




**MINERALS PROGRAM INSPECTION REPORT**  
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The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 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> Tucker Aggregate Pit	<b>MINE/PROSPECTING ID#:</b> M-1980-002	<b>MINERAL:</b> Sand and gravel	<b>COUNTY:</b> Weld
<b>INSPECTION TYPE:</b> Monitoring	<b>INSPECTOR(S):</b> Peter Hays	<b>INSP. DATE:</b> April 5, 2022	<b>INSP. TIME:</b> 10:00
<b>OPERATOR:</b> Connell Resources, Inc.	<b>OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:</b> Kevin Anderson	<b>TYPE OF OPERATION:</b> 112c - Construction Regular Operation	
<b>REASON FOR INSPECTION:</b> Normal I&E Program	<b>BOND CALCULATION TYPE:</b> Partial Bond	<b>BOND AMOUNT:</b> \$131,400.00	
<b>DATE OF COMPLAINT:</b> NA	<b>POST INSP. CONTACTS:</b> None	<b>JOINT INSP. AGENCY:</b> None	
<b>WEATHER:</b> Windy	<b>INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:</b> 	<b>SIGNATURE DATE:</b> July 1, 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>N</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>N</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 Tucker Aggregate Pit was inspected by Peter Hays with the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) as part of the Division's monitoring inspection program. Mr. Kevin Anderson with Connell Resources, Inc. was present during the inspection. The site was previously inspected by the Division on May 6, 2019. The weather conditions were very windy, which limited visibility at times during the inspection.

The site is an 112c operation permitted for 215.08 acres. The site was inactive during the inspection. Stockpiles of material were observed in the northern, middle and southern portions of the site. The size and number of stockpiles have been reduced since the last inspection. No processing equipment was observed at the site. There are no mining excavation areas remaining at the site. The existing stockpiles will be removed based on market demands. As the stockpiles are removed, the site will be reclaimed and released to reduce the size of the permitted area. The water well and storage tanks were observed in the middle of the site along the east side of the site. The required mine sign and boundary markers were observed as required by Rule 3.1.12.

The approved post-mining land use is rangeland. Two large and well-vegetated stockpiles of topsoil were observed in the northwest corner of the site. The 2022 annual report map submitted by the Operator accurately depicted the current conditions at the site.

The Division holds a financial warranty in the amount of \$131,400.00, which appears adequate to reclaim the site based on this inspection. No noxious weeds were observed during the inspection.

Photographs taken during the inspection are attached. If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, by telephone at 303.866.3567 x 8124, or by email at [peter.hays@state.co.us](mailto:peter.hays@state.co.us).

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## PHOTOGRAPHS



Tucker Pit mine sign



View of the southern portion of the site looking south





View of the stockpiles located in the middle of the site



View of the northern portion of the site looking west



View of the northern portion of the site looking south