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***RE: Wagner Rock Pit, Permit No. M-1999-018, 112c Application Adequacy Review #1  
– Revision 1 Exhibits A, B, C, and D***

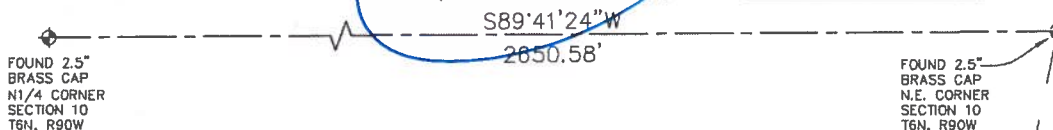
Dear Ms. Yeldel,

Please find attached the Revision 1 of the Exhibits A, B, C, and D in response to Adequacy Review #1. Identified below are the items addressed in by the items included;

- 6.4.1 Exhibit A – Legal Description (Items 1 and 2)
- 6.4.2 Exhibit B – Index Map (Item 1)
- 6.4.3 Exhibit C – Mining Plan Map (Items a, c, d, e, f, g, and h)
- 6.4.4 Exhibit D – Mining Plan (Items a, c, d, e, and f)

Thank you,

Jay Wagner  
Wagner Construction

**WAGNER ROCK PIT**  
**M-1999-018**  
**EXHIBIT A - LEGAL**

**Legal Description**

A parcel of land located in the S $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the N $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 10, T6N, R90W of the 6th P.M., Moffat County, Colorado and being more particularly described as follows:

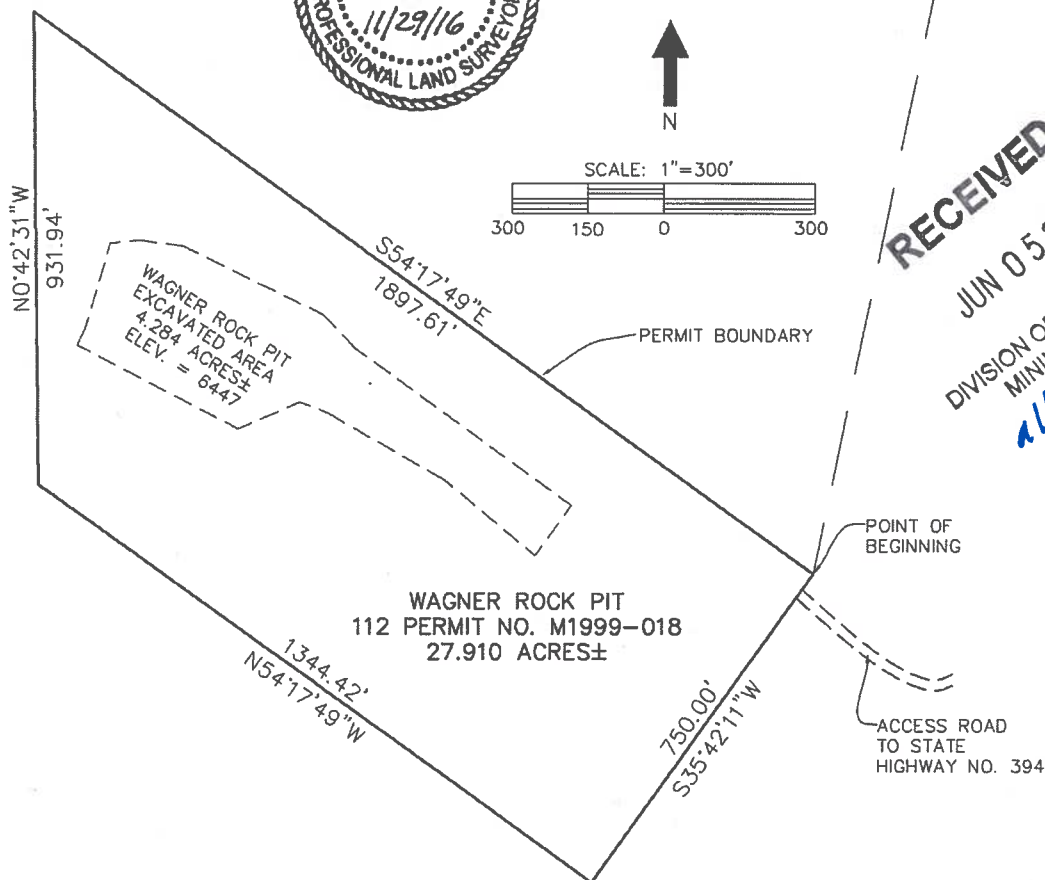
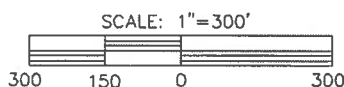
Beginning at a point lying S18°38'14\"W, 2757.21 feet from the N.E. corner of said Section 10; thence S35°42'11\"W, 750.00 feet; thence N54°17'49\"W, 1344.42 feet; thence N00°42'31\"W, 931.94 feet; thence S54°17'49\"E, 1897.61 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 27.910 acres more or less.

The north line of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 10 is considered to bear S89°41'24\"W between 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ \" G.L.O. Brass Caps.

**LAND SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE**

I, Lloyd W. Powers being a duly registered Professional Land Surveyor do hereby certify that this survey was made by me or under my direct supervision and is based upon my professional knowledge, information and belief and conforms with the applicable standards of practice in the State of Colorado. This certificate does not constitute a guaranty or warranty, either expressed or implied.

