



COLORADO

Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety


Department of Natural Resources

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: Eikermann	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-2002-108	MINERAL: Sand and gravel	COUNTY: Lincoln
INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring	WEATHER: Clear	INSP. DATE: July 2, 2025	INSP. TIME: 10:30
OPERATOR: Lincoln County	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Ty Stogsdill	TYPE OF OPERATION: 110c - Construction Limited Impact	

REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program	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: July 9, 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 affected area boundary markers are missing or incorrectly placed. This is a problem for failure to maintain boundary markers around the affected area as required by Section 3.1.12(2) of the rule.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: The operator shall conduct a survey and replace the boundary markers in the correct location(s). The operator shall provide proof to the Division that this has been done by the corrective action date.

CORRECTIVE ACTION DUE DATE: 9/07/25

OBSERVATIONS

This inspection of the Eikermann Pit was performed by Ben Hammar with the Division, who was accompanied by Ty Stogsdill of Lincoln County Land Use. The Eikermann Pit is located approximately 12.5 miles east of Hugo, Colorado. This pit is a 9.5 acres 110c operation used and operated by Lincoln County for road maintenance. The weather was clear at the time of inspection.

Per conversation with the operator, this site has been inactive for some time and is in reclamation. The site is currently surrounded by a wind farm, and the boundaries surrounding the adjacent farmland is clearly marked. No markers were observed near the roadway, which has been cited as a problem in this report. Please provide evidence of replacement markers within 60 days of this report.

As mentioned, this site is currently in reclamation. Reclamation on the slopes surrounding the former pit floor is well established and adequate, however the central pit area is sparse. Evidence of drill seeding was observed but is not adequate to release at this time. Additional seeding is likely required in this area to push the site toward complete reclamation.

No topsoil piles were observed due to the site being in reclamation, No financial warranty is held due to this site being a county operation, and no other significant issues were found at the time of inspection.

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Enclosure

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PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 1: Posted mine sign.



Photo 2: Seeded area with limited vegetation.



Photo 3: Example boundary marker located toward the adjacent wind farm.



Photo 4: Additional example of bare pit floor.

GENERAL INSPECTION TOPICS

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

(AR) RECORDS----- <u>Y</u>	(FN) FINANCIAL WARRANTY----- <u>NA</u>	(RD) ROADS----- <u>NA</u>
(HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE----- <u>Y</u>	(BG) BACKFILL & GRADING----- <u>Y</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>Y</u>
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS----- <u>PB</u>	(SP) STORM WATER MGT PLAN---- <u>NA</u>	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP-- <u>Y</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>NA</u>	

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