




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: Alamosa County Pit No. 1	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-2001-108	MINERAL: Sand and gravel	COUNTY: Conejos
INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring	INSPECTOR(S): Clayton Wein	INSP. DATE: August 10, 2022	INSP. TIME: 12:05
OPERATOR: Alamosa County	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Richard Hubler	TYPE OF OPERATION: 112c - Construction Regular Operation	
REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: None	BOND AMOUNT: \$0.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None	
WEATHER: Clear	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: August 23, 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>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

This was a normal monitoring inspection of the Alamosa County Pit #1, M-2001-108, conducted on August 10, 2022. The inspection was conducted by Clayton Wein of the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (the Division). Richard Hubler and Dennis Gutierrez represented the operator, Alamosa County, during the inspection. The weather was clear with a temperature of 80 degrees F. The ground conditions were dry. Please see the attached photographs for a visual of the site conditions during the inspection.

The Alamosa County Pit #1 is located approximately 13.5 miles south of Monte Vista, Colorado. The mine site is an 112c operation that consists of 80 acres. The site is accessed from County Road 9.

The mine Identification sign was posted in an unobstructed spot to the right of the gate at the entrance to the site. The Road leading from the entrance to the pit was in good condition. There were no indications of erosion or instability.

The pit floor had been re-surfaced. There was no water ponded in the pit floor. The highwalls had been reduced to a 3:1 slope. There were no sections with erosional features or indications of instability.

The material stockpiles were well kept. No equipment was stored on site. There was not any fuel or other hydrocarbons stored at the mine site.

Topsoil resources were stockpiled to the east of the pit. The stockpile was stable with vegetative cover. There were no erosional concerns and no loss of topsoil resource was identified.

The mine's affected area was marked by fencing. The markers were in clear locations and able to be seen from one location to another. There were no off-site impacts observed during the inspection. The Division did not identify any maintenance items or possible violations during the inspection.

No update to the reclamation liability was performed. As per Rule 4.1.2(2), the site does not require a bond.

Questions or responses to this inspection report should be directed to Clayton Wein at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Grand Junction Field Office, located at 101 south 3rd Street, Room 301, Grand Junction Colorado 81501. Or by phone at (303)-866-3567 x8185.

PHOTOGRAPHS





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