#### 12/9/2020

Colorado Division of Reclamation and Mining Safety Mr. Eric Scott 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

#### RE: Technical Revision 07- Holton Mine (Permit M-2008-082) Adequacy Review Response

Dear Mr. Scott:

This letter is in response to the Technical Revision 07 (TR07) – Adequacy Review letter from the Division dated December 2, 2020. I have copied your requests below and have responded to each in red. I have also included a spreadsheet with the requested reclamation costs broken out per pond to help with your review(Attachment A). The costs are based on a competitive bid process completed in the Fall of 2020.

#### Responses to Adequacy Review

- 1) Please submit as-built specifications and total installation costs for the slurry walls installed for lined reservoirs identified in the revision as Ponds 1, 2 and 3. Please also provide any documentation provided to the operator by State Engineer's Office (SEO) to verify if any of the installed slurry walls have been provisionally approved by the SEO. DRMS will adjust the bond for the site to include 20% of the total installation cost for slurry walls that have been provisionally approved by SEO, and 100% of the installation cost for any slurry walls that have not been provisionally approved by SEO, around areas where groundwater has been exposed. As-Built plans have been provided in Attachment B. The slurry walls for Pond 1 and Pond 2 have been provisionally approved by SEO and the approval letters have been attached in Attachment C. The total costs of slurry wall construction are included in Attachment A and listed below:
  - Pond 1 = \$1.250.196.19
  - Pond 2 = \$2,188.320.61
  - Pond 3 = \$1,943,824.00
- 2) Please provide costs and backup documentation to modify or install spillway structures as identified and specified in TR07 for Ponds 1, 2, and 3. The cost for installing a 100' wide spillway is approximately \$54,618 and a 50' wide spillway is approximately \$27,309 which based upon the bid documents provided by Claystone Construction, Inc which is provided in Attachment D. The cost to install the spillway structures are included in Attachment A and listed below:
  - Pond 1 (3 @ 100 wide spillways): \$163,854
  - Pond 2 (2 @ 100' wide spillways, 1 @ 50' wide spillway): \$136,545
  - Pond 3 (1 @ 100' wide spillway, 2 @ 50' wide spillways): \$109,236
- 3) Please provide costs and backup documentation to install the compacted clay slope reinforcement in Pond 1 and reduce the interior slope from 3:1 to 4:1. This cost should include the cost per cubic yard for installation of compacted clay material and required QA/QC testing to make sure it meets the specifications designated in the TR. The costs per cubic yard are included in Attachment A and based on the bid documents from Claystone Construction, Inc. included in attachment D. The total cost to install the Pond 1 reclamation slope is \$911,600.

- 4) Please provide costs and backup documentation to install compacted clay liner and/or reduce interior sloping as needed in Ponds 2, and 3 as previously stated. The 4:1 clay liner will only be installed at the spillway locations for Ponds 2 and 3 and the Demising Berm in Pond 3. The costs per pond are listed in Attachment A along with the cubic yards of material needed for each pond.
- 5) Please modify the provided maps to make sure that all areas to be reinforced with compacted clay and/or modified from 3:1 interior slopes to 4:1 interior slopes for Ponds 1-3 are clearly and accurately depicted. The Mining Plan Map and the Reclamation Plan Map have been updated to call out locations where compacted clay and 4:1 slopes are located.
- 6) Please provide the amount of material (in CY) needed to backfill the north portion of Pond 3 as shown in TR07 to the new configuration. Additional information such as push distance will also be useful in DRMS calculation of the bond needed to place this material. The amount of material needed to backfill the north portion of Pond 3 is approximately 250,800 cy and is also included in Attachment A.
- 7) Please correct the permit boundary in the NW corner of the permit on the maps provided to match the approved permit boundary as approved in AM01. The permit boundary has been updated as requested.
- 8) Based on a phone conversation with Mr. Lamanna on December 1, 2020, the spillway structures and slurry walls for Ponds 4A and 4B, as well as the additional slurry wall and subsequent final mining of the west side of Pond 2 will be addressed in a subsequent technical revision. Therefore, please remove these items as appropriate from the provided text and figures for this revision. The spillway structures and reference to the final mining of the west side of Pond 2 has been removed from the plans.

I hope that this adequately addresses your requests and please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

CIVIL RÉSOURCES, LLC.

Kyle Regan Project Geologist

Cc: Mr. Joe Lamanna, RMCC

Attachments:

Figure 1 (Mine Plan and Reclamation Plan)

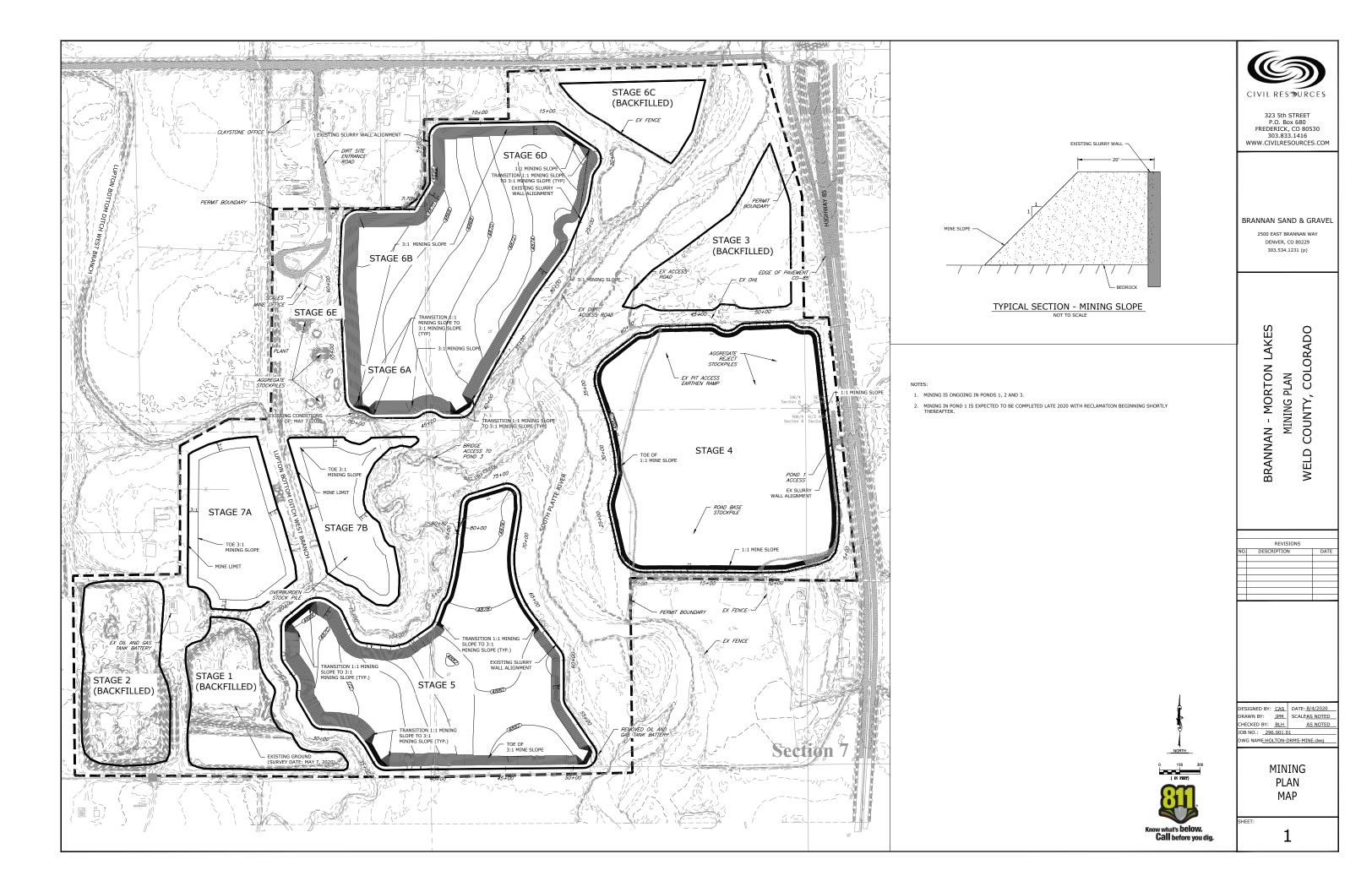
Attachment A – Morton Lakes Supplemental Reclamation Cost Information

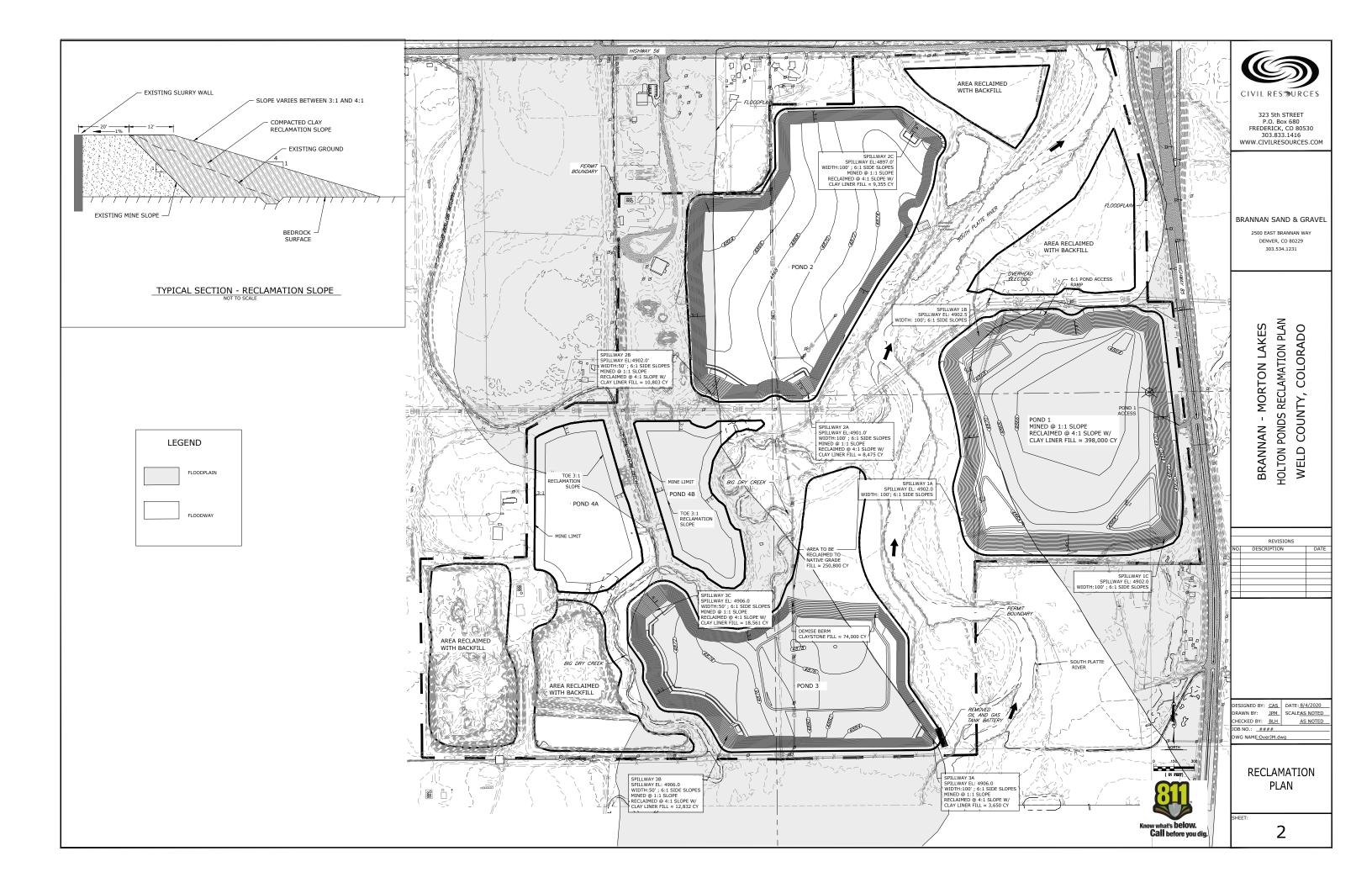
Attachment B - Slurry Wall As-Built Plans

