




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: Surety Release Inspection	WEATHER: Clear	INSP. DATE: March 6, 2024	INSP. TIME: 09:30
OPERATOR: Gold Eagle Mining, Inc.	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Don Coram, Gold Eagle Mining	TYPE OF OPERATION: 110d - Designated Limited Impact	
REASON FOR INSPECTION: Surety Release Requested	BOND CALCULATION TYPE:	BOND AMOUNT: \$100.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: Other Agency	
INSPECTOR(S): Lucas West	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: April 1, 2024	

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>N</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>Y</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>Y</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 in response to the Operator's request for Full and Final Release of the Entire Permit Area, SL-1. 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) and San Miguel County 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 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.

Based on the observations made during this inspection, and agreed upon by all parties present, it is the determination of the Division that final reclamation of the site has been achieved. The Division hereby **approves** the Full and Final release of the site. Please see the enclosed SL-1 Approval Letter for more details.

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 303-919-2997 or by email at lucas.west@state.co.us.

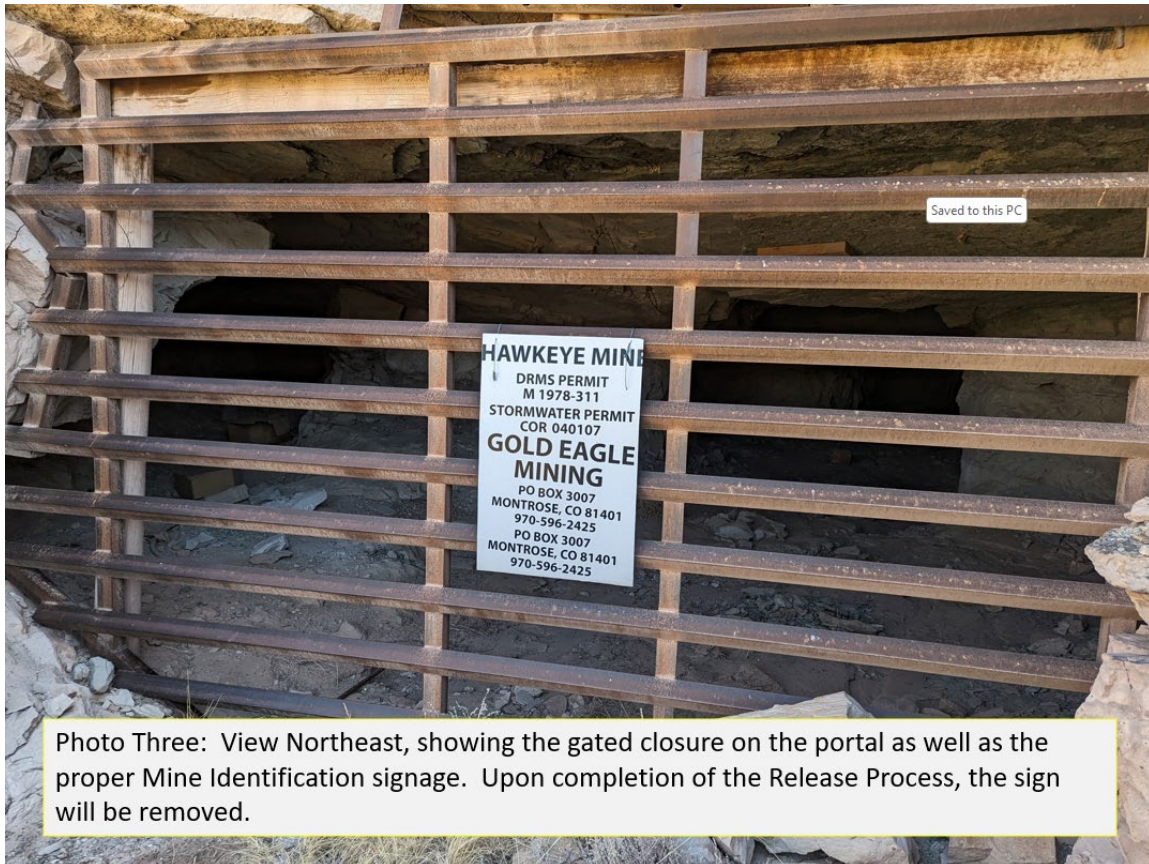
PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo One: View South, showing an example of the vegetative cover that is dense, diverse and well established on the Permit Area.



Photo Two: View North, showing another example of the vegetative cover on varying slope aspects. Though sparse in some areas, the vegetative cover is as good or better than adjacent undisturbed areas.



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