




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: Amick Pit	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-1979-103	MINERAL: Sand and gravel	COUNTY: Rio Blanco
INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring	WEATHER: Windy	INSP. DATE: November 2, 2022	INSP. TIME: 11:30
OPERATOR: Fremont Paving & Redi-Mix, Inc.	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Jodi Schreiber	TYPE OF OPERATION: 112c - Construction Regular Operation	
REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: Complete Bond	BOND AMOUNT: \$44,387.55	
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None	
INSPECTOR(S): Amy Yeldell	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: November 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>Y</u>
(HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE----- <u>Y</u>	(BG) BACKFILL & GRADING----- <u>Y</u>	(EX) EXPLOSIVES----- <u>NA</u>
(PW) PROCESSING WASTE/TAILING---- <u>NA</u>	(SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES----- <u>Y</u>	(TS) TOPSOIL----- <u>NA</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>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>Y</u>
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS----- <u>NA</u>	(OD) OFF-SITE DAMAGE----- <u>NA</u>	

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

OBSERVATIONS

This inspection was conducted as part of the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety normal monitoring program. The Amick Pit is a 112c permitted site consisting of 94.10 acres with a maximum of 34 acres of disturbance. The pit is located off County Road 4, approximately four miles east of Meeker, Colorado in Rio Blanco County. Amy Yeldell of the Division conducted the inspection. Jodi Schreiber of Fremont Paving & Redi-Mix, Inc. was also present.

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

The site was inactive at the time of the inspection and appears to be in final reclamation. No equipment, fuel, structures or mining related debris was located within the permit. All stockpiles and slopes have been graded to a 3H:1V or less. Some limited vegetation indicates that reseeding efforts have likely taken place. However vegetation is extremely sparse and reseeding is will be necessary to established diverse and sustainable vegetation required. This site has the post mine land use of general agriculture.

The Division currently requires a financial warranty amount of \$44,387.55 for this site. The bond was last recalculated with SR-1 in 2018. 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 has updated the reclamation cost estimate. The current bond is insufficient, the Division will send a Notice of Surety Increase under a separate cover.

Note that the 2022 Annual Report indicates that this site is not in final reclamation, temporary cessation or interment status. Also that activity has not yet commenced. The Operator acquired this permit in 2019. Since taking over the permit they have not mined the site. But with regards to the permit itself, activity has commenced and therefore the site is subject to the Temporary Cessation Rules. Per Rule 1.13 once activity has commenced on a site, that site shall be active for 180 days or more a year. If the site does not operate more than 180 days a year and is not approved for intermittent status, it shall enter into final reclamation or temporary cessation.

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