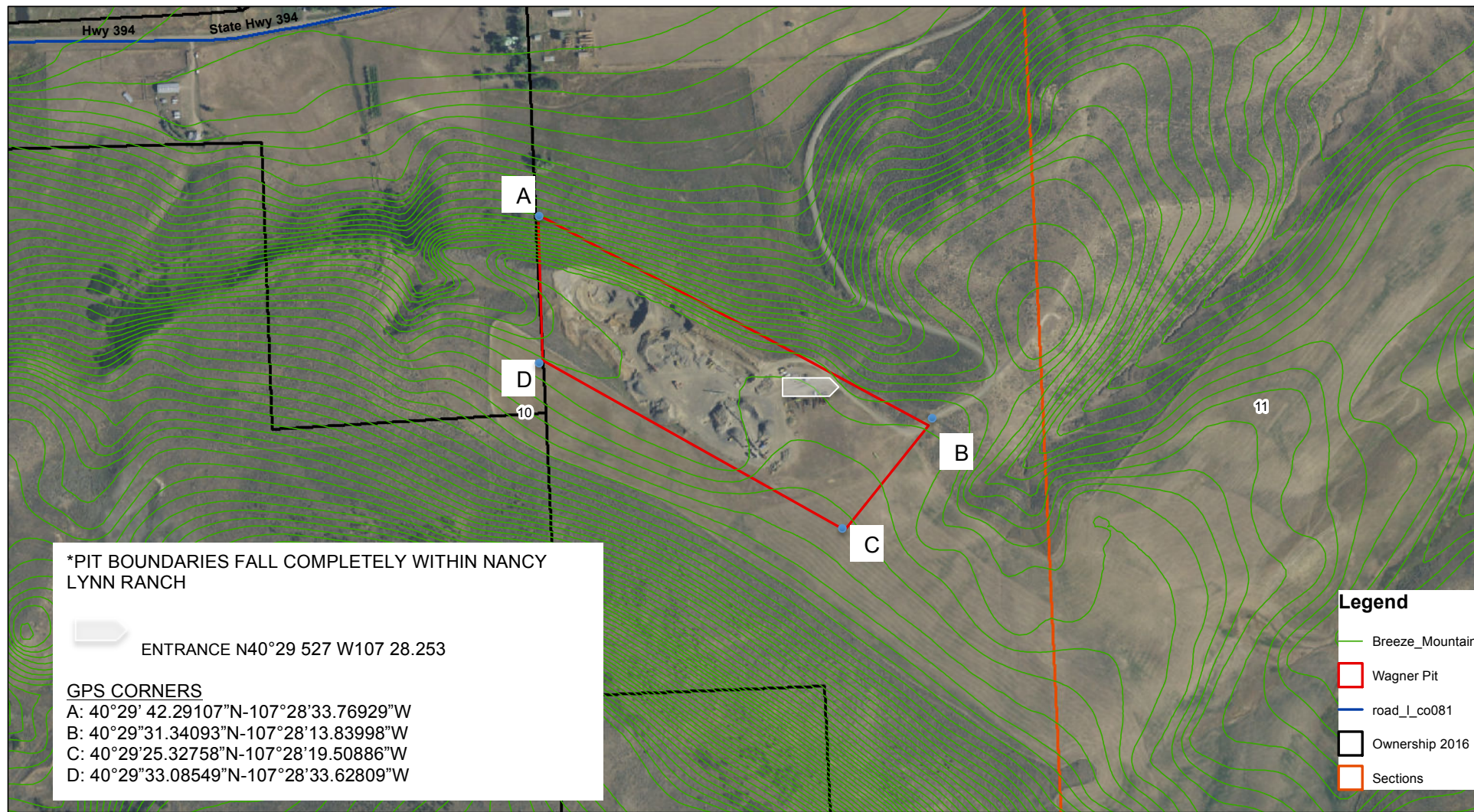
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M-1999-018 WAGNER ROCK PIT  
EXHIBIT A – LEGAL  
TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP

Topography Map - Powers Enterprises Inc.



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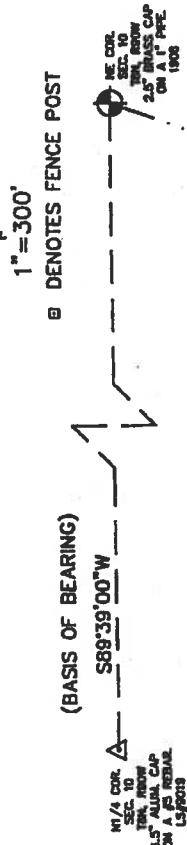
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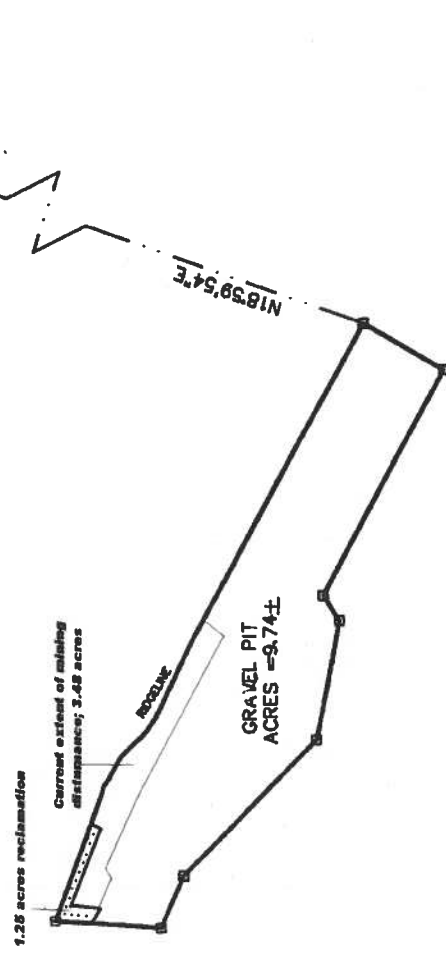
WAGNER ROCK PIT  
M-1999-018 CURRENT PERMIT MAP W/DISTURBED AREA

