

MINING INSPECTION REPORT

This was an annual inspection as well as an opportunity to become familiar with the site. The last MMD inspection was conducted in 2016.

MMD met a representative from the US Forest Service at the site. The processes that both agencies would have to go through to get the concrete pad reclaimed were discussed. Both agencies will do some more research on the joint bond and then have a meeting sometime in November.

There were several 55-gallon drums clustered by the road going towards the pit from the concrete pad. Some were falling apart spilling its contents. These drums are noted in previous site visit images.

The gate to the pit and screener was open and the fence had fallen over on the north side of the enclosure. There were 12 super sacks of material as well as 25 5-gallon buckets with fines. Most of the piles had significant vegetation growth as well as the pit. There was not any signs of recent disturbance.

ACTION ITEMS:

NA

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS TAKEN OR TO BE CONSIDERED

NA

MAINTENANCE ITEMS

NA

PHOTOS



Figure 1: Concrete Pad (W)



Figure 2: Concrete Pad Thickness (N)



Figure 3: 55-gal Drums next to road (S)



Figure 4: Open Gate (E)

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Figure 5: Fallen North Fence (E)



Figure 6: Enclosure Area (S)



Figure 7: 5-gal Buckets of Fines (N)



Figure 8: Super Sacks of Fines (NW)



Figure 9: Pit (N)



Figure 10: Pit (S)

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Figure 11: Screen (E)



Figure 12: SW Pile with Vegetation Growth (W)

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