

Old Barn Staging Area and Access Road

Technical Revision TR-30 proposes to use an area surrounding the 'old barn', located 0.86 miles east on County Road 120 of the King II mine site driveway, as a staging area (Old Barn Staging Area) for materials and equipment to be used during a Low-Cover Crossing construction project located within OSMRE permit CO-0106C. Also, TR-30 proposes to use the existing two-track road which extends from the barn to the north boundary of Section T36N R12W, N.M.P.M (CDRMS permit boundary C-1981-035/OSMRE permit boundary CO-0106C) as an access road to the aforementioned construction project. This road is an historic access to adjacent properties and will not be reclaimed at the termination of the construction project.

Surface drainage features for the Old Barn Staging Area and two-track road segment are shown on Map King II-005.

General layout of the area, including a truck turn-around area and a potential topsoil storage area, can be found on Map King II-005.

The access road will be shaped and compacted to ensure proper drainage and smooth travel for four wheel drive trucks and construction equipment. One way traffic will yield to traffic entering the jobsite (loaded vehicles). Operators can communicate via radio their position and pull over to pass one another safely. Speeds will be limited to 15 mph on the section to access the top of the mesa and 25 mph for the remainder of the road. Should snow create slick conditions, use of the roadway will be stopped until the snow can be removed.

Reclamation of the area is addressed in section 2.05.4 of this document.