




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: Upper Gold Links Mine	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-2016-083	MINERAL: Silver and gold	COUNTY: Gunnison
INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring	WEATHER: Clear	INSP. DATE: August 5, 2025	INSP. TIME: 11:15
OPERATOR: CRG Mining, LLC	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Jake Wilkinson	TYPE OF OPERATION: 110(2) - Hard Rock Limited Impact	
REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program	BOND CALCULATION TYPE:	BOND AMOUNT: \$26,486.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None	
INSPECTOR(S): Dustin Czapla	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: August 15, 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>Y</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>Y</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- <u>Y</u>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE----- <u>Y</u>	(RV) REVEGETATION---- <u>N</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>Y</u>	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION--- <u>Y</u>	(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 the inspection. Photographs are included with this report to illustrate some of the conditions observed.

The Upper Gold Links Mine is located approximately five miles north of Ohio City and accessed from FR 879 or from the private access road through the Gold Links Mine (M-1987-143). The site is a 110(2) operation that includes a total of 9.9 permitted acres. The Division currently holds a financial warranty amount of \$26,486 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 at this time.

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 portal has been constructed according to the plans approved through TR01. The portal is secured with a locked grate. The slope above the portal appeared stable. A waste rock bench has been developed outside the portal. Pursuant to the Mine Plan, the out slopes of the bench are to be maintained at 2H:1V. The bench slopes appeared stable. Structures placed within the permit area appeared to be well maintained. Equipment and materials at the site are stored in an orderly fashion. The fuel tanks on site were empty.

No disturbances to the hydrologic balance were noted. There is no discharge from the portal. No stormwater problems were noted.

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.

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