

## 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:
Blue Jet Mine		M-1978-135-HR	Gold, silver and copp	Moffat
<b>INSPECTION TYPE:</b>		WEATHER: Clear	INSP. DATE:	INSP. TIME:
Monitoring			September 13, 2023	10:30
OPERATOR:		<b>OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:</b>	TYPE OF OPERATION:	
Blue Jet Mining Inc		Orvie Zimmerman	110(2) - Hard Rock Limited Impact	
REASON FOR INSPECTION:		BOND CALCULATION TYPE:	BOND AMOUNT:	
Normal I&E Program		Complete Bond	\$3,132.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT:		POST INSP. CONTACTS:	JOINT INSP. AGENCY:	
NA		None	None	
INSPECTOR(S):	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE DATE:	
Zach Trujillo			September 20, 2023	
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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>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 Y
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS <u>N</u>	(SP) STORM WATER MGT PLAN <u>N</u>	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP Y
(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 by Zach Trujillo of the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) as part of the normal monitoring program. Orvie Zimmerman represented Blue Jet Mining Inc. and accompanied the inspection. BLM was notified of the inspection prior but did not attend. The Blue Jet Mine is a 110(2) permitted site that includes a total of 9.9 acres in two parcels on federal lands.

The mine identification sign and affected area boundary markers are in place and in compliance with Rule 3.1.12. The sign is located at the entrance to the permit boundary. The permit boundary is delineated by markers.

The site has had little to no activity since the previous inspection. Very little mining surface disturbance remains as native vegetation has volunteered as well as reclamation previously performed on site. Reclamation previously performed is well vegetated with no weeds observed. A sediment pond exists at the northern parcel of the site. The pond held water with no discharge. Topsoil piles were observed to be well vegetated and marked.

The Division currently requires a financial warranty amount of \$3,132 for this site. Based on site conditions and remaining reclamation to be performed, this amount is sufficient.

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 x.8164 or via email at zach.trujillo@state.co.us.

#### PERMIT #: M-1978-135-HR INSPECTOR'S INITIALS: ZTT INSPECTION DATE: September 13, 2023

# **PHOTOGRAPHS**



South parcel.



North parcel.

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Enclosure

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