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Please refer to the 2020 Annual Report Map for location of the areas of disturbance in the mine. We continued to remove material from stockpiles, partially mined area on the east side and a small section below the feed lot on the west side. Reclamation is on going as mining progresses. The markings and colors noted in the text refer to areas on the map.

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(8) We continued to mine in the area east of the Plant Site on the floor of the lake area as shown on the map. A 5.92 acres section of the feedlot was mined this year (purple) and 0.66 acres in the north west part of the east lake area for a total of 6.58 acres. The total stockpiled topsoil increase to approximately 84,200 YD3 (light brown) in the four stockpile areas. All the sloping around the northeast and east banks of the east lake are complete and graded 3:1. The western and southern sides are backfilled and graded 2:1 so only minor grading will be needed. Topsoil material has been piled along the north shore so final soiling can be complete. We are still using the Plant Site and it contains gravel stockpiles, shop and office facilities.

(10) The west lake area covers approximately 64.1 acres of which 44.47 acres ± (blue) is lake area. Approximately 40.5 acres of the east part of the mine will fill with water when mining ends. We continue to fill and clean the settling ponds (dark blue). Limited reclamation is needed in the current mining area since the slopes are shaped and only the above water slopes will need resoiling and revegetation. Most of the area west of the Plant Site has been partially reclaimed (green). Reclamation, except seeding of minor areas, is complete on the western 64.1 acres ± of the site. All sloping is done and much of the non active area has a topsoil cover and 40.5 acres of the east lake area will fill with water.

(11) Mining will continue in the feedlot area and on material remaining east of the Plant Site. We will continue to mine on the floor of the partially mined area..

12) No reclamation is required next year in the Plant Site area or in the mining area east of it. Backfilling may begin in the feedlot area if mining ends in that area (purple). We will continue to monitor the west lake slopes and do remedial work in that area if necessary.

(14) Weed control was done on June 16-17, 2020 at the mine and spot work was done on the Plant Site areas and roadways. Escort and 2-4-D was applied to the Hoary Crest, and Kochia, and Telar and Milestone was used on the Russian Knapweed. Ranger pro was used on grass areas to control the weeds in those areas. Weed control will continue in 2021 as needed.

(18) The current bond is \$264,210. The Division reviewed the bond in September 2018.