

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF INSPECTION*

Date of Notice: / /20

To:
California Department of Conservation
Division of Mine Reclamation
Attention: Reporting Unit
801 K Street, MS 09-06
Sacramento, California 95814

From:

(Name of Lead Agency)

(Lead Agency Address)

(Lead Agency Address)

(Lead Agency Address)

Mine Name: _____

CA Mine ID Number: 91- -

This submittal serves as the Lead Agency notice of completion of the inspection to the Department of Conservation's Division of Mine Reclamation (DMR) as required by Public Resources Code (PRC) section 2774(b)(1) for the above referenced surface mining operation. A completed copy of the Surface Mine Inspection Report (Inspection Report), form MRRC-1, and any other reports or documents prepared by others in support of this inspection are attached for record keeping at DMR.

(I) Date the annual inspection was conducted: _ / _ /20

(PRC section 2207(a)(8) and PRC section 2774(c))

(II) Upon completion of the inspection, the Lead Agency has determined this surface mining operation to be:

Compliant with the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act.

Not Compliant with the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act.

(PRC section 2774(b)(1))

(III) Upon completion of the inspection, were aspects of this surfacing mining operation found by the Lead Agency to be inconsistent with the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act?

No. Please check "Not Applicable" for box (IV), (V) and (VI), and complete remainder of form.

Yes. Please complete box (IV), (V) and (VI), as appropriate, and complete remainder of form.

(PRC section 2774(b)(1)(A)-(C))

* This form paraphrases portions of the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act that address the content requirements for the notice of completion of inspection. Lead Agency use of this form is not required and is provided by DMR as a convenient template. DMR recommends that the Lead Agency review the full text of the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act and associated regulations and guidelines for requirements of conducting an inspection and the notice of completion of inspection.

(IV) The following aspects of this surface mining operation were found by the Lead Agency to be inconsistent with the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act and were corrected before submission of the Inspection Report to DMR:

Not Applicable

(PRC section 2774(b)(1)(A))

(V) The following aspects of this surface mining operation were found by the Lead Agency to be inconsistent with the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act and were not corrected before submission of the Inspection Report to DMR:

*(Box (V) **must** be completed if aspects remain that were not corrected prior to submission of the Inspection Report.)*

Not Applicable

(PRC section 2774(b)(1)(B))

(VI) The following statement describes the Lead Agency's intended response to any aspects of this surface mining operation found to be inconsistent with the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act but were not corrected before submission of the Inspection Report to DMR:

*(Box (VI) **must** be completed if aspects remain that were not corrected prior to submission of the Inspection Report.)*

Not Applicable

(PRC section 2774(b)(1)(C))

(VII) Does this surface mining operation have a review of its reclamation plan, financial assurances, or interim management plan pending before the Lead Agency under PRC section 2770(b) or (h)?

Yes No

(PRC section 2774(b)(2))

(VIII) Does this surface mining operation have an appeal of its reclamation plan, financial assurances, or interim management plan pending before the State Mining and Geology Board or the Lead Agency governing body under PRC section 2770(e) or (h)?
 Yes No

(PRC section 2774(b)(2))

Public Resources Code section 2774(b):

(1) The lead agency shall cause surface mining operations to be inspected in intervals of no more than 12 months, solely to determine whether the surface mining operation is in compliance with this chapter. The lead agency shall cause an inspection to be conducted by a state-licensed geologist, state-licensed civil engineer, state-licensed landscape architect, state-licensed forester, or a qualified lead agency employee who has not been employed by the surface mining operation being inspected in any capacity during the previous 12 months, except that a qualified lead agency employee may inspect surface mining operations conducted by the local agency. All inspections shall be conducted using a form developed by the department and approved by the board that includes the professional licensing and disciplinary information of the person who conducted the inspection. The operator shall be solely responsible for the reasonable cost of the inspection. The lead agency shall provide a notice of completion of inspection to the director within 90 days of conducting the inspection. The notice shall contain a statement regarding the surface mining operation's compliance with this chapter and a copy of the completed inspection form, and shall specify, as applicable, all of the following:

- (A) Aspects of the surface mining operation, if any, that were found to be inconsistent with this chapter but were corrected before the submission of the inspection form to the director.
- (B) Aspects of the surface mining operation, if any, that were found to be inconsistent with this chapter but were not corrected before the submission of the inspection form to the director.
- (C) A statement describing the lead agency's intended response to any aspects of the surface mining operation found to be inconsistent with this chapter but were not corrected before the submission of the inspection form to the director.

(2) If the surface mining operation has a review of its reclamation plan, financial assurances, or an interim management plan pending under subdivision (b) or (h) of Section 2770, or an appeal pending before the board or lead agency governing body under subdivision (e) or (h) of Section 2770, the notice shall so indicate. The lead agency shall forward to the operator a copy of the notice, a copy of the completed inspection form, and any supporting documentation, including, but not limited to, any inspection report prepared by the geologist, civil engineer, landscape architect, forester, or qualified lead agency employee who conducted the inspection.

(IX) Lead Agency Representative Signature:

Signature: _____
Name: _____
(please print)
Title: _____

PRC section 2774(b)(1))

(X) cc: _____
(Surface Mine Operator)

(PRC section 2774(b)(2))

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Attachments:

- Inspection Report
- Supporting documents included, Yes No