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Minerals Inspection Report

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Report Date: **07/05/2016**

Mine Name: Smokey Joe Mine	Permit Number:	M/49/0002	Mine Status:	Reclaimed
Operator Name: Interstate Brick Company	Inspection Date:	6/30/2016	Permit Fees:	No Fee Req.
Inspector(s): A. Abate	Inspection Time:	1;00 PM	Bond Amount:	$4,900
Attendee(s): None	Weather:	Clear 70s	Bond Escalation:	9/1/2011
Inspection Purpose: Checked on reclamation status while in the area			Prior Inspection:	11/25/2013

Conclusions and Recommendations

This inspection was not part of a bond release request. The site is not ready for bond release. Halogeten present on southwest portion of permit area and needs to be eradicated. Central interior portions of the site need to be roughened and another application of seed.

	Elements of Inspection	Evaluated & Commented	Enforcement
1.	*Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds*	☒	☐
	The permit area is Year 3 of reclamation since last seeding.		
2.	*Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)*	☒	☐
	The site is blocked off from access by large boulders. However, evidence of target shooting is still present (although it is not as bad as has been observed in previous years). A large boulder was set up in the middle of the site as a target.		
3.	*Protection of Drainages/Erosion Control*	☐	☐
4.	*Deleterious Material*	☒	☐
	Minimal compared to previous years. Some shell casings were present; however it appears that with access blocked off and the site being roughened and vegetated		
5.	*Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)*	☐	☐
6.	*Reclamation*	☐	☐
7.	*Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts)*	☐	☐
8.	*Soils*	☐	☐
9.	*Revegetation*	☒	☐
	Vegetation was present on the north/northwest slopes. Minor amounts of sagebrush were present on the flat area but still observed to be fairly sparse in the central portion of the site. Halogeten was present on the west/southwest border of the permit area.		
10.	*Other*	☐	☐

Inspector's Signature: _____

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The slopes on the north and west side of the permit area were dominated by Palmer Penstemon.

Palmer penstemon, forage koshia, some rabbit brush and possibly Russian thistle are some of the examples of vegetation found in the permit area.

Sagebrush was growing in some areas within the permit boundary.

The central interior portion of the site is still pretty sparse. Russian thistle is present on the site.

The west/southwest area is dominated by weeds. Halogeten is present and needs to be eradicated.

Halogeten is dominant is the southern portion of the site.

A large boulder was noted in the center of the permit boundary.