




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: Chris Aageson Pit #2	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-2000-084	MINERAL: Gravel	COUNTY: Washington
INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring	WEATHER: Clear	INSP. DATE: January 15, 2025	INSP. TIME: 10:00
OPERATOR: Washington County	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:	TYPE OF OPERATION: 110c - Construction Limited Impact	
REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program	BOND CALCULATION TYPE:	BOND AMOUNT: \$0.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None	
INSPECTOR(S): Ben Hammar	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: January 28, 2025	

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>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>N</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>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 inspection was conducted by Brock Bowles of the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division). Byron Rogers of Washington County (County) was present for the inspection. The Chris Aageson Pit is located approximately 17 miles northeast of Otis. The site is an active 110c operation with 9.9 acres permitted and the post-mining land use is rangeland. This inspection was carried out as a part of the Division's routine monitoring inspection program. At the time of the inspection it was clear, cold and windy and the ground was dry.

The mine entrance sign was in place facing CR 55 (photo 1). At the time of inspection the sign was in disrepair, however at the time of this report the operator has provided photo evidence that the sign has been replaced and so no problem will be cited at this time.

The Aageson Pit is completely reclaimed and no mining is taking place. The topsoil has been spread and the area has been seeded. The vegetation on the Aageson side (west of creek bed) looked good. Some bare spots were present within the former pit floor, but the site was otherwise reclaimed well and in good condition. No erosion features were noted and no noxious weeds were seen.

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Enclosure

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PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 1: Damaged DRMS sign.



Photo 2: Replaced DRMS sign, posted 1/24



Photo 3: Reclaimed slopes with bare patches.

