

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

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:		MINE/PROSPECTING ID#:	MINERAL:	COUNTY:
Dick Casey Concr Pit		M-1978-349	Sand and gravel	Garfield
INSPECTION TYPE:		WEATHER: Clear	INSP. DATE:	INSP. TIME:
Monitoring			November 1, 2022	11:10
OPERATOR:		OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:	TYPE OF OPERATION:	
Oldcastle SW Group, Inc. dba United Compa		Tyra Bartuska	112c - Construction Regular Operation	
County				
REASON FOR INSPECTION:		BOND CALCULATION TYPE:	BOND AMOUNT:	
Normal I&E Program		Complete Bond	\$377,400.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT:		POST INSP. CONTACTS:	JOINT INSP. AGENCY:	
NA		None	None	
INSPECTOR(S):	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE DATE:	
Clayton Wein			December 14, 2022	
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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 Y	(RD) ROADS <u>Y</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 Y	(TS) TOPSOIL <u>Y</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- <u>Y</u>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE <u>N</u>	(RV) REVEGETATION <u>N</u>
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS Y	(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 Y	(ST) STIPULATIONS <u>N</u>
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS <u>NA</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 report documents the observations made during a routine monitoring inspection of the Dick Casey Concrete Pit, M-1979-349, on November 1, 2022. The inspection was conducted by Clayton Wein of the Division. Tyra Bartuska represented Oldcastle SW Groupe, Inc. dba United Companies of Mesa County (United) during the inspection. The weather was clear with a temperature of 45 degrees F. The ground conditions were damp and muddy. The Dick Casey Concrete Pit is a 112c sand and gravel operation that is 68.1 acres in size and is a part of the lager United Rifle Pit Complex. The mine site is located just to the east of Rifle CO.

The inspection started in the western portion of the permitted area at the batch plant. The area was well kept and there were no indications of erosional features. To the east of the batch plant is the excavated portions of the mine site. The pits were observed to be stable with no erosional issues noted (Photos 1 through 4). There were stockpiled materials in the middle of the pit floor. The highwalls were observed to be stable. Sediment control structures for the pit were in good condition and keeping the pit floor from impounding water. Topsoil for the Dick Casey Pit is located within the M-2005-075, Glen Pit.

The Division currently holds a financial warranty for the Dick Casey Pit in the amount of \$377,400.00. The financial warranty was last calculated in 2019. The Division is currently updating the financial warranty in order to reflect the current costs associated with completing reclamation work currently approved under the permitted reclamation plan. The Division will notify you when the updates to the reclamation estimate have been completed.

Questions or responses to this inspection report should be directed to Amy Yeldell at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Grand Junction Field Office, located at 101 south 3rd Street, Room 301, Grand Junction Colorado 81501. Or by phone at (303)-866-3567.

PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 1: The north end of the active pit.



Photo 2: The middle portion of the active pit.



Photo 3: The southern end of the active pit.



Photo 4: The inactive pit. The photo was taken looking to the northeast.

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Enclosure

CC: Travis Marshall, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist GJFO