

EXHIBIT D – Mining Plan

In 1983 the Jensen pit was available from the State Department of Highways for contractors use in possible future highway construction projects and material for maintenance.

Since Phillips County acquired the Jensen pit, the area is adjacent to County Road 41, so access is directly from the affected mining area to the county road. This site is utilized as a source of both gravel and borrow material. All operations are of relatively short duration with the affected area probably being used for less than 180 days per year. The pit will continue to operate annually. The supply of gravel is undetermined, but it is expected to last an indefinite time because of the limited use of the pit.

The following is the general outline of Phillips County's Jensen pit mining operation:

- A) Material will be mined from the creek bed to the north and east in the grassy portion of the quarter. Excavation will continue as gravel is needed for local road operations and as the supply remains available.
- B) The top six inches, approximately, in the pit, plant, stockpile and access road areas will be stripped and stockpiled.
- C) Any access overburden lying below the top six inches might possibly be utilized as borrow or filler. If it is not used it will be stockpiled.
- D) The exposed sand and gravel will then be excavated and stockpiled or hauled directly from the affected area.
- E) Some stockpiling may be done at the site, but most of the gravel will be utilized as it is mined.
- F) Any stockpiling that does occur will parallel the creek bed and be out of the actual flow area.
- G) If it is stockpiled in the affected area, it will be later hauled to the roadway.
- H) At the completion of operation, the site will be reclaimed in accordance with the reclamation plan.
- I) The following types of equipment could possibly be used in the permitted area: earth moving scrapers, dozers, front end loaders, trucks, motor graders, farm type tractors, and seed drills.