



## COLORADO

Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

December 1, 2015

Gerald Daub  
Daub & Associates, Inc.  
1985 ½ South Broadway  
Grand Junction, CO 81507

**Re: Natural Soda LLC, Nahcolite Project, Permit No.M-1983-194, Surety Reduction Request Approval,  
Surety Reduction No. 3, SR-3.**

Dear Mr. Daub,

On December 1, 2015 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety approved your request for a Financial Warranty Reduction to \$4,158,340.68. This is a reduction of \$470,976.28. This decision reduces the amount of the financial warranty, and does not approve any release of reclamation responsibility for the tasks associated with this request.

Please provide a rider to the current Financial Warranty, or submit a new Financial Warranty reflecting this reduction. If you wish to submit a different type of Financial Warranty, please contact Barbara Coria at (303) 866-3567 ext. 8148 for the applicable form.

If you need additional information, please contact me at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Grand Junction Field Office, 101 S. 3rd St., Suite 301, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501, telephone no. (970) 241-2042.

Sincerely,

Travis Marshall  
Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosure(s) - Reclamation Cost Estimate Update

ec: Russ Means, DRMS  
Barbara Coria, DRMS

cc: Paul Daggett  
BLM - White River Field Office  
220 East Market Street  
Meeker, CO 81641

Kirk Daehling  
Natural Soda, LLC  
3200 RBC Road 31  
Rifle, CO 81650



## COST SUMMARY WORK

Task description: \_\_\_\_\_

Site: Nahcolite Project

Permit Action: SR-03

Permit/Job#: M1983194

### PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Task #: 001

State: Colorado

Abbreviation: None

Date: 12/1/2015

County: Rio Blanco

Filename: M194-001

User: THM

Agency or organization name: DRMS

### TASK LIST (DIRECT COSTS)

Task	Description	Form Used	Fleet Size	Task Hours	Cost
01a	Demo. of NSI Plant, Pipelines and Powerlines and Parking Lot	DEMOLISH	1	160.00	\$1,671,947.79
02a	Borehole P&A	BOREHOLE	1	460.00	\$1,220,709.25
03a	Re-grade Process Ponds	DOZER	2	141.43	\$59,092.00
04a	Re-grade Plant Area	DOZER	2	83.95	\$35,073.00
05a	Re-grade Well Pads	DOZER	2	117.84	\$49,235.00
06a	Distribute 6" of topsoil over 8 acre process pond area	DOZER	2	5.92	\$2,473.00
07a	Distribute 6" topsoil over 16 acre plant/process area	DOZER	2	11.84	\$4,945.00
08a	Replace topsoil over re-graded well pads and access roads	DOZER	2	28.50	\$11,907.00
09a	Rip compacted areas	RIPPER	2	20.87	\$9,297.00
10A	Distribute 6" topsoil over 27.7 acres of decompacted area	DOZER	2	15.22	\$6,358.00
11a	Revegetate 87.76 acres	REVEGE	1	87.76	\$171,608.00
12a	Mobilization	MOBILIZE	1	8.00	\$6,399.00
<b><u>SUBTOTALS:</u></b>				<b>1141.33</b>	<b>\$3,249,044</b>