**Annual Report and Map**  
**Permit #M-1999-018**  
**Operation;Wagner Rock**  
**Anniversary Date;April 20, 2016**  
**Total fee; \$323.00 Paid**



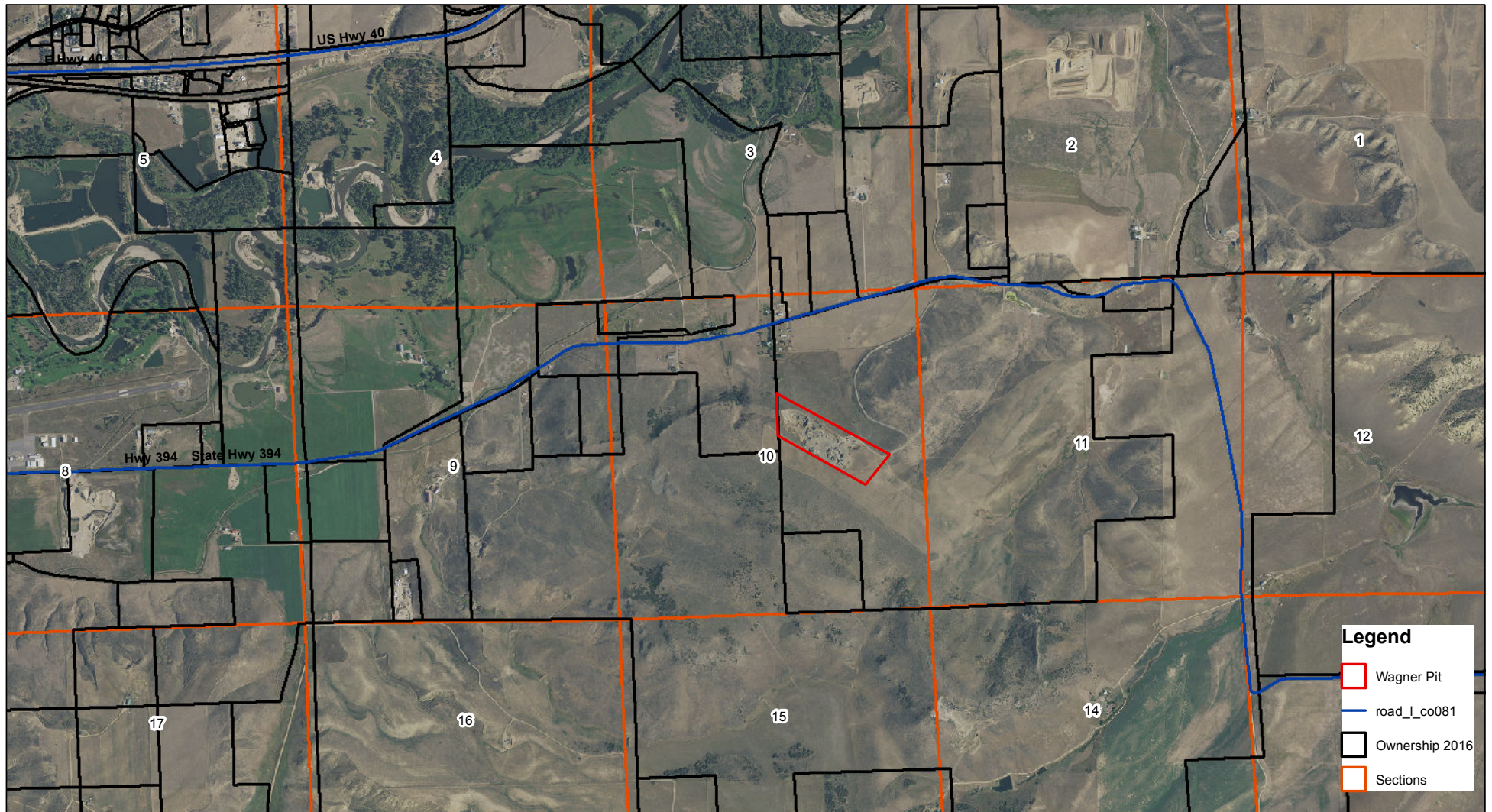
**Extent of disturbance; 3.48 Acres**

Upon inspection by DNRMS on June 07, 2010, a determined actual disturbance area is adjusted to 3.48 Acres from 4.79 Acres. Current mine depth runs from 25' to 28'. No new reclamation for 2013 mining extends deeper for 2016 no new disturbances or reclamation for 2015.





