




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: May Day Idaho Mine Complex	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-1981-185	MINERAL: Gold and silver	COUNTY: La Plata
INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring	INSPECTOR(S): Dustin Czapla	INSP. DATE: August 29, 2023	INSP. TIME: 13:00
OPERATOR: Sunrise Mining LLC	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Jack and Barbara Nielsen	TYPE OF OPERATION: 112d-2 - Designated Mining Operation	
REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: None	BOND AMOUNT: \$137,448.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None	
WEATHER: Clear	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: September 5, 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>N</u>	(RD) ROADS----- <u>N</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>N</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>Y</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 in response to a request for acreage reduction (AR01) to the permit area. The operator has requested to remove the Idaho property from the permit. Jack and Barbara Nielsen were present. Photographs are included with this report in order to illustrate conditions observed.

The May Day Idaho Mine Complex is located approximately 4.5 miles north of Hesperus and accessed from CR 124. The site is a 112d-2 operation that includes a total of 295.79 permitted acres. The Division currently holds a financial warranty amount of \$137,448.00 for this site.

The site has been in Temporary Cessation since May 2019. No evidence of any recent mining activity was observed during this inspection.

Idaho Area

Conditions at the Idaho Area are unchanged from previous inspections. Equipment and debris are stored in an orderly fashion around the building. Vegetation is well established throughout the area. No problems or violations were noted. On March 31, 2023 the Division received correspondence from Wildcat Mining Company (Idaho property landowner) requesting that the road and structures currently existing on the property remain after reclamation. This was approved by the Division through TR10 on May 10, 2023.





May Day 2 Area

Conditions at the May Day 2 Area are unchanged from previous inspections. The culvert system located in Little Deadwood Gulch appears to be functioning as designed. The portal remains collapsed. No problems or violations were noted in this area.



May Day 1 Area

Conditions at the May Day 1 Area are unchanged from previous inspections. Evidence of any recent mining activity was not observed in this area. The portal is secured with a locked gate. The gate was recently painted. Wire mesh and rock bolts used to stabilize the highwall above the portal appear to be functioning effectively. The milling equipment that was removed from the collapsed mill portal is still located on the May Day 1 pad, along with several shipping containers. No problems or violations were noted in this area.



Chief Tunnel

A locked grate has been installed on the Chief Portal. The portal is secure and the grate complies with the reclamation requirements. All backfilled areas appear to be stable and in good condition. No evidence of settling, slumping or subsidence was observed. The area is well vegetated and stable. No problems or violations were noted.



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Responses to this inspection report should be directed to Dustin Czapla at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street Room 215, Denver, Colorado, 80203, phone number (303) 866-3567, ext. 8188.

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