### INDIRECT COSTS

#### OVERHEAD AND PROFIT:

Liability insurance: 2.02

Total = \$65,630.69

Performance bond: 1.05

Total = \$34,114.96

Job superintendent: 570.67

Total = \$42,891.18

Profit: 10.00

Total = \$324,904.40

TOTAL O & P = \$467,541.23

CONTRACT AMOUNT (direct + O & P) = \$3,716,585.23

#### LEGAL - ENGINEERING - PROJECT MANAGEMENT:

Financial warranty processing (legal/related costs): 500.00

Total = 500.00

Engineering work and/or contract/bid preparation: 4.25

Total = \$157,954.87

Reclamation management and/or administration: 5.00

\$185,829.26

CONTINGENCY: 3.00

Total = \$97,471.32

TOTAL INDIRECT COST = \$909,296.68

**TOTAL BOND AMOUNT (direct + indirect) = \$4,158,340.68**

## DEMOLITION WORK

Task description: Demo. of NSI Plant, Pipelines and Powerlines and Parking Lot

Site: Nahcolite Project

Permit Action: SR-03

Permit/Job#: M1983194

### PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Task #: 01A

State: Colorado

Abbreviation: None

Date: 12/1/2015

County: Rio Blanco

Filename: SR-03-01a

User: THM

Agency or organization name: DRMS

### UNIT COSTS

Location adjustment: 91.30 %

Structure or Item Description	Dimensions	Demolition Menu Selection	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Total Cost
NSI Plant	200'L x 175'W x 50'H	Plant (3S) demo./on-site disposal in excavated pit - Max. 200 ft. push	1,750,000.00	CF	\$0.25	\$434,000.00
Product Storage Dome	100'L x 100'W x 50'H	Plant (3S) demo./on-site disposal in excavated pit - Max. 200 ft. push	500,000.00	CF	\$0.25	\$124,000.00
Removal of NSI Plant Slab	200'L x 175'W	Demo. and on-site disposal in excavated pit, 8 in. thick - Max. 200 ft. push	35,000.00	SF	\$2.33	\$81,550.00
Removal of Storage Dome slab	100'L x 100'W	Demo. and on-site disposal in existing pit, 8 in. thick - Max. 200 ft. push	10,000.00	SF	\$2.28	\$22,800.00
Scale Building	20'W x 100'L x 15'H	Plant (1S) demo./on-site disposal in excavated pit - Max. 200 ft. push	30,000.00	CF	\$0.20	\$5,880.00
Removal of Scale Building Slab	20'W x 100'L	Demo. and on-site disposal in excavated pit, 6 in. thick - Max. 200 ft. push	2,000.00	SF	\$1.75	\$3,500.00
Removal of Conveyor System	200'L	Conveyor, elevated, including supports - 5 ft. W x 6 ft. H housing	200.00	LF	\$44.42	\$8,884.00
Removal of Overhead Powerline	2100'L	Powerline or utility line, overhead, wood - Double or "H" pole	2,100.00	LF	\$5.38	\$11,298.00
Tank Farm	30'W x 50'H	Tank Removal and disposal in pit	5.00	Tank	\$2,000.00	\$10,000.00
Removal of Pipeline	3600	Pipe, steel, welded connections - 10 in. diameter pipe	3,600.00	LF	\$1.90	\$6,840.00
Removal of Flagpoles/Monument	70 sq feet	USER PROVIDED ITEM	70.00	FT^2	\$5.00	\$350.00
Removal of 12" barren liquor pipeline	5050 LF	Pipe, steel, welded connections - 10 in. diameter pipe	5,050.00	LF	\$1.90	\$9,595.00
TR-36 Process Building 1	165' x 79' x 60'	Plant (3S) demo./on-site disposal in existing pit or cut - Max. 200 ft. push	782,100.00	CF	\$0.23	\$183,011.40
TR-36 Process Building 2	105' x 36' x 170'	Plant (3S) demo./on-site disposal in existing pit or cut - Max. 200 ft.	642,600.00	CF	\$0.23	\$150,368.40

		push				
TR-36 Dry handling, Screening and Storage	90' x 65' x 160'	Plant (3S) demo./on-site disposal in existing pit or cut - Max. 200 ft. push	936,000.00	CF	\$0.23	\$219,024.00
TR-36 Warehouse and Packaging Building	70' x 65' x 60'	Plant (3S) demo./on-site disposal in existing pit or cut - Max. 200 ft. push	273,000.00	CF	\$0.23	\$63,882.00
TR-36 Warehouse Building	400' x 150' x 22'	Plant (1C) demo./on-site disposal in existing pit or cut - Max. 200 ft. push	1,320,000.00	CF	\$0.24	\$316,800.00
TR-36 Removal of concrete foundations	101285 sq. ft	Demo. and on-site disposal in existing pit, 6 in. thick - Max. 200 ft. push	101,285.00	SF	\$1.71	\$173,197.35
TR-36 Asphalt Paarking Removal	133' x 182'	Pavement, bituminous, demolition only - 4 in. to 6 in. thick	897.00	SY	\$7.01	\$6,287.97

Job Hours: 160.00Subtotal  
(unadjusted): \$1,831,268.12Total Cost  
(adjusted for  
location): \$1,671,947.79

## BOREHOLE SEALING WORK

Task description: Borehole P&A

Site: Nahcolite Project

Permit Action: SR-03

Permit/Job#: M1983194

### PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Task #: 02A  
Date: 12/1/2015  
User: THM

State: Colorado  
County: Rio Blanco

Abbreviation: None  
Filename: SR-03-02a

Agency or organization name: DRMS

### UNIT COSTS

Borehole Description	Sealing/Item Method	Diameter	Length	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Total Cost
3M-TDR	Portland cement grout - 4 in. (labor, equip, materials)	4.5"	1876	1,876.00	LF	\$8.04	\$15,090.73
4A-1V	Portland cement grout - 10 in. (labor, equip, materials)	9.625"	1876	1,876.00	LF	\$18.36	\$34,446.17
4A-5M	Portland cement grout - 4 in. (labor, equip, materials)	2.375"	1876	1,876.00	LF	\$8.04	\$15,090.73
88-1	Portland cement grout - 10 in. (labor, equip, materials)	9.625"	2200	2,200.00	LF	\$18.36	\$40,395.30
89-1	Portland cement grout - 4 in. (labor, equip, materials)	4.5"	1627	1,627.00	LF	\$8.04	\$13,087.75
89-2	Portland cement grout - 4 in. (labor, equip, materials)	4.5"	1417	1,417.00	LF	\$8.04	\$11,398.49
89-3	Portland cement grout - 4 in. (labor, equip, materials)	4.5"	347	347.00	LF	\$8.04	\$2,791.30
90-1	Portland cement grout - 10 in. (labor, equip, materials)	9.625"	1417	1,417.00	LF	\$18.36	\$26,018.25
90-2	Portland cement grout - 4 in. (labor, equip, materials)	4.5"	1876	1,876.00	LF	\$8.04	\$15,090.73
90-3	Portland cement grout - 4 in. (labor, equip, materials)	4.5"	1627	1,627.00	LF	\$8.04	\$13,087.75
90-4	Portland cement grout - 4 in. (labor, equip, materials)	4.5"	1417	1,417.00	LF	\$8.04	\$11,398.49
BG-1	Portland cement grout - 4 in. (labor, equip, materials)	4.5"	1627	1,627.00	LF	\$8.04	\$13,087.75
BG-4	Portland cement grout - 4 in. (labor, equip, materials)	4.5	1627	1,627.00	LF	\$8.04	\$13,087.75
DS-2	Portland cement grout - 4 in. (labor, equip, materials)	4.5"	1876	1,876.00	LF	\$8.04	\$15,090.73

