

# 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:
Wasterock Exploration Core Drilling	P-2021-016	Gold and silver	Boulder
INSPECTION TYPE:	WEATHER: Clear	INSP. DATE:	INSP. TIME:
Monitoring		August 21, 2025	09:30
OPERATOR:	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:	TYPE OF OPERATION:	
Grand Island Resources LLC	Richard Mittasch	MP - Mineral Prospecting	
REASON FOR INSPECTION:	BOND CALCULATION TYPE:	BOND AMOUNT:	
Normal I&E Program	Complete Bond	\$40,300.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT:	POST INSP. CONTACTS:	JOINT INSP. AGE	ENCY:
NA	None	None	
INSPECTOR(S):	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:	SIGNATURE DAT	ΓE:
Patrick Lennberg	Patrick IS	August 22, 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>Y</u>
(HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE <u>N</u>	(BG) BACKFILL & GRADING $\underline{Y}$	(EX) EXPLOSIVES <u>N</u>
(PW) PROCESSING WASTE/TAILING N	(SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES N	(TS) TOPSOIL <u>N</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- Y	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE <u>N</u>	(RV) REVEGETATION <u>Y</u>
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS <u>N</u>	(SP) STORM WATER MGT PLAN N	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP Y
(ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE <u>N</u>	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION $\underline{Y}$	(ST) STIPULATIONS <u>Y</u>
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS N	(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

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## **OBSERVATIONS**

The Grand Island Resources LLC (GIR) Wasterock Exploration Core Drilling NOI was inspected by Patrick Lennberg with the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division/DRMS). The inspection was completed as part of the Division's routine monitoring inspection program. The site was previously inspected by the Division on August 30, 2024, as part of a routine inspection. Richard Mittasch representing GIR, the Prospector/Operator, accompanied me during the inspection. The weather was clear.

The site is located approximately 0.13 miles east from the junction of USFS Road 505 (FS 505) and Caribou Road off a spur road in Boulder County and 3.5 miles northeast of the town of Nederland. The site sits on land owned by GIR.

In 2022 the Prospector provided the Division with copies of the Drill Hole Permanent Abandonment Final Reports for 3 boreholes located on the waste rock drill pad. These reports have been uploaded to the permit file.

At the time of inspection there was no activity occurring and no activity has occurred since last year. It appears the Operator is hoping to resume additional drilling activities at the site soon depending on the results of drilling campaign at the Pandora South NOI. If the Prospector wants to resume drilling at this NOI location, they will have to file a modification to address the change to the currently approved NOI.

The Prospector was reminded that pursuant to Hard Rock Rule 5.3.1(g) prospecting activities must be completed within five (5) years of the NOI approval and reclamation must be completed within five (5) years of the completion of prospecting activities. NOI No. P2021-016 was issued in September 2021, meaning all prospecting activities must be completed by September 2026 and all reclamation activities completed by 2031.

The Division evaluated the financial warranty and determined the current bond amount held by the Division is adequate at this time.

Photographs taken during the inspection are attached.

Please contact Patrick Lennberg by email at <a href="mailto:patrick.lennberg@state.co.us">patrick.lennberg@state.co.us</a> if you have any questions regarding this report.

## **Inspection Contact Address**

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**PHOTOGRAPHS** 



Photo 1: Looking northeast the three abandoned boring locations



Photo 2: Looking northeast across the western portion of the drill pad



Photo 3: Looking east across the northern portion of the drill pad



Photo 4: Looking southwest across the drill pad



**Photo 5:** Looking northwest from near the drill pad, at Caribou Park (center of photo) where Pandora South NOI is located and Indian Peaks Wilderness area in background

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