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P1992020, Compromise Mine, May 2025 Inspection Report

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All,

Please find attached a report of the inspection that took place back in May. Apologies for the delay.

No action is required on your part.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments,
Leigh

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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: Compromise Mine	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: P-1992-020	MINERAL: Silver and lead	COUNTY: Pitkin
INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring	WEATHER: Clear	INSP. DATE: May 21, 2025	INSP. TIME: 13:00
OPERATOR: Aspen Mountain Mining Corporation	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Fred Wilson	TYPE OF OPERATION: MP - Mineral Prospecting	
REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: None	BOND AMOUNT: \$25,900.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: U.S.Forest Service	
INSPECTOR(S): Leigh Simmons	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: 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>N</u>	(RD) ROADS----- <u>N</u>
(HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE----- <u>N</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>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>Y</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>N</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 (Division). The inspection was conducted by Leigh Simmons of the Division together with John Lee of the US Forest Service (USFS).

The Compromise Mine is permitted as a silver prospecting operation, with an affected area of approximately 1/2 an acre, located at 39.1784480, -106.821876', and accessed from Aspen Mountain Road. The land on which the mine is located is publicly owned and is managed by the USFS. It is within the Aspen Mountain ski resort

Fred Wilson, representing the operator, Aspen Mountain Mining Corporation, was present at the time of the inspection.

There was no evidence of any recent mining at the site, and no activity besides maintenance and upkeep of the structures. The wooden cabin was locked. The mine portal was secured behind a locked steel door. The roof of the covered rail track leading to the portal had been repaired since the last inspection.

The Division holds a financial warranty of \$25,900 for the site, which is adequate at this time.

MAPS & PHOTOGRAPHS



Figure 1: Screenshot of inspection map showing access to Compromise Mine

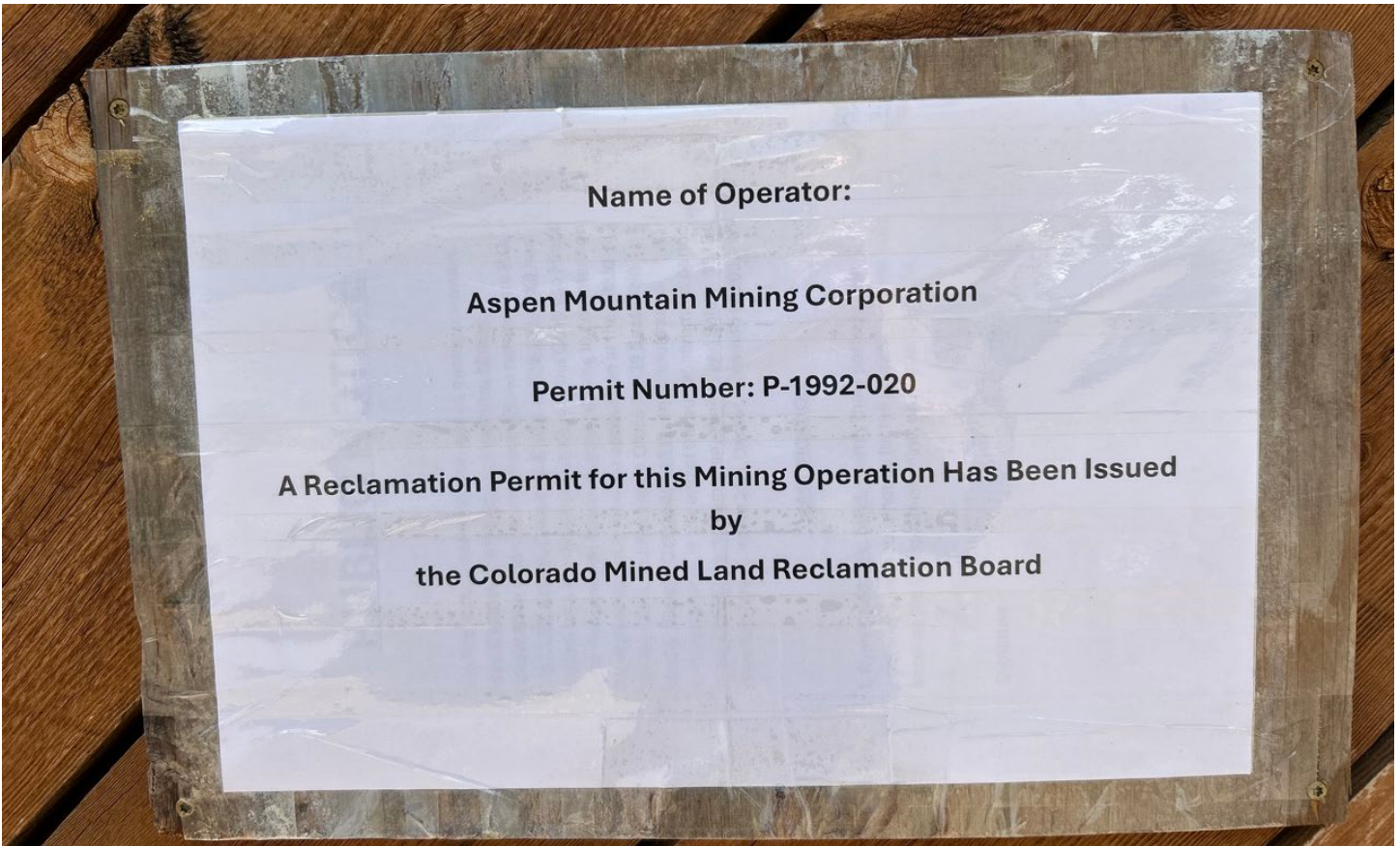


Figure 2: Mine ID sign



Figure 3: Locked cabin, front (west side)



Figure 4: Outhouse



Figure 5: Outhouse area, maintenance work in progress



Figure 6: Compressor, tool shed and cabin, back (east side)



Figure 7: Covered rail between cabin and portal



Figure 8: Tunnel entrance



Figure 9: Portal entrance, secure.



Figure 10: Blocked portion of portal entrance, adjacent to tunnel



Figure 11: Rail spur



Figure 12: Waste dump

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Enclosure

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