DS-3	Portland cement grout - 4 in. (labor, equip, materials)	4.5"	1876	1,876.00	LF	\$8.04	\$15,090.73
EX-2	Portland cement grout - 4 in. (labor, equip, materials)	4.5"	1876	1,876.00	LF	\$8.04	\$15,090.73
IRI-1	Portland cement grout - 4 in. (labor, equip, materials)	4"	347	347.00	LF	\$8.04	\$2,791.30
IRI-4	Portland cement grout - 4 in. (labor, equip, materials)	4"	1417	1,417.00	LF	\$8.04	\$11,398.49
IRI-5	Portland cement grout - 4 in. (labor, equip, materials)	4.625"	347	347.00	LF	\$8.04	\$2,791.30
IRI-6	Portland cement grout - 4 in. (labor, equip, materials)	4"	1627	1,627.00	LF	\$8.04	\$13,087.75
IRI-7	Portland cement grout - 4 in. (labor, equip, materials)	4.5"	1876	1,876.00	LF	\$8.04	\$15,090.73
IRI-8	Portland cement grout - 4 in. (labor, equip, materials)	4.5"	347	347.00	LF	\$8.04	\$2,791.30
7H-1R	Portland cement grout - 8 in. (labor, equip, materials)	7.625"	1876	1,876.00	LF	\$12.22	\$22,927.72
7H-1V	Portland cement grout - 8 in. (labor, equip, materials)	7.625"	1876	1,876.00	LF	\$12.22	\$22,927.72
7H-2I	Portland cement grout - 8 in. (labor, equip, materials)	7.625"	1876	1,876.00	LF	\$12.22	\$22,927.72
12H-I	Portland cement grout - 8 in. (labor, equip, materials)	7.625"	1935	1,935.00	LF	\$12.22	\$23,648.80
12H-R	Portland cement grout - 8 in. (labor, equip, materials)	7.625"	1935	1,935.00	LF	\$12.22	\$23,648.80
10H-I	Portland cement grout - 8 in. (labor, equip, materials)	7.625"	1935	1,935.00	LF	\$12.22	\$23,648.80
11H-I	Portland cement grout - 8 in. (labor, equip, materials)	7.625"	1935	1,935.00	LF	\$12.22	\$23,648.80
10H-R	Portland cement grout - 8 in. (labor, equip, materials)	7.625"	1935	1,935.00	LF	\$12.22	\$23,648.80
11H-R	Portland cement grout - 8 in. (labor, equip, materials)	7.625"	1935	1,935.00	LF	\$12.22	\$23,648.80
DS-4	Portland cement grout - 4 in. (labor, equip, materials)	4.5"	1876	1,876.00	LF	\$8.04	\$15,090.73
BG-5	Portland cement grout - 4 in. (labor, equip, materials)	4.5"	1645	1,645.00	LF	\$8.04	\$13,232.54
DS-5	Portland cement grout - 4 in. (labor, equip, materials)	4.5"	1902	1,902.00	LF	\$8.04	\$15,299.88

	in. (labor, equip, materials)						
BG-6	Portland cement grout - 4 in. (labor, equip, materials)	4.5"	1639	1,639.00	LF	\$8.04	\$13,184.28
WSW-2	Portland cement grout - 8 in. (labor, equip, materials)	7.625"	1460	1,460.00	LF	\$12.22	\$17,843.54
DVPW-1(A)	Portland cement grout - 8 in. (labor, equip, materials)	7"	2350	2,350.00	LF	\$12.22	\$28,720.76
DVPW-(B)	Portland cement grout - 8 in. (labor, equip, materials)	7"	2350	2,350.00	LF	\$12.22	\$28,720.76
IOH-1V	Portland cement grout - 8 in. (labor, equip, materials)	7"	2010	2,010.00	LF	\$12.22	\$24,565.42
13H-I	Portland cement grout - 8 in. (labor, equip, materials)	8"	2335	2,335.00	LF	\$12.22	\$28,537.44
13H-R	Portland cement grout - 8 in. (labor, equip, materials)	8"	2310	2,310.00	LF	\$12.22	\$28,231.90
8H-I	Portland cement grout - 8 in. (labor, equip, materials)	7"	2110	2,110.00	LF	\$12.22	\$25,787.58
8H-R	Portland cement grout - 8 in. (labor, equip, materials)	7"	2110	2,110.00	LF	\$12.22	\$25,787.58
14H-I	Portland cement grout - 8 in. (labor, equip, materials)	7"	2110	2,110.00	LF	\$12.22	\$25,787.58
14H-R	Portland cement grout - 8 in. (labor, equip, materials)	7"	2110	2,110.00	LF	\$12.22	\$25,787.58
WSW-3	Portland cement grout - 8 in. (labor, equip, materials)	7"	1420	1,420.00	LF	\$12.22	\$17,354.67
WSW-4	Portland cement grout - 8 in. (labor, equip, materials)	7"	1431	1,431.00	LF	\$12.22	\$17,489.11
						\$	\$
						\$	\$

