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December 9, 2021

Division of Reclamation Mining & Safety
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

Re: File No. M-2007-038 Fiscus North Gravel Pit

Dear DRMS:

Weld County is requesting a partial release of the land encumbered by the above-mentioned permit. I am submitting a revised map showing the areas being requested for release and the proposed new permit area. I am also including a revised Exhibit D: Mining Map and Exhibit F: Reclamation Plan Map.

Weld County is requesting the release of the undisturbed area around the gravel pit as well as a previously reclaimed portion of the pit because of the heavy oil and gas activities surrounding the site. The oil and gas activity continues to encroach around the pit and the release will allow the oil companies the ability to utilize the unmined areas of the permit while reducing Weld County's responsibility to reclaim the unmined/undisturbed areas of the permit.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Clay Kimmi, P.E.
Weld County Public Works

Original: Division of Reclamation Mining & Safety



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Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

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REQUEST FOR FULL OR PARTIAL RELEASE OF PERMIT AREA/SURETY REDUCTION

Please indicate if you are requesting:

FULL/FINAL RELEASE OF ENTIRE PERMITTED AREA (per Rule 4.17)

ACREAGE REDUCTION (PARTIAL RELEASE per Rule 4.17)

I wish to release _____ acres at this time.

You will need to submit with this request: a map showing the acreage to be released from the current permit and updated mining and reclamation plan maps that will accurately depict the new permit boundary if the release is approved.

SURETY (Bond) REDUCTION (per Rule 4.14)

If you are requesting a surety (bond) reduction you will need to include with this request a new estimate of the actual cost to reclaim the site based on what it would cost an independent contractor to complete reclamation, including unit costs for reclamation activities as appropriate to the operation to comply with the provisions of Rule 3.1 and the Permit's approved Reclamation Plan.

File No.: M _____

Site Name: _____

County: _____

Permittee: _____

Permittee Address: _____
(Street Address)

(City) (State) (Zip)



Operator (If Other than Permittee): _____

Permittee Representative: _____

Certified Mail # _____

In accordance with Rule 4.17.1(2) the Operator shall include the names, addresses and phone numbers of all owners of record to the affected land. Please attach additional sheets for this information if required.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
_____	_____	_____
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In accordance with Rule 4.17.1(4), if requesting a partial acreage release the Operator or their agent MUST sign that they have complied with the following statement: “All applicable portions of the Reclamation Plan requirements have been satisfied in accordance with these Rules and all applicable requirements under the Act.”

_____ Signature of Permittee, Operator or their authorized agent	_____ Date
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Important: In accordance with Rules 4.14.2(a) and 4.17.1(3) This release request must be submitted to the Division via certified mail and separate from any other correspondence to the Division.

Current Permitted Area = 33.5 acres
2021 Requested Release Acreage = 20.1 acres
2021 New Permitted Area = 13.4 acres

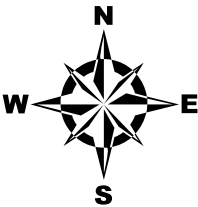
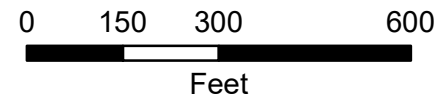
Weld County Road 120

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Legend

- 2018 Permit Boundary
- 2021 Permit Boundary
- 2021 Requested Release Area
- Gravel Road



- Notes:
- 1. Mining and grading has been completed at the site.
 - 2. Topsoil and seeding will be completed in the Spring of 2022.
 - 3. Soil amendments, seed mixes, and application rates to be in accordance with NRCS guidelines and Weld County Weed Control requirements.
 - 4. Mulch application may be concurrent with seeding.
 - 5. Mulch to be certified weed free.
 - 6. All roads within the property were pre-existing and are currently in use by the landowner and the oil and gas companies.

Engineer Statement

I, Clayton Kimmi, a Professional Engineer licensed in the State of Colorado, do hereby state that this map was prepared by me in accordance with the provisions defined by the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety. This statement is not a guaranty or warranty, either expressed or implied.

Preparer: Clayton Kimmi, P.E. No. 40739
Date: December 8, 2021

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Area to be released




New permit area

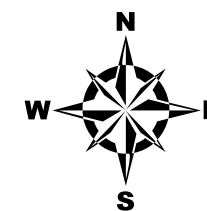
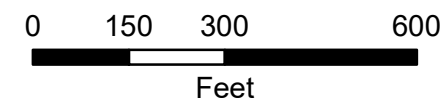
M2007-028 Partial Reclamation Release Map
Revised December 8, 2021



Weld County Road 120

Legend

-  2021 Permit Boundary
-  Disturbed Area
-  Gravel Road



Notes:

1. Mining is complete at this site.
2. Site will be reclaimed in the Spring of 2022.
3. All roads within the property were pre-existing and are currently in use by the landowner and the oil and gas companies.

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New Permitted Acreage =13.4 acres




Exhibit D: 2007-038 Fiscus North Mining Plan Map Revised December 8, 2021

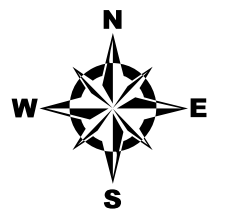
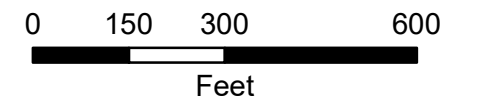
New Permitted Acreage =13.4 acres
Acreage to Reclaim = 10.4 acres

Weld County Road 120



Legend

-  Area to be Reclaimed
-  2021 Permit Boundary
-  Gravel Road



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Exhibit F: 2007-038 Fiscus North Reclamation Plan Map Revised December 8, 2021