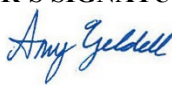




**MINERALS PROGRAM INSPECTION REPORT**  
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The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has conducted an inspection of the mining operation noted below. This report documents observations concerning compliance with the terms of the permit and applicable rules and regulations of the Mined Land Reclamation Board.

<b>MINE NAME:</b> Mid-Continent LST	<b>MINE/PROSPECTING ID#:</b> M-1982-121	<b>MINERAL:</b> Limestone (general)	<b>COUNTY:</b> Garfield
<b>INSPECTION TYPE:</b> Monitoring	<b>WEATHER:</b> Snowing	<b>INSP. DATE:</b> March 18, 2025	<b>INSP. TIME:</b> 11:00
<b>OPERATOR:</b> RMR Aggregates, Inc.	<b>OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:</b> Bobby Wagner	<b>TYPE OF OPERATION:</b> 112c - Construction Regular Operation	
<b>REASON FOR INSPECTION:</b> Other Agency Request	<b>BOND CALCULATION TYPE:</b> None	<b>BOND AMOUNT:</b> \$489,758.00	
<b>DATE OF COMPLAINT:</b> NA	<b>POST INSP. CONTACTS:</b> DRMS	<b>JOINT INSP. AGENCY:</b> U.S.BLM	
<b>INSPECTOR(S):</b> Amy Yeldell	<b>INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:</b> 	<b>SIGNATURE DATE:</b> March 25, 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>Y</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>Y</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>N</u>	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP-- <u>NA</u>
(ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE----- <u>N</u>	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION-- <u>N</u>	(ST) STIPULATIONS----- <u>N</u>
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS----- <u>Y</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**

This inspection was conducted as part of the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's (Division) normal monitoring program. The Mid-Continent LST is a 112c permitted site that consists of 38 acres. The site is located in Garfield County approximately 1.2 miles north of Glenwood Springs, Colorado and is accessed via the Transfer Trail Road. Amy Yeldell of the Division conducted the inspection. Bobby Wagner represented RMR Aggregates, Inc. Brittany Cocina, Lisa Dawson, Valerie Baxter and Jake Casey represented the BLM. No representative from MSHA was present.

### **Acid And Toxic Materials:**

All fuel is stored within secondary containment located on the Mill Bench. Excess oils, lubricants and hydrocarbons have been removed. All remaining hydrocarbons are stored within the Mill Building on a spill pallet.

### **Backfilling and Grading:**

All excavated slopes appear to be stable with no significant erosion or sloughing observed.

### **Financial Warranty:**

The Division currently holds a financial warranty in the amount of \$489,758 for this site. TR-9 which addresses bonding and safeguarding of the highwalls is due by April 10, 2025. Through the review process of that revision, the Division will review the site's financial warranty and adjust accordingly.

### **Hydrologic Balance:**

No exposed ground water was observed. During the inspection it was snowing and then it would clear and resume snowing. Some pooling of water was observed on the mill bench. No apparent seepage was observed between the contact points on the highwall face.

### **Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan:**

this material a Mineral Material permit from the BLM must first be obtained for selling this leasable material.

Construction of the safety berm has been completed TR-7. Activity appears to have stayed out of the safety exclusion zone.

### **Off-site Damage:**

No off-site disturbances were observed

### **Other:**

Due to site conditions the inspection was confined to the Mill bench only.

BLM's timing restriction lifts April 15, 2025. A Plan of Operations has been submitted to the BLM. The BLM recently issued a letter requesting additional items from RMR as part of the completeness review. No permits or decisions have been issued.

The majority of the meeting was spent going through the BLM's completeness review. Several options were discussed for paths forward and logistics or potential hurdles that would need to be addressed.

No additional correspondence has been received from MSHA since the last inspection.

On December 15, 2024, the mine laid-off most of its work force while it works through permitting actions. Additionally, equipment which was sold earlier in 2024 was removed from site. The crusher (inside mill), silos and office trailer have been removed from site. Misc. piping from disassembling of production equipment remains on site. Material will be hauled off site for recycling at a later date, approx. 150 CY. Conveyers, crusher, truck scale, excavator, and loaders remain on site.

Reclamation Success:

No evaluation with regards to reclamation success were made during this inspection.

Revegetation:

Vegetation was dormant during the inspection and no observations were made.

Support Facilities On-site:

The inside of the Mill was observed. Mobile equipment is being stored inside the mill during site inactivity.

Signs and Markers:

A mine sign was posted at the entrance to the mine site as required by Rule 3.1.12(1). The information depicted was correct/ up to date and the sign was of sufficient size. The permit boundary of the affected land was clearly delineated primarily by a wire fence pursuant to Rule 3.1.12(2).

Topsoil:

No changes to topsoil as compared to previous inspections.

Responses to this inspection report should be directed to: Amy Yeldell at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Rm 215, 1001 E 62nd Ave, Denver Co 80216. Direct contact can be made by phone at 970-210-1272 or via email at amy.yeldell@state.co.us

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**PHOTOGRAPHS**