Attachment C – SEO Provisional Approval Letters

Attachment D – Pond 1 Claystone Reclamation Slope Bid Documents

Figure 1
Updated Mine and Reclamation Plan





# Attachment A

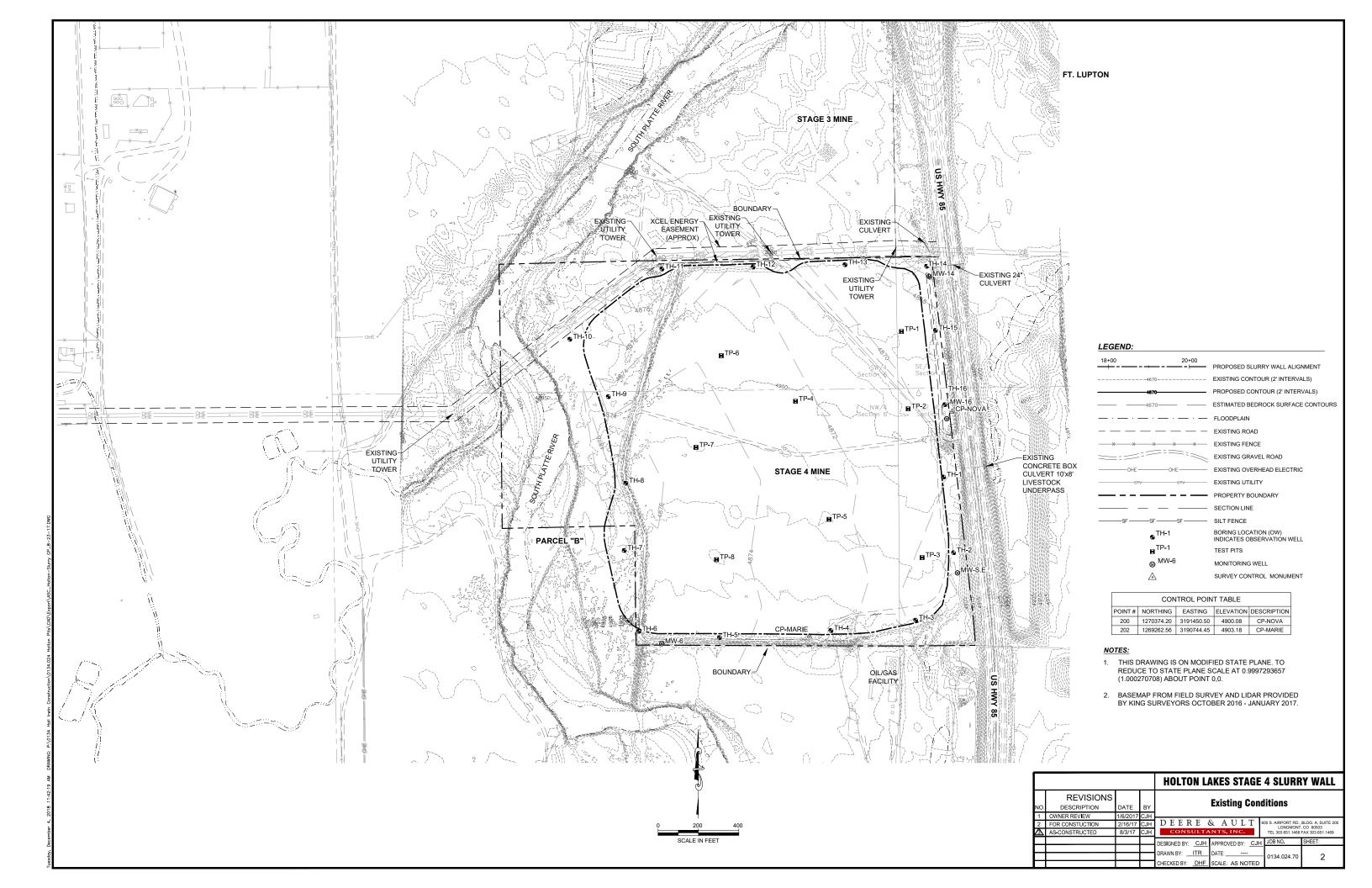
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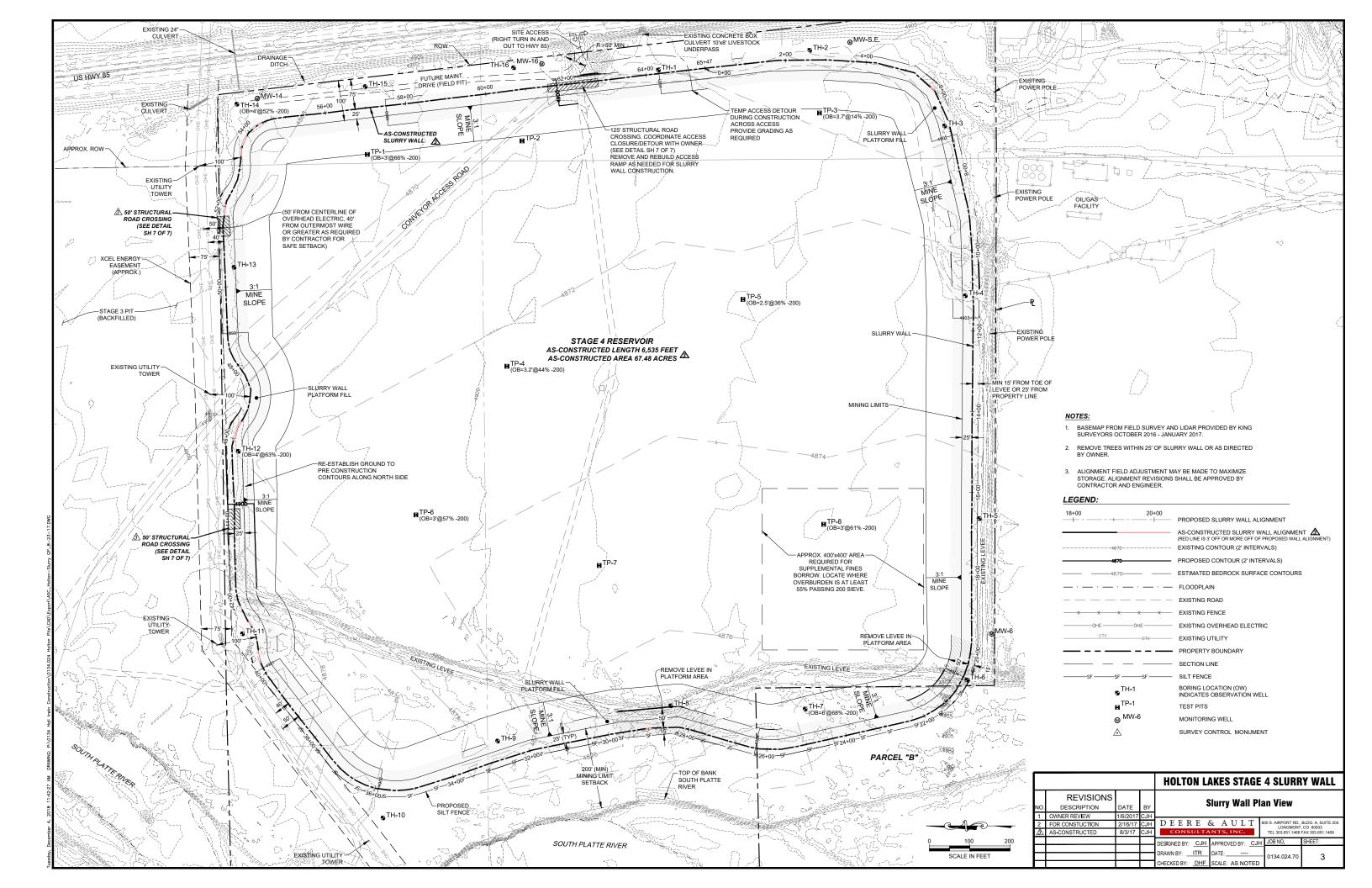
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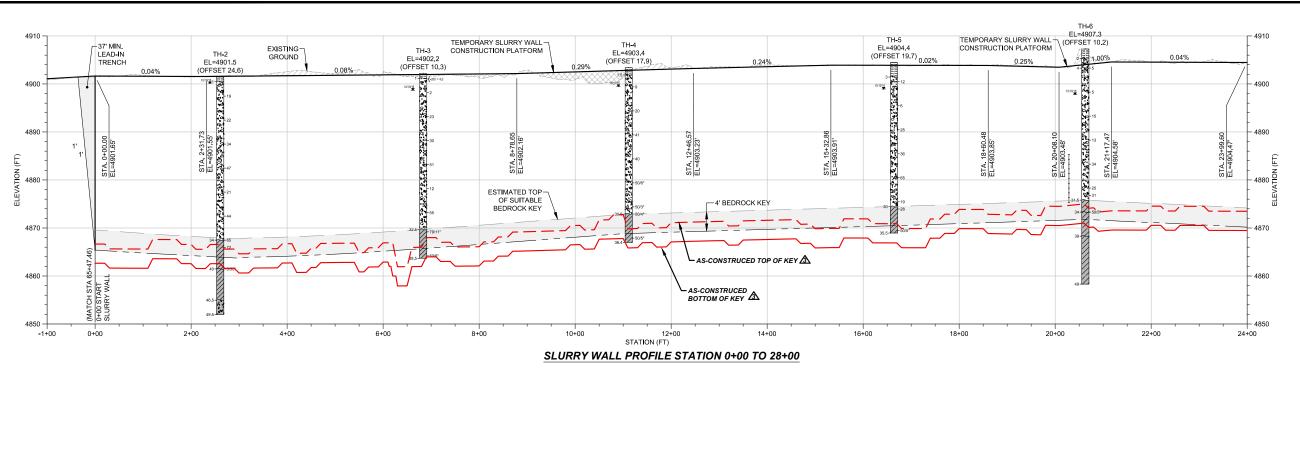
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	Activity	Quantity	Units	Unit Costs	Cost
A.	Pond 1				
	1 Foundation Excavation and Preparation	66,000	CY	\$ 1.45	\$ 95,700.00
	2 Reclamation Slope Fill and QA/QC	398,000.00	CY	\$ 2.05	\$ 815,900.00
	Combined Cost of Reclamation Slope and Foundation Prep				\$ 911,600.00
	3 100' Spillways	3.00	EA	\$ 54,618.00	\$ 163,854.00
				Subtotal	\$ 1,075,454.00
B.	Pond 2				
	1 Foundation Excavation and Preparation	3,013	CY	\$ 1.45	\$ 4,368.85
	2 Reclamation Slope Fill and QA/QC	28,633	CY	\$ 2.05	\$ 58,697.65
	Combined Cost of Reclamation Slope and Foundation Prep				\$ 63,066.50
	3 100' Spillways	2.00	EA	\$ 54,618.00	\$ 109,236.00
	4 50' Spillways	1.00	EA	\$ 27,309.00	\$ 27,309.00
				Subtotal	\$ 199,611.50
C.	Pond 3				
	1 Foundation Excavation and Preparation	7,019	CY	\$ 1.45	\$ 10,177.55
	2 Reclamation Slope Fill and QA/QC	35,043	CY	\$ 2.05	\$ 71,838.15
	3 Demising Berm Fill and QA/QC	74,000.0	CY	\$ 2.05	\$ 151,700.00
	4 Backfill Needed For Northern Portion	250,800	CY	\$ 2.05	· ·
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	5 100' Spillways	1.00	EA	\$ 54,618.00	\$ 54,618.00
	6 50' Spillways	2.00	EA	\$ 27,309.00	'
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E.	Total Slurry Wall Cost Per Pond				
	1 Pond 1 (SEO Provisionally Approved)	20.00%	EA	\$ 1,250,196.19	\$ 250,039.24
	1 Pond 2 (SEO Provisionally Approved)	20.00%	EA	\$ 2,188,320.61	\$ 437,664.12
	1 Pond 3	1	EA	\$ 1,943,824.00	
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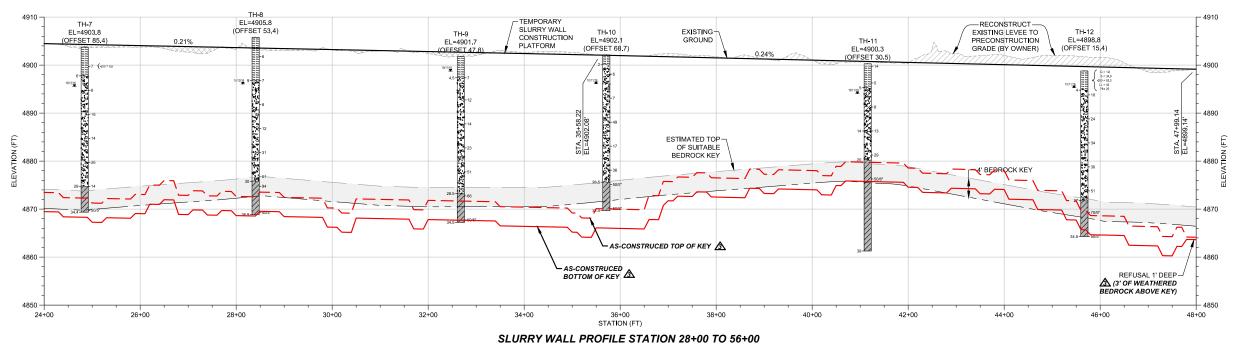
# Attachment B

