




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: Raftopoulos Pit #1	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-1998-003	MINERAL: Sand and gravel	COUNTY: Moffat
INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring	INSPECTOR(S): Zach Trujillo	INSP. DATE: September 1, 2022	INSP. TIME: 13:00
OPERATOR: 3B Enterprises, LLC	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: None	TYPE OF OPERATION: 112c - Construction Regular Operation	
REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: Complete Bond	BOND AMOUNT: \$31,727.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None	
WEATHER: Clear	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: September 9, 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>N</u>	(BG) BACKFILL & GRADING----- <u>Y</u>	(EX) EXPLOSIVES----- <u>N</u>
(PW) PROCESSING WASTE/TAILING---- <u>N</u>	(SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES----- <u>N</u>	(TS) TOPSOIL----- <u>N</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>Y</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 inspection was conducted by Zach Trujillo as part of the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety normal monitoring program. The Raftopoulos Pit #1 is a 112c permitted site that includes a total of 15 permitted acres. It is located approximately 40 miles northeast of Craig and is accessed from Moffat County Road 4. No representative from 3B Enterprises, LLC was present during the inspection but they were contacted ahead of time.

The mine identification sign and affected area boundary markers are in place and in compliance with Rule 3.1.12.

The site is currently not active with no mining but a crew appeared on site during the inspection. No mining equipment or fuel was on site. The upright water tank for dust suppression remains on site. A truck wash area was observed at the entrance to the site directing all vehicles to wash prior to leaving. Stockpiles of straw wattles were observed along the northern extent of the permit boundary. The wattles were not placed, keyed in, and in use at the time of the inspection. Several large gravel stockpiles remain in the pit.



Staw wattles staged.



Stockpiles.



Pit area.

The western section of the mine has been reclaimed and was inspected. Vegetation establishment was present along the reclamation and signs of erosion was observed. The previous inspection report noted large amounts of Halogeton throughout the pit and was cited as a problem. Based on the Division's records, the operator had the site sprayed for weeds. During this inspection, no Halogeton or other noxious weeds were observed.

Currently the Division holds a reclamation bond in the amount of \$31,727. In an effort to ensure the Financial Warranty adequately, reflects the actual current cost of fulfilling the requirements of the approved reclamation plan the Division will be updating the reclamation cost estimate. You will be notified under a separate cover if the current bond is found to be insufficient.

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