



**COLORADO**  
**Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety**  
Department of Natural Resources

January 5, 2022

John P. Ary  
Fremont Paving & Redi-Mix, Inc.  
839 MacKenzie Avenue  
Canon City, CO 81212

**Re: Penrose Pit, Acreage Reduction Approval, Permit No. M-1987-131, Revision No. AR-2**

Dear Mr. Ary:

On January 5, 2022, the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety approved your request for release of a portion of the permit area from further reclamation responsibility.

The permit area was reduced to 911.50 acres, through the release of 112.00 acres in this permit action. Your affected area was also reduced to 901.5 acres. The attached map reflects the approved permit and affected area boundaries. Please be aware the affected area boundary is that which must be identified in the field with appropriate boundary markers.

Because the permit is not totally released, you are still liable for filing annual reports and fees.

The Division is also approving your amendment application (AM-3) which increases the bond amount. You will be notified of the approval of AM-3 under separate cover. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Timothy A. Cazier, P.E.  
Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosure: Affected Area map

ec: DRMS file  
Jodi Schreiber, Fremont Paving

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**Note:** This map reflects the affected area boundary (901.5 Acres) agreed upon by Fremont Paving and the DRMS via telephone on 1/4/2022 as a result of the approvals of AM-3 and AR-2. The Permit Area is 911.5 Acres.

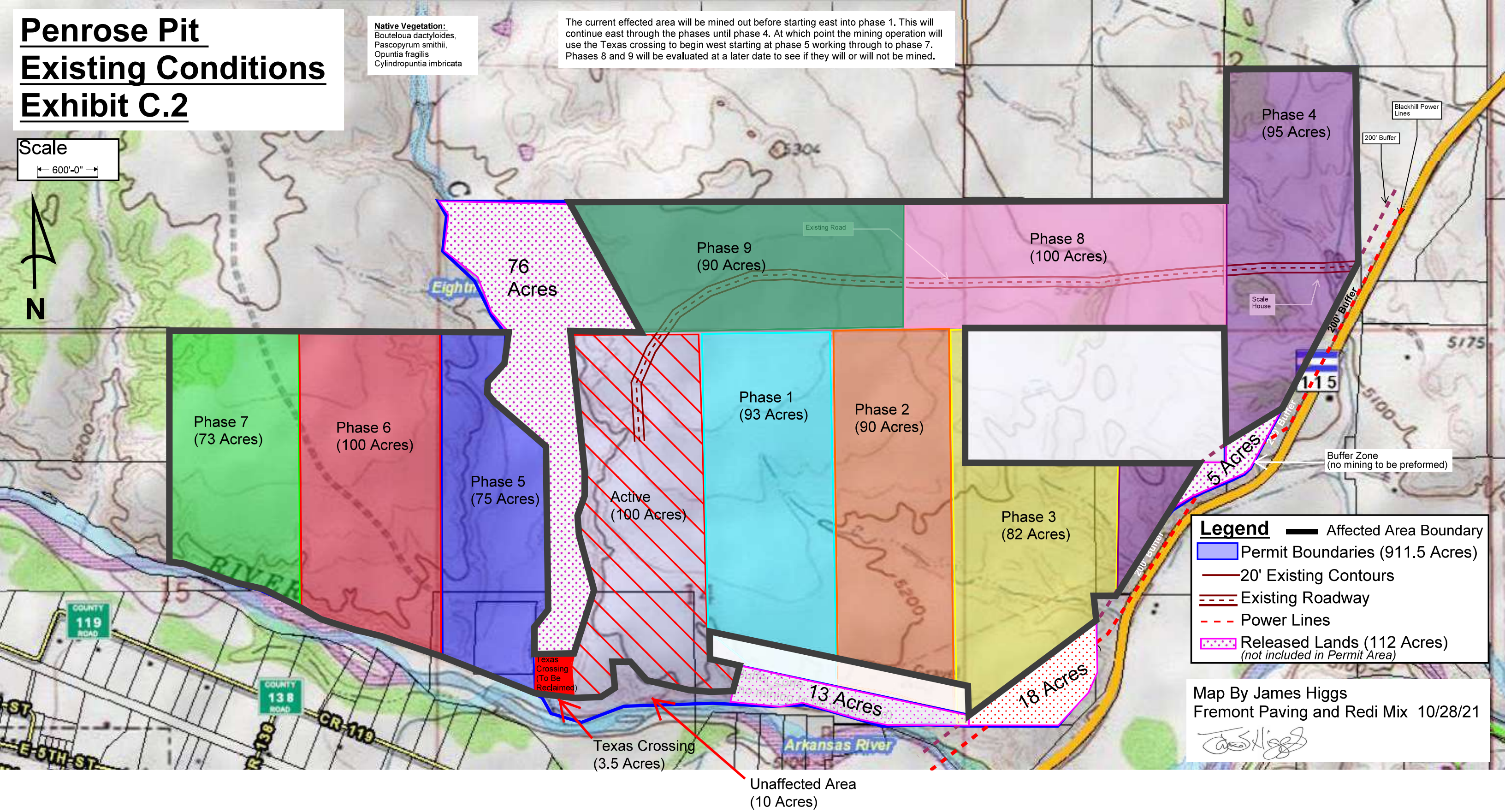
**Penrose Pit**  
**Existing Conditions**  
**Exhibit C.2**

Scale  
← 600'-0" →



**Native Vegetation:**  
Bouteloua dactyloides,  
Pascopyrum smithii,  
Opuntia fragilis  
Cylindropuntia imbricata

The current effected area will be mined out before starting east into phase 1. This will continue east through the phases until phase 4. At which point the mining operation will use the Texas crossing to begin west starting at phase 5 working through to phase 7. Phases 8 and 9 will be evaluated at a later date to see if they will or will not be mined.



**Legend**

- Affected Area Boundary
- Permit Boundaries (911.5 Acres)
- 20' Existing Contours
- Existing Roadway
- - - Power Lines
- Released Lands (112 Acres)  
(not included in Permit Area)

Map By James Higgs  
Fremont Paving and Redi Mix 10/28/21