




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: Beeson Pit	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-1982-186	MINERAL: Sand and gravel	COUNTY: Kit Carson
INSPECTION TYPE: Preoperation Inspection	WEATHER: Raining	INSP. DATE: May 6, 2025	INSP. TIME: 11:30
OPERATOR: Kit Carson County	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:	TYPE OF OPERATION: 112c - Construction Regular Operation	
REASON FOR INSPECTION: Preoperation Inspection	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: None	BOND AMOUNT: \$0.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None	
INSPECTOR(S): Ben Hammar	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: May 15, 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>Y</u>	(FN) FINANCIAL WARRANTY----- <u>NA</u>	(RD) ROADS----- <u>Y</u>
(HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE----- <u>Y</u>	(BG) BACKFILL & GRADING----- <u>N</u>	(EX) EXPLOSIVES----- <u>NA</u>
(PW) PROCESSING WASTE/TAILING---- <u>NA</u>	(SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES----- <u>NA</u>	(TS) TOPSOIL----- <u>Y</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- <u>Y</u>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE----- <u>NA</u>	(RV) REVEGETATION---- <u>NA</u>
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS----- <u>Y</u>	(SP) STORM WATER MGT PLAN---- <u>NA</u>	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP-- <u>NA</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>Y</u>	

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

OBSERVATIONS

This inspection of the Beeson Pit was performed by Ben Hammar as a pre-operation inspection in support of AM2. The Beeson Pit is currently a 20.5 acre sand and gravel operation operated by Lincoln County. The post-mining land use is rangeland, and no changes to land use are planned as part of this amendment. The weather was lightly rainy at the time of inspection.

Regarding the presently approved mining plan and pit, no significant issues were seen. Light signs of erosion were present within the pit, but were not trending off-site. No impounded water or exposed groundwater was observed. The posted DRMS sign was observed at the entrance to the inspection. A topsoil berm was observed surrounding the site, and is assumed to be relocated during the expansion.

The site is currently approved for 20.5 acres of disturbance, and was within these bounds at the time of inspection. Maximum mining depth is planned to be 20 feet, which is not planned to change within the new mining plan. No reclamation has been performed at this site, and weed control is not currently an issue. Mining progresses by pushing material into a central stockpile, which is take from intermittently as needed by the County. This mining plan is planned to stay consistent once AM2 is approved.

No unmentioned structures within 200 feet of the new proposed permit boundary were observed. The listed southern fence was observed, and is included within the photo section of this report. Sand Creek was observed within the new boundary, and no other significant water resources were observed.

As this is a county site no bond will be calculated.

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Enclosure

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PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 1: Posted DRMS sign.



Photo 2: Southeast boundary marker and southern fencing.



Photo 3: Pit area and product stockpiles.



Photo 4: Current site conditions of amendment area, facing northwest.



Photo 5: Pre-mining conditions, facing east.



Photo 6: Pre-mining conditions, facing west from northeast boundary marker.