Job Hours: CTJTTotal Cost: CTotalCost



**BULLDOZER WORK**Task description: Re-grade Process PondsSite: Nahcolite ProjectPermit Action: SR-03Permit/Job#: M1983194**PROJECT IDENTIFICATION**Task #: 03AState: ColoradoAbbreviation: NoneDate: 12/1/2015County: Rio BlancoFilename: SR-03-03aUser: THMAgency or organization name: DRMS**HOURLY EQUIPMENT COST**Basic Machine: Cat D8T - 8SUHorsepower: 310Blade Type: Semi-UniversalAttachment: NAShift Basis: 1 per dayData Source: (CRG)**Cost Breakdown:**

		<u>Utilization %</u>
Ownership Cost/Hour:	\$62.67	NA
Operating Cost/Hour:	\$108.22	100
Ripper op. Cost/Hour:	\$0.00	0
Operator Cost/Hour:	\$38.01	NA

Total unit Cost/Hour: \$208.90Total Fleet Cost/Hour: \$417.81**MATERIAL QUANTITIES**Initial Volume: 52,723Swell factor: 1.110Loose volume: 58,523 LCYSource of estimated volume: Division of Reclamation, Mining & SafetySource of estimated swell factor: Cat Handbook**HOURLY PRODUCTION**Average push distance: 175 feetUnadjusted hourly production: 562.2 LCY/hrMaterials consistency description: Compacted fill or embankment 0.9Average push gradient: 0 %Average site altitude: 6,600 feetMaterial weight: 2,800 lbs/LCYWeight description: Clay - Natural bed**Job Condition Correction Factor**

		<u>Source</u>
Operator Skill:	0.750	(AVG.)
Material consistency:	0.900	(CAT HB))
Dozing method:	1.000	(GEN.)
Visibility:	1.000	(AVG.)
Job efficiency:	0.830	(1 SHIFT/DAY)

Spoil pile:	0.800	(FND-RF)
Push gradient:	1.000	(CAT HB)
Altitude:	1.000	(CAT HB)
Material Weight:	0.821	(CAT HB)
Blade type:	1.000	(PAT)

Net correction: 0.3680

Adjusted unit production: 206.89 LCY/hr

Adjusted fleet production: 413.78 LCY/hr

### **JOB TIME AND COST**

Fleet size: 2 Dozer(s)

Unit cost: \$1.010/LCY

Total job time: 141.43 Hours

Total job cost: \$59,092

**BULLDOZER WORK**Task description: Re-grade Plant AreaSite: Nahcolite ProjectPermit Action: SR-03Permit/Job#: M1983194**PROJECT IDENTIFICATION**Task #: 04AState: ColoradoAbbreviation: NoneDate: 12/1/2015County: Rio BlancoFilename: SR-03-04aUser: THMAgency or organization name: DRMS**HOURLY EQUIPMENT COST**Basic Machine: Cat D8T - 8SUHorsepower: 310Blade Type: Semi-UniversalAttachment: NAShift Basis: 1 per dayData Source: (CRG)**Cost Breakdown:**

		<u>Utilization %</u>
Ownership Cost/Hour:	\$62.67	NA
Operating Cost/Hour:	\$108.22	100
Ripper op. Cost/Hour:	\$0.00	0
Operator Cost/Hour:	\$38.01	NA

Total unit Cost/Hour: \$208.90Total Fleet Cost/Hour: \$417.81**MATERIAL QUANTITIES**Initial Volume: 39,364Swell factor: 1.110Loose volume: 43,694 LCYSource of estimated volume: Division of Reclamation, Mining & SafetySource of estimated swell factor: Cat Handbook**HOURLY PRODUCTION**Average push distance: 150 feetUnadjusted hourly production: 634.3 LCY/hrMaterials consistency description: Compacted fill or embankment 0.9Average push gradient: -5 %Average site altitude: 6,600 feetMaterial weight: 2,800 lbs/LCYWeight description: Clay - Natural bed**Job Condition Correction Factor**

		<u>Source</u>
Operator Skill:	0.750	(AVG.)
Material consistency:	0.900	(CAT HB))
Dozing method:	1.000	(GEN.)
Visibility:	1.000	(AVG.)
Job efficiency:	0.830	(1 SHIFT/DAY)

Spoil pile:	0.800	(FND-RF)
Push gradient:	1.115	(CAT HB)
Altitude:	1.000	(CAT HB)
Material Weight:	0.821	(CAT HB)
Blade type:	1.000	(PAT)

Net correction: 0.4103

Adjusted unit production: 260.25 LCY/hr

Adjusted fleet production: **520.5** LCY/hr

### **JOB TIME AND COST**

Fleet size: 2 Dozer(s)

Unit cost: \$0.803/LCY

Total job time: **83.95** Hours

Total job cost: **\$35,073**

**BULLDOZER WORK**Task description: Re-grade Well PadsSite: Nahcolite ProjectPermit Action: SR-03Permit/Job#: M1983194**PROJECT IDENTIFICATION**Task #: 05AState: ColoradoAbbreviation: NoneDate: 12/1/2015County: Rio BlancoFilename: SR-03-05aUser: THMAgency or organization name: DRMS**HOURLY EQUIPMENT COST**Basic Machine: Cat D8T - 8SUHorsepower: 310Blade Type: Semi-UniversalAttachment: NAShift Basis: 1 per dayData Source: (CRG)**Cost Breakdown:**

