

# STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY  
Department of Natural Resources

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July 31, 2014

Martin Christensen  
FOUR X RANCH, INC.  
22915 County Road 23  
Fort Morgan, CO 80701

**Re: Four X Ranch Gravel Pit, File No. M-2014-033, Receipt of 112 Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Application**

Dear Mr. Christensen,

On July 30, 2014, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received your 112 Construction Materials Reclamation Permit application for the Four X Ranch Gravel Pit, which is located in Morgan County. All comment and review periods began on July 30, 2014. The decision date for your application is scheduled for October 28, 2014.

Within ten (10) days after submittal, you must publish notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality of the proposed mining operation once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks. Immediately after the first publication, mail a copy of the notice to all owners of record of surface and mineral rights, holders of any recorded easements, and all owners of record of lands that are within 200 feet of the boundary of the affected land. Proof of notice and mailings, such as Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested, must be submitted to the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety prior to the decision date. Additionally, any changes or additions to the application on file in our office must also be reflected in the public review copy, which has been placed with the Morgan County Clerk and Recorder.

The Division is reviewing your application to determine whether it is adequate to meet the requirements of the Act. We will contact you if additional information is needed.

Please be reminded that all operators must contact the Colorado Department of Health, Water Quality Control Division regarding storm water permits.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Morgan County Commissioners  
County Commissioner  
800 E Beaver Ave.  
Fort Morgan, CO 80701

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Morgan County Planning Department  
Box 596  
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Val Loose  
Board of Supervisors - Soil Conservation Dist  
Morgan Conservation District  
200 W. Railroad Ave  
Fort Morgan, CO 80701

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Steve Yamashita  
Colorado Parks and Wildlife  
Northeast Region Manager  
NE Region Administrative Office  
6060 Broadway  
Denver, CO 80216

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Kiel Downing  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Denver Regulatory Office  
9307 S. Wadsworth  
Littleton, CO 80128

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Arch Crouse  
Air Pollution Control Division  
Colorado Dept of Public Health/ Environment  
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South  
Denver, CO 80246-1530

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Mark Tobias  
Office of Archaeology & Historic Preservation  
History Colorado Center  
1200 Broadway  
Denver, CO 80203

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Dear Mr. Tobias,

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Peter Milonas  
State Board of Land Commissioners  
Department of Natural Resources  
1127 Sherman Street, Suite 300  
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Shannon V. Johnson  
Division of Water Resources  
Department of Natural Resources  
1313 Sherman Street, Room 818  
Denver, CO 80203

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Janet Kieler  
Colo Dept of Public Health and Environment  
Water Quality Control Division Permit Section  
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South  
Denver, CO 80246-1530

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JUN 25 2014

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION  
MINING AND SAFETY



### CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS REGULAR (112) OPERATION RECLAMATION PERMIT APPLICATION FORM

## RECEIVED

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DIVISION OF RECLAMATION  
MINING AND SAFETY

CHECK ONE: ☐ There is a File Number Already Assigned to this Operation

Permit # M - 2014033 (Please reference the file number currently assigned to this operation)

☒ New Application (Rule 1.4.5)

☐ Amendment Application (Rule 1.10)

☐ Conversion Application (Rule 1.11)

Permit # M - - - - - (provide for Amendments and Conversions of existing permits)

The application for a Construction Materials Regular 112 Operation Reclamation Permit contains three major parts: (1) the application form; (2) Exhibits A-S, Addendum 1, any sections of Exhibit 6.5 (Geotechnical Stability Exhibit); and (3) the application fee. When you submit your application, be sure to include one (1) complete signed and notarized ORIGINAL and one (1) copy of the completed application form, two (2) copies of Exhibits A-S, Addendum 1, appropriate sections of 6.5 (Geotechnical Stability Exhibit), and a check for the application fee described under Section (4) below. Exhibits should NOT be bound or in a 3-ring binder; maps should be folded to 8 1/2" X 11" or 8 1/2" X 14" size. To expedite processing, please provide the information in the format and order described in this form.

#### GENERAL OPERATION INFORMATION

Type or print clearly, in the space provided, ALL information requested below.