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EXHIBIT B- INDEX MAP



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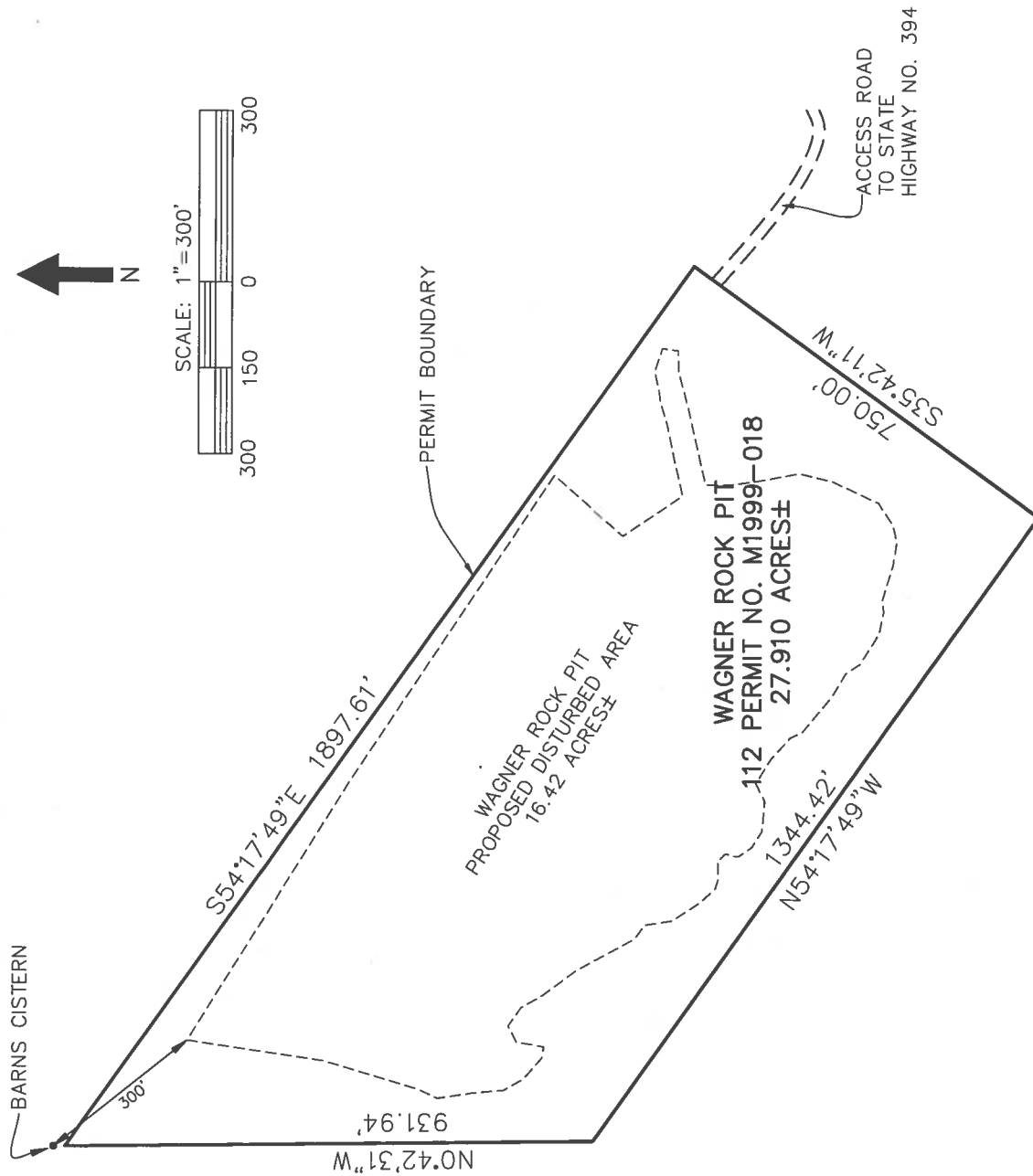
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Feet



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**EXHIBIT C - MINING PLAN MAP**  
**TOTAL PROPOSED DISTURBANCE MAP**

