



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: North Amethyst Project	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: P-2010-007	MINERAL: Silver, gold, lead and	COUNTY: Mineral
INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring	WEATHER: Clear	INSP. DATE: August 26, 2025	INSP. TIME: 10:30
OPERATOR: Rio Grande Silver, Inc.	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Randy McClure	TYPE OF OPERATION: MP - Mineral Prospecting	
REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: None	BOND AMOUNT: \$8,202.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None	
INSPECTOR(S): Todd Jesse	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: September 25, 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>Y</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 as part of the normal monitoring program established by the Colorado Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety's Active Mines Program. The North Amethyst Project is listed as an active Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting Operations (NOI) located approximately 5 miles north of Creede, CO in Mineral County at an elevation of approximately 11,000 feet. This site consists of 6.32 acres to support exploratory drilling. Randy McClure, a representative of Rio Grande Silver, Inc. accompanied the inspection. The Division holds a \$8,202.00 Financial Warranty for the site. A reclamation cost estimate was not performed as a result of this inspection.

The NOI consists of 8 reclaimed pads. The NOI was modified in January of 2024 to relocate 2 of these pads. Potential pad locations for the MRC-1 pad were observed. The area where the pads are proposed are accessed via a rough 4wd forest service road. There are two probable locations for the pad, one on either side of the creek. Both of the potential locations are next to Rat Creek which will be utilized as a source of water. The exact location of the pad will be determined when the drill program commences.

Photos that show the conditions observed during the inspection are included at the end of this report.

No problems or violations were noted or observed during the inspection.

All responses to this report should be directed to Todd Jesse with the Division's Active Mines Program at DRMS, Room 215, 1001 E 62nd Ave. Denver, CO 80216. Direct contact can be made at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office, by phone at 720-688-0626 or by email at todd.jesse@state.co.us.

PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 1: View to the south of the access road.



Photo 2: View to the southeast of potential MRC-1 pad location on the east side of the creek.



Photo 3: View to the southwest of potential MRC-1 pad location on the west side of the creek.

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Enclosure: NA

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