

# MINERALS PROGRAM INSPECTION REPORT PHONE: (303) 866-3567

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:		MINE/PROSPECTING ID#:	MINERAL:	COUNTY:
Burton Farms LLLP		M-2022-012	Aggregate and grave	Rio Grande
<b>INSPECTION TYPE:</b>		WEATHER: Clear	INSP. DATE:	INSP. TIME:
Monitoring			March 25, 2025	14:00
OPERATOR:		<b>OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:</b>	TYPE OF OPERATION:	
Burton Farms LLLP		Robert Burton	110c - Construction Limited Impact	
REASON FOR INSPECTION:		BOND CALCULATION TYPE:	BOND AMOUNT:	
Normal I&E Program			\$42,688.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT:		POST INSP. CONTACTS:	JOINT INSP. AGENCY:	
NA		None	None	
INSPECTOR(S):	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE DATE:	
Todd Jesse			April 10, 2025	
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#### **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>N</u>	(EX) EXPLOSIVES <u>N</u>
(PW) PROCESSING WASTE/TAILING <u>N</u>	(SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES <u>N</u>	(TS) TOPSOIL <u>N</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- <u>Y</u>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE N	(RV) REVEGETATION <u>N</u>
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS Y	(SP) STORM WATER MGT PLAN <u>N</u>	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP N
(ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE <u>N</u>	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION <u>N</u>	(ST) STIPULATIONS <u>N</u>
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS <u>N</u>	(OD) OFF-SITE DAMAGE <u>N</u>	

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

# **OBSERVATIONS**

This inspection report was conducted as part of the normal monitoring program established by the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety's Active Mines Program. The Buton Farms LLLP is a 110c Operation operated by Burton Farms LLLP. The site is 9.99 acres in size and is located 2 miles northwest of Del Norte, CO at an elevation of approximately 7900 feet. Public access is controlled by a gate off CR 15. Robert Burton and Susan Baker of Western Slope Materials and Jay Yeager of Rio Grande Canal were present during the inspection.

## Hydrologic Balance:

There was no evidence of exposed groundwater at the pit. No hydrocarbons are stored on site and no evidence of spills were noted during the inspection.

#### Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan:

Mining is being conducted in accordance with the approved mining plan. At the time of the inspection there was no activity on site. The mining area and highwall are on the eastern portion of the permit area. Product stockpiles are located within the southern portion of the permit area.

#### **Revegetation:**

There were no state listed noxious species were identified within the permit area.

#### Roads:

The main access road is principally outside of the permit area but is well maintained and with no ruts or washer boarding. No erosion or slumping was observed on the roads during the inspection.

## Signs and Markers:

The mine identification sign and the boundary markers are in place and in compliance with Rule 3.1.12. The sign is posted by the gate off CR 15. The permit boundary is marked with fence lines and pins that are easily identifiable.

Photos that show site conditions are attached to the end of the report.

All responses to this report should be directed to Todd Jesse with the Division's Active Mines Program at DRMS, Room 215, 1001 E. 62nd Ave. Denver, CO 80216. Direct contact can be made at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office, by phone at (720) 688-0626 or by email at todd.jesse@state.co.us.

# **PHOTOGRAPHS**



Photo 1: View to the south of proper mine ID sign at the entrance to the mine site.



Photo 2: View to the east of pin and post along the northern boundary of the permit.



Photo 3: View to the southwest of the highwall in the mining area.



Photo 4: View to the southeast. Overview of mining and stockpile area.

## **Inspection Contact Address**

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Enclosure: None