




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: Chambers Pit	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-1979-205	MINERAL: Sand and gravel	COUNTY: Garfield
INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring	WEATHER: Clear	INSP. DATE: May 27, 2025	INSP. TIME: 10:00
OPERATOR: Oldcastle SW Group, Inc. dba United Compas County	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Jesse Farmer	TYPE OF OPERATION: 112c - Construction Regular Operation	

REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: None	BOND AMOUNT: \$297,269.00
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None
INSPECTOR(S): Todd Jesse	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: June 18, 2025

The following inspection topics were identified as having Problems or Possible Violations. OPERATORS SHOULD READ THE FOLLOWING PAGES CAREFULLY IN ORDER TO ASSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE PERMIT AND APPLICABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS. If a Possible Violation is indicated, you will be notified under separate cover as to when the Mined Land Reclamation Board will consider possible enforcement action.

INSPECTION TOPIC: Signs & Markers

PROBLEM/POSSIBLE VIOLATION: Problem: The mine identification sign was not posted at the entrance of the mine site. This is a problem for failure to post a mine identification sign as required by Section 3.1.12(1) of the rule. The Operator shall, at the entrance of the mine site post a sign, which shall be clearly visible from the access road, with a minimum size equaling one hundred and eighty-seven (187) square inches, such as eleven (11) inches in height and seventeen (17) inches in width, with appropriate font size, with the following: the name of the Operator, a statement that a reclamation permit for the operation has been issued by the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board; and the permit number.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: The operator shall, at the entrance of the mine site, post a sign which shall be clearly visible from the access road with the following: the name of the operator, a statement that a reclamation permit for the operation has been issued by the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board; and the permit number. The operator shall submit photo documentation that a proper sign has been posted by the corrective action date.

CORRECTIVE ACTION DUE DATE: 7/16/25

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 Chambers Pit is a 112c Operation operated by Oldcastle SW Group, Inc. dba United Companies of Mesa County. The site is located 2 miles east of Rifle, CO at an elevation of approximately 5,300 feet. Public access is controlled by a gate off Hwy 6. Jesse Farmer of Oldcastle was present during the inspection.

Financial Warranty:

The financial warranty was increased in 2023 under Surety Increase 01 and will not be recalculated at this time. The Division currently holds a financial warranty in the amount of \$297,269.

Fish and Wildlife:

Geese and other waterfowl were present on the partially reclaimed pond in the Scott Pit portion of the permit area.

Hydrologic Balance:

Groundwater is exposed within the permit area both within the main Chambers Pit area and the Scott Pit area located on the south side of the river. There are no hydrocarbons stored within the permit area.

Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan:

The permit is broken into two different areas. The main Chambers Pit is located on the north side of the river and borders the Dick Casey Pit. Stockpiles are located in this area.

Reclamation Success:

The Scott Pit section of the permit area is being reclaimed. The shores of the pond are at reclamation grade and topsoil has been spread. Vegetation has begun to grow, but is not yet self-sufficient.

Signs and Markers:

There was no sign present. A sign was noted in previous inspection reports, but is no longer present. Please place a sign at the entrance to the permit area. Boundaries are marked by berms and fence line that are easily identifiable.

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 north of partially reclaimed pond in Scott Pit portion of permit area.



Photo 2: View to the north of stockpiles in Chambers Pit



Photo 3: View to the south of power lines transversing permit area.



Photo 4: View to the east of water truck at entrance to permit area.

GENERAL INSPECTION TOPICS

The following list identifies the environmental and permit parameters inspected and gives a categorical evaluation of each

(AR) RECORDS----- <u>N</u>	(FN) FINANCIAL WARRANTY----- <u>Y</u>	(RD) ROADS----- <u>N</u>
(HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE----- <u>Y</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>Y</u>	(RV) REVEGETATION---- <u>Y</u>
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS----- <u>PB</u>	(SP) STORM WATER MGT PLAN---- <u>N</u>	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP-- <u>Y</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

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Enclosure: none

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