



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: Wedding Bell Project (Rim Rock Area)	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: P-2021-010	MINERAL: Unknown commodity	COUNTY: Montrose
INSPECTION TYPE: Surety Release Inspection	WEATHER: Clear	INSP. DATE: October 22, 2025	INSP. TIME: 13:51
OPERATOR: Standard Minerals Inc.	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Tony Adkins	TYPE OF OPERATION: MP - Mineral Prospecting	
REASON FOR INSPECTION: Surety Release Requested	BOND CALCULATION TYPE:	BOND AMOUNT: \$17,505.00	
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None	
INSPECTOR(S): Lucas West	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: December 4, 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>Y</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>Y</u>
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS----- <u>N</u>	(SP) STORM WATER MGT PLAN--- <u>N</u>	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP-- <u>Y</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 in response to the Operator's Request for Full and Final Release of the NOI received by the Division on November 3, 2025. The Operator maintains two separate NOI's by the same name and in the same general area, therefore this inspection also included the Release Inspection for File No. P-2023-011. The Rimrock Area of the Wedding Bell Project is listed as an active Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting Operations that is in final reclamation and located approximately 29.4 miles Southwest of Naturita, CO with an average elevation of 6620 feet. All affected lands lie on lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The Division currently holds \$17,505.00 in Financial Warranty for File No. P-2021-010 and \$8,153.00 for File No. P-2023-011. A reclamation cost estimate update was not performed as a result of this inspection because most of the reclamation work has been completed. In addition to the Operator Representative listed on page one of this report, Bridget Wade of the Tres Rios Field Office of the BLM accompanied the inspection. Four Photos accompany this report to illustrate the current site conditions.

The original disturbances created under File No. P-2021-010 had previously been inspected and the reclamation had been deemed successful with the exception of vegetative cover on one pad. The Modification, conducted in 2024 added eight additional drill pads with a total of 9 holes drilled. The Division has received the proper drill hole abandonment forms for each hole that was drilled. All of the pads associated with the modification were observed and found to be in good condition. The earthwork was done in a manner that blended with the surrounding areas, no evidence of settling or excessive erosion was noted. The vegetative cover of the pads ranges depending on angle and aspect. The cover of all pads is as good as or better than adjacent undisturbed lands of similar angle and aspect. No state listed noxious weeds were noted on any of the pads. All observed pads have been spread with downed woody debris to help blend with the natural environment. Examples of the pads associated with P-2021-010 can be seen in Photos [One](#) and [Two](#). All short access roads that were constructed were found to be in similar condition to the pads.

File No. P-2023-011 consisted of an additional eight drill pads with one hole per pad. Several of those holes were never drilled but the pads were constructed. For the holes that were drilled, the Division has received the proper drill hole abandonment reports. All pads were observed and found to be in good condition. The earthwork and grading appeared to be stable at the time of the inspection, and no evidence of settling or erosion was noted. Like the P-2021 sites, the vegetative cover ranged from sparse to more dense. Reclamation species were identified and no evidence of state listed noxious weeds were noted. The access roads that were built were found to be in similar condition to the pads themselves. All disturbed areas have been spread with downed woody debris to blend with adjacent undisturbed lands. Examples of the disturbances associated with the P-2023 file can be seen in Photos [Three](#) and [Four](#).

Based on the observations made during this inspection it has been determined that the Operator has achieved reclamation success on all affected lands for both file no P-2021-010 and 2023-011. Please see the enclosed Release Request (SL-1) Approval Letter for more information. All responses to this report should be directed to Lucas West at the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Active Mines Program at 1001 E. 62nd Ave, Room 215, Denver, CO 80216. Direct contact can be made at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office, by phone at 303-919-2997 or by email at lucas.west@state.co.us.

PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo One: View Northeast, showing the reclaimed pad 009 associated with the 2021 file.



Photo Two: View Southwest, showing another of the reclaimed drill areas associated with the 2021 file. Also visible is the reclaimed continuation of the access road.



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Encl SL-1 Approval Letter

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