




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: Malouff Pit	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-1982-033	MINERAL: Sand and gravel	COUNTY: Conejos
INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring	INSPECTOR(S): Clayton Wein	INSP. DATE: August 9, 2022	INSP. TIME: 12:45
OPERATOR: Absmeier Landscaping & Construction, LLC	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: NA	TYPE OF OPERATION: 112c - Construction Regular Operation	
REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: Complete Bond	BOND AMOUNT: \$15,371.10	
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>N</u>	(FN) FINANCIAL WARRANTY----- <u>Y</u>	(RD) ROADS----- <u>N</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>Y</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 Malouff Pit conducted on August 9, 2022. The inspection was completed by Clayton Wein of the Division. Adrian Absmeier of Absmeier Landscaping and Construction was contacted prior to the inspection. Mr. Absmeier was unable to attend the inspection, but the Division was granted access to the mine site. The weather was clear with a temperature of 85 degrees F. The ground conditions were dry. Please see the photographs attached to the end of this report for a visual of the site conditions during the inspection.

The Malouff Pit is located approximately 12 miles south of Monte Vista, Colorado. The site is a 112c permit consisting of 90.12 acres. The Division currently holds a bond of \$15,371.00 for the site. An update to the reclamation cost estimate is currently being conducted as a result of this inspection. The updated estimate will be sent to the operator under a separate cover.

The mine site is accessed from Highway 125 and County Road 9. The mine identification sign was posted in an unobstructed location at the right side of the entrance to the mine site. The sign displayed the required information. The affected boundary for the site was marked by a fence. The boundary markers could be seen from one marker to the next.

No mining activity was occurring during the inspection. Equipment was organized at the northeastern portion of the pit. Crushing equipment was located near the southeast highwall in the pit floor. Stockpiles of crushed material were located in various locations within the pit floor. Highwall areas in the southeast and northwest sections of the pit had approximately 1:1 slopes. Areas not a part of the active highwalls were reduced to approximately 3:1 slopes. There were no indications of erosional features on the highwalls or reduced slopes. The pit floor was graded flat. There were no indications of erosional concerns or areas with ponded water. No off-site impacts were observed.

Topsoil was stockpiled to the south back from the southeast highwall. The topsoil pile was stable with vegetative cover. There were no indications of erosion.

The Division did not observe any maintenance items or possible violations during this inspection.

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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