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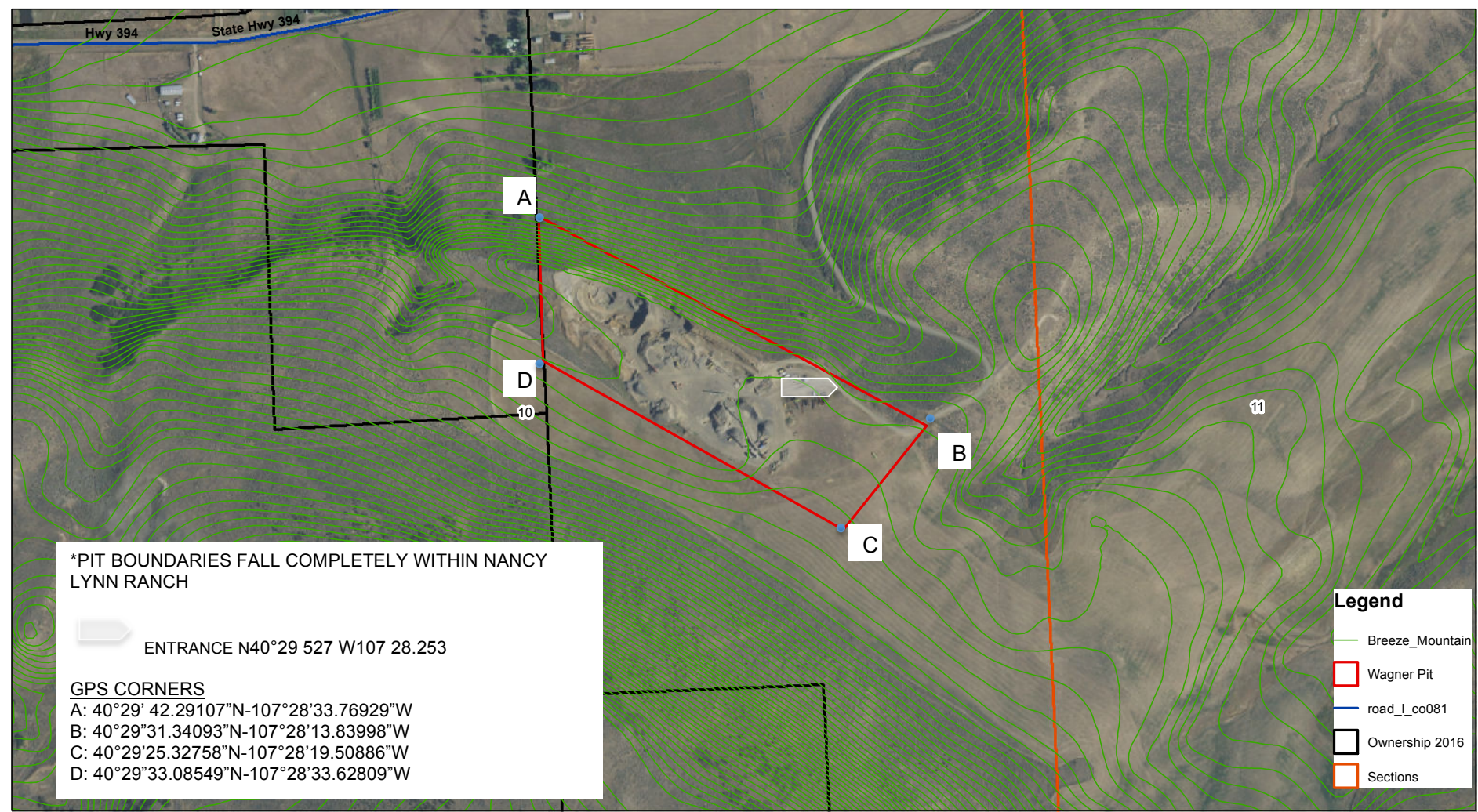


(W) WORKING SPRING  
 & WELL  
 (2167' EAST OF  
 WEST LINE  
 SECTION 10 &  
 1703' SOUTH OF  
 NORTH LINE OF  
 SECTION 10)

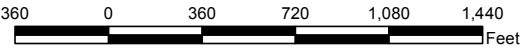


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EXHIBIT C – MINING PLAN MAP  
TOPOGRAPHY MAP WITH DISTURBANCE AND SLOPES

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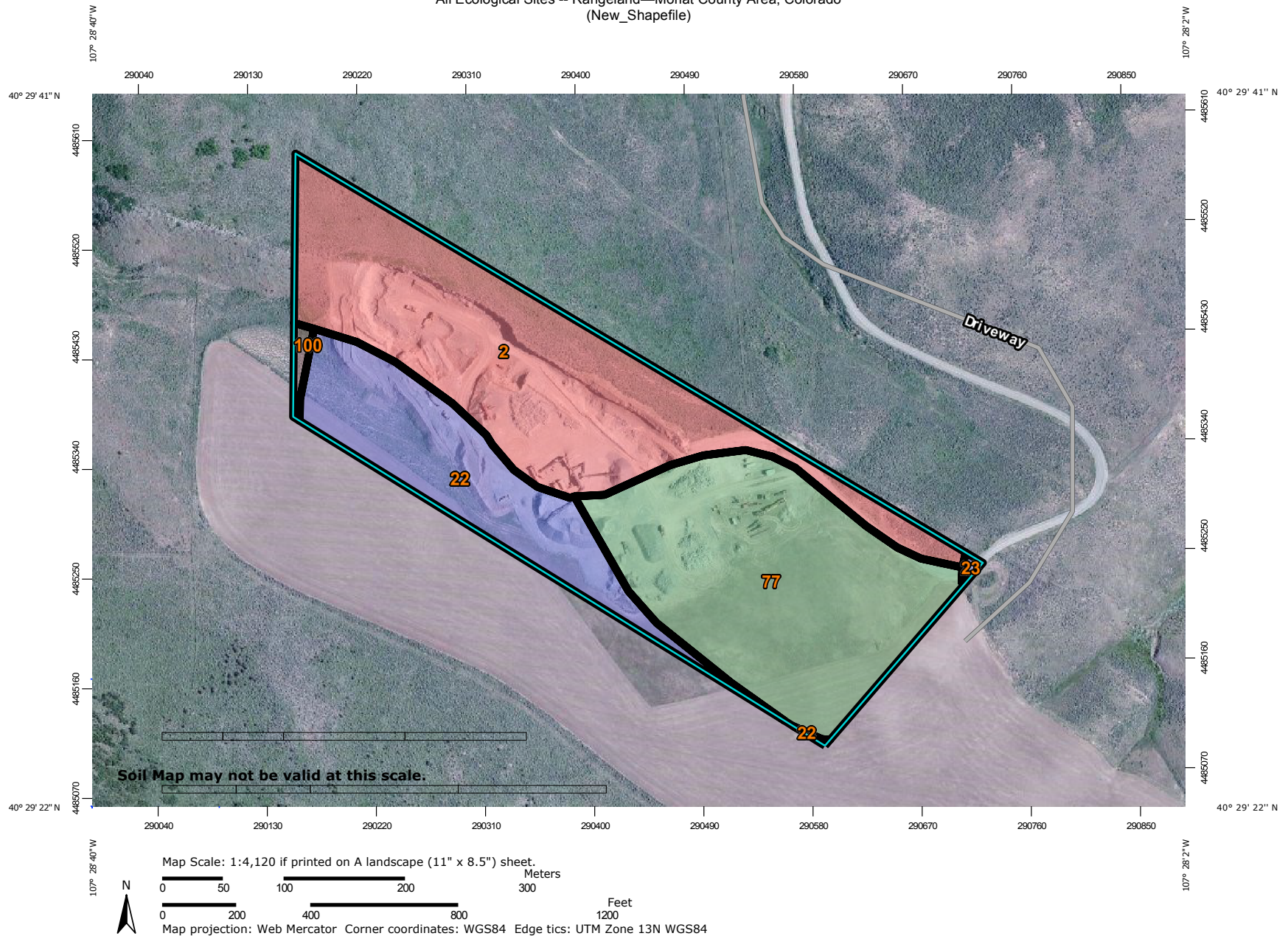
10' contours





