




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: Nissen Farm Resource	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-2003-001	MINERAL: Sand and gravel	COUNTY: Weld
INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring	WEATHER: Clear	INSP. DATE: March 30, 2023	INSP. TIME: 11:00
OPERATOR: Bestway Concrete Company	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Chris Oestreich, Erik Viera	TYPE OF OPERATION: 112c - Construction Regular Operation	
REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: None	BOND AMOUNT: \$547,800.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None	
INSPECTOR(S): Eric Scott	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: March 31, 2023	

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>NA</u>
(HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE----- <u>Y</u>	(BG) BACKFILL & GRADING----- <u>NA</u>	(EX) EXPLOSIVES----- <u>NA</u>
(PW) PROCESSING WASTE/TAILING---- <u>NA</u>	(SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES----- <u>Y</u>	(TS) TOPSOIL----- <u>Y</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- <u>Y</u>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE----- <u>NA</u>	(RV) REVEGETATION---- <u>NA</u>
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS----- <u>Y</u>	(SP) STORM WATER MGT PLAN---- <u>NA</u>	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP-- <u>NA</u>
(ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE----- <u>NA</u>	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION--- <u>NA</u>	(ST) STIPULATIONS----- <u>NA</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 was a routine monitoring inspection conducted by DRMS at the Bestway Concrete Nissan Farm Resource site. There are 134.21 acres currently permitted at this 112c site. The inspection was conducted by Eric Scott of DRMS. The DRMS representative met with permittee representative Chris Oestreich and Erik Viera of BURNCO at the site at approximately 11:00. The site is accessed directly from the east side of Weld County Parkway/E 18th St on the south bank of the Platte River. The site identification sign was noted at the site entrance (photo 1) and the permit boundary is defined by existing fencing.

The SEO has previously approved the slurry wall that has been installed at the site, and the site has been used by the Central Conservancy District as "in-ground water storage". Mining excavation has recently started at the site moving west to east inside the slurry wall lined area (photo 2). A large stockpile of "pit-run" material is being staged at the east end of the active excavation for processing through the summer, as additional excavation in the pit floor area will not be feasible when the lined pit is being utilized for water storage. The wash and processing plant is currently near the center of the site and the product stockpiles are in the east-center area of the site. Large stockpiles of overburden material are currently present along the north side of the permit, however that material is being removed from the site through sales. All site activity (with the exception of the westernmost overburden stockpile) was noted to be taking place within the approved slurry wall which was marked with bright red fiberglass slats.

Mining activity is proceeding according to the approved plan, and no compliance issues were noted at the time of this inspection. DRMS would note that any overburden stockpiles that remain at the end of this fall should be stabilized and seeded to prevent excessive windblown dust. Weed control will need to be implemented on overburden stockpiles until they are removed from the site.

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