




**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.

<b>MINE NAME:</b> Clark Pit	<b>MINE/PROSPECTING ID#:</b> M-2007-084	<b>MINERAL:</b> Sand and gravel	<b>COUNTY:</b> Lincoln
<b>INSPECTION TYPE:</b> Monitoring	<b>WEATHER:</b> Snowing	<b>INSP. DATE:</b> February 11, 2025	<b>INSP. TIME:</b> 12:00
<b>OPERATOR:</b> Lincoln County	<b>OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:</b>	<b>TYPE OF OPERATION:</b> 110c - Construction Limited Impact	
<b>REASON FOR INSPECTION:</b> Normal I&E Program	<b>BOND CALCULATION TYPE:</b> None	<b>BOND AMOUNT:</b> \$0.00	
<b>DATE OF COMPLAINT:</b> NA	<b>POST INSP. CONTACTS:</b> None	<b>JOINT INSP. AGENCY:</b> None	
<b>INSPECTOR(S):</b> Ben Hammar	<b>INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:</b> 	<b>SIGNATURE DATE:</b> February 20, 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>NA</u>	(FN) FINANCIAL WARRANTY----- <u>NA</u>	(RD) ROADS----- <u>NA</u>
(HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE----- <u>Y</u>	(BG) BACKFILL & GRADING----- <u>Y</u>	(EX) EXPLOSIVES----- <u>NA</u>
(PW) PROCESSING WASTE/TAILING---- <u>NA</u>	(SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES----- <u>NA</u>	(TS) TOPSOIL----- <u>Y</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- <u>Y</u>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE----- <u>N</u>	(RV) REVEGETATION---- <u>NA</u>
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS----- <u>Y</u>	(SP) STORM WATER MGT PLAN---- <u>NA</u>	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP-- <u>NA</u>
(ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE----- <u>NA</u>	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION--- <u>Y</u>	(ST) STIPULATIONS----- <u>NA</u>
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS----- <u>NA</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 Clark Pit was inspected by Ben Hammar of the Division of Mining, Reclamation, and Safety (The Division) as part of the Division's regular monitoring program. The Clark Pit is located approximately 4 miles southeast of Karval, CO. The pit is a 110c operation permitted for 9.83 acres and the primary commodity is construction materials. The post-mining land use is rangeland. The weather was cold and actively snowing at the time of inspection.

The site was not active at the time of inspection. This is an intermittent operation, so not recent activity is not an issue at this time. The mine sign was clearly posted at the site entrance, and appeared to be in good condition. Site boundaries were marked with T posts stabilized with tires, and all appeared to be in good condition. Frozen snow melt appears to have ponded within the Pit floor, which appears to be caused by recent snow events in the area. No significant erosion was observed, with some minor rills present along the highwall due to recent snow runoff.

Typical mining practice at this pit is to strip topsoil and push material into piles within the pit floor to be removed as needed. Topsoil is stored within two separate piles, and appears to be well stabilized. No vegetation was able to be observed at the time of inspection due to snow cover.

Generally the site appeared to be in good condition, with no notable issues present. As this is a county site, no bond is held for this location.

### **Inspection Contact Address**

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## **PHOTOGRAPHS**



Photo 1: Posted mine sign.



Photo 2: Representative stockpile and sloped material.



Photo 3: Frozen runoff, located in the pit floor.



Photo 4: Representative site boundary. All boundaries were present during the inspection.



Photo 5: Southeast topsoil stockpile. Appeared stable at the time of inspection.