# WAGNER ROCK PIT M-1999-018 EXHIBIT C – MINING PLAN MAP VEGETATION & SOILS MAP

All Ecological Sites -- Rangeland—Moffat County Area, Colorado  
(New\_Shapefile)



Natural Resources  
Conservation Service

Web Soil Survey  
National Cooperative Soil Survey

5/22/2017  
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**EXHIBIT C – MINING PLAN MAP**  
**VEGETATION & SOILS MAP LEGEND PAGE 1**

Rangeland Productivity and Plant Composition—Moffat County Area, Colorado

New\_Shapefile

## Report—Rangeland Productivity and Plant Composition

Rangeland Productivity and Plant Composition—Moffat County Area, Colorado					
Map unit symbol and soil name	Ecological site	Total dry-weight production			Characteristic vegetation
		Favorable year	Normal year	Unfavorable year	
		Lb/ac	Lb/ac	Lb/ac	Pct
2—Abor silty clay loam, 25 to 65 percent slopes					
Abor	Clayey Foothills	1,200	900	600	Western wheatgrass 40 Wyoming big sagebrush 15 Miscellaneous perennial forbs 10 Miscellaneous perennial grasses 10 Miscellaneous shrubs 10 Yellow rabbitbrush 5 Bottlebrush squirreltail 5 Sandberg bluegrass 5
22—Bulkley silty clay, 3 to 12 percent slopes					
Bulkley	Clayey Foothills	1,200	900	600	Western wheatgrass 40 Wyoming big sagebrush 15 Bottlebrush squirreltail 5 Prairie junegrass 5 Miscellaneous perennial forbs 5 Miscellaneous perennial grasses 5
23—Bulkley silty clay, 12 to 25 percent slopes					
Bulkley	Clayey Foothills	1,200	900	600	Western wheatgrass 40 Wyoming big sagebrush 15

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**EXHIBIT C - MINING PLAN MAP**  
**VEGETATION & SOILS MAP LEGEND PAGE 2**




Rangeland Productivity and Plant Composition—Moffat County Area, Colorado

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Map unit symbol and soil name	Ecological site	Total dry-weight production			Characteristic vegetation
		Favorable year	Normal year	Unfavorable year	
		Lb/ac	Lb/ac	Lb/ac	Pct
					Bottlebrush squirreltail
					Prairie junegrass
					Miscellaneous perennial forbs
					Miscellaneous perennial grasses
77—Forelle loam, 3 to 12 percent slopes					
Forelle	Rolling Loam	1,000	800	500	Western wheatgrass
					Wyoming big sagebrush
					Needleandthread
					Prairie junegrass
					Sandberg bluegrass
					Bluebunch wheatgrass
					Indian ricegrass
100—Hesperus loam, 15 to 50 percent slopes					
Hesperus	Brushy Loam	3,000	2,500	1,500	Saskatoon serviceberry
					Mountain brome
					Elk sedge
					Gambel oak
					Mountain snowberry
					Slender wheatgrass
					Nodding brome
					Miscellaneous perennial forbs
					Miscellaneous perennial grasses
					Letterman's needlegrass