As-Built Plans









SLURRY WALL PROFILE STATION 28+00 TO 5

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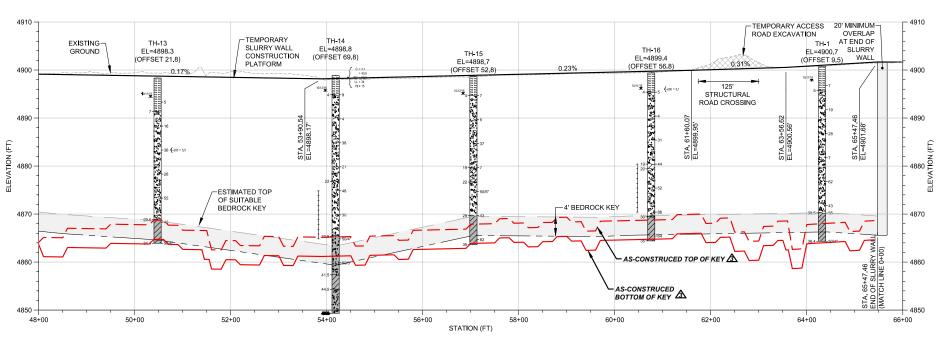
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**SLURRY WALL PROFILE STATION 48+00 TO 67+00** 

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AS-CONSTRUCTED CURTAIN AREA = 230,720 SF

NOTE:

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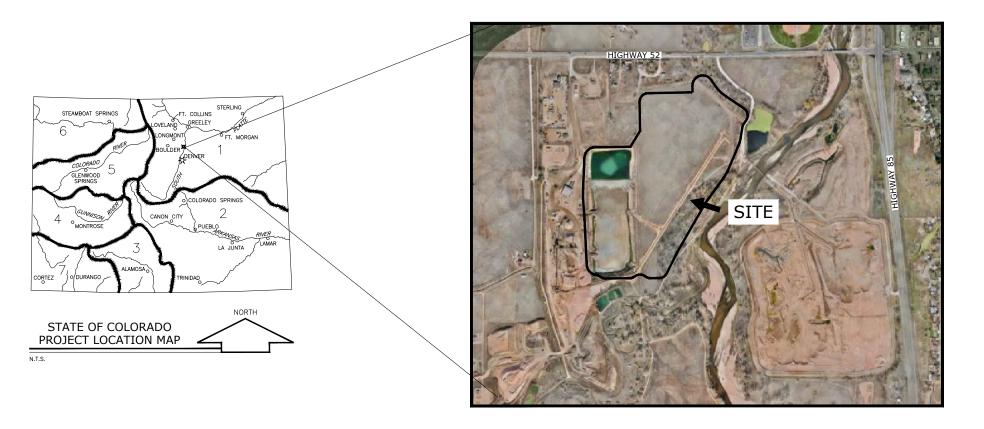
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# HOLTON LAKES - RESERVOIR 2 SLURRY WALL

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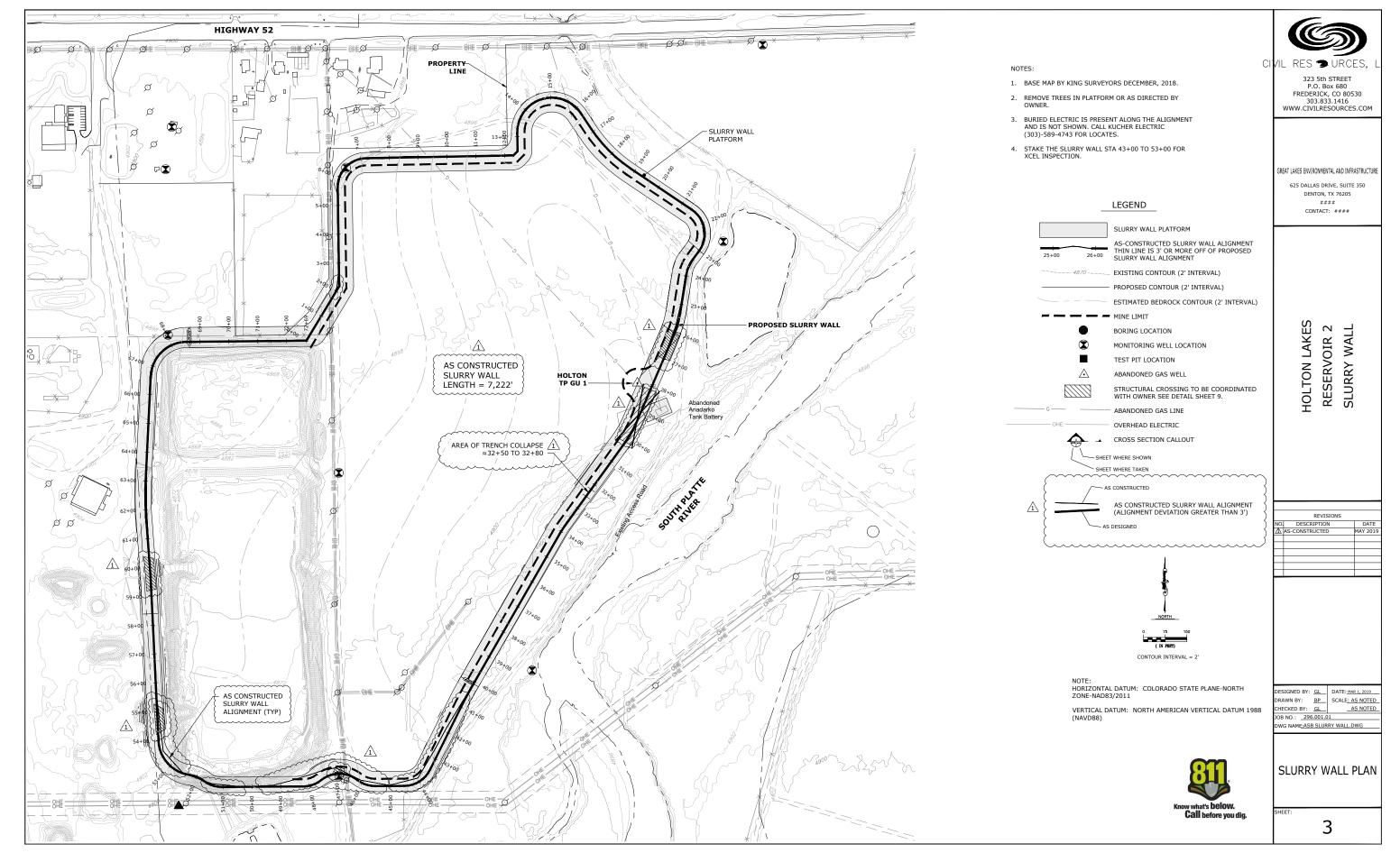
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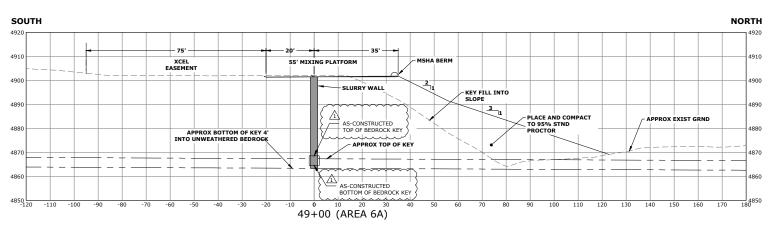
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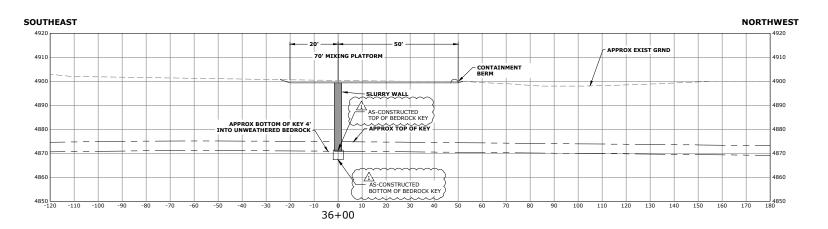
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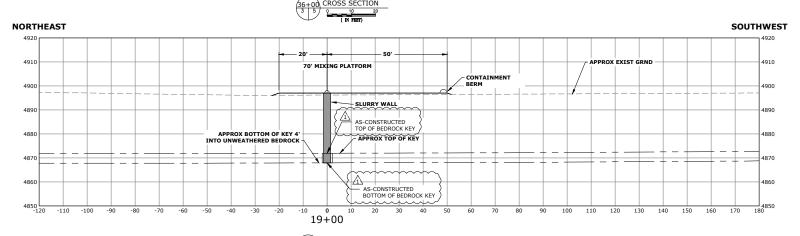
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INTO UNWEATHERED BEDROCK

