




**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.

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| <b>MINE NAME:</b><br>Conger Harvesting Area         | <b>MINE/PROSPECTING ID#:</b><br>M-1998-022   | <b>MINERAL:</b><br>Stone   | <b>COUNTY:</b><br>Gunnison  |
| <b>INSPECTION TYPE:</b><br>Monitoring               | <b>WEATHER:</b><br>Clear   | <b>INSP. DATE:</b><br>April 17, 2025                               | <b>INSP. TIME:</b><br>13:00 |
| <b>OPERATOR:</b><br>The Gallegos Corporation        | <b>OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:</b><br>None  | <b>TYPE OF OPERATION:</b><br>112c - Construction Regular Operation |                             |
| <b>REASON FOR INSPECTION:</b><br>Normal I&E Program | <b>BOND CALCULATION TYPE:</b>  | <b>BOND AMOUNT:</b><br>\$7,725.00                                  |                             |
| <b>DATE OF COMPLAINT:</b><br>NA                     | <b>POST INSP. CONTACTS:</b><br>None  | <b>JOINT INSP. AGENCY:</b><br>None                                 |                             |
| <b>INSPECTOR(S):</b><br>Dustin Czapla               | <b>INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:</b><br> | <b>SIGNATURE DATE:</b><br>April 24, 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.

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| (AR) RECORDS----- <u>Y</u>                  | (FN) FINANCIAL WARRANTY----- <u>Y</u>     | (RD) ROADS----- <u>Y</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>N</u>       |
| (MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- <u>Y</u>    | (FW) FISH & WILDLIFE----- <u>Y</u>        | (RV) REVEGETATION---- <u>Y</u>   |
| (SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS----- <u>Y</u>        | (SP) STORM WATER MGT PLAN---- <u>NA</u>   | (RS) RECL PLAN/COMP-- <u>Y</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>NA</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 Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's (Division) normal monitoring program. A representative for the operator was not present. Photographs are included with this report in order to illustrate some of the conditions observed.

The Conger Harvesting Area is located approximately 1.5 miles west of Marble and accessed from CR-3. The site is a 112c operation that includes a total of 25.65 permitted acres. The Division currently holds a financial warranty amount of \$7,725 for this site. The Division has reviewed the reclamation costs, in order to ensure the financial warranty reflects the actual current cost of fulfilling the requirements of the Reclamation Plan, and determined that the current financial warranty amount is insufficient. The Operator was notified under separate cover of a financial warranty increase on February 26, 2025.

Adequate mine identification signage was noted at the entrance to the site.

The affected area was marked by t-posts that were clearly visible and adequate to delineate the affected area boundary.

This is an intermittent operation. The access road, approved through AM-1, has been constructed and appeared well maintained. The current disturbance is small, approximately 1 acre including the excavation area and the portion of access road from the USFS boundary. When operating, the operation performs concurrent reclamation. The access road from CR3 up to the USFS boundary will remain post reclamation. Reclamation slopes are to be 2:1 or flatter. There is little to no topsoil available in the rock harvesting areas. Rock slopes around the disturbed area appear stable.

No issues related to stormwater or erosion control were noted.

Equipment or fuels are not stored on site. Acid generating materials have not been exposed by the operation.

Explosives are not used by this operation.

No noxious weed infestations were noted.

No problems or violations were noted during this inspection.

Responses to this inspection report should be directed to Dustin Czapla at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Room 215, 1001 E 62<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Denver, CO 80216, phone number (970) 433-8393.



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