




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: Colorado Land Board Pit	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-2010-009	MINERAL: Sand and gravel and (general)	COUNTY: Washington
INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring	WEATHER: Clear	INSP. DATE: January 15, 2025	INSP. TIME: 10:30
OPERATOR: Washington County	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:	TYPE OF OPERATION: 112c - Construction Regular Operation	
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>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>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----- N (OD) OFF-SITE DAMAGE-----N

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

OBSERVATIONS

This inspection was conducted by Ben Hammar of the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division). Byron Rogers of Washington County (Operator) was present for the inspection. The Colorado Land Board Pit is located about 22 miles north of Yuma, Colorado. The site is an active 112c operation with 40 acres permitted and approximately 5 acres disturbed. 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 cold, windy, and clear and the ground was dry except for small snow patches.

Active mining appeared to be occurring primarily on the west side of the site time of inspection, with an active highwall located on the west side of the disturbed area. The southern area of the site appears to have been reclaimed and has established vegetative cover. The operator expressed interest during the inspection to push the active highwall into the pit area to reduce disturbance to the west.

At the time of inspection the posted DRMS sign was illegible, however at the time of this report the operator has provided photo evidence of a replacement sign. As such, no problem will be cited at this time. Topsoil piles were present near the pit entrance, and appeared seeded and stable at the time of inspection. No issues related to hydrologic balance or erosion were present.

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Enclosure

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PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 1: Inadequate DRMS sign at time of inspection.



Photo 2: Posted replacement sign



Photo 3: Active highwall located along the west boundary.



Photo 4: Seeded and stable topsoil pile located near site entrance.