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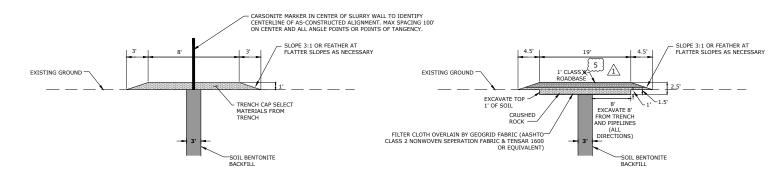
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20+00	27+00	2.1	33
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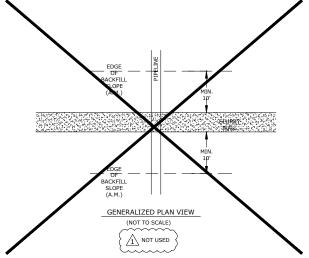
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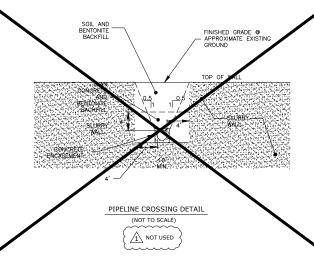
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IN AREAS WHERE ROADS, HAUL ROADS, MINING ROADS,
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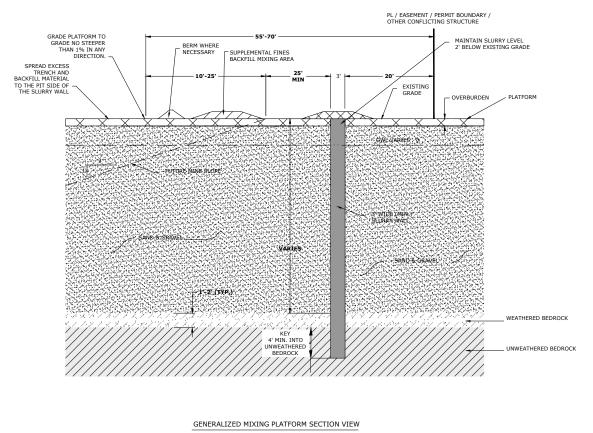
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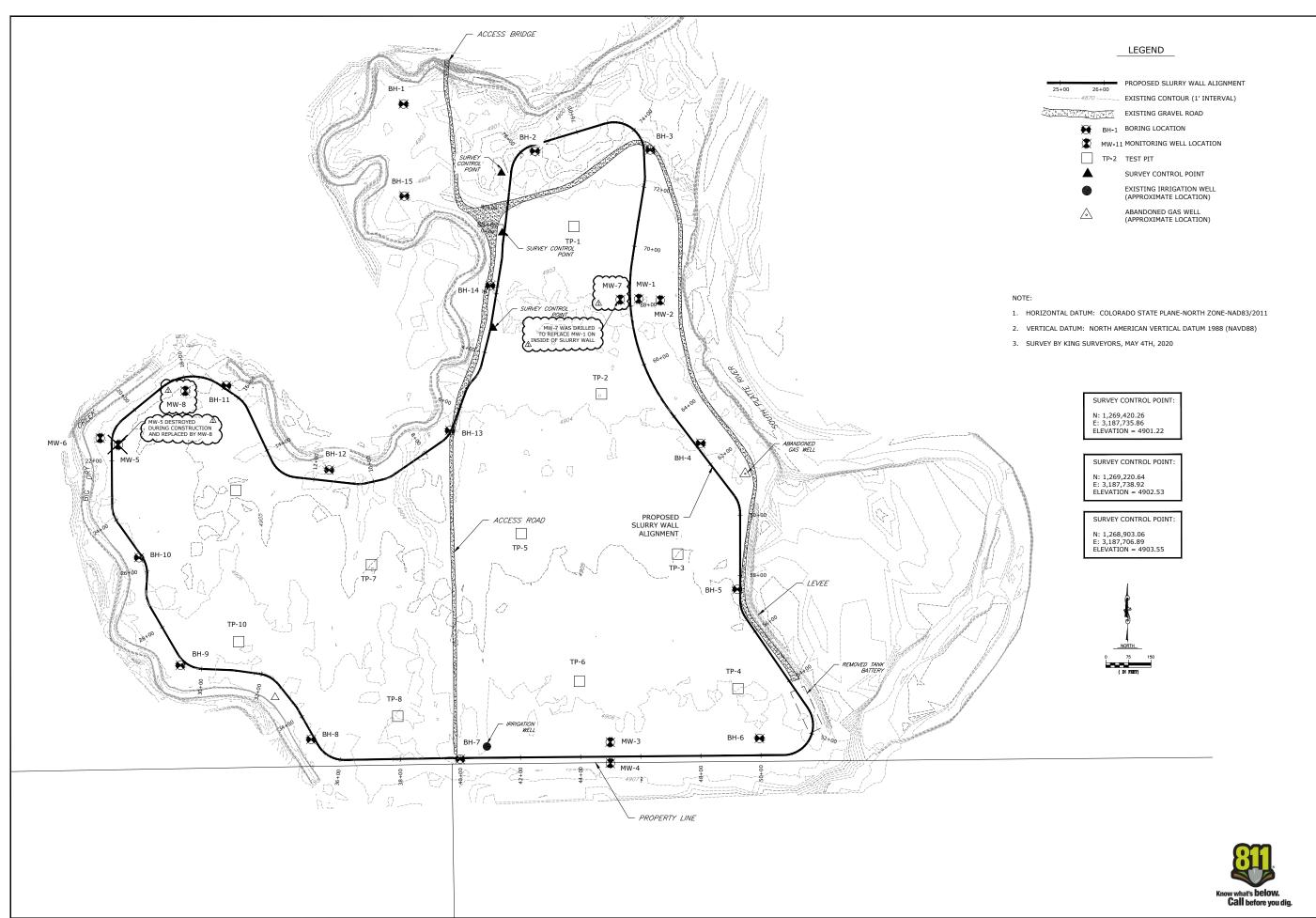
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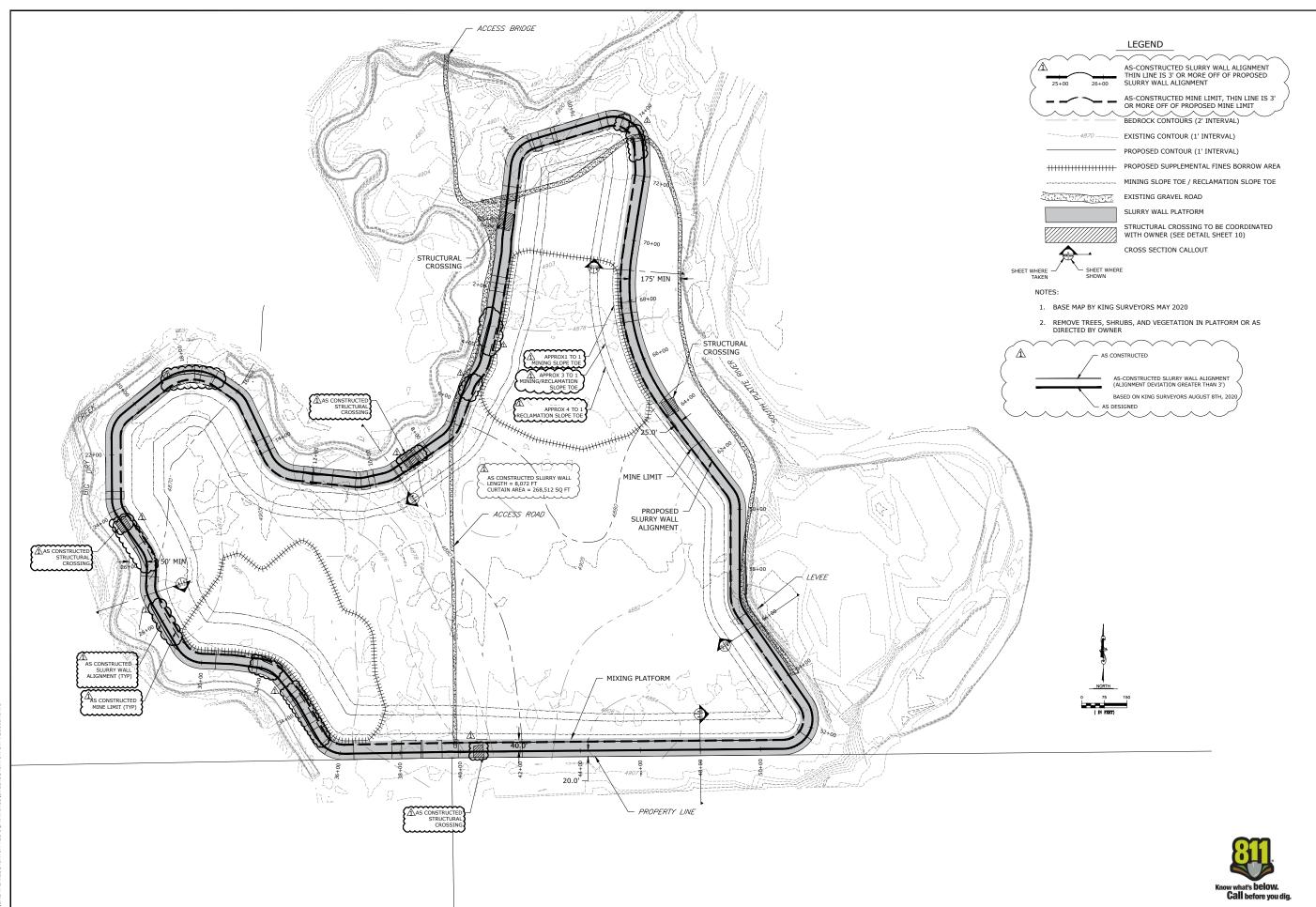
