




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: Laster Pit	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-2024-005	MINERAL: Gravel	COUNTY: Sedgwick
INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring	WEATHER: Clear	INSP. DATE: March 25, 2025	INSP. TIME: 11:50
OPERATOR: Sedgwick County	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Kacey Campbell, Bob Coty	TYPE OF OPERATION: 112c - Construction Regular Operation	
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 30, 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>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>N</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>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

The Laster 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 Laster Pit is located approximately 2 miles south of Julesburg, CO in Sedgwick County. The weather was clear at the time of inspection. **Photos 1-5** taken during the inspection are included with this report.

This is a 112c operation permitted for mining gravel. This operation was recently permitted in July of 2024. The permit area is 28.7 acres, and the post-mine land use is rangeland.

During the inspection, the site was not active, however, significant progress has been made. The beginnings of a pit floor were observed, with substantial overburden material pushed to the sides of the area. According to the operator, material extraction has yet to begin as they are currently in the process of locating gravel.

A well-managed dirt road provides access to the site, with the entrance located to the north, just past the county landfill. The road appeared to be in good condition.

This operation is planned to work in 3 phases of gravel mining over the next 20 years. Siltation ponds are planned to be built downslope of mined areas to collect any sediment from extreme rainfall. No ponds were observed during the inspections, but the site is still in its early stages.

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, looking south.



Photo 2. Moved material near the site entrance, looking south.



Photo 3. Recent disturbance on site, looking southwest.



Photo 4. Dirt road that leads in/out of the site, looking north.



Photo 5. Beginnings of the pit floor, looking west.

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