




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: Burros Mine	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-1977-297	MINERAL: Uranium and vanadium	COUNTY: San Miguel
INSPECTION TYPE: Multi Person Inspection	WEATHER: Clear	INSP. DATE: October 5, 2023	INSP. TIME: 09:58
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 27, 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>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>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>Y</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 normal monitoring program for all 110 Designated Mining Operations established by the Colorado Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety. The Burros Mine is a 110d operation, in final reclamation, which consists of 9.9 permitted acres. The site is located One Mile North of Slick Rock, CO at nearly 5480 Feet in Elevation. The site was not active during the inspection and lies partially on a Department of Energy (DOE) Lease Tract and partially on lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management. Along with the Operator and Inspectors listed on Page One of this report, several representatives from the DOE and BLM were present during the inspection. The Division holds a \$100 financial warranty for the site with the remainder being held by the DOE. Five Photos accompany this report to illustrate the current site conditions.

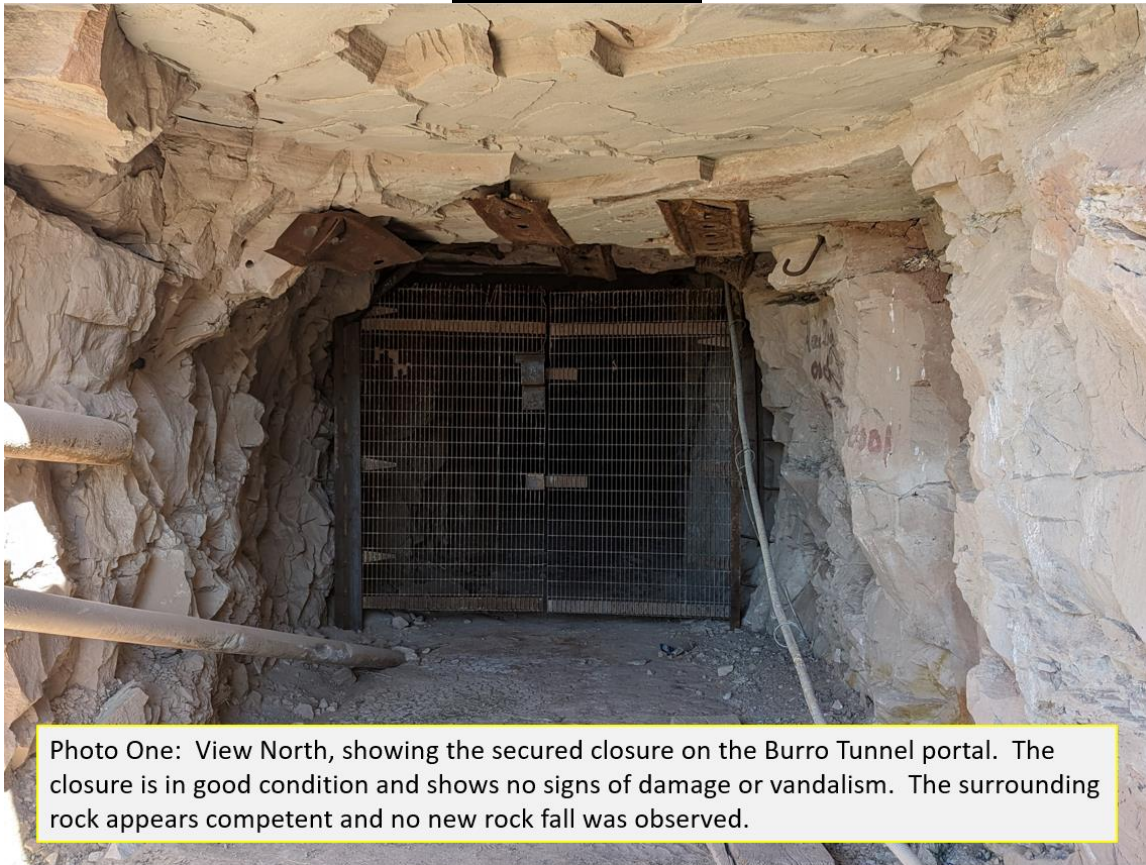
The 9.9 acres of this site includes the areas referred to as the Burro 3, 5 and 7 as well as the area surrounding the portal, main pad area and ore hopper area. Included in this are the roads leading from the Burro tunnel to the 5 and on to the 7. All of these areas are still included in the DRMS permit Boundary but fall under varying land management jurisdictions between DOE and BLM. The portal of the Burro Tunnel was observed, and verified to be secure as seen in Photo One. The portal is closed with a locking metal gate closure and shows no signs of vandalism or attempted unauthorized entry. Various items including historic air lines and other items surround the portal. The storm water control features across the site to divert storm water flow from the affected lands to a sediment basin near the county road, adjacent to a historic ore hopper located on site were all in good condition and appear to be functioning as designed. The ore hopper was stable at the time of the inspection and in good condition and can be seen in Photo Two.

The main storage pad where the stockpiles were located can be seen in Photos Three and Four. The top of the pad was stable at the time of the inspection and clear of all materials. The out slopes have been regraded to pull the toe away from the dry creek bed of Burro Creek to prevent sediment from entering the creek. A portion of the slopes have been pocked for stability, and all out slopes observed appeared to be stable at the time of the inspection. Examples of the pocking and out slopes can be seen in Photos Five. The pad and its out slopes appeared stable at the time of the inspection, no signs of settling, slumping or erosion was noted during this inspection.

On site discussions centered on the completion of reclamation by the March 18, 2023 final reclamation deadline. The only remaining task to have reclamation completed is securing the area surrounding the ore hopper to prevent trespassing. The reclamation of all other disturbed areas is considered complete, and agreed upon by all other agencies present during this inspection. Once the fencing surrounding the ore hopper is complete, a full and final release request can be pursued.

No problems or possible violations were observed during this inspection. The inspected areas of the site were clean and well kept, no signs of settling slumping or erosion were noted. No State Listed Noxious Weeds were observed on site. All responses to this report should be directed to Lucas West at the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Room 215, 1001 E 62nd Ave, Denver CO, 802016. Direct contact can be made by phone at 303-866-3567 Ext. 8187 or by email at lucas.west@state.co.us.

PHOTOGRAPHS







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