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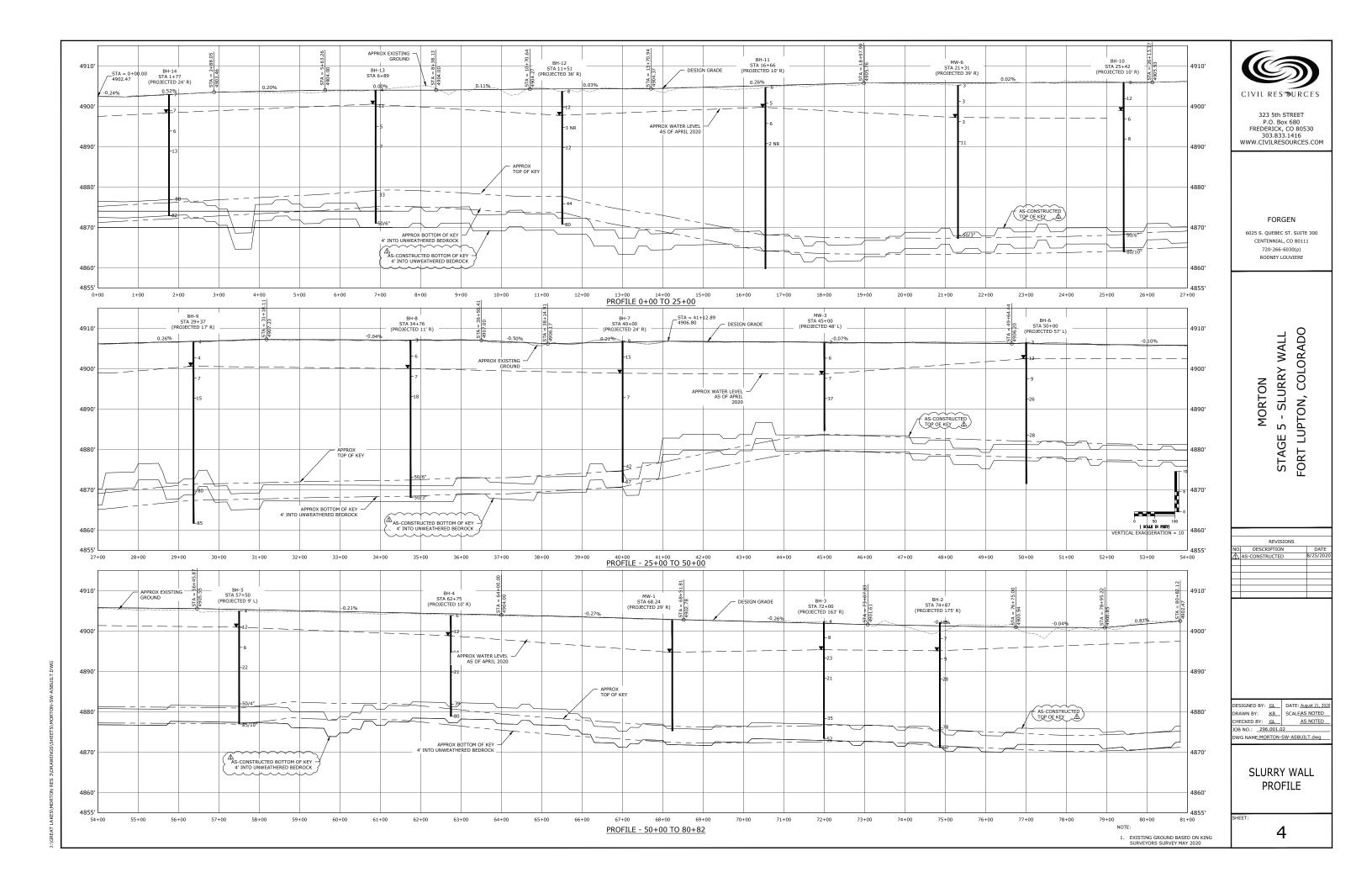
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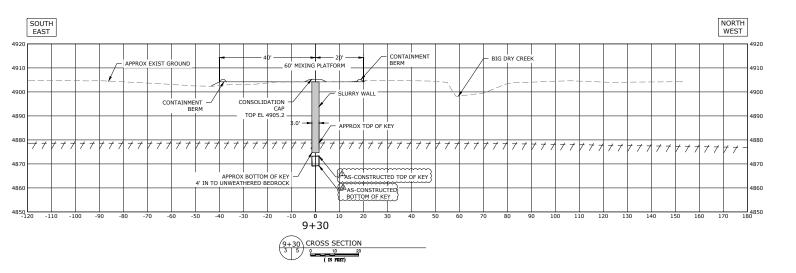
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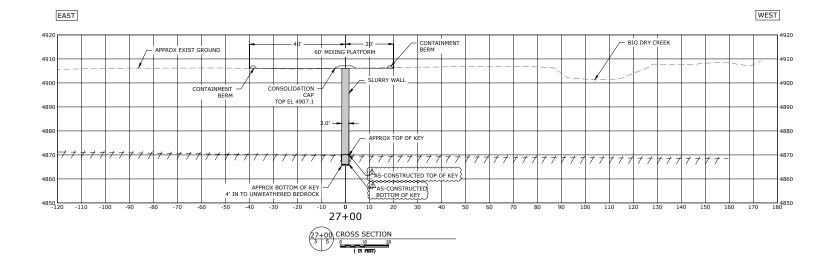
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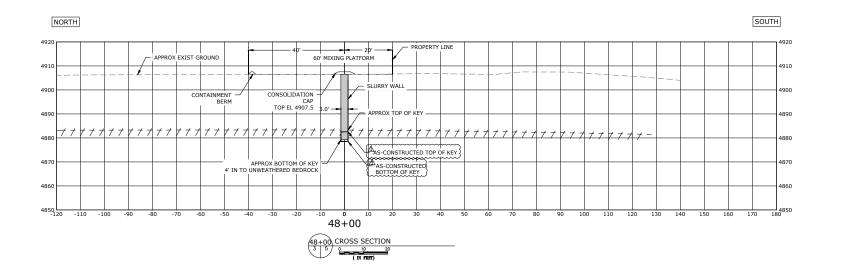
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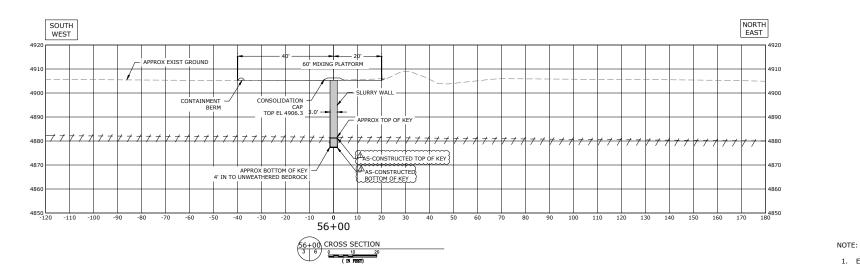
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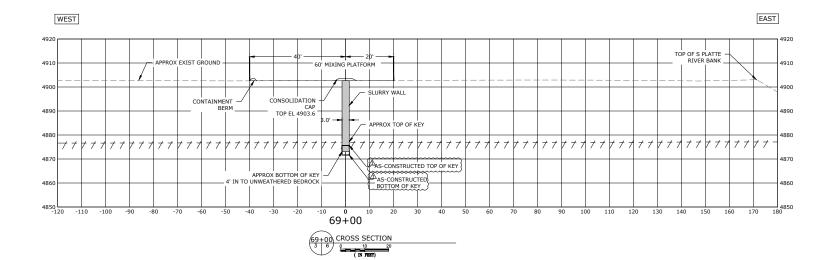
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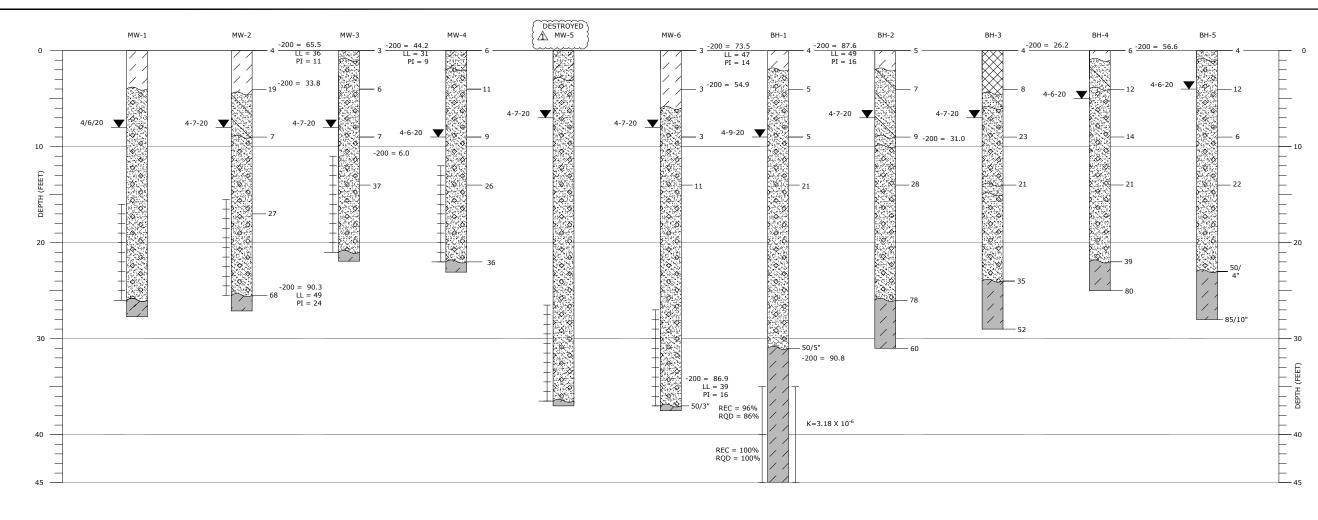


