




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: Bunn Ranch Pit	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-1980-131	MINERAL: Sand and gravel	COUNTY: Moffat
INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring	INSPECTOR(S): Zach Trujillo	INSP. DATE: September 1, 2022	INSP. TIME: 08:00
OPERATOR: Elam Construction, Inc.	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: None	TYPE OF OPERATION: 112c - Construction Regular Operation	
REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: Complete Bond	BOND AMOUNT: \$333,452.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None	
WEATHER: Clear	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: September 8, 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>Y</u>	(RD) ROADS----- <u>N</u>
(HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE----- <u>Y</u>	(BG) BACKFILL & GRADING----- <u>Y</u>	(EX) EXPLOSIVES----- <u>N</u>
(PW) PROCESSING WASTE/TAILING---- <u>N</u>	(SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES----- <u>Y</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 of the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety as part of its normal monitoring program. The Bunn Ranch Pit is a 112c permitted site that includes a total of 133 permitted acres with a max disturbance of 83 acres. No representative of Elam Construction, Inc. accompanied the Division on the inspection but the operator was reached out to prior to the inspection.

The mine identification sign was located at the entrance of the site off 1st Street.



No new reclamation has occurred since the last inspection. New mining excavation has occurred this year with "Pond 5" based on the 2021 annual report. Current excavation and haulage to stockpile areas within the mine was observed during the inspection. The active area was being dewatered. Water from the pit was being pumped north to the adjacent pond.



The mine processing areas were active at the time of the inspection. A significant amount of hauling was

observed, several trucks were lined up to be loaded. There were several large stockpiles of various material types neatly stored. Both the wash plant and asphalt hot plant were in operation at the time of the inspection. The scale, scale house and office remain on site and in use.



The mined out portions of this site consists of several large mostly reclaimed ponds. The majority of them have proper sloping and are stabilized well with native vegetation.

No problems were noted during this inspection.

The Division currently holds a financial warranty amount of \$333,452 for this site. The bond was last calculated with TR4 which was approved 2021. The Division reviewed the cost estimate in an effort to ensure the Financial Warranty adequately reflects the actual current cost of fulfilling the requirements of the approved reclamation plan. The current liability held by the Division is currently sufficient for the Bunn Ranch Pit.

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