



LAKE COUNTY Public Works

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Annual Report
Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety
Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215

Re: Permit No. M-1977-459
Lake County Gravel Pit
Anniversary Date: July 8, 2016

Gentlemen;

The payment of \$791.00 for the annual fee for the above referenced permit will be paid through ePermitting.

The activity in the calendar year 2017 consisted of mining and crushing approximately 20,000 tons of road base material during the time period July 9, 2017 to July 8, 2018. The material mined consisted of taking down material on existing disturbed areas as shown on enclosed map and cutting down the slope on the south east side of the pit. No new areas of disturbance occurred during this time period.

Reclamation for the year 2017 consisted of stockpiling existing top soil from the pit area to the east side of the pit. Also in 2017, we have continued our program of stockpiling top soil from outside sources, such as new road construction around the County in anticipation of future reclamation work.

During the year 2016, since there were not any new areas of disturbance Lake County continued to accumulate top soil from outside sources. It is expected that there will not be any new disturbances 2016. All mining activities will be within previously disturbed areas of the existing pit. Production for the calendar year July 9, 2017 through July 8, 2017 will be between 20,000 and 25,000 tons of road base material.

Lake County Contracts with Chaffee County for weed control. The mine site was treated with a mixture of 1.5 oz. Telar and 7.0 oz. Milestone per acre. Weed control is usually applied in late June and on a as needed basis after the first application.

As in the past, Lake County also uses this mine site and crushing equipment to recycle asphalt that has been removed from County and City roads. This practice while not a mining activity has been in effect for 10 plus years. The crushed asphalt is then re-incorporated into new construction projects as well as on existing roadways throughout the County.

Please contact Brad Palmer, Public Works Director at 719-486-0259 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Brad Palmer, Director
Lake County Public Works