

The landowner requested an increase in price on June 27, 2017. The county commissioners did not approve the request. Mr. Austin has since asked us to stop our mining operation. We plan to reclaim and finish the pit.

Phillips County Road & Bridge

Reclamation Plan

Austin Pit: Mine ID M-1986-047

Schneller Pit: Mine ID M-1989-095

Phillips county has begun work to reclaim **2** pits that we currently operate, the **Austin pit** and the **Schneller pit**.

The first phase is to knock down piles and berms and fill washes or gullies with the dozer. This work is in progress at both locations and will possibly be done when this letter reaches you.

The next phase will be to redistribute the topsoil with the scraper as soon as weather permits, next we will smooth up the area with a motor grader and what ever equipment needed to prepare the area for planting a cover crop, followed by seeding with the recommended native grass mix.

Our intent is to have this work completed in the spring of 2020.

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