




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: State Line Ranch Pit	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-2000-040	MINERAL: Aggregate	COUNTY: Jackson
INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring	WEATHER: Clear	INSP. DATE: April 23, 2025	INSP. TIME: 10:30
OPERATOR: Medicine Bow - Routt National Forest USDA Service	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Nate Davis	TYPE OF OPERATION: 110c - Construction Limited Impact	
REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program	BOND CALCULATION TYPE:	BOND AMOUNT: \$0.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None	
INSPECTOR(S): Brock Bowles	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: May 27, 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>N</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- <u>N</u>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE----- <u>N</u>	(RV) REVEGETATION---- <u>N</u>
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS----- <u>N</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

This inspection was conducted by Brock Bowles of the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division). Nate Davis (USFS) and Don Hathaway (USFS) were present for the inspection. The State Line Pit is located about 13 miles north of Walden. The site is an active 110c operation with 7.0 acres permitted and the post-mining land use is rangeland. This inspection was carried out as a part of the Division's routine monitoring inspection program. At the time of the inspection, it was sunny, warm and the ground was dry.

Backfilling and Grading:

Operator Nate Davis requested this inspection to verify final topography before topsoiling and seeding, as backfill and grading are complete.

The south highwall has been backfilled and graded to integrate with the surrounding terrain (photo 1). The reconstructed pit slope is approximately 5h:1v, directing runoff north and northeast (photo 2). A shallow swale at the slope's toe carries runoff east, connecting to a natural drainage with an operator-reported 1% slope.

The backfill and grading appear excellent, blending seamlessly with the surrounding topography and landscape. The shallow slopes are favorable for erosion control.

PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 1- East end of backfilled highwall, facing south



Photo 2- Pit area sloped to north with shallow swale directing runoff to lower left of photo. Photo facing the west.

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