




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: Hawkeye Mine	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-1978-311	MINERAL: Uranium and vanadium	COUNTY: San Miguel
INSPECTION TYPE: Multi Person Inspection	WEATHER: Clear	INSP. DATE: October 5, 2023	INSP. TIME: 09:00
OPERATOR: Gold Eagle Mining, Inc.	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Don Coram	TYPE OF OPERATION: 110d - Designated Limited Impact	
REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program	BOND CALCULATION TYPE:	BOND AMOUNT: \$100.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None	
INSPECTOR(S): Lucas West, Travis Marshall	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: October 25, 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>Y</u>	(BG) BACKFILL & GRADING----- <u>Y</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>Y</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>Y</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 as part of the normal monitoring program established by the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Active Mines Program. The Hawkeye Mine is a 110d operation in final reclamation that consists of 9.7 permitted acres. The site lies on lands administered by the Department of Energy's Uranium Leasing Program (DOE). In addition to the Operator and inspectors listed on Page One of this report, several representatives from DOE as well as the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) were present during the inspection. The Division currently holds \$100.00 in financial warranty for the site, with the remainder being held by the DOE. Four Photos accompany this report to illustrate the current site conditions

Final reclamation of the site has been completed, and the site remains in the same condition as the previous inspection. During previous inspections it was identified that the vegetative cover was not yet established enough to recommend full and final release. However, during this inspection it was observed that the vegetation is well established and appears to be healthy. The vegetative cover across the site is well established and in good condition. Multiple year's growth was noted indicating the vegetation is self-sufficient and capable of self-regeneration. The vegetation is currently as good as or better than adjacent undisturbed lands. Examples of the vegetative establishment can be seen in Photos One and Two.

The site contains a secured portal onsite leading to the underground workings that is closed with a welded steel closure. The portal closure, seen in Photo Three, is stable and in good condition. The proper Mine Identification signage is secured to the portal closure. It shows no signs of vandalism or attempted unauthorized entry. The access road leading to the portal is equipped with various storm water control structures and appears to be stable. The access road can be seen in Photo Four. Adjacent to the portal is a natural drainage leading down toward the county road. The storm water controls lead through the site, down the natural drainage to a small "sediment pond" near the County Road. The sediment pond is well vegetated to dissipate flows and was in good condition. The waste rock pile was observed and appeared to be stable at the time of the inspection.

The overall footprint of the site was in good condition and was free from trash and debris. The site exhibits positive drainage and no significant erosion was observed during this inspection. No evidence of settling, slumping or erosion was noted and no State Listed Noxious Weeds were observed. No problems or possible violations were noted during the inspection.

During the inspection, on site discussions were held regarding the final release of the site. The Division as well as DOE agree that final reclamation has been successfully achieved and is in accordance with the Act, Rules and Regulations as well as the approved Reclamation Plan. Therefore, if the Operator so chooses, he may apply for full and final release of the entire permitted area. The Release Request form is enclosed with this report, if the form is completed and returned to the Division within 60 days of the date of this report, via Certified Mail, this inspection shall satisfy the release inspection requirement pursuant to Hard Rock and Metals Mining Rule 4.17.2(2).

All responses to this report should be directed to Lucas West at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety at Room 215, 1001 E 62nd Ave, Denver CO, 80216. Direct contact can be made at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office, by phone at 303-866-3567 Ext. 8187 or by email at lucas.west@state.co.us.

PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo One: View Southwest, showing an example of the dense and diverse vegetative cover that has established on site.



Photo Two: View Southeast, showing another example of the vegetative cover on site. Some annual weeds were identified, however evidence of chemical weed treatment was observed and they are not considered a problem.



Photo Three: View East, showing the grated closure over the portal on site as well as the Mine site identification sign. The closure is in good condition and shows no signs of damage or vandalism.



Photo Four: View south, showing the access road leading to the portal.

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Enclosure Full and Final Release Request of Entire Permitted Area (Blank) Form

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