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SOFT TO VERY STIFF LOCALLY, SANDY TO VERY SANDY LOCALLY GRADING TO CLAYEY SAND, SCATTERED GRAVEL, ORGANIC, DRY TO SLIGHTLY MOIST, DARK BROWN.



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LOOSE; CLAYEY LOCALLY GRADING TO SANDY CLAY, LOCALLY SILTY, SCATTERED GRAVEL, POORLY GRADED, MOIST, TAN, BROWN, BLACK.



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LOOSE TO MEDIUM DENSE, LOCALLY VERY LOOSE, SILTY, SCATTERED GRAVEL, DRY TO MOIST, LIGHT BROWN TO BROWN.

#### NOTE

- 1. EXPLORATORY BORINGS AND MONITORING WELLS WERE DRILLED AT THE APPROXIMATE LOCATION SHOWN ON THE SITE PLAN.
- EXPLORATORY BORINGS WERE DRILLED APRIL 2 THROUGH APRIL 9, 2020.
- 3. LINES BETWEEN MATERIALS ARE APPROXIMATE AND TRANSITIONS MAY BE GRADUAL.
- 4. GROUNDWATER LEVELS WERE MEASURED AT THE TIME OF DRILLING AND WILL FLUCTUATE SEASONALLY AND WITH RIVER AND CREEK STAGE AND LOCAL IRRIGATION.
- 5. BORINGS AND MONITORING WELLS WERE DRILLED WITH BUGGY MOUNTED ALL TERRAIN CME 550 POWERING 8-INCH O.D. DIAMETER HOLLOW STEM AUGER. PACKER TEST INTERVALS WERE CORED USING AN NQ CORE BARREL.
- 6. TEST PITS WERE EXCAVATED WITH A TRACK HOE ON APRIL 10, 2020.

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LOOSE TO MEDIUM DENSE, LOCALLY DENSE, SCATTERED SMALL GRAVEL, LOCALLY GRAVELLY, LOCAL COBBLES, SLIGHTLY MOIST TO WET, TAN, GREY, PINK, WELL GRADED.

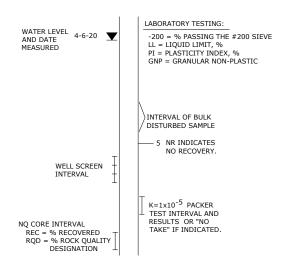


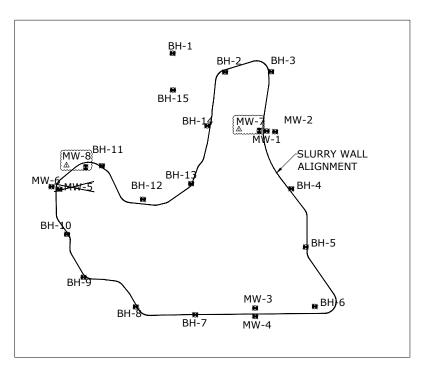
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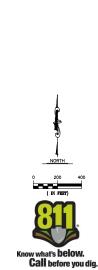


SANDSTONE:

VERY HARD (SOILS), LOW STRENGTH BEDROCK LOCALLY, SILTY WITH LOCAL LIGNITE LAMINATIONS, FINE TO MEDIUM GRAINED, MOIST TO VERY MOIST, SLIGHTLY WEATHERED TO FRESH. GREY TO OLIVE.









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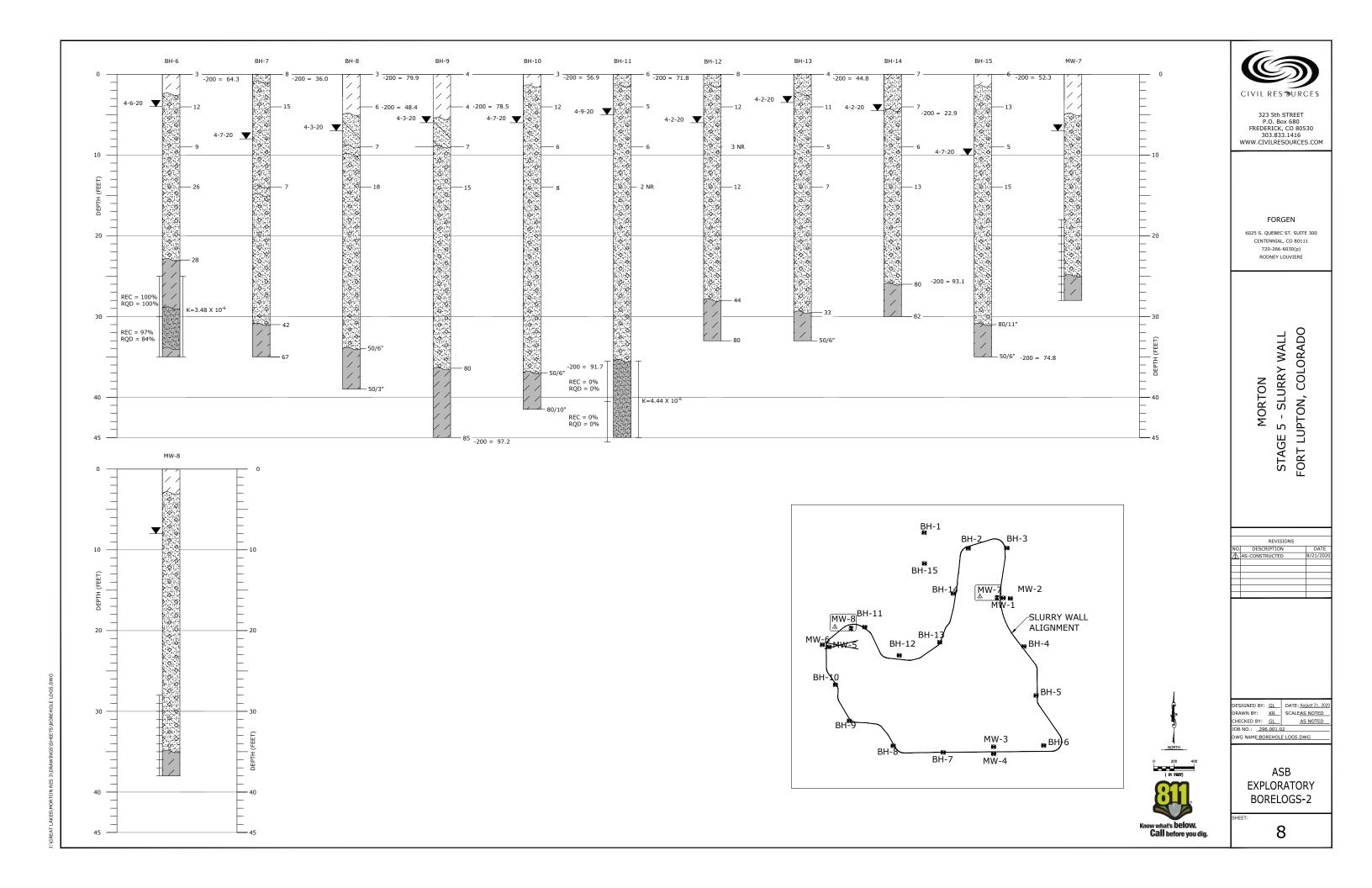
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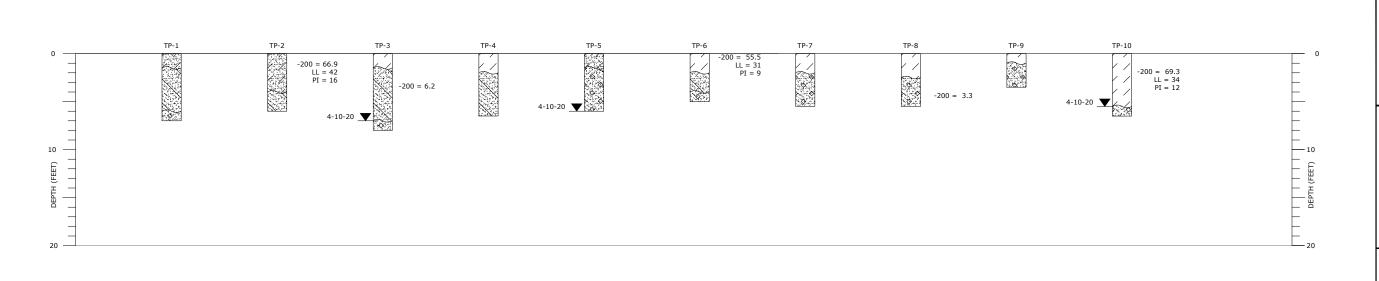
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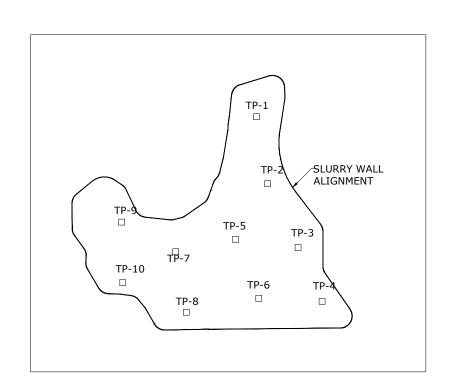
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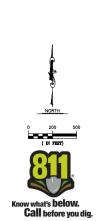
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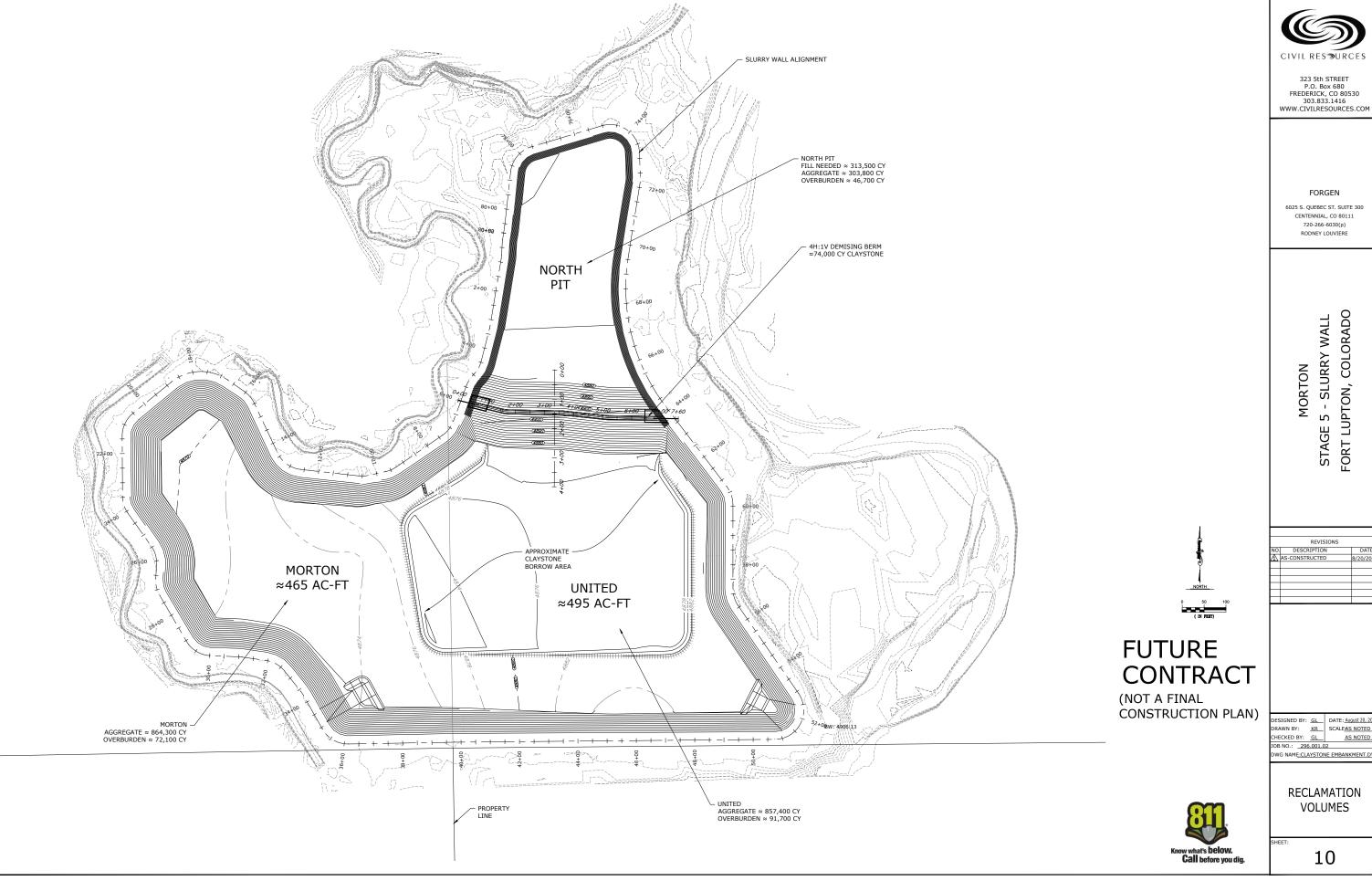
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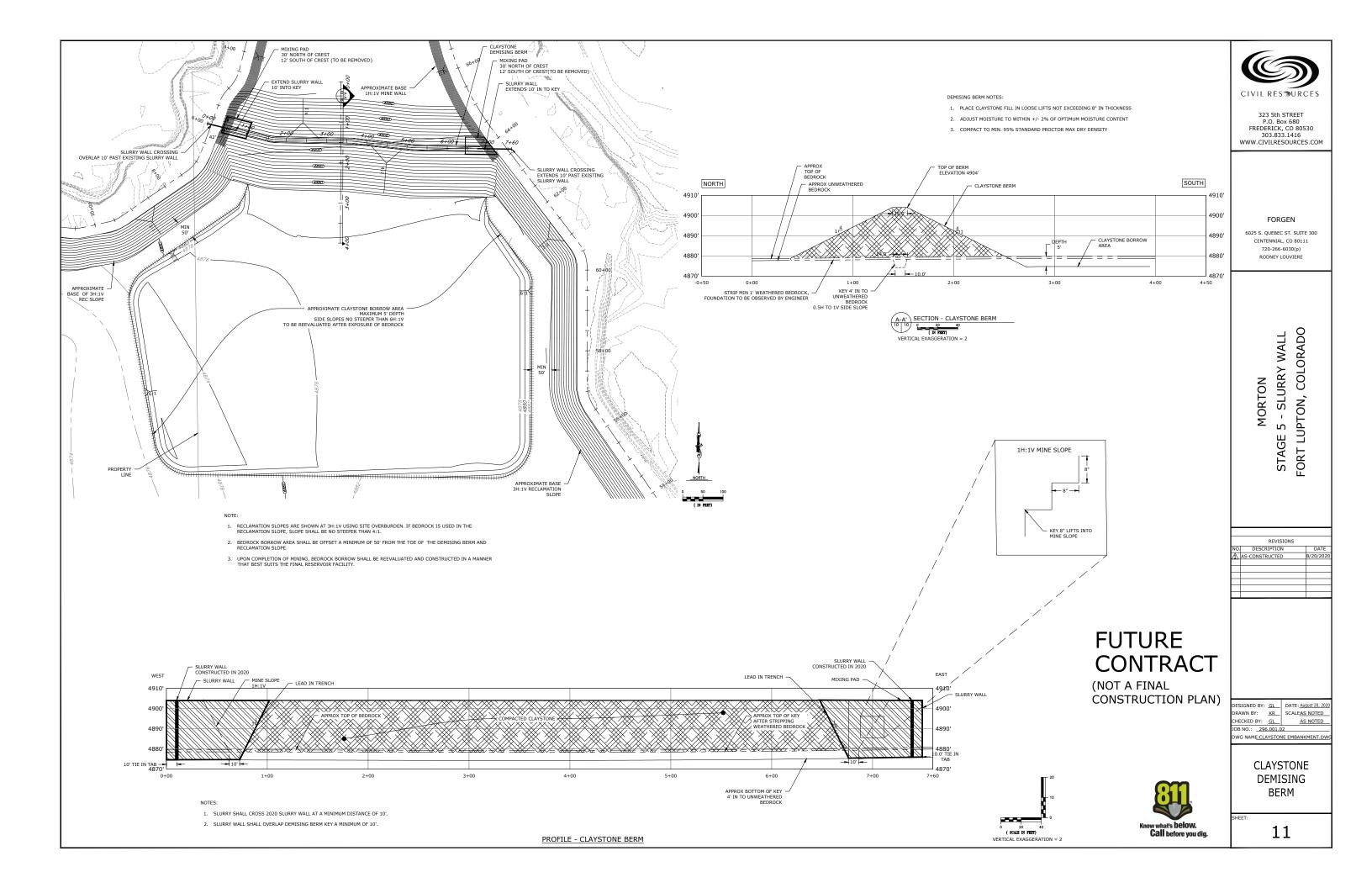
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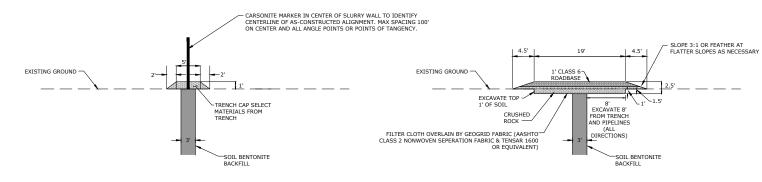
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RECLAMATION VOLUMES



