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Hunt Irrigation Pond, M2022050- October 2024 Inspection Report

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Tue, Dec 31, 2024 at 9:03 AM

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Good morning,

Attached to this email is the Division's Inspection Report for the inspection conducted on October 2, 2024.

A hard copy will not be mailed unless requested.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,
Chris

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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: Hunt Irrigation Pond	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-2022-050	MINERAL: Sand and gravel	COUNTY: Weld
INSPECTION TYPE: Preoperation Inspection	WEATHER: Clear	INSP. DATE: October 2, 2024	INSP. TIME: 08:00
OPERATOR: J-2 Contracting Company	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Chris Leone	TYPE OF OPERATION: 111(1)(b) - Special One-Time Incidental	
REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program	BOND CALCULATION TYPE:	BOND AMOUNT: \$70,000.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None	
INSPECTOR(S): Chris Girardi Jared Ebert	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: December 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>Y</u>	(FN) FINANCIAL WARRANTY----- <u>N</u>	(RD) ROADS----- <u>N</u>
(HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE----- <u>Y</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>Y</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- <u>Y</u>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE----- <u>Y</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>Y</u>
(ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE----- <u>N</u>	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION-- <u>Y</u>	(ST) STIPULATIONS----- <u>N</u>
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS----- <u>N</u>	(OD) OFF-SITE DAMAGE----- <u>Y</u>	

Y = Inspected / N = Not inspected / NA = Not applicable to this operation / PB = Problem cited / PV = Possible violation cited

OBSERVATIONS

The Hunt Irrigation Pond was inspected by Chris Girardi and Jared Ebert (DRMS) as part of a pre-operational inspection. David Hunt (landowner) was present during the inspection. The Stear Dirt Mine, permit number M-2024-037, will encompass the Hunt Irrigation Pond permit area and take on mining and reclamation duties for the Hunt Irrigation Pond.

The Hunt Irrigation Pond is a 111(1)(b) gravel and sand operation that consists of 27.02 acres and is located approximately 1.5 miles southwest of Gilcrest, CO. The approved post-mining land use is general agriculture. The surrounding land uses are agricultural and industrial.

A mine identification sign was located at the entrance to the site in compliance with Rule 3.1.12.

The site is in reclamation, as the irrigation pond has been completed with slopes at 3:1 (horizontal to vertical) configuration and was filled with water at the time of the inspection. An overburden stockpile was observed to the north of the pond (see Photos 1-2). The southeast corner of the permit area that has not mined has been topsoiled, seeded, mulched, and crimped (see Photo 4). No noxious weeds were observed, except for a minor amount of Russian thistle.

The Division currently holds a reclamation bond in the amount of \$70,000 for this operation. The Division has evaluated the reclamation liability for the site and determined that the current reclamation bond is adequate.

This concludes the DRMS' inspection report; a subset of photographs was taken during the time of the inspection are included below. If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me at the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, by telephone at 720-793-3041 or by email at chris.girardi@state.co.us.

PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 1: Irrigation pond, facing west.

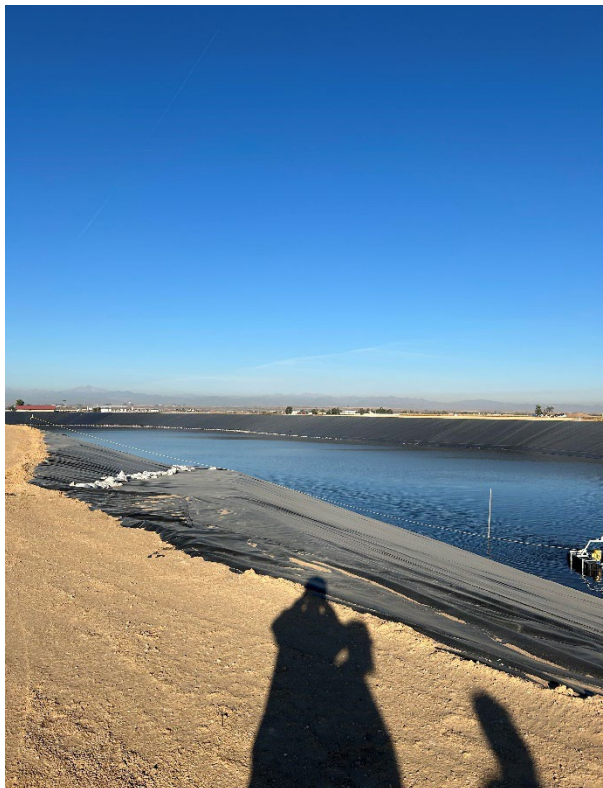


Photo 2: Irrigation pond, facing northwest.



Photo 3: Stockpiled material north of irrigation pond, facing north.



Photo 4: Reseeded area south of irrigation pond, facing southwest.

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