



## COLORADO


Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

### PERMIT INFORMATION

<b>Permit Number:</b> C1981033 <b>Mine Name:</b> Bear Mine <b>Operator:</b> N/A <b>Operator Address:</b> N/A	<b>County:</b> Gunnison <b>Operation Type:</b> Underground <b>Permit Status:</b> Revoked <b>Ownership:</b> Private
	<b>Operator Representative Present:</b>  N/A
<b>Operator Representative Signature: (Field Issuance Only)</b>  	

### INSPECTION INFORMATION

<b>Inspection Start Date:</b> February 13, 2024 <b>Inspection Start Time:</b> 12:00 <b>Inspection End Date:</b> <b>Inspection End Time:</b>	<b>Inspection Type:</b> Aerial Inspection <b>Inspection Reason:</b> Normal I&E Program <b>Weather:</b> Clear
<b>Joint Inspection Agency:</b>  None	<b>Joint Inspection Contacts:</b>  
<b>Post Inspection Agency:</b>  None	<b>Post Inspection Contacts:</b>  
<b>Inspector(s):</b>  Leigh Simmons  Brock Bowles	<b>Inspector's Signature:</b>    <b>Signature Date:</b>  February 15, 2024

**Inspection Topic Summary**

NOTE: Y=Inspected N=Not Inspected R=Comments Noted V=Violation Issued NA=Not Applicable

N - Air Resource Protection  
N - Availability of Records  
N - Backfill & Grading  
N - Excess Spoil and Dev. Waste  
N - Explosives  
N - Fish & Wildlife  
N - Hydrologic Balance  
N - Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan  
N - Other  
N - Processing Waste

N - Roads  
N - Reclamation Success  
N - Revegetation  
N - Subsidence  
R - Slides and Other Damage  
N - Support Facilities On-site  
N - Signs and Markers  
N - Support Facilities Not On-site  
N - Special Categories Of Mining  
N - Topsoil

**COMMENTS**

This was an aerial inspection. The site was flown and photographed by Brock Bowles. Pictures were inspected by Leigh Simmons.

SLIDES and DAMAGE - Rule 4.12:

Figure 1 shows the north-facing site almost completely covered with snow. The elevated ground temperatures around the slide area, caused by the underground fire, can be inferred from the areas where snow has melted. The groundwater seep, directly below the slide area, is also easy to see. There does not appear to have been any recent changes at the site.

**DOCUMENTS RECEIVED**

N/A

**OTHER (SPECIFY)**

N/A

**ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS/COMPLIANCE**

N/A

Number of Partial Inspection this Fiscal Year: 1

Number of Complete Inspections this Fiscal Year: 5



*Figure 1: Bear Mine*