

NON-COAL MINING AND EXPLORATION INSPECTION FORM

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Operator: <u>Kurt Pollard</u>	Inspection Date: <u>10/27/10</u> Mineral: <u>Jade</u>
Permit/License No.: <u>226C(s)</u>	County: <u>Fremont</u>
Date Permit Issued: <u>11/26/73</u> Acres: <u>20</u>	Last Annual Report Received: <u>1/31/1988</u>
Pit Name: <u>Pollard's Bonanza</u>	Sec. <u>32</u> Twn. <u>30N.</u> Rng. <u>92W.</u>
Inspector: <u>John Erickson; Tanya King</u>	Current Bond Amount: <u>\$200</u>
Other Participants: _____	Landowner: <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal
Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Inactive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abandoned	Mineral Owner: <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal
<input type="checkbox"/> In Reclamation <input type="checkbox"/> Reclaimed	

	Compliance?	Comments (see back for * items)
Permit Signs	No	Jade quarry has been abandoned. No signs
Topsoil Signs	No	
Topsoil Salvage	No	No topsoil stockpiles evident
Topsoil Protection	N/A	
Off-permit Disturbances	√	
Erosion	√	None noted
Roads & Culverts	√	Site is accessed by an existing 2-track road. No culverts
Impoundments	N/A	
Solid Waste Disposal	No	A derelict school bus and small utility trailer have been abandoned
Fuel Storage / Spills	√	None
Other Issues		
Highwalls	None	
List equipment on site	None	
Dust concerns	None	
Reclamation		
Vegetation established	N/A	
Weeds present	No	None noted
Slope / Grading	N/A	Backfilling and grading does not appear to be feasible
Through Drainage	Yes	

GPS INFORMATION:

Total Disturbed Acreage: _____	GPS Model: _____	Rover Filename: _____
Access Road Acreage: _____	GPS Map attached: <input type="checkbox"/> Y	or <input type="checkbox"/> N

***ACTIONS REQUIRED BY OPERATOR:**

The operation has been abandoned. The last Annual Report was submitted in 1988. The Lander LQD files contain a U.S. Bankruptcy Court document dated March 18, 1989. Numerous reminder letters have been sent to addresses in Rawlins and Utah. All mail has been returned as undeliverable by the Post Office.

There have been no changes at the site since the previous LQD inspection in 2007.

BOND EVALUATION:

Mining disturbances are minimal. It does not appear to be feasible or warranted to attempt reclamation of the quarry. An abandoned school bus, trailer, and miscellaneous junk will have to be removed. The \$200 bond is not adequate to accomplish this.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The Land Quality Division will be recommending bond forfeiture to the Wyoming EQC. A reclamation Services Contract will need to be prepared for removing the remaining junk at the site.

Inspector Signature / Date: _____

Attachments: Photos GPS Map Other _____

xc: Cheyenne DEQ/LQD
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cc: Jon Kaminsky - BLM Lander Field Office



Figure 2 - Early 1950's ? school bus, metal debris, and small utility trailer abandoned at the site



Figure 1 - Overall view of the camp site.



Figure 3 – The jade quarry is located around the top of the hill on the left. The abandoned bus is visible at arrow. The mining claim, formerly known as Pollard's "Bonanza Number One" is located on BLM lands in the W½ of Section 32, T.30N., R.92W., in Fremont County. The area is approximately 3 miles NW of Jeffery City.