

MINERALS PROGRAM INSPECTION REPORT PHONE: (303) 866-3567

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:		MINE/PROSPECTING ID#:	MINERAL:	COUNTY:
Goldman Gravel Pit		M-1978-279	Gravel	Garfield
INSPECTION TYPE:		WEATHER: Clear	INSP. DATE:	INSP. TIME:
Monitoring			May 20, 2025	10:00
OPERATOR:		OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:	TYPE OF OPERATION:	
Flag Resources Inc		Eric Frei	110c - Construction Limited Impact	
REASON FOR INSPECTION:		BOND CALCULATION TYPE:	BOND AMOUNT:	
Normal I&E Program		None	\$22,017.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT:		POST INSP. CONTACTS:	JOINT INSP. AGENCY:	
NA		None	None	
INSPECTOR(S):	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE DATE:	
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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 Y	(RD) ROADS <u>N</u>
(HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE <u>Y</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>Y</u>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE N	(RV) REVEGETATION Y
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS Y	(SP) STORM WATER MGT PLAN <u>N</u>	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP Y
(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 report was conducted as part of the normal monitoring program established by the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety's Active Mines Program. The Goldman Gravel Pit is a 110c Operation operated by Flag Resources Inc. The site is located 2 miles southeast of Silt, CO at an elevation of approximately 5,500 feet. Public access is controlled by a gate off CR 335. Eric Frei of Flag Resources was present during the inspection.

Backfilling and Grading:

The majority of the pit has been graded to at least a 3:1 grade, but some work remains before the entire permit area is a reclamation grade. Small highwalls remain on the edges of the grading area.

Financial Warranty:

The last Surety Increase occurred in 2021. The site is in final reclamation and the bond will not be recalculated at this time. The operator stated that they will be finishing reclamation in the near future and request a release.

Hydrologic Balance:

No groundwater has been exposed on site. The site was muddy from recent meteoric water. No hydrocarbons are being stored on site.

Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan:

The mine is in final reclamation and no additional mining is anticipated to occur at site. The southeastern portion of the permit has been graded and reseeded. There are approximately 3 acres in the center of the pit that are being graded and seeded. A well pad is located along the southeast boundary.

Reclamation Success:

The site is in final reclamation. The portions of the revegetated are ready for release. There are approximately 3 acres of the permit area that are still being graded and need to be seeded.

Revegetation:

Edges of the pit have been revegetated. The vegetation appears diverse effective cover that is capable of selfregeneration without continued dependence on irrigation, soil amendments or fertilizer. No invasive species were noted during the inspection.

Signs and Markers:

The mine identification sign and boundary markers are in place and in compliance with Rule 3.1.12. The sign is posted by the entrance off CR 335. The sign had fallen down in a wind event, but the operator replaced it during the inspection. The permit boundary is marked with fence line and posts that are easily identifiable as well as earthen berms.

Photos that show site conditions can be found at the end of the report.

All responses to this report should be directed to Todd Jesse with the Division's Active Mines Program at DRMS, Room 215, 1001 E. 62nd Ave. Denver, CO 80216. Direct contact can be made at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office, by phone at (720) 688-0626 or by email at todd.jesse@state.co.us.

PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 1 - View to the south of site entrance with proper mine ID sign.



Photo 2 – View to the west of grading and highwall along the northern boundary.



Photo 3 - View to the southwest of reclaimed area below well pad and highwalls near the area being graded.



Photo 4 - View to the east reclamation equipment.

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