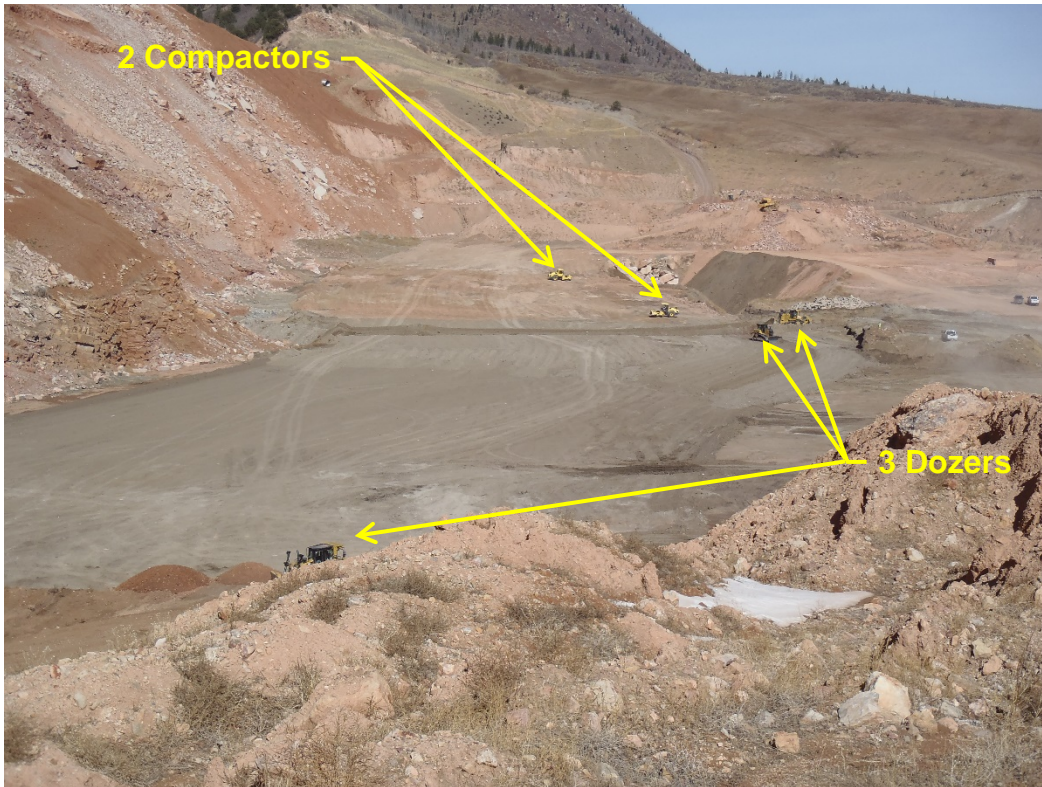


Photo 3. Backfilling operation (pit floor, looking north).



Photo 4. Stockpiling riprap (SE corner of site, looking NE).

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