




**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> Conger Harvesting Area	<b>MINE/PROSPECTING ID#:</b> M-1998-022	<b>MINERAL:</b> Stone	<b>COUNTY:</b> Gunnison
<b>INSPECTION TYPE:</b> Surety-Related Inspection	<b>INSPECTOR(S):</b> Travis H. Marshall	<b>INSP. DATE:</b> September 12, 2012	<b>INSP. TIME:</b> 11:00
<b>OPERATOR:</b> The Gallegos Corporation	<b>OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:</b> Frank Guteriz	<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> \$7,725.00
<b>DATE OF COMPLAINT:</b> NA	<b>POST INSP. CONTACTS:</b>	<b>JOINT INSP. AGENCY:</b> None
<b>WEATHER:</b> Clear	<b>INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:</b> 	<b>SIGNATURE DATE:</b> September 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>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>Y</u>
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS----- <u>Y</u>	(SP) STORM WATER MGT PLAN---- <u>NA</u>	(SB) COMPLETE INSP---- <u>Y</u>
(ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE----- <u>NA</u>	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION--- <u>Y</u>	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP-- <u>Y</u>
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS----- <u>NA</u>	(OD) OFF-SITE DAMAGE----- <u>Y</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**

This inspection was conducted by the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety to assess the success of reclamation completed within the 30.93 acre 112c permit area. The Conger Harvesting Area is located approximately 1 mile west of Marble, Colorado north of Gunnison County Road 3.

The site is a decorative rock harvesting area. The site was inactive during the inspection and no equipment was on site during the inspection. Rock collection is done by hand and a skidsteer is used to transport pallets of costacked rock to a loading area and the place on haul trucks.

The re-graded slopes appear to be no steeper than the required 2H:1V. The vegetation observed during the inspection consisted primarily of fir trees. The site has no topsoil present and the vegetation on adjacent non disturbed areas consists of fir trees and mountain mahogany and other shrubs that grow on the talus slope.

Based on the conditions observed during the inspection the request to release 1.5 acres of reclaimed area is approvable and an approval letter will be sent under separate cover.

Photos that show the conditions observed during the inspection are included at the end of this report.

Responses to this inspection report should be directed to Travis Marshall at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Grand Junction Field Office, 101 South 3rd Street, Room 301, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501, phone no. (970) 241-2042.



**PHOTOGRAPHS**







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