




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.

MINE NAME: Willow Bend	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-1986-165	MINERAL: Sand and gravel	COUNTY: La Plata
INSPECTION TYPE: Surety-Related Inspection	INSPECTOR(S): Kate A. Pickford	INSP. DATE: April 19, 2013	INSP. TIME: 10:00
OPERATOR: Elam Construction, Inc. dba Sandco, Inc.	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Gayle Lyman	TYPE OF OPERATION: 110c - Construction Limited Impact	

REASON FOR INSPECTION: High Priority	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: IT.Bondcalculationtype.CD.Desc	BOND AMOUNT: \$4,278.00
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None
WEATHER: Clear	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: May 2, 2013

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>N</u>
(PW) PROCESSING WASTE/TAILING---- <u>N</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>N</u>	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION--- <u>Y</u>	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP-- <u>Y</u>
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS----- <u>N</u>	(OD) OFF-SITE DAMAGE----- <u>N</u>	(ST) STIPULATIONS----- <u>N</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 in response to a Succession of Operator application, transferring the permit to Elam Construction.

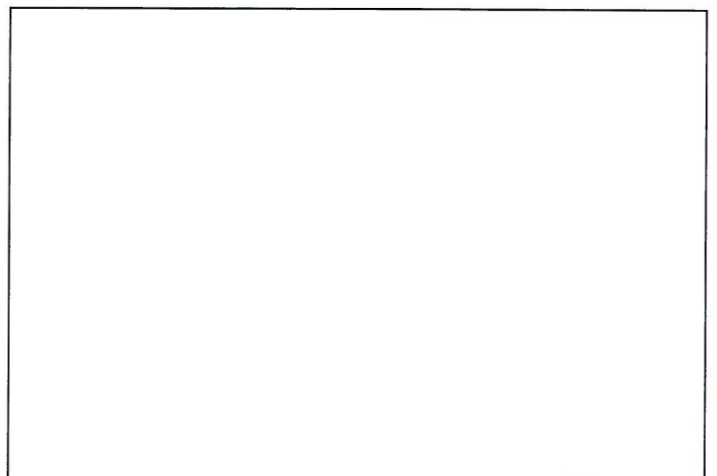
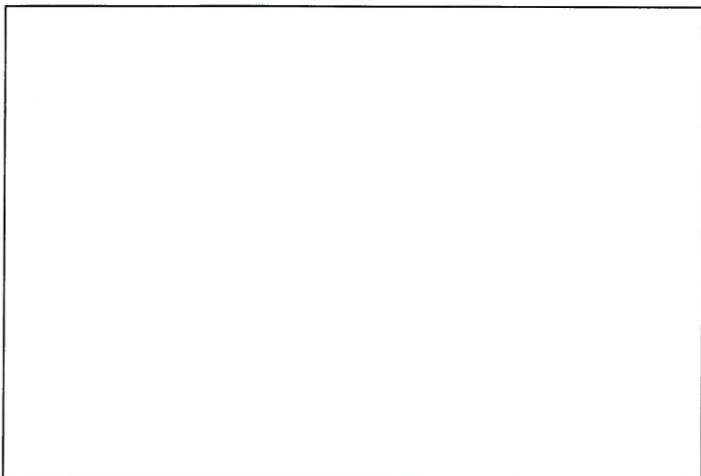
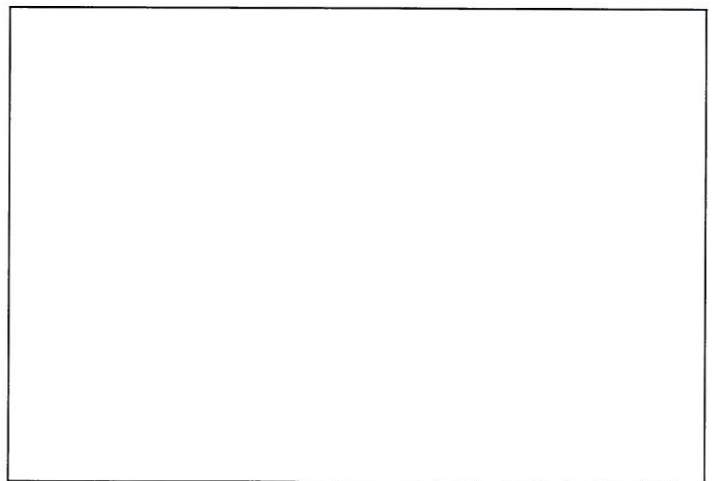
The site consists of a small upland area and an access road that leads down to a sand bar in/beside the river. It appears that when the site is in operation, trucks drive down to the sand bar, across it for loading and then back up on a continuation of the road.

The materials extracted from the site consist of low quality sand, primarily used for riding arenas and similar purposes.

Reclamation at the site will consist mainly of ripping and revegetating the upland areas and making sure the sand bar is stable.

A bond calculation was performed as part of the SO process. Information regarding the required bond is enclosed with this report.

PHOTOGRAPHS



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Enclosure