Supplemental Fines Application Rates and Bentonite Spacing				
STATION INTERVAL		SUPPLEMENTAL FINES	SPACING OF 3000 LB BAGS	
STATION BEGIN	STATION END	QUANTITY (CY/LIN FT)*	@1% (FT)	
0+00	5+00	2.2	31	
5+00	12+40	2.4	29	
12+40	30+00	2.9	22	
30+00	46+00	2.5	25	
46+00	68+50	2.0	35	
68+50	80+82	2.2	31	

- Supplemental Fines Quantities Assume 50% Passing the 200 Sieve.
- 2. Rates shown are for a minimum of 30% fines passing the #200 sieve for S-B backfill and may require adjustment.
- 3. Thicker overburden borrow with higher fines content is generally found on the northeast and southwest areas in the area bound by the slurry wall.
- 4. Approximately 19,200 cubic yards of supplemental soils will be required along the alignment.



SLURRY WALL CAP DETAIL IN NON-TRAFFIC AREAS

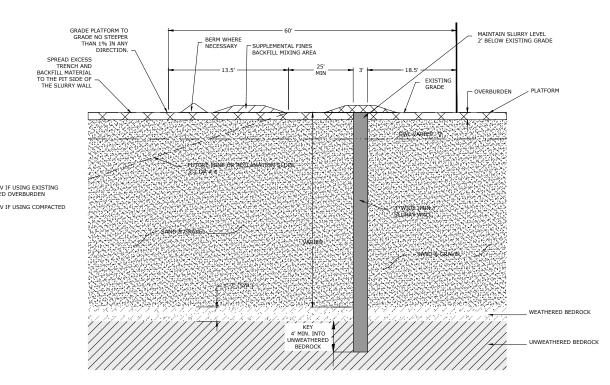
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STRUCTURAL SLURRY WALL CAP DETAIL IN AREAS OF TRAFFIC

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CONSTRUCT AT APPROXIMATE STATIONS OR AS DIRECTED BY OWNER: 79+62 TO 80-67 (A)8+35 TO 8+88 (24+25 TO 24+60 40+45 TO 40+78 63+91 TO 64+41 80+29 TO 00+05

NOTE: COORDINATE STRUCTURAL CAP CONSTRUCTION WITH OWNER IN AREAS WHERE ROADS, HAUL ROADS, MINING ROADS, CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC, AND CONVEYORS WILL CROSS SLURRY WALL.



Know what's **below**. **Call** before you dig.

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> FORT LUPTON, COLORADO SLURRY WALL MORTON STAGE

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> ASB **DETAILS**

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GENERALIZED MIXING PLATFORM SECTION VIEW

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# Attachment C

SEO Provisional Approval Letters



John W. Hickenlooper Governor

Robert Randall Executive Director

Kevin G. Rein, P.E. Director/State Engineer

May 23, 2018

BRYAN BLACK
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LONGMONT, CO 80503

TRANSMISSION VIA EMAIL: <a href="mailto:Bryan.Black@deereault.com">Bryan.Black@deereault.com</a>

RE: SLURRY WALL LINER APPROVAL - PROVISIONAL

HOLTON LAKES STAGE 4 RESERVOIR (WDID 0203946)

MORTON-HOLTON LAKES MINE, DRMS M-2008-082 (WDID 0203053)

S1/2 OF SECTION 6 AND N1/2 OF SECTION 7, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 66 WEST

OF THE 6<sup>TH</sup> P.M.

WATER DIVISION 1, WATER DISTRICT 2, WELD COUNTY

Dear Mr. Black:

The purpose of this letter is to provisionally approve the lining of the Holton Lakes Stage 4 Reservoir. This reservoir is located in the S1/2 of Section 6 and the N1/2 of Section 7, all in Township 1 North, Range 66 West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. and is a part of the Morton-Holton Lakes Mine gravel pit (DRMS M-2008-082). Mining has not commenced within the liner boundary. This slurry wall liner leak test commenced January 17, 2018 and concluded on April 17, 2018. A site inspection was performed by our office on April 17, 2018 to review site conditions and the leak test plan.

Your report dated May 3, 2018 provides the liner summary and leak test result. The test data provided indicates that <u>liner meets the design standard</u> referenced in the August 1999 State Engineer Guidelines for Lining Criteria for Gravel Pits (1999 SEO Guidelines). **Meeting the design standard** requires that during reservoir operations all water inflows and outflows for the liner perimeter enclosed area be accounted for on a monthly basis.

This liner approval is applicable only during mining operations at the site and does not classify the structure as a reservoir capable of water storage. However, for the remainder of mining operations, water within the liner boundary is now classified as trapped native ground water. The trapped native ground water may be removed from within the lined area and returned to the stream system through surface flow or ground water recharge without the need for replacement so long as the operator does not put the water to beneficial use. All native trapped ground water remaining that is put to beneficial use (except for the water removed in product) must be replaced by the operator. All inflow of water into the liner boundary from any source, including precipitation and ground water inflows shall be removed by the pit operator so as not to cause out-of-priority storage. In order for the liner to be approved for water storage the operator must perform a final leak test once mining is complete and the site is at final grade. The final leak test will be allowed to have a modified duration of 30-days as long as the liner continues to satisfactorily operate during mining operations.



