




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: Gunkel Pit No 31	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-1993-088	MINERAL: Gravel	COUNTY: Baca
INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring	WEATHER: Clear	INSP. DATE: May 8, 2023	INSP. TIME: 11:30
OPERATOR: Baca County	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Danny Ausmus	TYPE OF OPERATION: 112c - Construction Regular Operation	
REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: None	BOND AMOUNT: \$0.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None	
INSPECTOR(S): Brock Bowles	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: May 12, 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>N</u>	(FN) FINANCIAL WARRANTY----- <u>N</u>	(RD) ROADS----- <u>N</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>N</u>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE----- <u>N</u>	(RV) REVEGETATION---- <u>N</u>
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS----- <u>N</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

This was a routine monitoring inspection conducted Brock Bowles of the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division). Danny Ausmus of Baca County (Operator) was present for the inspection. The weather during the inspection was sunny and warm with a light breeze. The ground was dry.

The mine entrance was in place facing CR 23 (photo 1). All permit boundary markers were in place. No mining was taking place and no equipment was on site. The product stockpiles were located in the middle of the pit area (photo 2).

The slopes of the pit area were mined to 3h:1v. The slopes to the north had been reclaimed (photo 3). The mine is advancing to the east and the slopes are also mined to 3h:1v. Topsoil was stored to the west (photo 4) and south of the pit area and were well vegetated.

No standing water was in the pit area and no noxious weeds were noted.

PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 1 – Entrance sign facing CR23



Photo 2 – Product stockpiles in pit area



Photo 3- Reclaimed slopes on northern side of pit area



Photo 4 – Western topsoil stockpile

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