




**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.

<b>MINE NAME:</b> Eureka Gravel Pit	<b>MINE/PROSPECTING ID#:</b> M-1990-070	<b>MINERAL:</b> Gravel	<b>COUNTY:</b> San Juan
<b>INSPECTION TYPE:</b> Monitoring	<b>WEATHER:</b> Clear	<b>INSP. DATE:</b> June 30, 2025	<b>INSP. TIME:</b> 10:22
<b>OPERATOR:</b> San Juan County	<b>OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:</b> None	<b>TYPE OF OPERATION:</b> 110c - Construction Limited Impact	
<b>REASON FOR INSPECTION:</b> Normal I&E Program	<b>BOND CALCULATION TYPE:</b>	<b>BOND AMOUNT:</b> \$0.00	
<b>DATE OF COMPLAINT:</b> NA	<b>POST INSP. CONTACTS:</b> None	<b>JOINT INSP. AGENCY:</b> None	
<b>INSPECTOR(S):</b> Lucas West	<b>INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:</b> 	<b>SIGNATURE DATE:</b> August 20, 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>N</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>Y</u>	(SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES----- <u>N</u>	(TS) TOPSOIL----- <u>N</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- <u>Y</u>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE----- <u>N</u>	(RV) REVEGETATION---- <u>N</u>
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS----- <u>N</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>Y</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 was conducted as part of the normal monitoring program established by the Colorado Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety. The Eureka Pit is a 110c operation located approximately eight miles Northeast of Silverton on County Rod 2 near 9900 Ft in elevation. The site consists of three permitted acres on the North side of County Road 2. The site was not active during the time of the inspection and no Operator representatives were present during the inspection. Three photos accompany this report to illustrate the current site conditions.

According to the annual reports provided by the Operator the site is no longer active, however is still used as a stockpiling and processing area. Proper signage was observed at the entrance to the site and the boundaries are clearly marked with boulders and t-posts. Mining and operational equipment was on site including a front end loader and dozer as seen in some of the photographs. One large and Several small stockpiles are located within the permit area, as well as a portable grizzly screen. Photos One through Three show the stockpiles and various equipment. Some miscellaneous items are being stored on site, such as culverts and other road maintenance materials. The items are stored in neat and orderly fashion and not considered a problem at this time.

Portions of the site have begun to revegetate with volunteer trees, shrubs and various grasses. No noxious weeds were observed during this inspection. There is a small ditch that runs through the center of the site towards the county road that was left undisturbed during the mining process. No signs of significant erosion, settling or slumping was observed on site. No problems or possible violations were observed at this time. All responses to this inspection should be directed to Lucas West at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Room 215, 1001 E 62<sup>nd</sup> Street, Denver, CO 80216, by phone at 303-919-2997 or by email at [lucas.west@state.co.us](mailto:lucas.west@state.co.us).

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## **PHOTOGRAPHS**



Photo One: View South, showing the main large stockpile located on site as well as the front-end loader. The stockpile shows evidence of recent hauling and appeared stable at the time of the inspection.



Photo Two: View North, showing an example of one of the other various stockpiles on site. All stockpiles appeared stable, and no signs of erosion or sediment transport was noted.





Photo Three: View Northeast, showing the grizzly screen, stockpile and various materials stored on site.