

# COLORADO DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY 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:	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#:	MINERAL:	COUNTY:
Williams Fork Pit	M-1984-168	Sand and gravel	Moffat
INSPECTION TYPE:	INSPECTOR(S):	INSP. DATE:	INSP. TIME:
Monitoring	Dustin M. Czapla	March 27, 2012	10:30
OPERATOR:	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:	TYPE OF OPERATION:	
Williams Fork Mining Company	Forrest Luke	112c - Construction Regular Operation	

REASON FOR INSPECTION:	BOND CALCULATION TYPE:	BOND AMOUNT:
Normal I&E Program	Complete Bond	\$123,400.00
DATE OF COMPLAINT:	POST INSP. CONTACTS:	JOINT INSP. AGENCY:
NA	None	None
WEATHER:	ENSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:	SIGNATURE DATE:
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## **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. 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>Y</u>	(FN) FINANCIAL WARRANTY <u>Y</u>	(RD) ROADS <u>Y</u>
(HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE <u>Y</u>	(BG) BACKFILL & GRADING <u>Y</u>	(EX) EXPLOSIVES <u>NA</u>
(PW) PROCESSING WASTE/TAILING N	(SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES Y	(TS) TOPSOIL <u>Y</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- Y	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE Y	(RV) REVEGETATION <u>Y</u>
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS <u>Y</u>	(SP) STORM WATER MGT PLAN N	(SB) COMPLETE INSP <u>Y</u>
(ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE NA	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION $\underline{Y}$	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP Y
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS NA	(OD) OFF-SITE DAMAGE <u>N</u>	(ST) STIPULATIONS <u>N</u>

Y = Inspected and found in compliance / 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 Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's (Division) normal monitoring program. Forrest Luke, representing the Operator, was present during this inspection. Photographs are included with this report in order to illustrate some of the conditions observed during this inspection.

The Williams Fork Pit is located approximately 4.5 miles southwest of Craig and accessed from Hwy. 13. The site is a 112c operation that includes a total of 83.3 permitted acres. The Division currently holds a financial warranty amount of \$123,400.00 for this site. The Division will review the reclamation costs for this site in order to ensure the financial warranty reflects the actual current cost of fulfilling the requirements of the Reclamation Plan. The Operator will be notified if the Division determines that the current financial warranty amount is insufficient.

Adequate mine identification signage was noted at the entrance to the site.

The affected area was adequately marked.

A scale and scale house were located just north of the power lines, along the access road.

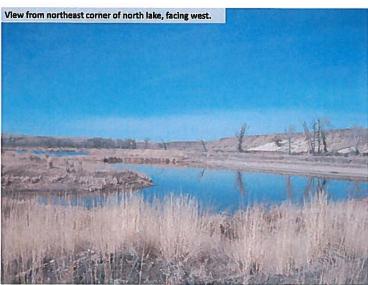
Mining at the site has created two separate lakes. The north lake, formed by mining of areas 1-3, has been reclaimed. Slopes around the lake did not appear to exceed 3H:1V and vegetation appeared to be well established. The south lake, which contains mining areas 4-6, has been partially reclaimed. Slopes along the west bank in mining area 4 have been graded and revegetated. The unreclaimed slopes appeared to be approximately .5H:1V.

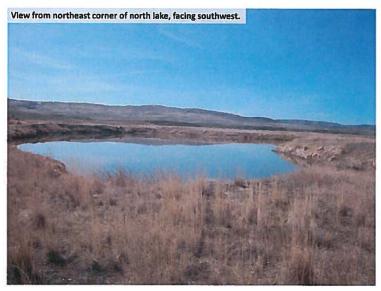
Problems or possible violations were not noted at the site during this inspection.

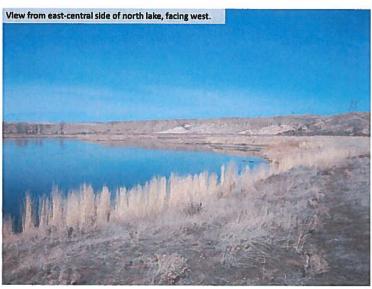
Responses to this inspection report should be directed to Dustin Czapla at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Grand Junction Field Office, 101 South 3rd Street, Room 301, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501, phone number (970) 243-6299.

# **PHOTOGRAPHS**

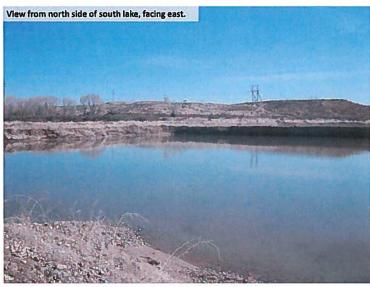


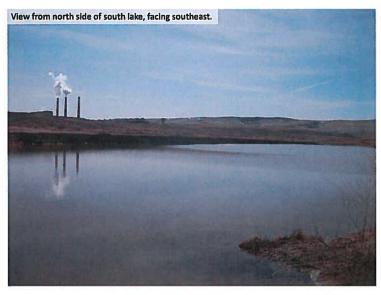


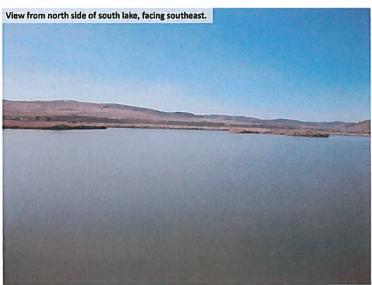












PERMIT #: M-1984-168 INSPECTOR'S INITIALS: DMC INSPECTION DATE: March 27, 2012

## **Inspection Contact Address**

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Enclosure

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