1. Applicant/operator or company name (name to be used on permit): FOUR X RANCH, INC.

1.1 Type of organization (corporation, partnership, etc.): corporation

2. Operation name (pit, mine or site name): Four X Ranch Gravel Pit

3. Permitted acreage (new or existing site): 33.2 permitted acres

3.1 Change in acreage (+) \_\_\_\_\_ acres

3.2 Total acreage in Permit area 33.2 acres

4. Fees:

4.1 New Application	<u>\$2,696.00</u>	application fee
4.2 New Quarry Application	<u>\$3,342.00</u>	quarry application
4.4 Amendment Fee	<u>\$2,229.00</u>	amendment fee
4.5 Conversion to 112 operation (set by statute)	<u>\$2,696.00</u>	conversion fee

5. Primary commodity(ies) to be mined: Aggregate \_\_\_\_\_ Gravel \_\_\_\_\_

5.1 Incidental commodity(ies) to be mined: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ lbs/Tons/yr 2. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ lbs/Tons/yr

3. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ lbs/Tons/yr 4. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ lbs/Tons/yr 5. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ lbs/Tons/yr

5.2 Anticipated end use of primary commodity(ies) to be mined: construction

5.3 Anticipated end use of incidental commodity(ies) to be mined: N / A

6. **Name of owner of subsurface rights of affected land:** Four X Ranch, Inc.  
If 2 or more owners, "refer to Exhibit O".

7. **Name of owner of surface of affected land:** Four X Ranch, Inc.

8. **Type of mining operation:** ☒ Surface ☐ Underground

9. **Location Information:** The center of the area where the majority of mining will occur:

COUNTY: Morgan

PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN (check one): ☒ 6th (Colorado) ☐ 10th (New Mexico) ☐ Ute

SECTION (write number): S 15

TOWNSHIP (write number and check direction): T 5 ☒ North ☐ South

RANGE (write number and check direction): R 57 ☐ East ☒ West

QUARTER SECTION (check one): ☐ NE ☐ NW ☒ SE ☐ SW

QUARTER/QUARTER SECTION (check one): ☐ NE ☒ NW ☐ SE ☐ SW

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: (the number of miles and direction from the nearest town and the approximate elevation): \_\_\_\_\_  
Approximately 8 miles Northeast of Fort Morgan and approximately 1.4 miles North of the intersection of CR 21 and CR Aa at an elevation of 4,640 feet.

10. **Primary Mine Entrance Location** (report in either Latitude/Longitude OR UTM):

Latitude/Longitude:

Example: (N) 39° 44' 12.98"  
(W) 104° 59' 3.87"

Latitude (N): deg 40 min 23 sec 56.00 (2 decimal places)

Longitude (W): deg 103 min 44 sec 57.17 (2 decimal places)

OR

Example: (N) 39.73691°  
(W) -104.98449°

Latitude (N) \_\_\_\_\_ (5 decimal places)

Longitude(W) \_\_\_\_\_ (5 decimal places)

OR

Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM)

Example: 201336.3 E NAD27 Zone 13  
4398351.2 N

UTM Datum (specify NAD27, NAD83 or WGS 84) Nad 83 Zone 13

Easting \_\_\_\_\_

Northing \_\_\_\_\_

11. Correspondence Information:

APPLICANT/OPERATOR (name, address, and phone of name to be used on permit)

Contact's Name: Martin Christensen Title: President  
Company Name: Four X Ranch, Inc.  
Street/P.O. Box: 22915 County Road 23 P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: Fort Morgan  
State: CO Zip Code: 80701  
Telephone Number: (970) - 867-5158  
Fax Number: ( ) -

PERMITTING CONTACT (if different from applicant/operator above)

Contact's Name: same as above Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: ( ) -   
Fax Number: ( ) -

INSPECTION CONTACT

Contact's Name: same as above Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: ( ) -   
Fax Number: ( ) -

CC: STATE OR FEDERAL LANDOWNER (if any)

Agency: N / A  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: ( ) -

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City: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone Number: ( ) -

12. **Primary future (Post-mining) land use (check one):**

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cropland(CR)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastureland(PL) | <input type="checkbox"/> General Agriculture(GA)   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rangeland(RL)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry(FR)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Habitat(WL)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Residential(RS)               | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation(RC)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial/Commercial(IC) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Developed Water Resources(WR) |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Solid Waste Disposal(WD)  |

13. **Primary present land use (check one):**

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cropland(CR)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastureland(PL) | <input type="checkbox"/> General Agriculture(GA)   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rangeland(RL)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry(FR)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Habitat(WL)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Residential(RS)               | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation(RC)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial/Commercial(IC) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Developed Water Resources(WR) |  |  |

14. **Method of Mining:** Briefly explain mining method (e.g. truck/shovel):  
loader, excavator, truck

15. **On Site Processing:** ☒ Crushing/Screening

13.1 Briefly explain mining method (e.g. truck/shovel):  
loader, excavator, truck, periodic use of dry mobile crusher / screen

List any designated chemicals or acid-producing materials to be used or stored within permit area:  
N / A

16. **Description of Amendment or Conversion:**

If you are amending or converting an existing operation, provide a brief narrative describing the proposed change(s).

