



COLORADO DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY COAL PROGRAM INSPECTION REPORT



PERMIT INFORMATION

Permit Number: C-2010-089 Mine Name: New Horizon North Mine Operator: Western Fuels - Colorado, LLC Operator Address: Mr. David G Anderson, P.L.S. 12050 N. Pecos St., Suite 100 Westminster, CO 80234	County: Montrose Operation Type: Surface Permit Status: Active Ownership: Private
	Operator Representative Present: None (Aerial Inspection)
Operator Representative Signature: (Field Issuance Only) This report was issued electronically from the Division's Durango Field Office.	

INSPECTION INFORMATION

Inspection Start Date: February 19, 2013 Inspection Start Time: 13:49 Inspection End Date: February 19, 2013 Inspection End Time: 13:50		Inspection Type: Aerial Inspection Inspection Reason: Normal I&E Program Weather: Cloudy	
Joint Inspection Agency: None		Joint Inspection Contacts:	
Post Inspection Agency: None		Post Inspection Contacts:	
Inspector(s): Marcia L. Talvitie, P.E.	Inspector's Signature: 		Signature Date: 22 February 2013

Inspection Topic SummaryNOTE: **Y**=Inspected**N**=Not Inspected**R**=Comments Noted**V**=Violation Issued**NA**=Not Applicable**N** - Air Resource Protection**N** - Roads**N** - Availability of Records**NA** - Reclamation Success**NA** - Backfill & Grading**NA** - Revegetation**NA** - Excess Spoil and Dev. Waste**NA** - Subsidence**NA** - Explosives**N** - Slides and Other Damage**N** - Fish & Wildlife**NA** - Support Facilities On-site**R** - Hydrologic Balance**N** - Signs and Markers**Y** - Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan**NA** - Support Facilities Not On-site**N** - Other**NA** - Special Categories Of Mining**NA** - Processing Waste**R** - Topsoil**COMMENTS**

The Division conducted an aerial inspection of the New Horizon North Mine on Tuesday, February 19, 2013. Photographs were taken by Harry Ranney that date and were subsequently analyzed by Marcia Talvitie. Skies were overcast, and there was no activity at the site.

HYDROLOGIC BALANCE - Rule 4.05

Drainage Control 4.05.1, 4.05.2, 4.05.3; Siltation Structures 4.05.5, 4.05.6; Discharge Structures 4.05.7, 4.05.10; Diversions 4.05.4; Effluent Limits 4.05.2; Ground Water Monitoring 4.05.13; Surface Water Monitoring 4.05.13; Drainage – Acid and Toxic Materials 4.05.8; Impoundments 4.05.6, 4.05.9; Stream Buffer Zones 4.05.18:

- Snow has melted from all but the north-facing slopes of the topsoil stockpiles and the southern pond in-slope. The ground surface appears damp throughout the disturbed area, with scattered puddles on the surface.
- Construction of Sediment Pond NHN-001 is complete, together with the system of collection ditches that flow to the pond.

TOPSOIL – Rule 4.06

Removal 4.06.2; Substitute Materials 4.06.4(4); Storage and Protection 4.06.3; Redistribution 4.06.4:

- Salvage and stockpiling of the topsoil for the first phase of the operation has been completed. Two stockpiles have been constructed – one each for the REC and 81PRO soils.

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS/COMPLIANCE

No enforcement actions were issued as a result of this inspection, and none are pending.



Southern portion of permit area, looking west

Number of Partial Inspection this Fiscal Year: 8Number of Complete Inspections this Fiscal Year: 2