

# 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:	MINE/PROSPECTING ID#:	MINERAL:	COUNTY:
Trout Creek Pit	M-2001-035	Borrow material	Chaffee
INSPECTION TYPE:	INSPECTOR(S):	INSP. DATE:	INSP. TIME:
Monitoring	Dustin M. Czapla	May 22, 2013	12:00
OPERATOR:	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:	TYPE OF OPERATION:	
ACA Products, Inc.	Mike Coleman	112c - Construction Regular Operation	

REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program	BOND CALCULATION TYPE: None	<b>BOND AMOUNT:</b> \$53,675.00
DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA	POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	JOINT INSP. AGENCY: None
WEATHER: Clear	ENSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:	SIGNATURE DATE: June 20, 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 $\underline{Y}$	(RD) ROADS <u>Y</u>
(HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE <u>Y</u>	(BG) BACKFILL & GRADING $\underline{Y}$	(EX) EXPLOSIVES N
(PW) PROCESSING WASTE/TAILING N	(SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES $\underline{N}$	(TS) TOPSOIL <u>Y</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- Y	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE $\underline{Y}$	(RV) REVEGETATION N
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS <u>Y</u>	(SP) STORM WATER MGT PLAN N	(SB) COMPLETE INSP Y
(ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE N	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION $\underline{Y}$	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP Y
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS N	(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 as part of the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's (Division) normal monitoring program. Mike Coleman, representing the Operator, was present during this inspection. Photographs are included with this report in order to illustrate some of the conditions observed.

The Trout Creek Pit is located approximately 3.5 miles southeast of Buena Vista and accessed from CR 301. The site is a 112c operation that includes a total of 90 permitted acres. The Division currently holds a financial warranty amount of \$53,675.00 for this site. The estimated liability for this site was calculated by the Division in June, 2011. Based on the conditions observed during this inspection the current financial warranty amount is considered adequate at this time.

Adequate mine identification signage was noted at the entrance to the site.

The affected area was marked by posts that were clearly visible and adequate to delineate the affected area boundary.

Some mining has occurred in the in the upper quarry area since the Division's last inspection. Mine activity was not occurring during this inspection. Materials stockpiles, equipment, and an office trailer were located in the storage pad area at the base of the quarry road. Some backfilling has occurred in the lower quarry area, with material pushed up to the first bench level. The upper quarry area consists of a flat bench and graded mine slope on the east side. No apparent signs of instability were observed on the highwalls.

Overall the site is orderly and well maintained.

Noxious weeds were not observed on site.

No problems or violations were noted during this inspection.

Responses to this inspection report should be directed to Dustin Czapla at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Grand Junction Field Office, 101 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Room 301, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501, phone number (970) 243-6299.

## **PHOTOGRAPHS**



Figure 1: View of storage pad and lower quarry area, facing east.



Figure 2: View of storage pad and lower quarry area, facing east.



Figure 3: View of upper quarry area, facing east.



Figure 4: View of upper quarry area, facing east.

### **Inspection Contact Address**

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