

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



PERMIT INFORMATION

Permit Number: C-1981-020 Mine Name: Munger Canyon Mine Operator: CAM Mining, LLC Operator Address: Mr. Gary Isaac P.O. Box 98 Loma, CO 81524 **County:** Garfield, Mesa **Operation Type:** Underground **Permit Status:** Permanent Cessation **Ownership:** Federal

Operator Representative Present:

None

Operator Representative Signature: (Field Issuance Only)

INSPECTION INFORMATION

Inspection Start Date: March 26, Inspection Start Time: 13:00 Inspection End Date: March 26, 2 Inspection End Time: 15:10			Inspection Type: Coal Co Inspection Reason: Norm Weather: Clear	· ·	
Joint Inspection Agency:		Joint Inspection Contacts:			
None					
Post Inspection Agency:		Post Inspection Contacts:			
None					
Inspector(s):	Inspector's Signature:		Signature Date:		
Michael P. Boulay	Mich	ael	P. Boulay	3/27/13	

Inspection Topic Summary

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

- Y Air Resource Protection
 Y Availability of Records
 Y Backfill & Grading
 NA Excess Spoil and Dev. Waste
 NA Explosives
 Y Fish & Wildlife
 R Hydrologic Balance
 Y Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan
- **1** Gen. Compliance with Min
- NA Other
- Y Processing Waste

- **Y** Roads
- **R** Reclamation Success
- Y Revegetation
- NA Subsidence
- **Y** Slides and Other Damage
- Y Support Facilities On-site
- **R** Signs and Markers
- **R** Support Facilities Not On-site
- NA Special Categories Of Mining
- Y Topsoil

COMMENTS

This was a complete inspection of the Munger Canyon Mine conducted by Mike Boulay of the DRMS Grand Junction Field Office on March 26, 2013. I was not accompanied by an operator representative during the inspection. Weather conditions were clear and cool. Ground conditions were damp with some remaining snow on the north facing slopes and at the higher elevations of the site. There was no activity at the site during the inspection.

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:

East Salt Creek and Munger Creek were not flowing and were only damp along the channel bottoms. The road into the mine site was mostly dry and stable and appeared to be in good condition. Ditches and culverts associated with the reclaimed waste disposal site, cover soil stockpile site, and the topsoil stockpile locations were in good condition and maintained (see Photograph No. 1). The sediment pond was not retaining water. The inlet and discharge structures were stable. The Sediment Pond is shown in Photograph No. 2. No problems were noted.

RECLAMATION SUCCESS - Rule 4.15, Rule 3:

The reclaimed portal bench access road was inspected up to a point to where it became slick to walk on from snow melt. A portion of the reclaimed access road is shown in Photograph No. 3. The reclamation looks very good and there has been minimal erosion since the reclamation was completed in 2007. Rock lined drainage channels are in good condition (see Photograph No. 4).

SIGNS AND MARKERS – Rule 4.02:

The Mine and Permit identification sign was properly displayed and maintained at the entrance to the permit area from Highway 139.

OFFSITE SUPPORT FACILIITES - Rule 4.04, 4.28:

The Loma Loadout was viewed as part of this inspection. The Loma Loadout remains stable and in good condition. No problems were identified during this inspection.

DOCUMENTS RECEIVED

None

OTHER (SPECIFY)

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS/COMPLIANCE

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

PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo No. 1 - Waste disposal and cover soil stockpile site.

Photo No. 2 - Sediment Pond.



Photo No. 3 - Reclaimed portal access.

Photo No. 4 - Riprap drainage.

AVAILABILITY OF RECORDS

PERMIT RECORDS		HYDROLOGIC RECORDS	
DRMS Permit	Х	NPDES Permit	X (see comment)
Permit Application w/Revisions	Х	NPDES Records	Х
Findings Document	Х	Stormwater Management Plan	Х
Insurance Certificate	X exp. 6/1/2013	SPCC Plan	NA
Bond Document	Х	MSHA Pond Inspections	NA
Phased Bond Release	X SL-1 2009		NA
Documents/Findings		State Engineer's Pond Inspection	
Air Emission Permits	Х	Quarterly Pond Inspections	X through 4 th qtr
County Special Use Permits	Х	Annual Hydrology Reports	2012
UG Mining Landowner Notification	NA	 Ground Water Monitoring 	Х
Subsidence Monitoring Reports	NA	 Surface Water Monitoring 	Х
Subsidence Monitoring Data	NA	• Spring & Seep Monitoring	NA
Rill & Gully Survey	NA	Mine Water Discharge	Х
		Monitoring	
Vegetation Monitoring Data	NA	• Mine Inflow Study	Х
Specific Variance Approvals	Х	• Water Consumption Records	Х
Annual Reclamation Reports	X 2012	Well Permits	NA
Midterm Review Documents	X 8/10/2010		
DRMS/OSM Inspection	X through 2/13		
Reports/Enforcement Actions (3	-		
Years)		BLASTING RECORDS	
Transfers/Succession of Operator	Х	Blasting Publication	NA
Temporary Cessation Notification	NA	Blasting Records (3 years)	NA
Reclamation Cost Estimate	Х	ATFE Explosives Permit	NA
CERTIFICATIONS	Х	Blasting Variances	NA
Pond Certifications		Pre-Blast Surveys	NA
Annual Certifications for	Х		
Impoundments			
Fill Certifications for Excess Spoil	NA	ADDITIONAL RECORDS	
or Underground Development Waste		(specify)	
 Quarterly Inspections 	NA		
 Compaction Testing 	NA		
 Final Certification 	X 2008		
Coal Processing Waste Banks	Х		
Haul Road Certifications	Х		
Access Road Certifications	Х		

COMMENTS:

NPDES Permit is under Administrative Extension.