




**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> Kinnie Gravel Pit	<b>MINE/PROSPECTING ID#:</b> M-1997-061	<b>MINERAL:</b> Gravel	<b>COUNTY:</b> Sedgwick
<b>INSPECTION TYPE:</b> Monitoring	<b>WEATHER:</b> Clear	<b>INSP. DATE:</b> March 25, 2025	<b>INSP. TIME:</b> 11:10
<b>OPERATOR:</b> Sedgwick County	<b>OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:</b> Kacey Campbell, Bob Coty	<b>TYPE OF OPERATION:</b> 110c - Construction Limited Impact	
<b>REASON FOR INSPECTION:</b> Normal I&E Program	<b>BOND CALCULATION TYPE:</b> None	<b>BOND AMOUNT:</b> \$0.00	
<b>DATE OF COMPLAINT:</b> NA	<b>POST INSP. CONTACTS:</b> None	<b>JOINT INSP. AGENCY:</b> None	
<b>INSPECTOR(S):</b> Joel Renfro	<b>INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:</b> 	<b>SIGNATURE DATE:</b> 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>Y</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>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>Y</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 Kinnie Gravel 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 Kinnie Gravel Pit is located approximately 11 miles south of Julesburg, CO in Sedgwick County. The weather was clear at the time of inspection. **Photos 1-6** taken during the inspection are included with this report.

This is a 110c operation permitted for mining gravel. The permit area is 9.9 acres. The post-mine land use is rangeland. The site was inactive at the time of inspection. This site can be accessed from the north of County Road 12.

Permit boundary markers were observed during the inspection. There were metal posts with a tire on the bottom located in each corner of the permit area acting as boundary markers.

The gravel material is used in county road maintenance. Some material stockpiles were observed on the pit floor. Mined slopes surround the pit with some topsoil stockpiles located to the northwest of the pit.

It appears that this site may have had issues with water pooling in the pit, but the operator has dug out the pit floor and mitigated most of those issues. No water was observed in the pit floor during the inspection.

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.** Mine entrance, looking north.





**Photo 3.** Northwest corner of the site, looking southeast.



**Photo 4.** Pit floor with material stockpiles, looking east.





**Photo 5.** Pit floor, looking west.



**Photo 6.** Mined pit, looking west.

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