Please contact me at 303-866-3581 x8246 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Journau Ch Ioana Comaniciu, P.E.

Water Resource Engineer

Ec: Jorge Vidal, District 2 Water Commissioner (<u>Jorge.Vidal@state.co.us</u>)

Louis Flink, Diversion Records Coordinator (Louis.Flink@state.co.us)

Colby Hayden, Deere & Ault Consultants Inc. (<a href="Colby-Hayden@deereault.com">Colby-Hayden@deereault.com</a>)
Joe Lamanna, Boral Construction Materials, (Joe.Lamanna@boral.com)

John McElwain, Hall-Irwin Construction, (jmcelwain@hall-irwin.com)

WDID File (0203946 & 0203053)



November 4, 2019

Gary Linden, P.G. Civil Resources, LLC 323 Fifth Street P.O. Box 680 Frederick, CO 80530

Transmission via email: gary@civilresources.com

RE: SLURRY WALL LINER APPROVAL - PROVISIONAL

MORTON-HOLTON LAKES STAGES 6A, 6B AND 6D (PART OF RESERVOIR NO. 2) (WDID 0203950)

MORTON-HOLTON LAKES MINE, DRMS M-2008-082 (WDID 0203053)

THE SW1/4 OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 66 WEST OF THE  $6^{TH}$  P.M. AND THE SE1/4 OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 67 WEST OF THE  $6^{TH}$  P.M.

WATER DIVISION 1, WATER DISTRICT 2, WELD COUNTY

#### Dear Mr. Linden:

The purpose of this letter is to provisionally approve the lining of the Morton-Holton Lakes Stage 6A, 6B and 6D, which represent a portion of future Reservoir No. 2. This reservoir is located in the SW1/4 of Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 66 West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. and the SE1/4 of Section 1, Township 1 North, Range 67 West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. and is a part of the Morton-Holton Lakes Mine gravel pit (DRMS M-2008-082). Mining has not commenced within the liner boundary. This slurry wall liner leak test commenced June 13, 2019 and concluded on October 4, 2019. A site inspection was performed by our office on August 21, 2019 to review site conditions and the leak test plan.

Your report dated October 14, 2019 provides the liner summary and leak test results. The test data provided indicates that <u>liner meets the design standard</u> referenced in the August 1999 State Engineer Guidelines for Lining Criteria for Gravel Pits (1999 SEO Guidelines). **Meeting the design standard requires that during reservoir operations all water inflows and outflows for the liner perimeter enclosed area be accounted for on a monthly basis.** 

This liner approval is applicable only during mining operations at the site and does not classify the structure as a reservoir capable of water storage. However, for the remainder of mining operations, water within the liner boundary is now classified as trapped native ground water. The trapped native ground water may be removed from within the lined area and returned to the stream system through surface flow or ground water recharge without the need for replacement so long as the operator does not put the water to beneficial use. All native trapped ground water remaining that is put to beneficial use (except for the water removed in product) must be replaced by the operator. All inflow of water into the liner boundary from any source, including precipitation and ground water inflows shall be removed by the pit operator so as not to cause out-of-priority storage. In order for the liner to be approved for water storage the operator must perform a final leak test once mining is complete and the site is at final grade. The final leak test will be allowed to have a modified duration of 45-days or less as long as the liner continues to satisfactorily operate during mining operations.



Holton-Morton Lakes Stages 6A, 6B, and 6D (Part of Reservoir No. 2) Provisional Approval November 4, 2019 Page 2 of 2

Please contact me at 303-866-3581 x8246 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Joe Lamanna, Ready Mixed Concrete Company, (<a href="JLamanna@brannan1.com">JLamanna@brannan1.com</a>)
WDID File (0203950 & 0203053)

# Attachment D

Pond 1 Claystone Reclamation Slope Bid Documents

# **BID FORMS**

For

**Brannan Aggregates Morton Lakes Reservoir 1 Slope Reclamation and Spillway Construction Project** 

Brannan Sand and Gravel Company, LLC 2500 E. Brannan Way Denver, CO 80229 November 3, 2020

#### SECTION 00300 - BID PROPOSAL

Date: November 9, 2020
Owner (name and address): Brannan Sand and Gravel Company, LLC 2500 E Brannan Way Denver, CO 80229
Contractor (name and address):Claystone Construction, Inc. 11840 SH 52, Ft. Lupton, Co 80216
For the following Project (project title, location, and scope): Brannan Aggregates Morton Lakes Reservoir 1 Slope Reclamation and Spillwar Construction Project located in the W1/4 of Section 6, T1N, R66W in Weld County Colorado. Project includes clear and grub, excavation, compacted fill, and spillway construction. Earthwork including excavation, dewatering, hauling, stockpiling of fill materials, sorting, placing, and compaction of materials per the technical specifications and as necessary to construct the reclamation slopes and fill beneath the spillways. Spillway construction includes riprap installation, installation of concrete cutoff walls, pyramat erosion protection, and reseeding. Specifically the scope includes all laborand materials for construction of the Morton Lakes Reservoir 1 as shown on the design drawings and summarized in the technical specifications for this project.
The Engineer is:  Civil Resources, LLC  Brad L. Hagen, P.E.  323 Fifth Street  PO Box 680  Frederick, CO 80530
The Owners Representative is:  Brannan Aggregates Joe Lamanna 11778 Highway 52 Ft. Lupton, CO 80621
In compliance with your REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS dated November 4, 2020, and subject to all conditions thereof, the undersigned Claystone Construction, Inc, a Corporation_ [specify Corporation, LLC, Partnership] duly registered in the State of, hereby proposes to furnish and do everything required by the Contract Documents to which this refers at the fixed price sum shown on the following Bid Schedule. (The Bid Schedule lists the various divisions of construction contemplated in the Contract Documents, together with an estimate of the units of each for unit price items. With these units as the basis for unit cost items, the bidder will extend each item, using the cost he inserts in the unit column to obtain a final fixed sum bid price. Any total cost found inconsistent with the unit cost when the bids are examined will be deemed in error and corrected to agree with the unit cost which shall be considered correct. Unit pricing is required for informational purposes only in the event a change order or construction change directive is necessary due to unforeseen circumstances. The unit or incremental price shall include all costs associated with the Work including labor, materials, tools, equipment, fees, taxes, insurance, bonding, overhead, profit and other related items.)
2. The undersigned bidder does hereby declare and stipulate that this proposal is made in good faith, without collusion or connection with any other person or persons bidding for the same Work, and that it is made in pursuance of and subject to all the terms and conditions of the Invitation to Bid and Instructions to Bidders, the Agreement, the Contract Drawings, and the Specifications pertaining to the Work to be done, all of which have been examined by the undersigned.
3. The undersigned has examined the location of the proposed Work, the Drawings, Specifications, and other Contract Documents and is familiar with the local conditions at the place where the Work is to be performed.
The undersigned bidder agrees to execute the Agreement and a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond for the amount of the total of this Bid within five (5) calendar days from the date when the written Notice of the Award of the Agreement is delivered to him at the address given on this Bid. The name and address of the corporate surety with which the Bidder proposes to furnish the specified Performance and Payment Bonds is as follows: Security Insurance Group, 8219 W. 20th St., Greeley, CO 80634

5. All the various phases of Work enumerated in the Contract Documents with their individual jobs and overhead, whether specifically mentioned,

included by implication or appurtenant thereto, to include, without limitation, supervision and management, are to be performed by the Contractor under one of the items listed in the Bid Schedule, irrespective of whether it is named in saidlist.

- 6. Payment for Work performed will be in accordance with the Bid Schedule subject to changes as provided in the Contract Documents.
- 7. If applicable, the undersigned Bidder hereby acknowledges Addenda No. 1\_through 4\_.
- 8. [RESERVED]
- 9. Bidder may not alter or amend the Bid Schedule to add, modify, or delete any line item. Owner may, at its discretion, reject any such bid as unresponsive.
- 10. Bidders are encouraged, but not required, to consider using fuel futures contracts to secure the cost of fuel for the project.

  \*No cost for a payment or performance bond is included in this pricing, Claystone Construction would prefer to negotiate this cost at time of contract.

Site Prep	aration Item	Otiv	111014	11-11-0-1	<b>-</b> (1.0
		Qty	Unit	Unit Cost	Total Cost
1	Mobilization	1	LS	\$10,100.00	\$10,100.00
2	Surveying	1	LS	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
Site Work	: Spillway 1A		95		
3	Earthwork	1	LS	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
4	Riprap Bedding	60	CY	\$75.00	\$4,500.00
5	Riprap Type M	122	CY	\$94.00	\$11,468.00
6	Soil Riprap	124	CY	\$65.00	\$8,060.00
7	Concrete Wall	30	CY	\$926.00	\$27,780.00
8	Seeding and Mulching	0.65	AC	\$1,500.00	\$975.00
Site Work	: Spillway 1B				
9	Earthwork	1	LS	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
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Site Work: Reclamation Slope								
21	Foundation and Highwall, Excavation and Preparation	66,000	CY	\$1.45	\$95,700.00			
22	Reclamation and Slope Fill*	398,000	CY	\$2.05	\$815,900.00			

<sup>\*</sup> The reclamation and slope fill will be sourced from reject gravel and claystone in the pond. The estimated volume of reject gravel is 72,000 cy and the estimated volume of claystone is 320,000 cy with approximately 55,000 cy of weathered claystone.

#### TOTAL FIXED PRICE BID = \$1,114,969.00

Total Fixed Price in Words: One Million One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Nine and no/cents

#### **PRICES**

The foregoing prices for each line item includes all labor, supervision, management, materials, equipment, transportation, utilities, fuel, shoring, removal, dewatering, overhead, profit, supervision, bonding costs, insurance, permits, taxes, and all other related or appurtenant costs to cover the completed Work for that line item.

BIDDER acknowledges that the Owner has the right to delete items in the Bid or change quantities at his sole discretion without affecting the Agreement or prices of any item so long as the deletion or change does not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the total Contract Amount.

#### **QUANTITIES**

The approximate quantities of Work to be completed in place under the Agreement at unit prices are identified in the "Bid Schedule" and are for the purpose of comparing bids and extending the unit prices should additional work be requested by the Owner. These quantities have been estimated from the Contract Documents. The quantities used are for the general information of the bidder and represent the major items of the work to be done. Minor items and minor details are not listed but shall be part of the complete Agreement. The Contractor should verify contract quantities prior to submitting a bid and is ultimately responsible for the quantities incorporated in its bid.

#### RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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Signature	Date
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Title	Construction
License Number (if applicable)	SEAL SEAL
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Ft. Lupton, Co 80216

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