




**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> George Ansley Pit	<b>MINE/PROSPECTING ID#:</b> M-1978-078-SG	<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> 10:30
<b>OPERATOR:</b> Lincoln County	<b>OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:</b>	<b>TYPE OF OPERATION:</b> 112c - Construction Regular Operation	
<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>N</u>	(FN) FINANCIAL WARRANTY----- <u>N</u>	(RD) ROADS----- <u>Y</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>N</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 George Ansley Pit was inspected by Ben Hammar with the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (The Division). This inspection was completed as part of the Division's routine monitoring inspection program. The George Ansley Pit is located approximately 23 miles southeast of Karval, CO. The site is a 112c construction materials operation used by the county for road maintenance. The site is currently permitted for 17.1 acres of disturbance, and the post-mining land use is rangeland. At the time of inspection conditions were cold and snow was falling.

The site was not active at the time of inspection, however it appears to have been active relatively recently at the time of inspection. The site is currently permitted as an intermittent operation. The site boundary was clearly marked by T posts, and the north and east boundaries were marked by fences. The mine notice sign was clearly posted at the site entrance. Currently the material is mined by being stockpiled by dozer, then loaded into trucks when needed. No evidence of erosion migrating offsite was present, however the operator should take care to continue to monitor minor erosional features present to ensure they don't trend off-site.

Due to recent snowfall no evidence of impacts to the local hydrologic balance was able to be observed. No vegetation was present, however all topsoil piles appeared to be stable and no evidence of erosion was found within the topsoil stockpiles.

No issues were found during this inspection, and no bond is held for this site.

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## PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 1: Posted mine sign.



Photo 2: Northern boundary fence.



Photo 3: Example material stockpile.



Photo 4: Stable topsoil stockpile.

