




**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.

<b>MINE NAME:</b> Rowe Gravel	<b>MINE/PROSPECTING ID#:</b> M-1999-038	<b>MINERAL:</b> Sand and gravel	<b>COUNTY:</b> La Plata
<b>INSPECTION TYPE:</b> Monitoring	<b>INSPECTOR(S):</b> Dustin Czapla	<b>INSP. DATE:</b> August 16, 2022	<b>INSP. TIME:</b> 16:20
<b>OPERATOR:</b> Rowe Gravel	<b>OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:</b> None	<b>TYPE OF OPERATION:</b> 110c - Construction Limited Impact	

<b>REASON FOR INSPECTION:</b> Normal I&E Program	<b>BOND CALCULATION TYPE:</b> Complete Bond	<b>BOND AMOUNT:</b> \$6,686.00
<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> August 24, 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: The site has been in Temporary Cessation since November 8, 2016. The first five-year period of Temporary Cessation ended November 18, 2021. Pursuant to Rule 1.13.5, if an Operator does not resume operations at the end of the first five year period of Temporary Cessation, or notify the Division that final reclamation has commenced, then the Operator must file a notice for a second period of Temporary Cessation.

**CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:** The Operator must file a notice for a second period of Temporary Cessation. The notice shall include the following: (1) demonstration that the existing Financial Warranty is adequate to cover the reclamation liability; (2) explanation as to why the Operator has not recommenced operations or begun reclamation; and (3) demonstration of continued commitment to conduct mining operations at the site by the end of the second five year period. The Notice shall be separate from any other correspondence or reports submitted to the Division.

**CORRECTIVE ACTION DUE DATE:** 10/28/22

## **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. Photographs are included with this report in order to illustrate conditions observed.

The Rowe Gravel site is located approximately 1.25 miles west of Marvel and accessed from CR 100. The site is a 110c operation that includes a total of 9.0 permitted acres. The Division currently holds a financial warranty amount of \$6,686.00 for this site. The Division has reviewed the reclamation costs, in order to ensure the financial warranty reflects the actual current cost of fulfilling the requirements of the Reclamation Plan, and determined that the current financial warranty amount is sufficient.

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The disturbed mining area includes approximately 1.25 acres. A pit has been excavated to a depth of approximately 25 feet. The pit daylights on the south side. The highwall is near vertical around most of the pit, with sloughed material at the base of the highwall in spots. Vegetation is well established on the pit floor. Several pieces of old mining equipment are stored within the pit. No stockpiles of materials were observed within the pit.

No other problems or violations were noted 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>Y</u></b>	(RD) ROADS----- <b><u>N</u></b>
(HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE----- <b><u>Y</u></b>	(BG) BACKFILL & GRADING----- <b><u>Y</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>Y</u></b>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE----- <b><u>N</u></b>	(RV) REVEGETATION---- <b><u>Y</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>Y</u></b>
(ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE----- <b><u>N</u></b>	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION--- <b><u>Y</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

### **Inspection Contact Address**

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