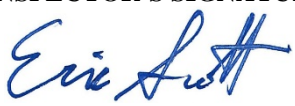




MINERALS PROGRAM INSPECTION REPORT
PHONE: (303) 866-3567

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: Greeley Pit	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-1977-151	MINERAL: Sand and gravel	COUNTY: Weld
INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring	INSPECTOR(S): Eric Scott	INSP. DATE: August 3, 2022	INSP. TIME: 12:00
OPERATOR: R M Hiner Construction Co Inc	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Rex and Sharon Hiner	TYPE OF OPERATION: 112c - Construction Regular Operation	
REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: None	BOND AMOUNT: \$47,000.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None	
WEATHER: Clear	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: August 4, 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>NA</u>	(FN) FINANCIAL WARRANTY----- <u>NA</u>	(RD) ROADS----- <u>NA</u>
(HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE----- <u>NA</u>	(BG) BACKFILL & GRADING----- <u>NA</u>	(EX) EXPLOSIVES----- <u>NA</u>
(PW) PROCESSING WASTE/TAILING---- <u>NA</u>	(SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES----- <u>NA</u>	(TS) TOPSOIL----- <u>NA</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- <u>NA</u>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE----- <u>NA</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>NA</u>	(ST) STIPULATIONS----- <u>NA</u>
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS----- <u>NA</u>	(OD) OFF-SITE DAMAGE----- <u>NA</u>	

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

OBSERVATIONS

This was an acreage release inspection for a 112c sand and gravel operation conducted by Eric Scott of DRMS for the Greeley Pit site operated by R M Hiner Construction Co Inc. DRMS met with permittee representatives Rex and Sharon Hiner at the site at approximately 12:00 and toured the site with them. The release request for 58.3 acres was submitted to DRMS on July 5, 2022, and DRMS sent out the required notices on July 6, 2022. The public comment period expired on July 21, 2022 and to date no objections have been received to the proposed partial release.

The portion of the site to be released consists of approximately 60 acres located in the NW corner of the original permit area - as depicted on the maps submitted with AR1. The permittee has decided not to mine any of the previously permitted area in the NW corner of the original permit as it has been partially developed by other activities at this time. This area was not previously affected by mining activity.

The area to be released from the permit was modified slightly (along the NW corner of the remaining permit area) during the release inspection, and the final release configuration has been depicted on the maps included with this report. The total area to be released from the permit is 60 acres (+/-) which leaves 110 acres (+/-) still permitted.

Because the 60 acres proposed for release have not been impacted by mining activity, DRMS will support the release of this area from the permit at this time and AR01 will be finalized when the public comment period expires. Please make sure that all future maps submitted to DRMS reflect the correct remaining permit boundary.

Inspection Contact Address

Rex and Sharon Hiner
R M Hiner Construction Co Inc
11 Austin Rd
Lamar, CO 81052

Enclosures – Google Earth maps of Released and Remaining Permit Area(s)



M1977-151 Greeley Pit

Yellow line = New Permit Boundary after AR1 approval
110 acres +/-

M1977-151 Greeley Pit

Green line = Unmined/unaffected area
released by AR1 approval
60 acres +/-





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August 4, 2022

Rex M. Hiner
R M Hiner Construction Co Inc
11 Austin Rd
Lamar, CO 81052-4301

Re: Greeley Pit - File No. M-1977-151
R M Hiner Construction Co Inc
Acreage Release Request (AR-1)
Acreage Reduction request for 60 acres (+/-) of unaffected area

Dear Rex M. Hiner:

On August 4, 2022 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety concluded its review of the Acreage Release Request application submitted to the Division on July 5, 2022, addressing the following:

Acreage Reduction request for 60 acres (+/-) of unaffected area

The decision reached by the Division is: Approve. Release +/- 60 acres of unmined/unaffected area from NW corner of permit

The permit area was reduced to 110.00 acres, through the release of -60.00 acres in this permit action. Because the permit is not totally released, you are still liable for filing annual reports and fees. Please submit a Technical Revision and update the mining and reclamation plan maps to depict the reduced permit area.

Bond Held:	\$47,000.00
Prior Liability:	\$47,000.00
Change in Liability:	\$0.00
Revised Liability:	\$47,000.00
Prior Permit Acreage:	170.00
Change in Permit Acreage:	-60.00
Revised Permit Acreage:	110.00
Prior Affected Acreage:	170.00
Change in Affected Acreage:	-60.00
Revised Affected Acreage:	110.00



If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (303) 866-3567 x 8140, or by email at Eric.scott@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eric Scott", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Eric C. Scott
Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Rex M. Hiner

M-GR-04