		<u>Utilization %</u>
Ownership Cost/Hour:	\$62.67	NA
Operating Cost/Hour:	\$108.22	100
Ripper op. Cost/Hour:	\$0.00	0
Operator Cost/Hour:	\$38.01	NA

Total unit Cost/Hour: \$208.90Total Fleet Cost/Hour: \$417.81**MATERIAL QUANTITIES**Initial Volume: 87,700Swell factor: 1.110Loose volume: 97,347 LCYSource of estimated volume: Division of Reclamation, Mining & SafetySource of estimated swell factor: Cat Handbook**HOURLY PRODUCTION**Average push distance: 75 feetUnadjusted hourly production: 1,017.1 LCY/hrMaterials consistency description: Partly consolidated stockpile 1.1Average push gradient: 5 %Average site altitude: 6,600 feetMaterial weight: 2,800 lbs/LCYWeight description: Clay - Natural bed**Job Condition Correction Factor**

		<u>Source</u>
Operator Skill:	0.750	(AVG.)
Material consistency:	1.100	(CAT HB)
Dozing method:	1.000	(GEN.)
Visibility:	1.000	(AVG.)
Job efficiency:	0.830	(1 SHIFT/DAY)

Spoil pile:	0.800	(FND-RF)
Push gradient:	0.903	(CAT HB)
Altitude:	1.000	(CAT HB)
Material Weight:	0.821	(CAT HB)
Blade type:	1.000	(PAT)

Net correction: 0.4061

Adjusted unit production: 413.04 LCY/hr

Adjusted fleet production: **826.08** LCY/hr

### **JOB TIME AND COST**

Fleet size: 2 Dozer(s)

Unit cost: \$0.506/LCY

Total job time: **117.84** Hours

Total job cost: **\$49,235**

**BULLDOZER WORK**Task description: Distribute 6" of topsoil over 8 acre process pond areaSite: Nahcolite ProjectPermit Action: SR-03Permit/Job#: M1983194**PROJECT IDENTIFICATION**Task #: 06AState: ColoradoAbbreviation: NoneDate: 12/1/2015County: Rio BlancoFilename: SR-03-06aUser: THMAgency or organization name: DRMS**HOURLY EQUIPMENT COST**Basic Machine: Cat D8T - 8SUHorsepower: 310Blade Type: Semi-UniversalAttachment: NAShift Basis: 1 per dayData Source: (CRG)**Cost Breakdown:**

		<u>Utilization %</u>
Ownership Cost/Hour:	\$62.67	NA
Operating Cost/Hour:	\$108.22	100
Ripper op. Cost/Hour:	\$0.00	0
Operator Cost/Hour:	\$38.01	NA

Total unit Cost/Hour: \$208.90Total Fleet Cost/Hour: \$417.81**MATERIAL QUANTITIES**Initial Volume: 6,453Swell factor: 1.000Loose volume: 6,453 LCYSource of estimated volume: Division of Reclamation, Mining & SafetySource of estimated swell factor: Cat Handbook**HOURLY PRODUCTION**Average push distance: 150 feetUnadjusted hourly production: 634.3 LCY/hrMaterials consistency description: Loose stockpile 1.2Average push gradient: 0 %Average site altitude: 6,600 feetMaterial weight: 1,600 lbs/LCYWeight description: Top Soil**Job Condition Correction Factor**

		<u>Source</u>
Operator Skill:	0.750	(AVG.)
Material consistency:	1.200	(CAT HB)
Dozing method:	1.000	(GEN.)
Visibility:	1.000	(AVG.)
Job efficiency:	0.830	(1 SHIFT/DAY)

Spoil pile:	0.800	(FND-RF)
Push gradient:	1.000	(CAT HB)
Altitude:	1.000	(CAT HB)
Material Weight:	1.438	(CAT HB)
Blade type:	1.000	(PAT)

Net correction: 0.8593

Adjusted unit production: 545.05 LCY/hr

Adjusted fleet production: 1090.1 LCY/hr

### **JOB TIME AND COST**

Fleet size: 2 Dozer(s)

Unit cost: \$0.383/LCY

Total job time: 5.92 Hours

Total job cost: \$2,473



**BULLDOZER WORK**Task description: Distribute 6" topsoil over 16 acre plant/process areaSite: Nahcolite ProjectPermit Action: SR-03Permit/Job#: M1983194**PROJECT IDENTIFICATION**Task #: 07AState: ColoradoAbbreviation: NoneDate: 12/1/2015County: Rio BlancoFilename: SR-03-07aUser: THMAgency or organization name: DRMS**HOURLY EQUIPMENT COST**Basic Machine: Cat D8T - 8SUHorsepower: 310Blade Type: Semi-UniversalAttachment: NAShift Basis: 1 per dayData Source: (CRG)**Cost Breakdown:**

		<u>Utilization %</u>
Ownership Cost/Hour:	\$62.67	NA
Operating Cost/Hour:	\$108.22	100
Ripper op. Cost/Hour:	\$0.00	0
Operator Cost/Hour:	\$38.01	NA

