

MINERALS PROGRAM INSPECTION REPORT PHONE: (303) 866-3567

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 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:		MINE/PROSPECTING ID#:	MINERAL:	COUNTY:
Henderson Mine		M-1977-342	Molybdenum	Clear Creek, Grand
INSPECTION TYPE:		INSPECTOR(S):	INSP. DATE:	INSP. TIME:
Monitoring		Peter Hays	August 25, 2022	12:00
OPERATOR:		OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:	TYPE OF OPERATION:	
Climax Molybdenum Company		Geoff Niggeler	112d-3 - Designated Mining Operation	
REASON FOR INSPECTION:		BOND CALCULATION TYPE:	BOND AMOUNT:	
Normal I&E Program		None	\$135,204,778.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT:		POST INSP. CONTACTS:	JOINT INSP. AGENCY:	
NA		None	None	
WEATHER:	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE DATE:	
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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>N</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>N</u>
(ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE <u>N</u>	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION <u>N</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

The Henderson Mine was inspected by Peter Hays and Brock Bowles with the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) as part of the Division's monitoring inspection program. The purpose of the inspection was to observe the subsidence area (glory hole). Mr. Geoff Niggeler with Climax Molybdenum - Henderson Operations (Henderson) was present during the inspection.

The permit amendment application no. 7 (AM7) increased the affected land boundary from 4,117 acres to 4,360.2 acres by including the following areas into the permit boundary; the URAD Wastewater Treatment Plant, the footprint of the water conveyance pipeline between the Mine and URAD, the land north of the Mine Site and to the east of the development rock stockpiles, the subsidence area at the top of Red Mountain and the Mine Site survey reconciliation area.

Henderson Mine mine plan did not originally anticipate the formation of a subsidence area and did not, therefore, include it in the original affected land boundaries. The amendment application formally incorporated and accounted for the 151.9 acres associated with the subsidence area. The 112d designated mining operation permit amendment application (AM7) was approved and issued by the Division on May 5, 2020.

Photographs taken during the inspection are attached. If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, by telephone at 303.866.3567 x 8124, or by email at peter.hays@state.co.us.

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PHOTOGRAPHS



View of the glory hole from the southwest corner looking west



View of the glory hole from the southwest corner looking northwest



View of the glory hole from the southwest corner looking north



View of the glory hole from the southwest corner looking northeast