



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: Iowa Mill Site	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: P-1995-013	MINERAL: Gold	COUNTY: Summit
INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring	WEATHER: Clear	INSP. DATE: August 13, 2025	INSP. TIME: 11:00
OPERATOR: Iowa Milling Corp	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Randy Stone	TYPE OF OPERATION: MP - Mineral Prospecting	
REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: None	BOND AMOUNT: \$2,000.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: U.S.Forest Service	
INSPECTOR(S): Brock Bowles	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: August 29, 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>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>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>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 by Brock Bowles of the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division). John Lee and Amy Titterington of the USFS and Randy Stone of the Iowa Mill (operator) were present for the inspection. The weather during the inspection was clear and warm. The ground was dry.

The NOI consist of two non-contiguous sites: The Iowa Mill is the lower site, and the Carbonate Mine is 1/2 mile directly uphill from the mill slightly above tree line. Both sites have a combined footprint of 0.9 acres. The Little Tommy Mine is located between the two sites and is also operated by the Iowa Milling Corp., but is a separate NOI, P-2007-007. All the sites are connected by a USFS dirt road.

Hydrologic Balance:

The soil around the mill building was stable and no erosion features were noted (photo 1).

The pad area and out slope area around the Carbonate Mine was stable and well vegetated. No erosion features were seen. No water or evidence of erosion was seen coming from the mine portal. Very little prospecting activity appears to have taken place recently.

Financial Warranty:

DRMS hold a \$2,000 bond for the reclamation of the site. The bond does not include removing any of the historical buildings at this time.

Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan:

At the time of this inspection, maintenance was being performed on the Mill building. No tailings or ore were being processed or stored at the mill site (photo 2). The mill building is located very close to the USFS road which had a surprising amount of vehicle and hiker activity.

The Carbonate Mine site consists of a metal shed (photo 3), a secured steel portal and an old wooden loadout chute. The loadout chute is not operational but is being considered for historical preservation.

PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 1 – Mill building adjacent to forest service road.



Photo 2 – Shop area inside Mill building.



Photo 3 – Steel building and pad area at the Carbonate Mine.

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