N / A

**Maps and Exhibits:**

Two (2) complete, unbound application packages must be submitted. One complete application package consists of a signed application form and the set of maps and exhibits referenced below as Exhibits A-S, Addendum 1, and the Geotechnical Stability Exhibit. Each exhibit within the application must be presented as a separate section. Begin each exhibit on a new page. Pages should be numbered consecutively for ease of reference. If separate documents are used as appendices, please reference these by name in the exhibit.

With each of the two (2) signed application forms, you must submit a corresponding set of the maps and exhibits as described in the following references to Rule 6.4, 6.5, and 1.6.2(1)(b):

EXHIBIT A	Legal Description
EXHIBIT B	Index Map
EXHIBIT C	Pre-Mining and Mining Plan Map(s) of Affected Lands
EXHIBIT D	Mining Plan
EXHIBIT E	Reclamation Plan
EXHIBIT F	Reclamation Plan Map
EXHIBIT G	Water Information
EXHIBIT H	Wildlife Information
EXHIBIT I	Soils Information
EXHIBIT J	Vegetation Information
EXHIBIT K	Climate Information
EXHIBIT L	Reclamation Costs
EXHIBIT M	Other Permits and Licenses
EXHIBIT N	Source of Legal Right-To-Enter
EXHIBIT O	Owners of Record of Affected Land (Surface Area) and Owners of Substance to be Mined
EXHIBIT P	Municipalities Within Two Miles
EXHIBIT Q	Proof of Mailing of Notices to County Commissioners and Conservation District
EXHIBIT R	Proof of Filing with County Clerk or Recorder
EXHIBIT S	Permanent Man-Made Structures
Rule 1.6.2(1)(b)	ADDENDUM 1 - Notice Requirements (sample enclosed)
Rule 6.5	Geotechnical Stability Exhibit (any required sections)

The instructions for preparing Exhibits A-S, Addendum 1, and Geotechnical Stability Exhibit are specified under Rule 6.4 and 6.5 and Rule 1.6.2(1)(b) of the Rules and Regulations. If you have any questions on preparing the Exhibits or content of the information required, or would like to schedule a pre-application meeting you may contact the Office at 303-866-3567.

**Responsibilities as a Permittee:**

Upon application approval and permit issuance, this application becomes a legally binding document. Therefore, there are a number of important requirements which you, as a permittee, should fully understand. These requirements are listed below. Please read and initial each requirement, in the space provided, to acknowledge that you understand your obligations. If you do not understand these obligations then please contact this Office for a full explanation.



1. Your obligation to reclaim the site is not limited to the amount of the financial warranty. You assume legal liability for all reasonable expenses which the Board or the Office may incur to reclaim the affected lands associated with your mining operation in the event your permit is revoked and financial warranty is forfeited;



- MC
2. The Board may suspend or revoke this permit, or assess a civil penalty, upon a finding that the permittee violated the terms or conditions of this permit, the Act, the Mineral Rules and Regulations, or that information contained in the application or your permit misrepresent important material facts;
- MC
3. If your mining and reclamation operations affect areas beyond the boundaries of an approved permit boundary, substantial civil penalties, to you as permittee can result;
- MC
4. Any modification to the approved mining and reclamation plan from those described in your approved application requires you to submit a permit modification and obtain approval from the Board or Office;
- MC
5. It is your responsibility to notify the Office of any changes in your address or phone number;
- MC
6. Upon permit issuance and prior to beginning on-site mining activity, you must post a sign at the entrance of the mine site, which shall be clearly visible from the access road, with the following information (Rule 3.1.12):
- a. the name of the operator;
  - b. a statement that a reclamation permit for the operation has been issued by the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board; and,
  - c. the permit number.
- MC
7. The boundaries of the permit boundary area must be marked by monuments or other markers that are clearly visible and adequate to delineate such boundaries prior to site disturbance.
- MC
8. It is a provision of this permit that the operations will be conducted in accordance with the terms and conditions listed in your application, as well as with the provisions of the Act and the Construction Material Rules and Regulations in effect at the time the permit is issued.
- MC
9. Annually, on the anniversary date of permit issuance, you must submit an annual fee as specified by Statute, and an annual report which includes a map describing the acreage affected and the acreage reclaimed to date (if there are changes from the previous year), any monitoring required by the Reclamation Plan to be submitted annually on the anniversary date of the permit approval. Annual fees are for the previous year a permit is held. For example, a permit with the anniversary date of July 1, 1995, the annual fee is for the period of July 1, 1994 through June 30, 1995. Failure to submit your annual fee and report by the permit anniversary date may result in a civil penalty, revocation of your permit, and forfeiture of your financial warranty. It is your responsibility, as the permittee, to continue to pay your annual fee to the Office until the Board releases you from your total reclamation responsibility.
- MC
10. For joint venture/partnership operators: the signing representative is authorized to sign this document and a power of attorney (provided by the partner(s)) authorizing the signature of the representative is attached to this application.

