PERMIT INFORMATION

Permit Number: C-1981-037
Mine Name: GEC Strip Mine
Operator: GEC Minerals, Inc.
Operator Address:
Dr W Corley
2605 Constellation Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80906

Operator Representative Signature: (Field Issuance Only)

County: Freemont
Operation Type: Surface
Permit Status: Revoked
Ownership: Private

Operator Representative Present:
None

INSPECTION INFORMATION

Inspection Start Date: December 7, 2022 Inspection Start Time: 08:00 Inspection End Date: December 7, 2022 Inspection End Time: 08:10			Inspection Type: Coal Complete Inspection Inspection Reason: Normal I&E Program Weather: Clear		
Joint Inspection Agency:		Joint Inspection Contacts:			
None		None			
Post Inspection Agency:		Post Inspection Contacts:			
None		None			
Inspector(s):	Inspecto	r's Sig	nature: Signature Date:		
Zach Trujillo	30	1-	12/9/22		

Inspection Topic Summary

NOTE: Y=Inspected N=Not Inspected R=Comments Noted V=Violation Issued NA=Not Applicable

N - Air Resource Protection N - Roads

 ${f N}$ - Availability of Records ${f N}$ - Reclamation Success

N - Backfill & Grading
 N - Revegetation
 N - Excess Spoil and Dev. Waste
 N - Subsidence

N - Explosives
N - Slides and Other Damage
N - Fish & Wildlife
N - Support Facilities On-site
N - Hydrologic Polones
N - Signs and Markers

N - Hydrologic Balance
 N - Signs and Markers
 N - Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan
 N - Support Facilities Not On-site

N - Other N - Special Categories Of Mining

N - Processing Waste N - Topsoil

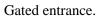
COMMENTS

This was a complete inspection of the GEC Mine conducted by Zach Trujillo of Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) on December 7, 2022. The GEC Mine was a surface mine which the Division has revoked the bond and terminated the permit. Therefore, no mine operator remains. All bond monies available to the Division were utilized by the Division for reclamation activities and no reclamation bond money remains to conduct maintenance activities. The weather was clear and ground conditions were dry. Temperatures during the inspection were around forty degrees fahrenheit.

On November 13, 2018, a meeting was held between the Division and The Corley Company in regards to the Division's intentions of releasing jursidiction to the GEC Mine Site. During this meeting, Dr. Corely, president of The Corley Company, informed the Division that it was best that the Division no longer access the site on the lands owned by The Corely Company. Based upon that meeting, this inspection was done from a limited public access point at the gated county road. The lock code that the Division once had to this gate no longer works.

The inspection for the GEC Mine was done at the locked gate along the county road to the site. A portion of Chen's Hill was visible from this location. From the gate along the county road, the northern face of Chen's Hill can be observed. The slope shows established vegetative growth with mature shrubs. Erosional features can be partially seen along the slope and has been documented in previous inspections. Pond A was also inspected from the county road. While the interior of the pond was not visible, it has been prevriously reported as filled with sediment. The embankment is well vegetated and stable. Overall, from the areas inspectable the site has remained unchanged from the previous inspection conducted on June 15, 2022.







Pond A.



Chen's Hill.

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS/COMPLIANCE

No enforcement actions were initiated as a result of this inspection, nor are any pending.