




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: Sievers Pit	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-1977-098	MINERAL: Sand and gravel	COUNTY: Garfield
INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring	WEATHER: Clear	INSP. DATE: May 27, 2025	INSP. TIME: 11:00
OPERATOR: Oldcastle SW Group, Inc. dba United Comp 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: \$962,447.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None	
INSPECTOR(S): Todd Jesse	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: June 25, 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>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>Y</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>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>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 Sievers Pit is a 112c Operation operated by Oldcastle SW Group, Inc. dba United Companies of Mesa County. The site is located 6 miles south of Glenwood Springs, CO at an elevation of approximately 6,000 feet. Public access is controlled by a gate off Co Rd 109. Jesse Farmer of Oldcastle was present during the inspection.

Financial Warranty:

The Division holds a financial warranty of \$962,447.00. The financial warranty was recently updated under SI-6 in 2023 and will not be recalculated at this time.

Fish and Wildlife:

An osprey nest is located on site. The nest is in a constructed box on a electric pole near the river. The nest was occupied at the time of the inspection.

Hydrologic Balance:

No groundwater is exposed within the permit area, but tailwaters from neighboring properties do flow onto the site and are collected in ponds. The tailwaters are discharged through a CDPHE permit.

Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan:

Mining is occurring in the southern portion of the permit area. The highwall is approximately 40 feet. Stockpiles are located on the pit floor. A wash plant and processing area are also on the pit floor. The operator regularly runs a water truck to suppress dust.

Revegetation:

There is a small infestation of cheatgrass on the eastern border of the permit area. Please work with the county to implement a weed management plan.

Support Facilities On-site:

The office building, shop and hot plant were observed during the inspection. The office building is located near the entrance to the site and has a scale. The shop is located in the north portion of the permit area and contains fuel storage. The hot plant is leased out and not operated by Oldcastle.

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 to site. The permit boundary is marked with fence line that is 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 east of mine ID sign at entrance to site.



Photo 2: View to the west of fuel storage on site.



Photo 3: View to the south of mining area.



Photo 4: View to the west of hot plant on site.



Photo 5: Overview of the pit – view to the south.



Photo 6: View to the west of fence and berm that mark boundary.

Inspection Contact Address

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