




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: Delta Paving Gravel Pit	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-1998-105	MINERAL: Gravel	COUNTY: Delta
INSPECTION TYPE: Preoperation Inspection	INSPECTOR(S): Robert Zuber, P.E.	INSP. DATE: August 11, 2022	INSP. TIME: 08:00
OPERATOR: Grand Junction Pipe & Supply Co.	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Jim Doody	TYPE OF OPERATION: 112c - Construction Regular Operation	
REASON FOR INSPECTION: Preoperation Inspection	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: None	BOND AMOUNT: \$69,581.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None	
WEATHER: Clear	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: September 6, 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>N</u>	(RD) ROADS----- <u>Y</u>
(HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE----- <u>Y</u>	(BG) BACKFILL & GRADING----- <u>NA</u>	(EX) EXPLOSIVES----- <u>NA</u>
(PW) PROCESSING WASTE/TAILING---- <u>NA</u>	(SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES----- <u>Y</u>	(TS) TOPSOIL----- <u>Y</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- <u>Y</u>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE----- <u>Y</u>	(RV) REVEGETATION---- <u>Y</u>
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS----- <u>Y</u>	(SP) STORM WATER MGT PLAN---- <u>NA</u>	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP-- <u>Y</u>
(ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE----- <u>NA</u>	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION--- <u>Y</u>	(ST) STIPULATIONS----- <u>N</u>
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS----- <u>Y</u>	(OD) OFF-SITE DAMAGE----- <u>Y</u>	

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

OBSERVATIONS

This inspection of the Delta Paving Gravel Pit was performed to comply with Rule 1.4.1(7), which requires that the Division perform an inspection when an amendment to a permit is submitted by an operator. The AM-01 application was received by the Division on May 6, 2022. It proposes a significant change to the mining plan for this permit, including an increase in the permit area of 63.4 acres.

Rob Zuber of DRMS inspected the Delta Paving Gravel Pit on August 11, 2022. Three representatives of Elam Construction were present: Jim Doody, Ben Langenfeld, and Sydney Connor. (Mr. Langenfeld and Ms. Connor are consultants with Lewicki and Associates.)

Ben Langenfeld indicated that the reclamation for the existing disturbance will be completed prior to the initiation of Phase 1 of the new mining plan.

The weather was clear and warm. The ground was dry.

No buildings were identified that are not in the amendment documentation, namely Map C-1. Two small structures should be added to this map: the ditch that runs between the site and Highway 65 and the berm at the south end of the site.

The majority of the proposed new portion of the permit, approximately 35 acres near Highway 65, includes agricultural fields that are currently growing crops.

No raptor nests or wetlands were seen in the trees along the river, north of the proposed new pits. No wetlands exist in the areas of proposed disturbance with AM-01.

Weeds were seen around the site: knapweed near the gate, and tamarisk and Russian olive near the facilities. These should be treated per Rule 3.1.10(6) and the Noxious Weed Management plan approved in 2005. However, based on actions taken as a result of the Division inspection in August 2021, it is clear that the operator has been controlling weeds onsite.

No problems were identified with the scale, fuel storage, or product piles.

PHOTOGRAPHS



Entrance signs



Facility area with product storage and fuel tanks with secondary containment



Area of proposed expansion, south side



Area of proposed expansion, north side

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