




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: 23 Road Pit	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#: M-1979-089	MINERAL: Sand and gravel	COUNTY: Mesa
INSPECTION TYPE: Monitoring	INSPECTOR(S): Travis H. Marshall	INSP. DATE: May 2, 2013	INSP. TIME: 09:30
OPERATOR: Grand Junction Concrete Pipe CO.	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE: Gayle Lyman and Ivan Geer	TYPE OF OPERATION: 112c - Construction Regular Operation	

REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: None	BOND AMOUNT: \$242,500.00
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None
WEATHER: Clear	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	SIGNATURE DATE: May 9, 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>NA</u>
(PW) PROCESSING WASTE/TAILING---- <u>Y</u>	(SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES----- <u>Y</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>Y</u>	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION--- <u>Y</u>	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP-- <u>Y</u>
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS----- <u>Y</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 as part of the normal monitoring program established by the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety. The 23 Road Pit is located 3 miles west of Grand Junction, Colorado off of River Road. The site is a 112c operation. Gayle Lyman and Ivan Geer of Grand Junction Pipe and Supply Company accompanied the inspector during the inspection.

The mine identification sign and the affected area boundary markers are in place and in compliance with rule 3.1.12. The sign is located on a post at the main entrance on the North side of the gravel mine. The permit boundaries are comprised of fences and markers that are easily identifiable around the entire perimeter of the mine.

The pit is currently active along with an office and manufacturing building, pipe storage yard, concrete plant, heavy equipment storage and construction material stockpiling. Various pieces of heavy equipment were observed working within the permit area. The concrete plant was operating during the inspection. Stockpiles of various construction materials were observed around the permit area. Most of the slopes within the permit area had been reclaimed to slopes that appeared to be no steeper than 3H:1V except where active backfilling was occurring. No evidence of major storm water erosion was observed during the inspection.

A bike path has been constructed through the permit area. During construction of the path re-grading of the western most lake's north shore was completed. The re-grading removed all vegetation from the lake shore. The lake appears to be a "Pre-Law" disturbance and to have existed prior to the site being permitted. If documentation is provided that confirms that this is in fact a "Pre Law" mining disturbance the operator should ask to release the entire lake from the permit area.

Due to the northern portion of the permit area being used as a storage yard and a manufacturing facility the operator must submit a technical revision to the reclamation plan to incorporate the uses and structures into the final reclamation configuration. Once the technical revision is approved the area can be released from the permit area.

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

No problems or violations were noted or observed during the May 2, 2013 inspection.

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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