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# C1983059, Terror Creek Loadout, July Inspection Report

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### Attached

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# **PERMIT INFORMATION**

Permit Number: C-1983-059 Mine Name: Terror Creek Loadout Operator: Oxbow Mining, LLC Operator Address: Mr Doug Smith PO Box 535 Paonia, CO 81434	County: Delta Operation Type: Loadout Permit Status: Active Ownership: Private  Operator Representative Present:  Doug Smith	
Operator Representative Signature: (Field Issuance Only)		

# **INSPECTION INFORMATION**

Inspection Start Date: July 17, 2 Inspection Start Time: 11:00 Inspection End Date: Inspection End Time:	024		Inspection Type: Coal Partial Inspection Inspection Reason: Normal I&E Program Weather: Clear	
Joint Inspection Agency: J		Joint	Joint Inspection Contacts:	
None				
Post Inspection Agency:		Post	Inspection Contacts:	
None				
Inspector(s):	Inspector's Signature: Signature Date:			
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## **Inspection Topic Summary**

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

N - Air Resource Protection N - Roads

N - Availability of Records N - Reclamation Success

N - Backfill & Grading N - Revegetation

N - Excess Spoil and Dev. Waste N - Subsidence

N - Explosives
 N - Slides and Other Damage
 N - Fish & Wildlife
 N - Support Facilities On-site
 N - Signs and Markers

R - Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan
 N - Support Facilities Not On-site
 N - Other
 N - Special Categories Of Mining

N - Processing Waste N - Topsoil

## **COMMENTS**

This was a partial inspection by Leigh Simmons of the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division). The weather was clear, hot and dry. The gate to the site was locked. There was no mining-related activity at the site, but the site was being used for the storage of equipment and materials for other industrial and commercial activities.

#### GENERAL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE:

Gunnison Energy continued to store sand in the temporary building. More is expected to be brought in September.

Eddie Bowden, a local general contractor, continued to store equipment and materials on the upper pad. A small lightweight building had been partially constructed by Mr. Bowden.

A new draft discharge permit had been proposed by the Water Quality Control Division and was in the comment period before being issued.

#### **DOCUMENTS RECEIVED**

N/A

# **OTHER (SPECIFY)**

N/A

## ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS/COMPLIANCE

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

Number of <u>Partial</u> Inspection this Fiscal Year: 1 Number of <u>Complete</u> Inspections this Fiscal Year: 0

# **PHOTOGRAPHS**

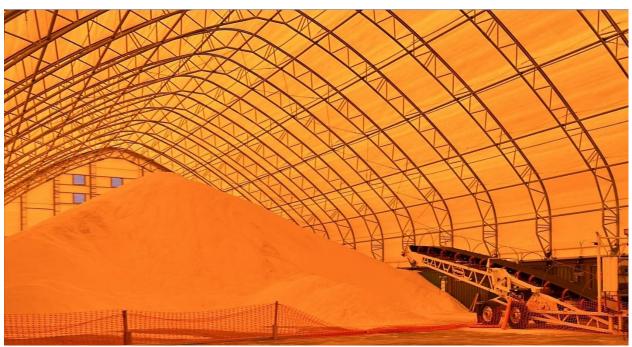


Figure 1: Frac sand in temporary building



Figure 2: Temporary building

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Figure 3: Security fence