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**EXHIBIT C – MINING PLAN MAP**  
**WATER CONTROL FEATURES**

Wagner Rock Pit Erosion Control  
Features

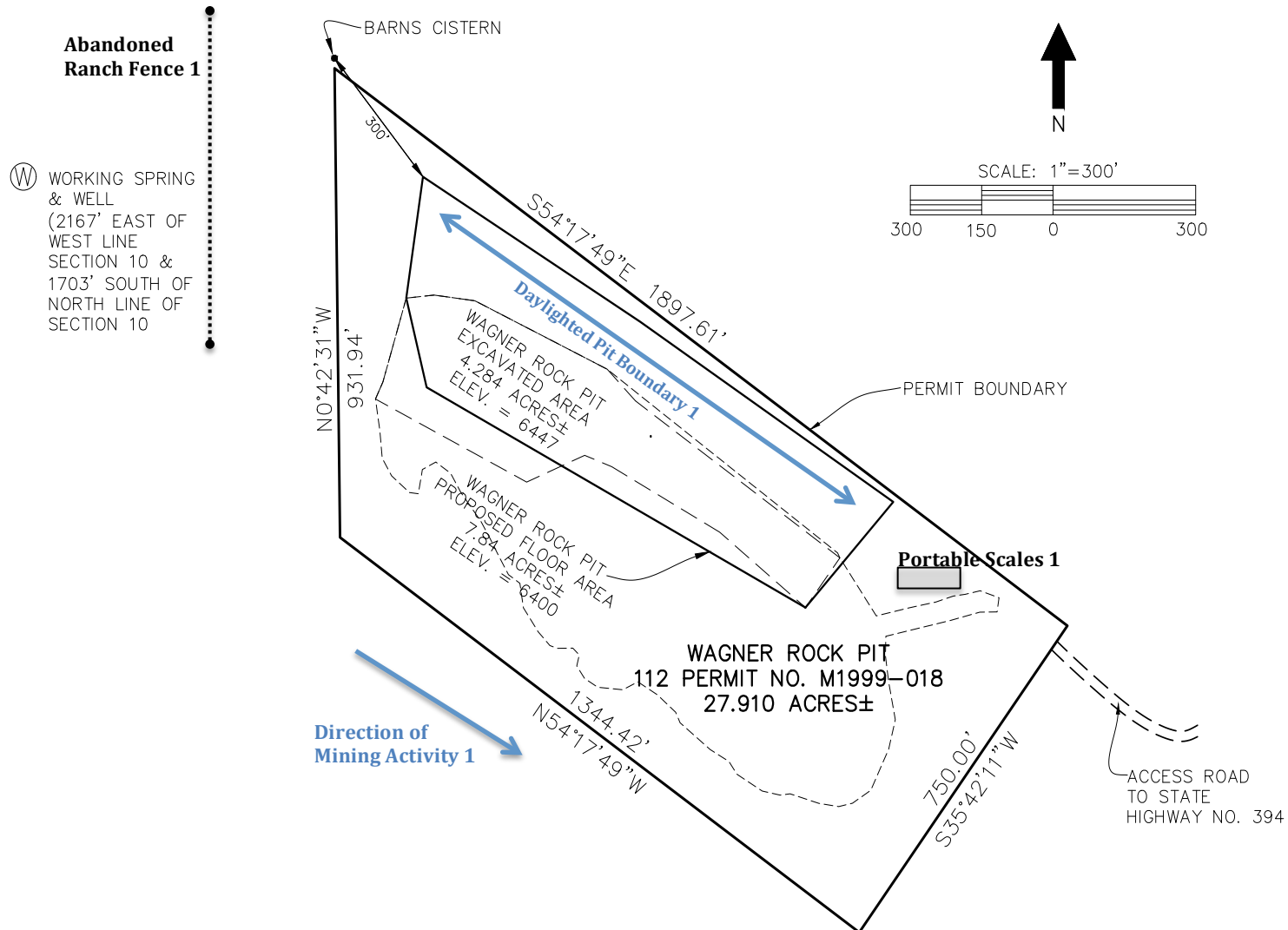
-  Retention Pond #1
-  Retention Pond #2
-  Erosion Control Ditch

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**MINING AREA DETAILED**

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## **EXHIBIT D (6.4.4) – Mining Plan**

Wagner Construction Inc. (operators) will adhere to the same mining plan offered under the 110 Permit M-99-018 with expansion revision noted below in Subsection H.

- a) Mining will commence upon approval of this permit, and end when necessary excavation has been completed and the requirements for agricultural improvements by landowner are satisfied.  
Open pit mining will result in approximately 928 linear feet of 2 to 1 north facing slopes. The pit floor will be graded to drain with exposed aggregate. The north pit boundary will be day lighted without slope.

Methods are consistent throughout all stages.

Methods include:

Track hoe excavating all materials

Articulated Dump Truck hauling materials to the surface to the screening plant.

- b) Mining Management – excavators, crushers, dozers, loaders, dump trucks  
Present topsoil depth in this rock area is approximately six (6) inches in depth and is suitable as a plant growth medium. The topsoil will be salvaged for use in the landscaping, backfilling, and structural fill process. Topsoil from the mine excavation will be stockpiled for reclamation activities and stored at the highest point along the perimeter of the excavation. Topsoil piles will be sloped to a 2 to 1 angle and revegetated with the same pastureland seed mix as is referenced in the reclamation plan as recommended by the USDA. (Reference: Seed Mix attachment for Exhibit D. Topsoil removal will run concurrent with mining efforts. Limited areas will be stripped upon need. Seed bed preparation consisting of disking to eliminate compacted conditions, drill seeding and fertilizing of topsoil will be conducted annually as mining operations progress.

- a. Top Soil Management – excavators, dump trucks, loaders

The depth of the excavation of deposit will not exceed 60 (sixty) feet without technical revision.

- c) Dry pit mining methods are used for extraction. No water will be used for mining. The excavation site is located at the highest point of a rock ledge and is considered a dry basalt operation at an expected depth of sixty (60) feet. Site surveys and existing excavations do not indicate the presence of ground water within the permit boundaries. If ground water is encountered backfill will be installed 2 feet above the encountered level and the office of the state engineer and the Division will be notified.
- d) No runoff, impoundment, or groundwater can affect the excavation or affect the hydrologic balance, pre or post mine. Measures will be taken to minimize

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disturbance to the hydrologic balance. No fuels or other hazardous products will be stored on site.

