



COLORADO

Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety


Department of Natural Resources

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: Skold Pit	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-1998-032	MINERAL: Gravel	COUNTY: Sedgwick
INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring	WEATHER: Clear	INSP. DATE: March 25, 2025	INSP. TIME: 12:50
OPERATOR: Sedgwick County	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Kacey Campbell, Bob Coty	TYPE OF OPERATION: 110c - Construction Limited Impact	

REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: None	BOND AMOUNT: \$0.00
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None
INSPECTOR(S): Joel Renfro	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: April 24, 2025

The following inspection topics were identified as having Problems or Possible Violations. OPERATORS SHOULD READ THE FOLLOWING PAGES CAREFULLY IN ORDER TO ASSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE PERMIT AND APPLICABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS. If a Possible Violation is indicated, you will be notified under separate cover as to when the Mined Land Reclamation Board will consider possible enforcement action.

INSPECTION TOPIC: Signs & Markers

PROBLEM: The affected area boundary markers are missing or incorrectly placed. This is a problem for failure to maintain boundary markers around the affected area as required by Section 3.1.12(2) of the rule.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: The operator shall conduct a survey and replace the boundary markers in the correct location(s). The operator shall provide the boundary marker coordinates and photographic proof to the Division that this has been done by the corrective action date.

CORRECTIVE ACTION DUE DATE: 5/24/25

OBSERVATIONS

The Skold Pit was inspected by Joel Renfro with the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety on March 25, 2025 as a part of the Divisions regular monitoring program. Kacey Campbell and Bob Coty with Sedgwick County Road and Bridge were present during the inspection. The Dolezal Gravel Pit is located approximately 18 miles southwest of Julesburg, CO, in Sedgwick County. The weather was clear at the time of inspection. **Photos 1-8** taken during the inspection are included with this report.

This operation is registered as a 110c permit for gravel mining. The permit covers an area of 9.9 acres and is accessed from the north side of County Road 4. The designated post-mining land use is rangeland, and the site was inactive during the inspection.

The operation consists of a main pit from which the county extracts material as needed for road maintenance. There were several material stockpiles observed on the pit floor, along with a topsoil stockpile stored and maintained to the northwest of the pit.

During the inspection, several structures that might serve as permit boundary markers were noted. Some cement blocks were positioned in the vicinity of where a corner boundary marker would be expected. Additionally, there were tire markers with metal posts placed nearby the cement blocks. However, it was unclear to both the Division and the operator which markers actually indicated the permit boundary. This ambiguity has been cited as a problem in the inspection report. By the corrective action due date, new permit boundary markers must be installed in the correct locations, and photographic evidence of this must be submitted to the Division.

Maintaining accurate boundary markers is crucial to ensure that mining activities remain within the approved permit area, particularly since the permitted area is limited to 9.9 acres. If mining activities were to extend beyond this area, a conversion application to a 112c construction materials permit would be required by the Division. The Division does not estimate that the active disturbance exceeds 9.9 acres at this time.

This concludes the report.

Any questions or comments regarding this inspection report should be forwarded to Joel Renfro at the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, via telephone at (720) 812-2002, or email at joel.renfro@state.co.us.

PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 1. Mine entrance sign, looking north.



Photo 2. Possible southeast permit boundary corner marked by concrete block, looking north.



Photo 3. Possible southeast permit boundary corner marked by tires and metal posts, looking north.



Photo 4. Concrete block possibly marking the northeast boundary corner, looking northeast.



Photo 5. Concrete block in the northwest corner, possibly marking the boundary corner. The topsoil stockpile is located next to it, looking south.



Photo 6. Concrete block in the southwest corner, possibly marking the permit boundary corner, looking south.



Photo 7. The mined pit with a product stockpile on the floor, looking north.



Photo 8. The mined pit, looking northwest.

GENERAL INSPECTION TOPICS

The following list identifies the environmental and permit parameters inspected and gives a categorical evaluation of each

(AR) RECORDS----- <u>N</u>	(FN) FINANCIAL WARRANTY----- <u>N</u>	(RD) ROADS----- <u>N</u>
(HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE----- <u>N</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>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>PB</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>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

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