



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: Crossfire Bonds Gravel Pit	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-2015-001	MINERAL: Gravel and sand	COUNTY: La Plata
INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring	WEATHER: Clear	INSP. DATE: October 28, 2025	INSP. TIME: 13:30
OPERATOR: Crossfire Aggregate Services LLC	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Brian Abeln	TYPE OF OPERATION: 112c - Construction Regular Operation	
REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: None	BOND AMOUNT: \$225,851.57	
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None	
INSPECTOR(S): Dustin Czaplá	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: November 6, 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.

1. INSPECTION TOPIC: Acid And Toxic Materials

PROBLEM/POSSIBLE VIOLATION: Problem: Improper storage and containment of fuels and/or other hazardous materials was present on site.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: All storage tanks, petroleum and any hazardous materials on site for any period shall have appropriate secondary containment. The site will also have to comply with all applicable SPCC requirements. Please supply photo documentation that any fuel or hazardous materials containers are stored properly - including applicable secondary containment structures by the corrective action date. Note that secondary containment structures shall consist of impermeable containment which could contain all contents of the tanks and various containers (when full) plus 10% of the total capacity. The operator may also provide photo documentation that all containers have been removed from the site on or before the corrective action date.

CORRECTIVE ACTION DUE DATE: 1/07/26

2. **INSPECTION TOPIC:** Signs & Markers

PROBLEM/POSSIBLE VIOLATION: Problem: The mine identification sign was not posted at the entrance of the mine site. This is a problem for failure to post a mine identification sign as required by Section 3.1.12(1) of the rule. The Operator shall, at the entrance of the mine site post a sign, which shall be clearly visible from the access road, with a minimum size equaling one hundred and eighty-seven (187) square inches, such as eleven (11) inches in height and seventeen (17) inches in width, with appropriate font size, with the following: the name of the Operator, a statement that a reclamation permit for the operation has been issued by the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board; and the permit number.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: The operator shall, at the entrance of the mine site, post a sign which shall be clearly visible from the access road with the following: the name of the operator, a statement that a reclamation permit for the operation has been issued by the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board; and the permit number. The operator shall submit photo documentation that a proper sign has been posted by the corrective action date.

CORRECTIVE ACTION DUE DATE: 1/07/26

OBSERVATIONS

This inspection was conducted as part of the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's (Division) normal monitoring program. Brian Abeln, representing the Operator, was present during this inspection. Photographs are included with this report to illustrate some of the conditions observed.

The Crossfire Bonds Gravel Pit is located approximately 15 miles south of Durango and accessed from CR 213 at 37.053027°, -107.879764°. The site is a 112c operation that includes a total of 220 permitted acres. The Division currently holds a financial warranty amount of \$225,851.57 for this site. The Division will review the reclamation costs to ensure the financial warranty reflects the actual current cost of fulfilling the requirements of the Reclamation Plan. The Operator will be notified under separate cover if the Division determines that the current financial warranty amount is insufficient.

Adequate mine identification signage was not noted at the entrance to the site. This was noted as a Problem at the beginning of this report.

The affected area was marked by land features that were clearly visible and adequate to delineate the affected area boundary. Approximately 30 acres are currently disturbed by the operation.

The access road has been constructed and was in good condition. The currently disturbed pit area has been cleared and grubbed. Mining is just beginning at the site. Topsoil has not been cleared from the whole disturbed area just yet. A highwall has not been created yet. A crusher was operating in the Phase 1 area during this inspection. Several piles of stockpiled gravel were located in this area.

No stability or erosional concerns were noted.

Mining at the site has not exposed groundwater. No problems related to stormwater or erosion control were noted.

Overall, the operation appears to be in general compliance with the approved Mine Plan.

There was no processing waste observed on site.

The operation has not exposed acid or toxic forming materials.

Fuels and oils observed on site were not stored in adequate secondary containment structures. The oil barrels near the generator trailer were not in secondary containment. The fuel tank (blue tank near the scale house) was not in secondary containment. This was noted as Problem at the beginning of this report.

Explosives are not used by the operation.

Noxious weed infestations were not observed.

No other problems or violations were noted during this inspection.

Responses to this inspection report should be directed to Dustin Czapla at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Room 215, 1001 E 62nd Avenue, Denver, CO 80216, phone number (970) 433-8393, dustin.czapla@state.co.us.



Access road to site



Current mining in Phase 1 area. Topsoil not yet cleared.



Crushing in Phase 1 area



Oil barrels lacking secondary containment



Fuel tank lacking secondary containment

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>Y</u>	(BG) BACKFILL & GRADING----- <u>NA</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>Y</u>	(RV) REVEGETATION---- <u>NA</u>
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS----- <u>PB</u>	(SP) STORM WATER MGT PLAN---- <u>NA</u>	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP-- <u>NA</u>
(ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE----- <u>NA</u>	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION--- <u>Y</u>	(ST) STIPULATIONS----- <u>NA</u>
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS----- <u>PB</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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