




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 (Rim Rock Area)	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: P-2021-010	MINERAL: Unknown commodity	COUNTY: Montrose
INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring	WEATHER: Clear	INSP. DATE: June 5, 2024	INSP. TIME: 12:47
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 Rimrock 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 29.4 miles Southwest of Naturita, CO with an average elevation of 6620 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 300 feet. Additionally, approximately 200 feet of new access roads were created, and 300 feet of upgraded access roads were utilized, resulting in a total disturbance of .23 Acres. During the previous inspection it was determined that all earth work and grading had been successfully completed on the drill pads, however the vegetative cover was not adequate to be considered successful. The access road had also been graded, and seeded was determined sufficiently reclaimed.

Both pads required reinspection for vegetation success. Pad 14 was observed and can be seen in Photo One. The grading and earth work has held well, and no evidence of settling, slumping or erosion was noted. The vegetation is more well established and reclamation species were identified. Although sparse, given the areas slope, aspect and availability of growth media, the existing vegetative cover is considered sufficient for reclamation. On site discussions with the BLM agreed, that Pad 14 is considered acceptable. Pad 15 was also observed and can be seen in Photo Two. The pad shows no signs of settling, slumping or erosion however the vegetation is severely lacking. This area is suffering from a widespread infestation of Halogeton, that dominated the disturbed ground. Halogeton is a List C noxious weed and does not require eradication, however the overwhelming presence of the species is hindering the reclamation species. Few reclamation species were identified during the inspection. Discussions with the Operator indicate that all manner of weed control efforts have been employed, and at this point consultation with a weed management company may be required.

Based on the observations made during the inspection, the Division has determined that only the reclamation of Pad 15 remains to be achieved. All other disturbances are considered 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



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