Total unit Cost/Hour: \$208.90Total Fleet Cost/Hour: \$417.81**MATERIAL QUANTITIES**Initial Volume: 12,903Swell factor: 1.000Loose volume: 12,903 LCYSource of estimated volume: Division of Reclamation, Mining & SafetySource of estimated swell factor: Cat Handbook**HOURLY PRODUCTION**Average push distance: 150 feetUnadjusted hourly production: 634.3 LCY/hrMaterials consistency description: Loose stockpile 1.2Average push gradient: 0 %Average site altitude: 6,600 feetMaterial weight: 1,600 lbs/LCYWeight description: Top Soil**Job Condition Correction Factor**

		<u>Source</u>
Operator Skill:	0.750	(AVG.)
Material consistency:	1.200	(CAT HB)
Dozing method:	1.000	(GEN.)
Visibility:	1.000	(AVG.)
Job efficiency:	0.830	(1 SHIFT/DAY)

Spoil pile:	0.800	(FND-RF)
Push gradient:	1.000	(CAT HB)
Altitude:	1.000	(CAT HB)
Material Weight:	1.438	(CAT HB)
Blade type:	1.000	(PAT)

Net correction: 0.8593

Adjusted unit production: 545.05 LCY/hr

Adjusted fleet production: 1090.1 LCY/hr

### **JOB TIME AND COST**

Fleet size: 2 Dozer(s)

Unit cost: \$0.383/LCY

Total job time: 11.84 Hours

Total job cost: \$4,945

**BULLDOZER WORK**Task description: Replace topsoil over re-graded well pads and access roadsSite: Nahcolite ProjectPermit Action: SR-03Permit/Job#: M1983194**PROJECT IDENTIFICATION**Task #: 08AState: ColoradoAbbreviation: NoneDate: 12/1/2015County: Rio BlancoFilename: SR-03-08aUser: THMAgency or organization name: DRMS**HOURLY EQUIPMENT COST**Basic Machine: Cat D8T - 8SUHorsepower: 310Blade Type: Semi-UniversalAttachment: NAShift Basis: 1 per dayData Source: (CRG)**Cost Breakdown:**

		<u>Utilization %</u>
Ownership Cost/Hour:	\$62.67	NA
Operating Cost/Hour:	\$108.22	100
Ripper op. Cost/Hour:	\$0.00	0
Operator Cost/Hour:	\$38.01	NA

Total unit Cost/Hour: \$208.90Total Fleet Cost/Hour: \$417.81**MATERIAL QUANTITIES**Initial Volume: 31,801Swell factor: 1.000Loose volume: 31,801 LCYSource of estimated volume: Division of Reclamation, Mining & SafetySource of estimated swell factor: Cat Handbook**HOURLY PRODUCTION**Average push distance: 100 feetUnadjusted hourly production: 852.6 LCY/hrMaterials consistency description: Loose stockpile 1.2Average push gradient: 0 %Average site altitude: 6,600 feetMaterial weight: 2,100 lbs/LCYWeight description: Earth - Loam**Job Condition Correction Factor**

		<u>Source</u>
Operator Skill:	0.750	(AVG.)
Material consistency:	1.200	(CAT HB)
Dozing method:	1.000	(GEN.)
Visibility:	1.000	(AVG.)
Job efficiency:	0.830	(1 SHIFT/DAY)

Spoil pile:	0.800	(FND-RF)
Push gradient:	1.000	(CAT HB)
Altitude:	1.000	(CAT HB)
Material Weight:	1.095	(CAT HB)
Blade type:	1.000	(PAT)

Net correction: 0.6544

Adjusted unit production: 557.94 LCY/hr

Adjusted fleet production: 1115.88 LCY/hr

### **JOB TIME AND COST**

Fleet size: 2 Dozer(s)

Unit cost: \$0.374/LCY

Total job time: 28.50 Hours

Total job cost: \$11,907

## BULLDOZER RIPPING WORK

Task description: Rip compacted areas

Site: Nahcolite Project

Permit Action: SR-03

Permit/Job#: M1983194

### PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Task #: 09A

State: Colorado

Abbreviation: None

Date: 12/1/2015

County: Rio Blanco

Filename: SR-03-09a

User: THM

Agency or organization name: DRMS

### HOURLY EQUIPMENT COST

Basic Machine: Cat D8T - 8SU  
Ripper Attachment: 3-Shank Ripper

Horsepower: 310

Shift Basis: 1 per day

Data Source: (CRG)

#### Cost Breakdown:

		Utilization %
Ownership Cost/Hour:	<u>\$69.05</u>	<u>NA</u>
Operating Cost/Hour:	<u>\$108.22</u>	<u>100</u>
Ripper Operating Cost/Hour:	<u>\$7.46</u>	<u>100</u>
Operator Cost/Hour:	<u>\$38.01</u>	<u>NA</u>
Total Unit Cost/Hour:	<u>\$222.73</u>	
Total Fleet Cost/Hour:	<u>\$445.46</u>	

### MATERIAL QUANTITIES

Selected estimating method: Area

#### Alternate Methods:

Seismic: NA Bank Volume: NA BCY NA  
Area: 27.70 acres Rip Depth (ft): 2.00 Volume: 89,379 BCY or CCY

