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## Hayden Gulch LO May inspection

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Thu, Jun 13, 2024 at 10:39 AM

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Miranda and Michael,  
Here is the May inspection report for the Hayden Gulch LO, C-1992-081  
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### PERMIT INFORMATION

<b>Permit Number:</b> C-1992-081 <b>Mine Name:</b> Hayden Gulch Loadout <b>Operator:</b> Hayden Gulch Terminal, LLC <b>Operator Address:</b> Ms. Miranda Kawcak 29515 Routt County Road 27 Oak Creek, CO 80467	<b>County:</b> Routt <b>Operation Type:</b> Loadout <b>Permit Status:</b> Active <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> May 28, 2024 <b>Inspection Start Time:</b> 10:13 <b>Inspection End Date:</b> May 28, 2024 <b>Inspection End Time:</b> 10:15	<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>  Brock Bowles	<b>Inspector's Signature:</b>   <b>Signature Date:</b>  June, 13, 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  
R - Reclamation Success  
N - Revegetation  
N - Subsidence  
N - 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 of the Hayden Gulch Loadout operated by Hayden Gulch Termnal, LLC. The photos were taken and evaluated by Brock Bowles with the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division).

The weather was clear on the day of inspection. No mining activity was occurring on site at the time of inspection and no operator representative accompanied the inspection.

The areas remaining in the permit are the fields directly north and south of Hwy 40, to be reclaimed to agricultural use as hay fields.

RECLAMATION SUCCESS - Rule 4.15, Rule 3:

The area between the trailhead parking lot and highway 40 is starting to sprout for the season (photo 1). The grass appears to be less well developed on the east side of the reclaimed area but overall looks good. A sewer line is being installed immediately north and parallel to the powerlines. The sewer line construction crosses the reclamation in this area. The sewer line is a project of the Town of Hayden and is not mine related.

The area between Hwy 40 and the railroad is also starting to sprout (photo 2). The vegetation appears to be more well developed on the southern portion of the reclamation.

**DOCUMENTS RECEIVED- none**

**OTHER (SPECIFY)**

**ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS/COMPLIANCE**

No enforcement actions were initiated as a result of this inspection, nor are any pending.

Number of Partial Inspection this Fiscal Year: 8

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## PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 1 – The area between the trailhead parking lot and Hwy 40



Photo 2 – The area between Hwy 40 and the railroad

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