

# STATE OF COLORADO

## DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

Department of Natural Resources

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April 20, 2012

Gilbert Lee  
Central Aggregates, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1877  
Rifle, CO  
81650

John W. Hickenlooper  
Governor

Mike King  
Executive Director

Loretta E. Piñeda  
Director

***RE: West Rifle Pit, Permit No. M-1981-006, Unresolved Problem(s) Noted in a Past Inspection Report***

Dear Mr. Lee:

According to records kept by the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, some problem(s) noted in a past mine site inspection report have not been corrected. If the problem(s) have already been corrected, documentation of the corrective actions taken to correct the problem(s) must be submitted to our office.

Please see the enclosed inspection report for the above noted mine site, issued as a result of a past inspection of this site. Problems noted in this report that remain unresolved according to our records, have been highlighted.

To avoid potential future enforcement actions for non-compliance with State Statutes, Rules and Regulations, and/or conditions specified in your permit for this site, you must submit compliance documentation with the corrective actions specified for each of the indicated problems by ***Friday, May 04, 2012.***

If you require additional information, have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dustin Czaplak", is written over the printed name.

**Dustin Czaplak**

Environmental Protection Specialist  
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety  
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Enclosed:     Certificate of Service  
                 March 8, 2012 Inspection Report (pg. 1)

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Dustin Czapla, hereby certify that on Friday, April 20, 2012 I deposited a true copy of the foregoing *Unresolved Problems letter* in the United States Mail, postage paid, addressed to the following:

Gilbert Lee  
Central Aggregates, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1877  
Rifle, CO  
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**Dustin Czapla**

*Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety*  
*Environmental Protection Specialist*



**COLORADO DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY**  
**MINERALS PROGRAM INSPECTION REPORT**  
**PHONE: (303) 866-3567**

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.

<b>MINE NAME:</b> West Rifle Pit	<b>MINE/PROSPECTING ID#:</b> M-1981-006	<b>MINERAL:</b> Sand and gravel	<b>COUNTY:</b> Garfield
<b>INSPECTION TYPE:</b> Monitoring	<b>INSPECTOR(S):</b> Dustin M. Czapla	<b>INSP. DATE:</b> March 8, 2012	<b>INSP. TIME:</b> 09:00
<b>OPERATOR:</b> Central Aggregates, Inc.	<b>OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:</b> Gilbert Lee	<b>TYPE OF OPERATION:</b> 112c - Construction Regular Operation	

<b>REASON FOR INSPECTION:</b> Normal I&E Program	<b>BOND CALCULATION TYPE:</b> Complete Bond	<b>BOND AMOUNT:</b> \$10,500.00
<b>DATE OF COMPLAINT:</b> NA	<b>POST INSP. CONTACTS:</b> None	<b>JOINT INSP. AGENCY:</b> None
<b>WEATHER:</b> Clear	<b>INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:</b> <b>ORIGINAL SIGNED</b>	<b>SIGNATURE DATE:</b> April 20, 2012

**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: Availability Of Records**

**PROBLEM/POSSIBLE VIOLATION:** Problem: The Division lacks an adequate map showing the existing site conditions and the affected area of the site. A map, drafted by Jerry Bauer, was submitted to the Division on January 11, 2007 by the Operator. During review of this map it was noted that the map scale (1"=120') appears to be incorrect. Also, the map appears to incorrectly outline the permit boundary for the site. An accurate site map is necessary for the Division to adequately evaluate the reclamation liability for this site.

**CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:** Submit a map of the site which adequately shows the permit area with the acreage labeled, and the current conditions of the site.

**CORRECTIVE ACTION DUE DATE:** 4/16/12

**2. INSPECTION TOPIC: Financial Warranty**

**PROBLEM/POSSIBLE VIOLATION:** Problem: The financial warranty is not adequate to reclaim the site in accordance with the approved reclamation plan. This is a failure to maintain the proper financial warranty amount to complete reclamation of the affected lands pursuant to C.R.S. 34-32.5-117(4)(b) of the Act.

**CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:** The operator shall submit adequate financial warranty, as determined by the Division. The Division will be sending a separate surety increase notice to the operator regarding the increase of the financial warranty. The operator will have 60 days from the date on the surety increase notice to post the additional financial warranty.

**CORRECTIVE ACTION DUE DATE:** 5/16/12