



**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.

<b>MINE NAME:</b> Krehmeyer Pit	<b>MINE/PROSPECTING ID#:</b> M-2005-070	<b>MINERAL:</b> Gravel and sand	<b>COUNTY:</b> Phillips
<b>INSPECTION TYPE:</b> Monitoring	<b>INSPECTOR(S):</b> Berhan Keffelew	<b>INSP. DATE:</b> June 19, 2012	<b>INSP. TIME:</b> 13:00
<b>OPERATOR:</b> Ritchey's Redi-Mix Concrete, Inc.	<b>OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:</b> Jerry Ritchey	<b>TYPE OF OPERATION:</b> 110c - Construction Limited Impact	

<b>REASON FOR INSPECTION:</b> Normal I&E Program	<b>BOND CALCULATION TYPE:</b> None	<b>BOND AMOUNT:</b> \$7,400.00
<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>SIGNATURE DATE:</b> July 13, 2012

**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>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---- <u>Y</u>	(SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES----- <u>N</u>	(TS) TOPSOIL----- <u>Y</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- <u>Y</u>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE----- <u>Y</u>	(RV) REVEGETATION---- <u>Y</u>
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS----- <u>Y</u>	(SP) STORM WATER MGT PLAN---- <u>N</u>	(SB) COMPLETE INSP---- <u>N</u>
(ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE----- <u>NA</u>	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION--- <u>NA</u>	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP-- <u>Y</u>
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS----- <u>NA</u>	(OD) OFF-SITE DAMAGE----- <u>NA</u>	(ST) STIPULATIONS----- <u>NA</u>

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

### **OBSERVATIONS**

- 1) The site is a small sand and gravel operation in a dry stream bed that is in reclamation. The site is located approximately 7 miles south of Haxtun Colorado. Present during the inspection was Mr. Jerry Ritchey the operator.
- 2) The approved reclamation plan for the site is to allow the river bed to reclaim the bottom of the channel and the operator to reclaim the embankments. The reclaimed embankments appeared stable and vegetated. There was a small amount of top soil/overburden stockpiled along the east side of the permit area that the operator plans to spread along the embankment.
- 3) Permit sign and boundary markers properly posted. There is an adjacent 110 permit (M-2004-037) Evert Pit mining the same river bottom.
- 4) The current financial warranty for the site in the amount of \$7,400.00 is more than adequate to cover the rest of the reclamation. The operation is in compliance with the approved reclamation plan

**PHOTOGRAPHS**



Figure 1 permit sign



Figure 2 looking @ the active dry gulch  
which was mined



Figure 3 looking at the small overburden  
stockpile



Figure 4 looking at the naturally reclaimed  
dry stream bed



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Enclosure

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