A perimeter ditch is located along the south permit boundary that directs runoff to two small impoundment sediment containment features.

The pit self contains all runoffs and no runoff or ground water can affect hydrologic balance pre or post mining.

- e) Permit area is being increased to 27.91 acres to provide additional acreage for material stockpiling, equipment storage, as well as accommodate future phases with 17 acres as the maximum amount disturbed within the permit area at any given time
- f) Future mining is not anticipated to increase to more than 17 acres over a 20-year period. Mining operations over the last 16 years have resulted in the excavation of four (4) acres with a maximum .25-acre per year pit growth. Current 4+/- acre pit floor will be excavated until a 60ft depth is reached. Mining will then extend to the north until northern limits of excavation (60ft) are attained resulting in the daylighting of the northern slope. Current access roads will be maintained and the only portable structure will remain in place for the permit life.
- g) The general post-mined area will be leveled and graded with the existing rock in-situ to accommodate anticipated construction and agricultural building activities. 2:1 slope construction occurs during the mining process.  
All materials with exception to topsoil are market products therefore overburden is not considered in this permit.  
No waste material is anticipated as all primary product will be extracted and removed from the site.  
The mined deposit is basalt with a thickness and depth that extends beyond the 60ft depth. The 60ft depth includes 4-6 inches of existing topsoil and mined material.

The nature of the stratum immediately beneath the material to be mined remains basalt to an indeterminate depth.

There are no permanent buildings used for mining. Temporary structures include:  
Weighscales (see map)

Pit Road accessing excavation (see map)

- h) Sand and gravel are the primary commodities to be mined.
- i) The topsoil will be salvaged for use in the landscaping, backfilling, and structural fill process. Topsoil from the mine excavation will be stockpiled for reclamation activities and stored at the highest point along the perimeter of the excavation.
- j) No explosives will be used in mining operations.

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## ATTACHMENT – USDA SEED MIX

USDA	NRCS	Grass Seeding Planned and Applied Worksheet
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### Grass Seeding PART I - Planned

Cooperator	Jay Gardner	Date	5/18/2019
Tract/Field No		Acres	27.9
Soil Survey Area		Map Unit (s)	
Contract No.		CIN	
Seeding dates	Oct. 1st - Nov. 15th	Purpose	Other
Seedbed preparation	No Till	Seed rate	Non-irrigated drilled (20 seeds/sq ft)
Drill type	no-till grass	Acres to be seeded	27.90
Planting depth-Drill spacing (in)			
Planned fertilizer application (lb/ac)	N P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> K <sub>2</sub> O	A Nutrient Management Plan is not required for the establishment of vegetative conservation practices.	
Planned weed control activities	Description Herbicide Date(s) when needed	Attach WIN-PST Soil-Pesticide Interaction Risk Report for all chemical suppression activities	
Planned residue cover or mulch	Type Amount (lb/ac)		
	Application method		

### Seed Mix Recommendation, † ‡

(PLS = Pure Live Seed)

Common name N=Native, I=introduced	Genus, species	Recommended Cultivar	% of seed mix	Total Pounds PLS	Pounds PLS per acre
<b>Grasses, forbs</b>					
Wheatgrass, Thickspike	N <i>Elymus lanceolatus lanceolatus</i>		10.0	15.90	0.57
Wheatgrass, Western	N <i>Pascopyrum smithii</i>		30.0	66.96	2.40
Muttongrass	N <i>Poa fendleriana</i>		5.0	0.70	0.03
Prairie junegrass	N <i>Koeleria macrantha</i>		10.0	1.12	0.04
Needleandthread	N <i>Hesperostipa comata</i>		5.0	7.53	0.27
Bluegrass, Sandberg	N <i>Poa secunda</i>		20.0	5.58	0.20
Indian ricegrass - Nezpar, Rimrock	N <i>Achnatherum hymenoides</i>		5.0	5.16	0.19
Silvery lupine	N <i>Lupinus argenteus</i>		1.0	15.62	0.56
Utah sweetvetch	N <i>Hedysarum boreale</i>		2.0	6.08	0.22
Flax, lewis - Maple Grove	N <i>Linum lewisii</i>		2.0	1.73	0.06
Penstemon, Palmer	N <i>Penstemon palmeri</i>		2.0	0.95	0.03
Prairie clover, purple	N <i>Dalea purpurea</i>		2.0	1.79	0.06

94.0

### Shrubs (add shrub seed to grass - forb seed mix)

Serviceberry, Saskatoon (in bloom)	N <i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	1.0		0.56	0.02
Sagebrush, Mountain Big	N <i>Artemisia tridentata vaseyana</i>	4.0		2.79	0.10
Rabbitbrush, Rubber	N <i>Ericameria nauseosa</i>	1.0		0.70	0.03

† Certified Seed is required for all NRCS cost share programs

‡ Complete a Tree and Shrub Establishment 612 Job Sheet for bare-root shrub plantings

Seed Rate (Pounds PLS per acre)

Shrubs	4.05
Grasses, Forbs	129.12
Total lbs PLS	133.17
Seed Rate (Pounds PLS per acre)	4.77

### Additional Recommendations



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