




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: Goldpark King No.2	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: P-2023-004	MINERAL: Gold	COUNTY: Park
INSPECTION TYPE: Surety Release Inspection	WEATHER: Clear	INSP. DATE: August 30, 2023	INSP. TIME: 09:00
OPERATOR: Charles O. Spielman	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: None	TYPE OF OPERATION: MP - Mineral Prospecting	
REASON FOR INSPECTION: Surety Release Requested	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: Complete Bond	BOND AMOUNT: \$4,000.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: U.S.BLM	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: U.S.BLM	
INSPECTOR(S): Elliott Russell	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: November 6, 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>Y</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>Y</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- <u>Y</u>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE----- <u>Y</u>	(RV) REVEGETATION----- <u>Y</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

PROBLEMS/POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS

None observed during the inspection.

OBSERVATIONS

This inspection was conducted following a Request for Surety Reduction (SR1) submitted by Charles O. Spielman (Prospector). The Goldpark King No.2 is a Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting Operations (NOI) located in Park County, approximately 1.5 miles southeast of Como, Colorado. The site is authorized to disturb up to 1.1 acres of land in searching for a placer gold deposit. The Prospector was not able to accompany the Division during the inspection, however, as the operation is located on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) lands, this was a joint inspection with Ray Ogle of the BLM.

Availability Of Records: The NOI application and \$4,000.00 Financial Warranty was accepted and approved on June 8, 2023. The previous inspection was conducted on June 13, 2023; there are no open infractions. After receiving SR1 and the partial reclamation report, the Division contacted the BLM to schedule a site visit to evaluate the partial reclamation of the site.

Hydrologic Balance: Impacts to the prevailing hydrologic balance appeared to have been minimized.

Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan: The operation appeared to have followed the approved plan. The NOI was authorized to explore two sites along Park Gulch and the construction of an access road. The Prospector was approved by the BLM to overland equipment to the two trenching sites instead of constructing a road.

Backfilling and Grading: The two prospecting sites that were completed appeared to be appropriately backfilled and/or graded.

Sediment Control: The reclaimed slopes appeared stable and showed no signs of erosion. The Division and the BLM both recommend the Prospector install sediment control measures on the northwest trench site as this backfilled area is located within a small drainage which reports to Park Gulch.

Revegetation: The affected lands had yet to have vegetation reestablished due to the recent disturbance. The Prospector informed the Division that he plans on having the two sites seeded this fall and will also follow up with an additional seeding if needed in the late spring/early summer next year.

The Prospector has backfilled the two trench sites and did not construct an access road. Nothing observed during the inspection would prevent the Division from approving the surety reduction request. The remaining reclamation tasks on the site can now be covered by a \$2,000.00 bond. During the inspection, the BLM concurred that the site appeared to be appropriately backfilled and that the Division could release a portion of the Financial Warranty. Therefore, the Division will now approve the SR1 Surety Reduction Request at this time. The Division is required to hold the release paperwork and warranty for 30 days to allow for any appeals of the Division's decision. If no appeals are received, these documents will be sent to the Operator after the 30-day appeal period ends.

This concludes the Division's Inspection Report. If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me at 303-866-3567 x8132, or by email at elliott.russell@state.co.us.

PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 1. Southeast trench site; looking north.



Photo 2. Southeast trench site; looking southeast.



Photo 3. Overland access route by excavator; looking southeast



Photo 4. Northwest trench site; looking north.



Photo 5. Northwest trench site; looking south.

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