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## M2004057, Reyher Trusts Pit, April 2024 Inspection Report

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To: bent.admin@bentcounty.net

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Doug,

The report of the inspection of the Reyher Trusts Pit conducted earlier this year is attached for your records. No action on your part is required.

Please let me know if you have any questions,  
Leigh

Leigh Simmons  
Environmental Protection Specialist



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**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.

<b>MINE NAME:</b> Reyher Trusts Pit	<b>MINE/PROSPECTING ID#:</b> M-2004-057	<b>MINERAL:</b> Sand and gravel	<b>COUNTY:</b> Bent
<b>INSPECTION TYPE:</b> Monitoring	<b>WEATHER:</b> Clear	<b>INSP. DATE:</b> April 16, 2024	<b>INSP. TIME:</b> 13:00
<b>OPERATOR:</b> Bent County	<b>OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:</b> Doug Sykes	<b>TYPE OF OPERATION:</b> 112c - Construction Regular Operation	
<b>REASON FOR INSPECTION:</b> Normal I&E Program	<b>BOND CALCULATION TYPE:</b> None	<b>BOND AMOUNT:</b> \$0.00	
<b>DATE OF COMPLAINT:</b> NA	<b>POST INSP. CONTACTS:</b> None	<b>JOINT INSP. AGENCY:</b> None	
<b>INSPECTOR(S):</b> Leigh Simmons	<b>INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:</b> 	<b>SIGNATURE DATE:</b> July 31, 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>Y</u>	(RD) ROADS----- <u>N</u>
(HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE----- <u>N</u>	(BG) BACKFILL & GRADING----- <u>N</u>	(EX) EXPLOSIVES----- <u>N</u>
(PW) PROCESSING WASTE/TAILING---- <u>N</u>	(SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES----- <u>N</u>	(TS) TOPSOIL----- <u>Y</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>N</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 (Division). The inspection was conducted by Leigh Simmons of the Division, and accompanied by Doug Sykes of Bent County Road and Bridge. At the time of the inspection the position of Bent County Administrator (the permitting contact) was vacant, but it has since been filled by Doug Bankert.

The Reyher Trusts Pit is a 112(c) operation with a total permit area of 37.90 acres, located on county-owned land a little over a mile east of the city of McClave. The pit is accessed from County Rd MM, at the intersection with County Road 28 7/10.

The permit was last revised with TR-1, in 2013, which allowed for intermittent operation.

The locations of photos taken during the inspection are shown on the screenshot of the field map.

### **Financial Warranty:**

As is consistent for all county-operated pits, the Division does not hold a reclamation bond for the site.

### **Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan:**

There was no activity at the pit at the time of the inspection. Mr Sykes estimated that the site would be in use between a few days and a few weeks each year. Two small stockpiles of material were on site, ready for use.

### **Revegetation:**

The site was very dry. Vegetation was indistinguishable from the surrounding area and had been heavily grazed.

### **Signs and Markers:**

The Mine ID sign was in place. The corners of the permit area were well marked.

### **Topsoil:**

Topsoil had been stockpiled and was adequately vegetated.

**PHOTOGRAPHS**

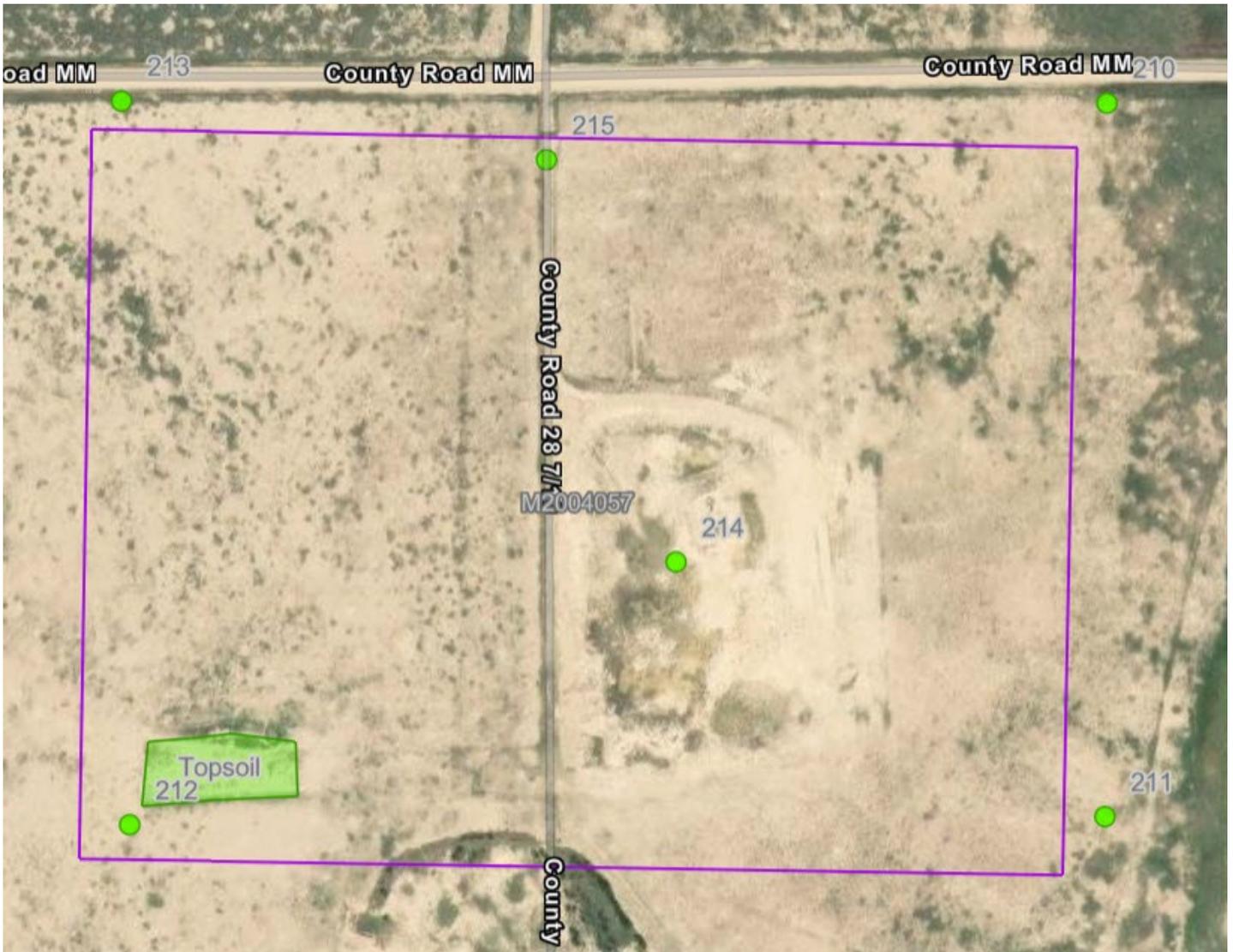


Figure 1: Screenshot of inspection map, with approximate permit boundary (purple) and inspection features (green)



Figure 2: Typical boundary marker (211)



Figure 3: Stockpiled material (214)



Figure 4: Mine ID sign (215)



Figure 5: Stockpiled topsoil

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