




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: Wedding Bell Project (Groundhog Area)	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: P-2021-008	MINERAL: Vanadium and uranium	COUNTY: San Miguel
INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring	WEATHER: Clear	INSP. DATE: June 5, 2024	INSP. TIME: 12:23
OPERATOR: Standard Minerals Inc.	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Tony Adkins	TYPE OF OPERATION: MP - Mineral Prospecting	
REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program	BOND CALCULATION TYPE:	BOND AMOUNT: \$2,000.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: U.S.BLM	
INSPECTOR(S): Lucas West	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: July 9, 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>N</u>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE----- <u>N</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>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 established by the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Active Mines Program. Additionally, this was a reclamation monitoring inspection for the recently reclaimed affected lands. The Groundhog Area of the Wedding Bell Project is listed as an active Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting Operations that is in final reclamation and located approximately 28 miles Southwest of Naturita, CO with an average elevation of 6870 feet. All affected lands lie on lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The Division currently holds \$2,000.00 in Financial Warranty for the site. A reclamation cost estimate update was not performed as a result of this inspection because most of the reclamation work has been completed. In addition to the Operator Representative listed on page one of this report, Bridget Wade of the Tres Rios Field Office of the BLM accompanied the inspection. Two Photos accompany this report to illustrate the current site conditions.

As the site is in final reclamation, the site was not active the day of the inspection and no exploration or reclamation equipment was on site. This NOI consists of two 50'x50' drill pads, with one exploration drill hole on each pad, that were completed to a depth of around 100 feet. Additionally, approximately 350 feet of access roads were created resulting in a total disturbance of .2 Acres. The access road and Pad 012/012a exhibited acceptable reclamation at the time of the Division's Previous inspection. Pad 013 however was not considered acceptable due to the lacking vegetative cover on the pad.

During the inspection the access road and both pads were observed. The access road and Pad 012/012a were still in excellent condition and no issues were noted. The main focus of this inspection centered on the vegetative cover on Pad 013. Pad 13, seen in Photos One and Two, still exhibits positive drainage and no erosion was noted. The vegetative cover has made significant improvement since the Division's previous inspection. The vegetation is a little sparse, however given the surrounding area, aspect and available growth media, the vegetative cover is considered acceptable. During the inspection, the BLM representative agreed that the reclamation efforts are now considered acceptable.

Based on the observations made during the inspection, the Division has determined that all disturbances related with the initial filing have been successfully reclaimed. The Division will adjust the records in the process of reviewing the recently submitted NOI Modification to expand the drilling program.

The overall condition of the site is excellent, the grading and dirt work looks good, and revegetation is coming along nicely given the site conditions and recent climactic conditions. No problems or possible violations were identified during this inspection. All responses to this report should be directed to Lucas West at the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Active Mines Program 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 303-866-3567 Ext. 8187 or by email at lucas.west@state.co.us.

PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo One: View East, showing the vegetative cover on Pad 013. The dirt work and grading remains in good condition and the vegetative cover is consistent with adjacent undisturbed lands of similar slope and aspect.

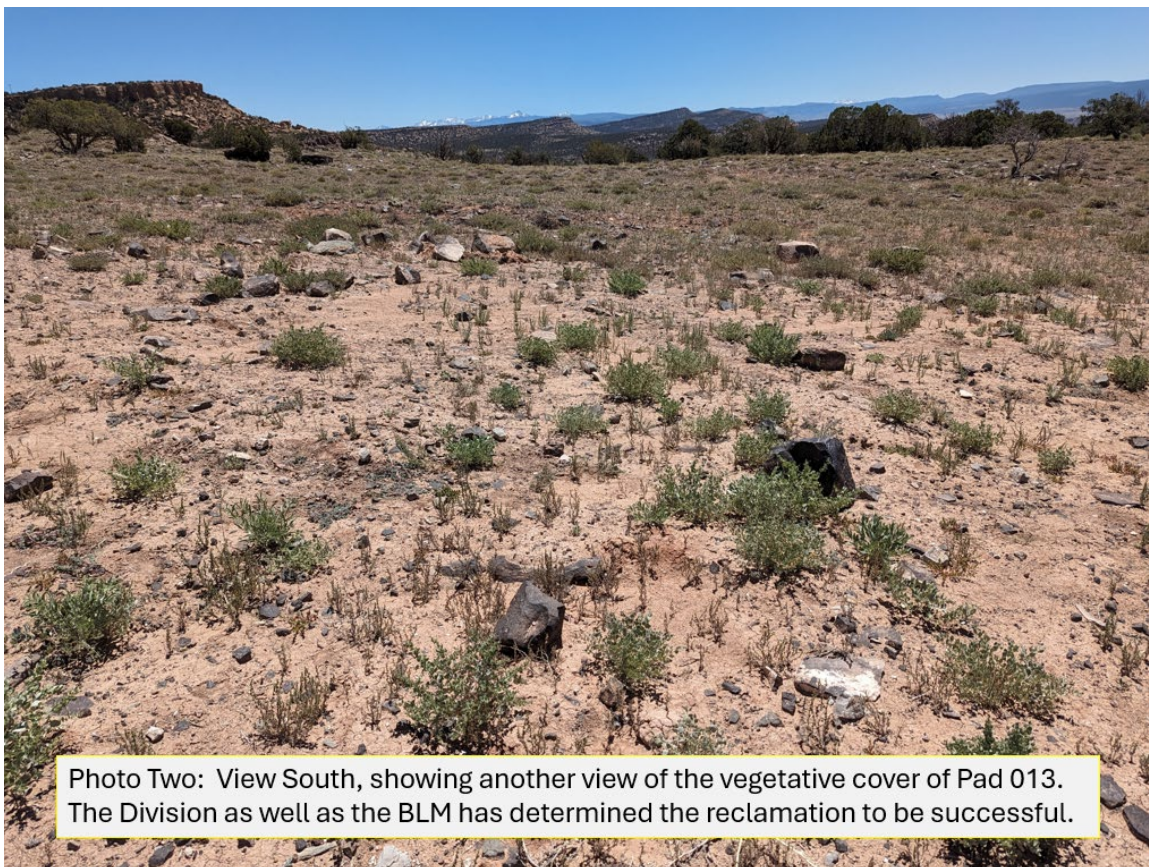


Photo Two: View South, showing another view of the vegetative cover of Pad 013. The Division as well as the BLM has determined the reclamation to be successful.

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