



**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.

<b>MINE NAME:</b> Big Burn Pit No 17	<b>MINE/PROSPECTING ID#:</b> M-1978-007	<b>MINERAL:</b> Sand and gravel	<b>COUNTY:</b> Moffat
<b>INSPECTION TYPE:</b> Monitoring	<b>WEATHER:</b> Clear	<b>INSP. DATE:</b> July 26, 2023	<b>INSP. TIME:</b> 14:00
<b>OPERATOR:</b> Moffat County	<b>OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:</b> None	<b>TYPE OF OPERATION:</b> 112c - Construction Regular Operation	
<b>REASON FOR INSPECTION:</b> Normal I&E Program	<b>BOND CALCULATION TYPE:</b>	<b>BOND AMOUNT:</b> \$0.00	
<b>DATE OF COMPLAINT:</b> NA	<b>POST INSP. CONTACTS:</b> None	<b>JOINT INSP. AGENCY:</b> None	
<b>INSPECTOR(S):</b> Zach Trujillo	<b>INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:</b> 	<b>SIGNATURE DATE:</b> August 9, 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>Y</u>
(HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE----- <u>Y</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>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----- <u>Y</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 inspection was conducted as part of the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety normal monitoring program conducted by Zach Trujillo. The Big Burn No. 17 is a 112c permitted site that includes a total of 20 permitted acres. It is located approximately 85 miles northwest of Craig, CO and is accessed from Moffat County Road 10N. This site is on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) land. No representative of Moffat County and BLM accompanied the Division on the inspection.

The mine identification sign and affected area boundary markers are in place and in compliance with Rule 3.1.12. There is a BLM access road that has been directed around the side of pit. The County has placed large rocks and berms to help direct traffic around the pit and protect its resources within the pit from public interaction. And a sign is posted near the entrance indicated which road is for pit access verse BLM access. The entire boundary was inspected and was clearly marked.

The site was inactive at the time of inspection. All of the slopes in the newly mined area have been regraded to a 3H: 1V or less outside of one portion. It appears that a loader bucket was used to excavate for additional material and this area will need to be regarded back to conform to the remaining slopes. Stockpiled material was observed within the pit floor near the pit boundary and the county road. No other reclamation has been completed to date. No erosion was observed. A sediment pond was observed, and it is well maintained. No structures, equipment or fuel were observed on site.

Topsoil piles were observed along the western side of the pit. Piles were clearly marked and vegetated.

This pit is operated by a government entity therefore no bond is required. No problems or violations were noted during this inspection.

Responses to this inspection report should be directed to: Zach Trujillo at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman St., Room 215, Denver, CO 80203. Direct contact can be made by phone at 303-866-3567 or via email at zach.trujillo@state.co.us.

**PHOTOGRAPHS**









**Inspection Contact Address**

None  
Moffat County  
PO Box 667  
Craig, CO 81626

Enclosure

CC: Amy Eschberger