



COLORADO
Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

Date: 10-11-2024

RE: Need for State Reclamation Permit: "Is It Mining?"

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Enclosed are pertinent sections of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board (Board) Rules governing activities that do not require a reclamation permit. To determine if you need a permit for you proposed activity, first check Rule 1.2 which describes activities the Board has determined do not require state reclamation permits. If you find a match, you can proceed based on your interpretation of the rule, but at your own risk. If you are uncertain how the Rule may apply to your activity, you should answer the list of questions below with as much detail as possible. Please feel free to use additional paper, maps, and attachments to explain your project.

Please include in your determination request answers to the following questions:

1. Please provide the legal location of the proposed project and submit a site map that clearly delineates the location of the proposed extraction site and the location of the nearest city, town, and county location name.

Section:

27

Township:

45

Range:

8

PM

Or NAD 27 X UTM
GPS

Y UTM

Direction and Miles to
nearest town/city:

2 Miles South of Ridgway

County:

Ouray



2. Is the site of material extraction on public or privately owned property?

Public

☐

Private

☒

3. What type(s) of material or metal is/are proposed to be extracted and describe the physical nature of the site i.e., river terrace, rocky knob, in-stream gravel deposit, etc.?

no extraction

4. What processing or extraction method(s) will be used on site? Include any equipment or chemical(s) that will be used in the processing and extraction of the materials.

mixing and screening of materials that have been removed during ditch cleaning or corral cleaning

5. Will the extracted material be hauled offsite or used on the same parcel of property where the material is extracted?

same parcel

6. How will the extracted material be used on site?

field reclamation

7. If the material is hauled offsite, where will it be hauled to and what is the intended use?

N/A

8. What is the approximate areal extent of the proposed extraction in acres?

N/A

9. To what approximate depth will the extraction extend?

N/A

10. In cubic yards, approximately how much material will be removed:

N/A

11. Will material extraction involve the use of explosives?

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

12. Will site of extraction result in the exposure of tributary ground water?

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

13. Will either the landowner or the mine site operator receive any type of compensation, i.e., monetary, in-kind, haulage fees, etc., from the proposed material extraction?

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

14. Please supply a copy of any documents that will ensure that the area of extraction will be reclaimed to some beneficial land use once extraction activities have been completed. N/A

15. Do you have permits for this activity from any other governmental agencies such as building, construction, or grading permits, and if so, what are they?

No

16. Are there state/federal/local agency participants in terms of funding?

Funding	Yes ☐	No ☒
Design	Yes ☐	No ☒

Percentages

State _____ Federal _____ Local Agency _____

17. What post mining land uses will be made of the extraction and why? (This question helps us determine the intent of the activity.)

N/A

18. What types and sizes of equipment will be used in the extraction?

During screening process to remove Rocks,
dozer, excavator, Backhoe, dumptruck to haul back
into fields

Please send the completed questionnaire to the Division at the address above for review.

The Board has directed the Division to make a decision based on the information you have supplied. We trust that the activities will be performed as represented. If we receive a complaint, we are required by law to conduct an inspection of the site. Which could result in a violation, a cease and desist order, and other corrective actions including submittal of a permit application.

If you have any questions, please contact the Division at (303)866-3567. Please feel free to visit our web site at: <https://colorado.gov/drms> for further access to the full Act and Rules governing extraction of metals, non-metals, and construction materials in the State of Colorado.

Sincerely,

Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Staff

Enclosure: Rule 1.2 excerpt for Hard Rock Metal Mines and Construction Materials

Rule 1.2 excerpt for Hard Rock/Metal Mining