Source of estimated quantity: Staff Estimate

### HOURLY PRODUCTION

#### Seismic:

Seismic Velocity: NA feet/second

#### Area:

Average Ripping Depth: 2.56 mph  
Average Ripping Width: 7.08 degrees  
Average Ripping Length: 300.00 feet  
Average Dozer Speed: 88.00 feet  
Average Maneuver Time: 0.25 feet  
Production per unit area: 0.800 acres/hour

#### Job Condition Correction Factors

Unadjusted Hourly Unit Production: 0.800 Acres/hr  
Site Altitude: 6,600 feet  
Altitude Adj: 1.00 (CAT HB)  
Job Efficiency: 0.83 (1 shift/day)  
Net Correction: 0.83 multiplier

Adjusted Hourly Unit Production: 0.66 Acres/hr  
Adjusted Hourly Fleet Production: 1.33 Acres/hr

### JOB TIME AND COST

Fleet size: 2 Grader(s) Total job time: 20.87 Hours

Unit cost: \$335.626 Per acre Total job cost: \$9,297

**BULLDOZER WORK**Task description: Distribute 6" topsoil over 27.7 acres of decompacted areaSite: Nahcolite ProjectPermit Action: SR-03Permit/Job#: M1983194**PROJECT IDENTIFICATION**Task #: 10AState: ColoradoAbbreviation: NoneDate: 12/1/2015County: Rio BlancoFilename: SR-03-10AUser: THMAgency or organization name: DRMS**HOURLY EQUIPMENT COST**Basic Machine: Cat D8T - 8SUHorsepower: 310Blade Type: Semi-UniversalAttachment: NAShift Basis: 1 per dayData Source: (CRG)**Cost Breakdown:**

		<u>Utilization %</u>
Ownership Cost/Hour:	\$62.67	NA
Operating Cost/Hour:	\$108.22	100
Ripper op. Cost/Hour:	\$0.00	0
Operator Cost/Hour:	\$38.01	NA
Total unit Cost/Hour:	\$208.90	
Total Fleet Cost/Hour:	\$417.81	

**MATERIAL QUANTITIES**Initial Volume: 22,297Swell factor: 1.000Loose volume: 22,297 LCYSource of estimated volume: Division of Reclamation, Mining & SafetySource of estimated swell factor: Cat Handbook**HOURLY PRODUCTION**Average push distance: 100 feetUnadjusted hourly production: 852.6 LCY/hrMaterials consistency description: Loose stockpile 1.2Average push gradient: 0 %Average site altitude: 6,600 feetMaterial weight: 1,600 lbs/LCYWeight description: Top Soil**Job Condition Correction Factor**

		<u>Source</u>
Operator Skill:	0.750	(AVG.)
Material consistency:	1.200	(CAT HB)
Dozing method:	1.000	(GEN.)
Visibility:	1.000	(AVG.)
Job efficiency:	0.830	(1 SHIFT/DAY)

Spoil pile:	0.800	(FND-RF)
Push gradient:	1.000	(CAT HB)
Altitude:	1.000	(CAT HB)
Material Weight:	1.438	(CAT HB)
Blade type:	1.000	(PAT)

Net correction: 0.8593

Adjusted unit production: 732.64 LCY/hr

Adjusted fleet production: 1465.28 LCY/hr

### **JOB TIME AND COST**

Fleet size: 2 Dozer(s)

Unit cost: \$0.285/LCY

Total job time: 15.22 Hours

Total job cost: \$6,358

**REVEGETATION WORK**Task description: Revegetate 87.76 acresSite: Nahcolite ProjectPermit Action: SR-03Permit/Job#: M1983194**PROJECT IDENTIFICATION**Task #: 11AState: ColoradoAbbreviation: NoneDate: 12/1/2015County: Rio BlancoFilename: SR-03-11aUser: THMAgency or organization name: DRMS**FERTILIZING****Materials**

Description	Units / Acre	Unit	Cost / Unit	Cost /Acre
			\$	\$
			<b>Total Fertilizer Materials Cost/Acre</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

**Application**

Description	Cost /Acre
	\$
<b>Total Fertilizer Application Cost/Acre</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

**TILLING**

Description	Cost /Acre
Disc harrowing, 6" deep (MEANS 32 91 13.23 6100)	\$98.01
Weed control spraying (MEANS 31 31 16.13 3100)	\$145.20
<b>Total Tilling Cost/Acre</b>	<b>\$243.21</b>

**SEEDING**

Seed Mix	Rate – PLS LBS / Acre	Seeds per SQ. FT	Cost /Acre
Alkali Sacaton	0.10	3.90	\$2.28
Crested Wheatgrass - Ephraim	4.00	18.37	\$8.92
Blue Wildrye - Arlington or Elkton	1.50	5.17	\$17.88
Russian Wildrye - Bozoisky	1.50	6.03	\$9.36
Hard Fescue - Discovery	1.00	12.97	\$2.09
Pubescent Wheatgrass - Luna	1.50	3.10	\$3.36
Yellow Sweet Clover - Madrid	0.50	2.98	\$1.28
Tall Wheatgrass - Jose	1.80	3.26	\$4.05
Thickspike Wheatgrass - Critana	4.30	15.20	\$22.23



