

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:
Gold Links Mine	M-1987-143	Silver and gold	Gunnison
INSPECTION TYPE:	WEATHER:	INSP. DATE:	INSP. TIME:
Monitoring	Clear	August 5, 2025	10:50
OPERATOR:	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:	TYPE OF OPERATION:	
CRG Mining, LLC	Jake Wilkinson	110(2) - Hard Rock Limited Impact	
REASON FOR INSPECTION:	BOND CALCULATION TYPE:	BOND AMOUNT:	
Normal I&E Program	None	\$8,598.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT:	POST INSP. CONTACTS:	JOINT INSP. AGENCY	Y:
NA	None	None	
INSPECTOR(S):	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:	SIGNATURE DATE:	
Dustin Czapla		August 15, 2025	
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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>Y</u>	(FN) FINANCIAL WARRANTY <u>Y</u>	(RD) ROADS <u>Y</u>
(HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE <u>Y</u>	(BG) BACKFILL & GRADING <u>N</u>	(EX) EXPLOSIVES <u>N</u>
(PW) PROCESSING WASTE/TAILING N	(SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES \underline{Y}	(TS) TOPSOIL <u>N</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- <u>Y</u>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE \underline{Y}	(RV) REVEGETATION N
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS <u>Y</u>	(SP) STORM WATER MGT PLAN N	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP N
(ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE <u>Y</u>	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION \underline{Y}	(ST) STIPULATIONS <u>N</u>
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS <u>Y</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 as part of the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's (Division) normal monitoring program. Jake Wilkinson, representing the Operator, was present during this inspection. Photographs are included with this report to illustrate some of the conditions observed.

The Gold Links Mine is located approximately 4.7 miles north of Ohio City and accessed from CR 771. The site is a 110(2) operation that includes a total of 6.2 permitted acres. The Division currently holds a financial warranty amount of \$8,598 for this site. The Division has reviewed the reclamation costs to ensure the financial warranty reflects the actual current cost of fulfilling the requirements of the Reclamation Plan and determined that the current financial warranty amount is sufficient. The landowner has requested, in writing, that all mine-related buildings and structures remain intact after reclamation. Because of this, there is little reclamation work remaining to be completed at the site.

Adequate mine identification signage was noted at the entrance to the site.

The affected area was marked by t-posts that were clearly visible and adequate to delineate the affected area boundary.

The site consists of a portal secured with a locked steel gate above a waste rock bench. Avalanche roofing and a ventilation system have been installed outside the portal. Several outbuildings are located on the mine bench. The buildings all appear to be well maintained. Equipment and materials at the site are stored in an orderly fashion. Fuel stored on site was kept in adequate secondary containment.

No disturbances to the hydrologic balance were noted. There is discharge from the portal that is piped beneath the waste rock pile, and reports to Gold Creek on the southwest side of the waste rock pile. The necessity to continue to comply with the requirements of an NPDES permit were discussed with the operator. The operator was also directed to include the water sampling results with the annual reports each year for DRMS review.

No erosion control or slope stability concerns were identified.

No off-site damage was noted.

No noxious weed infestations were observed.

No problems or violations were noted during this inspection.

Responses to this inspection report should be directed to Dustin Czapla at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Room 215, 1001 E 62nd Avenue, Denver, CO 80216, phone number (970) 433-8393, dustin.czapla@state.co.us.

















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