




**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.

<b>MINE NAME:</b> Tamarcaz Pit	<b>MINE/PROSPECTING ID#:</b> M-2022-022	<b>MINERAL:</b> Aggregate	<b>COUNTY:</b> Gunnison
<b>INSPECTION TYPE:</b> Illegal(Unpermitted Operation)	<b>INSPECTOR(S):</b> Dustin Czapla	<b>INSP. DATE:</b> April 7, 2022	<b>INSP. TIME:</b> 14:00
<b>OPERATOR:</b> Cornerstone Materials LLC	<b>OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:</b>	<b>TYPE OF OPERATION:</b> NP - Needs Permit	

<b>REASON FOR INSPECTION:</b> Normal I&E Program	<b>BOND CALCULATION TYPE:</b>	<b>BOND AMOUNT:</b> No Bond Held
<b>DATE OF COMPLAINT:</b> NA	<b>POST INSP. CONTACTS:</b> None	<b>JOINT INSP. AGENCY:</b> None
<b>WEATHER:</b> Clear	<b>INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:</b> 	<b>SIGNATURE DATE:</b> May 2, 2022

**The following inspection topics were identified as having Problems or Possible Violations. OPERATORS SHOULD READ THE FOLLOWING PAGES CAREFULLY IN ORDER TO ASSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE PERMIT AND APPLICABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS. If a Possible Violation is indicated, you will be notified under separate cover as to when the Mined Land Reclamation Board will consider possible enforcement action.**

**INSPECTION TOPIC:** Availability Of Records

**PROBLEM/POSSIBLE VIOLATION:** Problem: Failure to first obtain a reclamation permit from the Mined Land Reclamation Board before engaging in a new mining operation as required by 34-32.5-109(1) C.R.S.

**CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:** Operator must obtain a reclamation permit from the Mined Land Reclamation Board prior to the corrective action deadline.

**CORRECTIVE ACTION DUE DATE:** November 1, 2022

## **OBSERVATIONS**

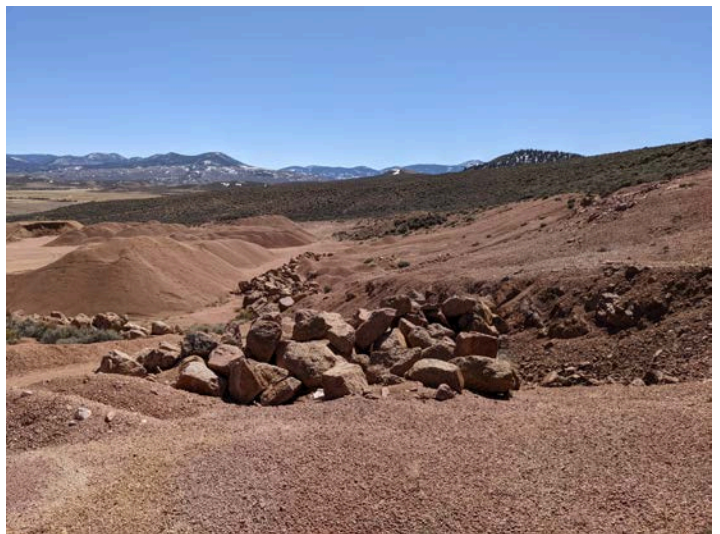
This inspection was conducted as part of the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's (Division) normal monitoring program. A representative for the operator was not present.

The Taramarcaz Pit is located on BLM managed lands at 38.478302°, -106.654418°, approximately sixteen miles east of Gunnison. Site access is from CR 44. The disturbed pit area includes approximately nine acres. The commodity mined at the site is granite. Stockpiles of processed material and riprap boulders are located throughout the pit floor. Mining is active on the east highwall of the pit.

**The operator has not obtained a reclamation permit from the Mined Land Reclamation Board (MLRB) for this site. This has been noted as a problem on page one of this report. The operator must obtain a reclamation permit from the MLRB by the corrective action deadline.**

The following photographs illustrate conditions observed at the site during this inspection.

Responses to this inspection report should be directed to Dustin Czapla at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street Room 215, Denver, Colorado, 80203, phone number (303) 866-3567, ext. 8188.







### **GENERAL INSPECTION TOPICS**

The following list identifies the environmental and permit parameters inspected and gives a categorical evaluation of each

(AR) RECORDS----- <b><u>PB</u></b>	(FN) FINANCIAL WARRANTY----- <b><u>N</u></b>	(RD) ROADS----- <b><u>N</u></b>
(HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE----- <b><u>N</u></b>	(BG) BACKFILL & GRADING----- <b><u>N</u></b>	(EX) EXPLOSIVES----- <b><u>N</u></b>
(PW) PROCESSING WASTE/TAILING---- <b><u>N</u></b>	(SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES----- <b><u>N</u></b>	(TS) TOPSOIL----- <b><u>N</u></b>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- <b><u>N</u></b>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE----- <b><u>N</u></b>	(RV) REVEGETATION---- <b><u>N</u></b>
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS----- <b><u>N</u></b>	(SP) STORM WATER MGT PLAN---- <b><u>N</u></b>	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP-- <b><u>N</u></b>
(ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE----- <b><u>N</u></b>	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION--- <b><u>N</u></b>	(ST) STIPULATIONS----- <b><u>N</u></b>
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS----- <b><u>N</u></b>	(OD) OFF-SITE DAMAGE----- <b><u>N</u></b>	

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

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