**NOTE TO COMMENTORS/OBJECTORS:**

It is likely there will be additions, changes, and deletions to this document prior to final decision by the Office. Therefore, if you have any comments or concerns you must contact the applicant or the Office prior to the decision date so that you will know what changes may have been made to the application document.

The Office is not allowed to consider comments, unless they are written, and received prior to the end of the public comment period. You should contact the applicant for the final date of the public comment period.

If you have questions about the Mined Land Reclamation Board and Office's review and decision or appeals process, you may contact the Office at (303) 866-3567.

**Certification:**

As an authorized representative of the applicant, I hereby certify that the operation described has met the minimum requirements of the following terms and conditions:

1. To the best of my knowledge, all significant, valuable and permanent man-made structure(s) in existence at the time this application is filed, and located within 200 feet of the proposed affected area have been identified in this application (Section 34-32.5-115(4)(e), C.R.S.).
2. No mining operation will be located on lands where such operations are prohibited by law (Section 34-32.5-115(4)(f), C.R.S.);
3. As the applicant/operator, I do not have any extraction/exploration operations in the State of Colorado currently in violation of the provisions of the Colorado Land Reclamation Act for the Extraction of Construction Materials (Section 34-32.5-120, C.R.S.) as determined through a Board finding.
4. I understand that statements in the application are being made under penalty of perjury and that false statements made herein are punishable as a Class 1 misdemeanor pursuant to Section 18-8-503, C.R.S.

*This form has been approved by the Mined Land Reclamation Board pursuant to section 34-32.5-112, C.R.S., of the Colorado Land Reclamation Act for the Extraction of Construction Materials. Any alteration or modification of this form shall result in voiding any permit issued on the altered or modified form and subject the operator to cease and desist orders and civil penalties for operating without a permit pursuant to section 34-32.5-123, C.R.S.*

Signed and dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.

Four X Ranch, Inc.  
Applicant/Operator or Company Name

If Corporation Attest (Seal)

Signed: Martin Christensen

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Corporate Secretary or Equivalent

Title: President

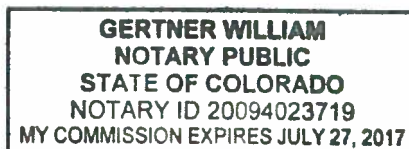
Town/City/County Clerk

State of Colorado )

) ss.

County of Morgan )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014, by Martin Christensen as President of Four X Ranch, Inc.



[Signature]  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 7/27/2017

**SIGNATURES MUST BE IN BLUE INK**

You must post sufficient Notices at the location of the proposed mine site to clearly identify the site as the location of a

proposed mining operation. The following is a sample of the Notice required for Rule 1.6.2(1)(b) that you may wish to use.

### NOTICE

This site is the location of a proposed construction materials operation. (Name of the Applicant/Operator) FOUR X RANCH, INC., whose address and phone number is (Address and Phone Number of the Applicant/Operator) 22915 County Road 23, Ft. Morgan, CO, has applied for a Reclamation Permit with the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board. Anyone wishing to comment on the application may view the application at the (County Name) Morgan County Clerk and Recorder's Office, (Clerk and Recorder's Office Address) 231 Ensign St., Ft. Morgan, CO, and should send comments prior to the end of the public comment period to the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety, 1313 Sherman St, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203.

