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M1984028, Direzza Pit, 2024 Inspection

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To: Dan DiRezza <ddirezza@gmail.com>

Please find attached the report of the Division's inspection of the Direzza Pit conducted earlier this year. No action on your part is required.

I apologise for the delay in sending the report to you.

Please let me know if you have any questions,

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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.

MINE NAME: Direzza Pit	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-1984-028	MINERAL: Sand and gravel	COUNTY: Bent
INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring	WEATHER: Clear	INSP. DATE: April 17, 2024	INSP. TIME: 16:00
OPERATOR: Direzza Limited Family Partnership	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Dan DiRezza	TYPE OF OPERATION: 110c - Construction Limited Impact	
REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: None	BOND AMOUNT: \$7,000.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None	
INSPECTOR(S): Leigh Simmons	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: August 1, 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>N</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 Dan Direzza.

The Direzza Pit is a 110(c) operation with a total permit area of 9.5 acres, located on private land approximately 7 miles west of the City of Las Animas. The pit is accessed from Highway 194, just east of the intersection with County Rd 3 5/10.

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:

The Division holds a reclamation bond of \$7000 for the site, which is sufficient to reclaim the small amount of disturbance.

Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan:

The material from the Direzza pit is not sold, but is used around the 10,000 acre family ranch. There did not appear to have been much recent activity, but Mr Direzza wants to keep the pit active as it is useful for the ranch.

Revegetation:

The site was dry but well vegetated. No noxious weeds were observed.

Signs and Markers:

The Mine ID sign was in place. The corners of the permit area were marked with t-posts protected by tires.

PHOTOGRAPHS

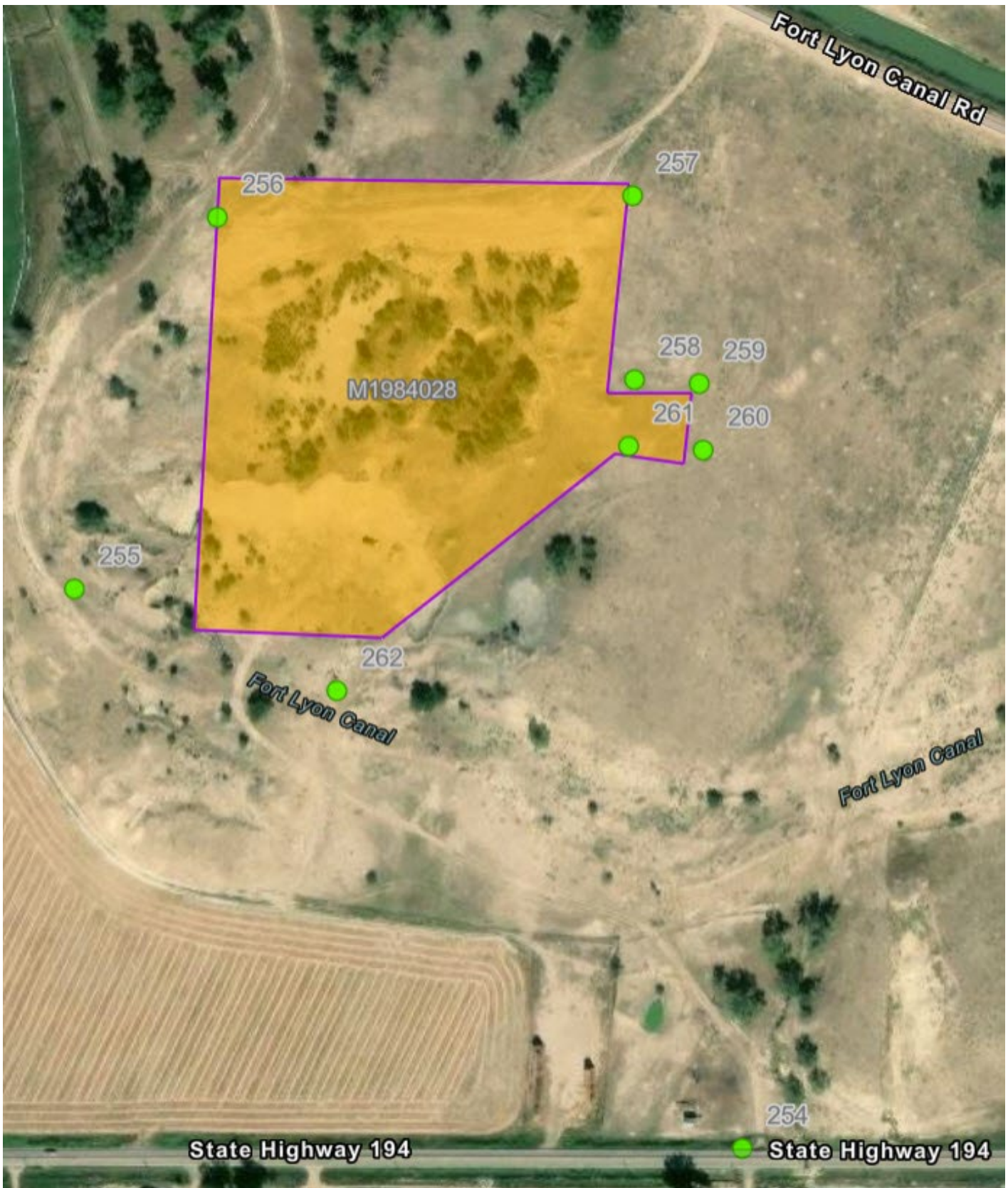


Figure 1: Screenshot of inspection map, showing approximate permit boundary and inspection features (green)



Figure 2: Mine ID sign (254)



Figure 3: Typical permit boundary marker (260)



Figure 4: 255



Figure 5: 257

Inspection Contact Address

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