Sweetvetch, Utah or Northern	0.10	0.05	\$4.09
Western Wheatgrass - Barton	1.50	3.79	\$5.52
Yarrow, Western	0.20	12.16	\$6.13
<b>Totals Seed Mix</b>	<b>18.00</b>	<b>86.97</b>	<b>\$87.18</b>

**Application**

Description	Cost /Acre
Drill seeding (MEANS 32 92 19.13 0020)	\$404.00
<b>Total Seed Application Cost/Acre</b>	<b>\$404.00</b>

**MULCHING and MISCELLANEOUS****Materials**

Description	Units / Acre	Unit	Cost / Unit	Cost /Acre
Herbicide - 2,4D @ 1.0 pt/ac	2.00	ACRE	\$1.23	\$2.46
Straw, delivered {MEANS 31 25 14.16 1200}	2.00	TON	\$265.00	\$530.00
<b>Total Mulch Materials Cost/Acre</b>				<b>\$532.46</b>

**Application**

Description	Cost /Acre
Crimping, with tractor {DMG survey data}	\$65.89
Power mulcher (MEANS 32 91 13.16 0250)	\$86.68
<b>Total Mulch Application Cost/Acre</b>	<b>\$152.57</b>

**NURSERY STOCK PLANTING**

Common Name	No / Acre	Type and Size	Planting Cost	Fertilizer Pellet Cost	Cost /Acre
					\$
<b>Totals Nursery Stock Cost / Acre</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

**JOB TIME AND COST**

No. of Acres:	93	Cost /Acre:	\$1,419.42
Estimated Failure Rate:	30%	Cost /Acre*:	\$1,419.42
*Selected Replanting Work Items:	TILLING,SEEDING,MULCHING		
Initial Job Cost:	\$132,006.06		
Reseeding Job Cost:	\$39,601.82		
Total Job Cost:	\$171,608		
Job Hours:	87.76		

**EQUIPMENT MOBILIZATION/DEMOBILIZATION**Task description: **Mobilization**Site: **Nahcolite Project**Permit Action: **SR-03**Permit/Job#: **M1983194****PROJECT IDENTIFICATION**Task #: **12A**State: **Colorado**Abbreviation: **None**Date: **12/1/2015**County: **Rio Blanco**Filename: **SR-03-12a**User: **THM**Agency or organization name: **DRMS****EQUIPMENT TRANSPORT RIG COST**Shift basis: **1 per day**Cost Data Source: **CRG Data**Truck Tractor Description: **GENERIC ON-HIGHWAY TRUCK TRACTOR, 6X4, DIESEL POWERED, 400 HP (2ND HALF, 2006)**Truck Trailer Description: **GENERIC FOLDING GOOSENECK, DROP DECK EQUIPMENT TRAILER (25T, 50T, AND 100T)****Cost Breakdown:**

<b>Available Rig Capacities</b>	<b>0-25 Tons</b>	<b>26-50 Tons</b>	<b>51+ Tons</b>
Ownership Cost/Hour:	\$16.63	\$18.37	\$22.33
Operating Cost/Hour:	\$44.38	\$46.13	\$50.07
Operator Cost/Hour:	\$27.66	\$27.66	\$27.66
Helper Cost/Hour:	\$0.00	\$25.39	\$25.39
Total Unit Cost/Hour:	\$88.67	\$117.55	\$125.45

**NON ROADABLE EQUIPMENT:**

Machine Description	Weight/ Unit (TONS)	Owner ship Cost/hr/ unit	Haul Rig Cost/hr/unit	Fleet Size	Haul Trip Cost/hr/ fleet	Return Trip Cost/hr/ fleet	DOT Permit Cost/ fleet
Cat D8T - 8SU	53.08	\$65.28	\$125.45	2	\$381.46	\$250.90	\$500.00
Drill/Broadcast Seeder with Tractor	25.00	\$39.59	\$88.67	1	\$128.26	\$88.67	\$250.00
Power Mulcher (Reinco M90)	6.00	\$7.03	\$88.67	1	\$95.70	\$88.67	\$250.00

Subtotals: **\$605.42** **\$428.24** **\$1,000.00****ROADABLE EQUIPMENT:**

Machine Description	Total Cost/hr/ unit	Fleet Size	Haul Trip Cost/hr/ fleet	Return Trip Cost/hr/ fleet
Light Duty Pickup, 4x4, 3/4 T.	\$14.59	2	\$29.18	\$29.18

Subtotals: **\$29.18** **\$29.18**

**EQUIPMENT HAUL DISTANCE and Time**

Nearest Major City or Town within project area region:	RIFLE	
Total one-way travel distance:	60.00	miles
Average Travel Speed:	40.00	mph

Total Non-Roadable Mob/Demob Cost *	\$6,311.82
** two round trips with haul rig:	
Total Roadable Mob/Demob Cost **	\$87.54
** one round trip, no haul rig:	

**Transportation Cycle Time:**

	Non-Roadable Equipment	Roadable Equipment
Haul Time (Hours):	1.50	1.50
Return Time (Hours):	1.50	1.50
Loading Time (Hours):	0.50	NA
Unloading Time (Hours):	0.50	NA
Subtotals:	4.00	3.00

**JOB TIME AND COST**

Total job time:	8.00	Hours
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Total job cost:	\$6,399
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