

Permit Number: C-1980-001

Mine Name: Edna Strip Mine

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



3/24/2013

## **PERMIT INFORMATION**

County: Routt

**Operation Type:** Surface

Operator: Chevron Mining, Inc. Operator Address: Mr. Ian Robb		ermit Status: Permanent Cessation Ownership: Federal		
6101 Bollinger Canyon Road, Room San Ramon, CA 94583	n 5390 C	perator Representative Present:		
Operator Representative Signatur	re: (Field Issuance	Only)		
INSPECTION INFORMATION				
Inspection Start Date: March 21, 2 Inspection Start Time: 08:00 Inspection End Date: Inspection End Time:	]	Inspection Type: Coal Complete Inspection Inspection Reason: Normal I&E Program Weather: Snowing		
Joint Inspection Agency:	Joint I	nspection Contacts:		
None				
Post Inspection Agency: Post		spection Contacts:		
None				
Inspector(s):	Inspector's Signature: Signature Date:			

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**Inspection Topic Summary** 

NOTE: Y=Inspected N=Not Inspected R=Comments Noted V=Violation Issued NA=Not Applicable

Y - Air Resource Protection Y - Roads

Y - Availability of Records R - Reclamation Success

Y - Backfill & Grading Y - Revegetation

Y - Excess Spoil and Dev. Waste

NA - Subsidence

NA - Explosives
Y - Slides and Other Damage
Y - Fish & Wildlife
Y - Support Facilities On-site

Y - Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan
NA - Support Facilities Not On-site
N - Other
NA - Special Categories Of Mining

NA - Processing Waste Y - Topsoil

### **COMMENTS**

During the inspection it began snowing heavily. The ground was 100% covered with snow.

At the east entrance (from the Oak Creek valley and Highway 131), access to the mine site was not possible by vehicle. Access was made by walking and snowshoeing to the ridge at the north side of the site and down to Moffat Pond.

The gate for the access road was open.

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:

Moffat Pond was discharging. No problems with the pond were observed.

#### RECLAMATION SUCCESS - Rule 4.15, Rule 3:

Much of the site was seen from afar. No problems were observed.

#### SIGNS AND MARKERS - Rule 4.02:

The entrance sign at the east entrance was observed and found to be in compliance.

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## ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS/COMPLIANCE

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

## **PHOTOGRAPHS**



Edna Mine, looking south from north end of site



**Moffat Pond embankment** 



**Moffat Pond - south side of pond** 

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Moffat Pond - outlet of primary spillway (new grate has been added)

## **AVAILABILITY OF RECORDS**

PERMIT RECORDS		HYDROLOGIC RECORDS		
DRMS Permit	Exp. 16 Jan 2016	NPDES Permit	*3	
Permit Application w/Revisions	yes	NPDES Records	Through Jan. 2013	
Findings Document	RN-06	Stormwater Management Plan	yes	
Insurance Certificate	Exp. 1 Mar 2014	SPCC Plan	yes	
Bond Document	*1	MSHA Pond Inspections	NA	
Phased Bond Release		·		
Documents/Findings	SL-10	State Engineer's Pond Inspection	NA	
Air Emission Permits	C-12,446 (FD)	Quarterly Pond Inspections	4th Q 2012	
County Special Use Permits	PP2004-53	Annual Hydrology Reports	2012	
UG Mining Landowner Notification	NA	Ground Water Monitoring	NA	
Subsidence Monitoring Reports	NA	<ul> <li>Surface Water Monitoring</li> </ul>	*4	
Subsidence Monitoring Data	NA	<ul> <li>Spring &amp; Seep Monitoring</li> </ul>	yes	
Rill & Gully Survey	2012 ARR	Mine Water Discharge Monitoring	NA	
Vegetation Monitoring Data	*2	Mine Inflow Study	NA	
Specific Variance Approvals	NA	Water Consumption Records	NA	
Annual Reclamation Reports	2012	Well Permits	yes	
Midterm Review Documents	13 May 2009			
DRMS/OSM Inspection				
Reports/Enforcement Actions (3 Years)	Through Feb. 2013	BLASTING RECORDS		
Transfers/Succession of Operator	SO-01	Blasting Publication	NA	
Temporary Cessation Notification	21 Nov 1997	Blasting Records (3 years)	NA	
Reclamation Cost Estimate	RN-06 (Oct 2011)	ATFE Explosives Permit	NA	
CERTIFICATIONS		Blasting Variances	NA	
Pond Certifications	yes	Pre-Blast Surveys	NA	
Annual Certifications for Impoundments	NA	·		
Fill Certifications for Excess Spoil or	NA	ADDITIONAL RECORDS (specify)		
Underground Development Waste				
<ul> <li>Quarterly Inspections</li> </ul>	NA			
<ul> <li>Compaction Testing</li> </ul>	NA			
<ul> <li>Final Certification</li> </ul>	NA			
Coal Processing Waste Banks	NA			
Haul Road Certifications	yes			
Access Road Certifications	yes			
COMMENTS				
*1 Bond SB001 is for \$3,071,961.00.				
*2 Includes SL-11 application and 8/19/2011 Noxious Weed Management report.				
*3 Permit CO-0032638 expired 6/30/2012.				
3 Fermin CO-0032030 expired 0/30/2012.				

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\*4 Monthly surface water sampling data is through January 2013 for sites 004 and 007.