### Certification:

I, Martin Christensen, hereby certify that I posted a sign containing the above notice for the proposed permit area known as the (Name of Operation) Four X Ranch Gravel Pit, on (Date Posted) June 14, 2014.

Martin Christensen  
SIGNATURE

June 16, 2014  
DATE

## EXHIBIT B

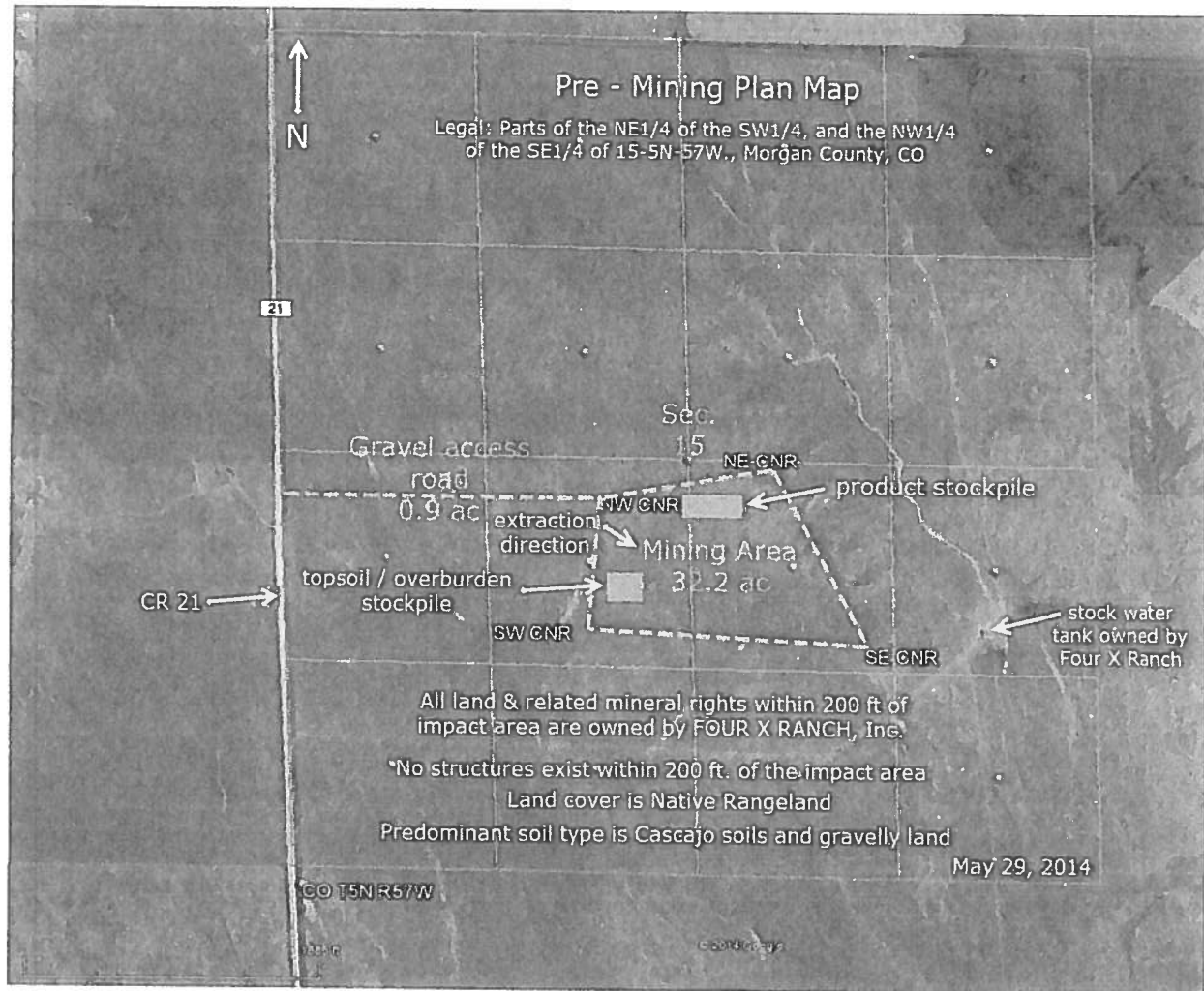
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COUNTY: MORGAN



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## EXHIBIT C

Pre-Mining and Mining Plan Map(s) of Affected Lands



## EXHIBIT F

RECLAMATION PLAN MAP