



COLORADO

Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

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: Brent Pit	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-2019-032	MINERAL: Borrow material for	COUNTY: Lincoln
INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring	WEATHER: Clear	INSP. DATE: October 22, 2025	INSP. TIME: 12:00
OPERATOR: Castle Rock Construction Company of Colorado	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Travis Bell	TYPE OF OPERATION: 111 - Construction by Government Agency	

REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: Complete Bond	BOND AMOUNT: \$44,750.00
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None
INSPECTOR(S): Ben Hammar	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: October 30, 2025

The following inspection topics were identified as having Problems or Possible Violations. OPERATORS SHOULD READ THE FOLLOWING PAGES CAREFULLY IN ORDER TO ASSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE PERMIT AND APPLICABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS. If a Possible Violation is indicated, you will be notified under separate cover as to when the Mined Land Reclamation Board will consider possible enforcement action.

INSPECTION TOPIC: Hydrologic Balance

PROBLEM/POSSIBLE VIOLATION: Problem: The site is improperly impounding surface drainage/runoff.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: Please submit photo evidence that the pit floor dries completely through photographic evidence of the pit floor without ponded water.

CORRECTIVE ACTION DUE DATE: 12/29/25

OBSERVATIONS

This was a monitoring inspection of the Brent Pit conducted by Ben Hammar of the Division, who was accompanied by Travis Bell of Castle Rock Construction. The Brent Pit is a 15 acres 111 pit located approximately 2 miles east of Arriba, CO. At the time of inspection the site was in reclamation and some standing water was present due to recent rainfall.

At the time of inspection the mine ID sign and boundary markers were all present and in adequate condition. Reclamation is currently underway, and according to the operator reseeding activity had taken place two weeks prior to this inspection. Evidence of recent drill seeding was observed, and the site had already been regraded.

No topsoil piles were observed due to the site being in reclamation. A significant amount of standing water was present in the pit, which is likely due to significant recent rainfall. No typical water plants (reeds, cattails, etc.) were observed and it is unlikely that this site is exposing groundwater. Still, a significant amount of water was held at the time of inspection. As such, please provide photographic evidence of the dry pit within 60 days of receipt of this report. As no previous evidence of improper runoff impounding has been observed, no further action will be taken beyond the request previously mentioned.

The current bond held for this site is \$44,750. As most reclamation activity for this site has already been completed, no bond increase will be pursued because of this inspection.

PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 1: Posted mine sign.



Photo 2: Western site boundary marker.



Photo 3: Pit floor shown, with reclaimed slopes shown.



Photo 4: Damaged southern boundary marker, which was repaired during the inspection.

GENERAL INSPECTION TOPICS

The following list identifies the environmental and permit parameters inspected and gives a categorical evaluation of each

(AR) RECORDS----- <u>Y</u>	(FN) FINANCIAL WARRANTY----- <u>Y</u>	(RD) ROADS----- <u>Y</u>
(HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE----- <u>PB</u>	(BG) BACKFILL & GRADING----- <u>Y</u>	(EX) EXPLOSIVES----- <u>NA</u>
(PW) PROCESSING WASTE/TAILING---- <u>NA</u>	(SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES----- <u>NA</u>	(TS) TOPSOIL----- <u>Y</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- <u>Y</u>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE----- <u>NA</u>	(RV) REVEGETATION---- <u>Y</u>
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS----- <u>Y</u>	(SP) STORM WATER MGT PLAN---- <u>NA</u>	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP-- <u>Y</u>
(ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE----- <u>NA</u>	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION--- <u>NA</u>	(ST) STIPULATIONS----- <u>NA</u>
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS----- <u>NA</u>	(OD) OFF-SITE DAMAGE----- <u>NA</u>	

Y = Inspected / N = Not inspected / NA = Not applicable to this operation / PB = Problem cited / PV = Possible violation cited

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Enclosure

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