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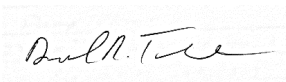
Mr. Patrick Lennberg
Environmental Protection Specialist
Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety
1313 Sherman Street, Rm. 215
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Adequacy Review Response AR-2, M-1986-015

Dear Mr. Lennberg,

On October 7, 2022, Colorado Water Protective and Development Association (CWPDA) received the adequacy review letter which you sent in response to CWPDA's request for an Acreage Reduction, submitted on September 30, 2022, to release the eastern part of the currently approved permit area, as it was never affected by mining activities at the Pueblo East Pit. CWPDA's responses to your adequacy review are being provided to the Division with this letter.

Best Regards,



Daniel Tucker, PE
Civil Engineer,
Colorado Water Protective and Development Association

CC:

Kent Ricken - CWPDA General Manager
H. Bruce Humphries – Environmental Resources Management

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Adequacy Review (10/28/2022) – CWPDA Responses to Comments

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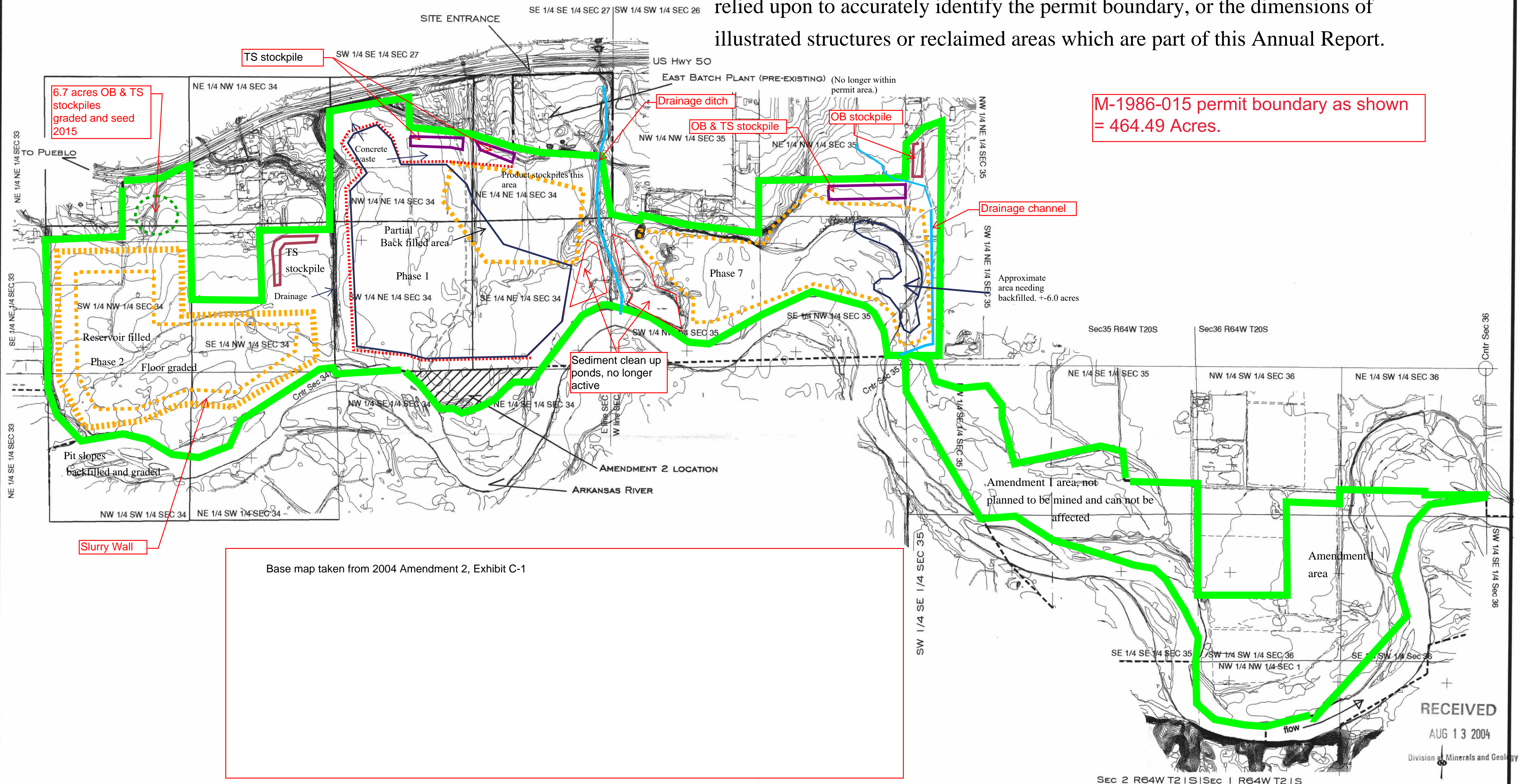


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1. The Operator has submitted a request to reduce the current permit area to 349 acres. The currently approved permit acreage is 464.49 acres. In order to get to 349 acres there would need to be a release of 115.49 acres. The request for release is for 123 acres. All release acres are for an area that was added to permit through approval of AM-1 but was never approved to be mined and never was affected by mining. Please provide a detailed acreage accounting of each Phase of the permit area to determine where difference is between the Operator request and the Division's calculated release amounts. The release quest amount can then be refined as needed.

Response: The existing permit boundary encompasses 464.49 Acres. The area which is requested for release is 115.49 Acres. The claimed portion as a remainder under the permit boundary is 349 Acres. These areas can be seen in the two attached maps provided with this adequacy response letter.

Note: The permit boundary(bright green line) is approximate. This map should not be relied upon to accurately identify the permit boundary, or the dimensions of illustrated structures or reclaimed areas which are part of this Annual Report.



----- Amended Permit Area = 450.66 acres (with amendment 2)
 ----- Property Line (Continental Materials and Valco)
 (where not congruent with permit boundary)
 See Exhibit C-2 for other ownerships

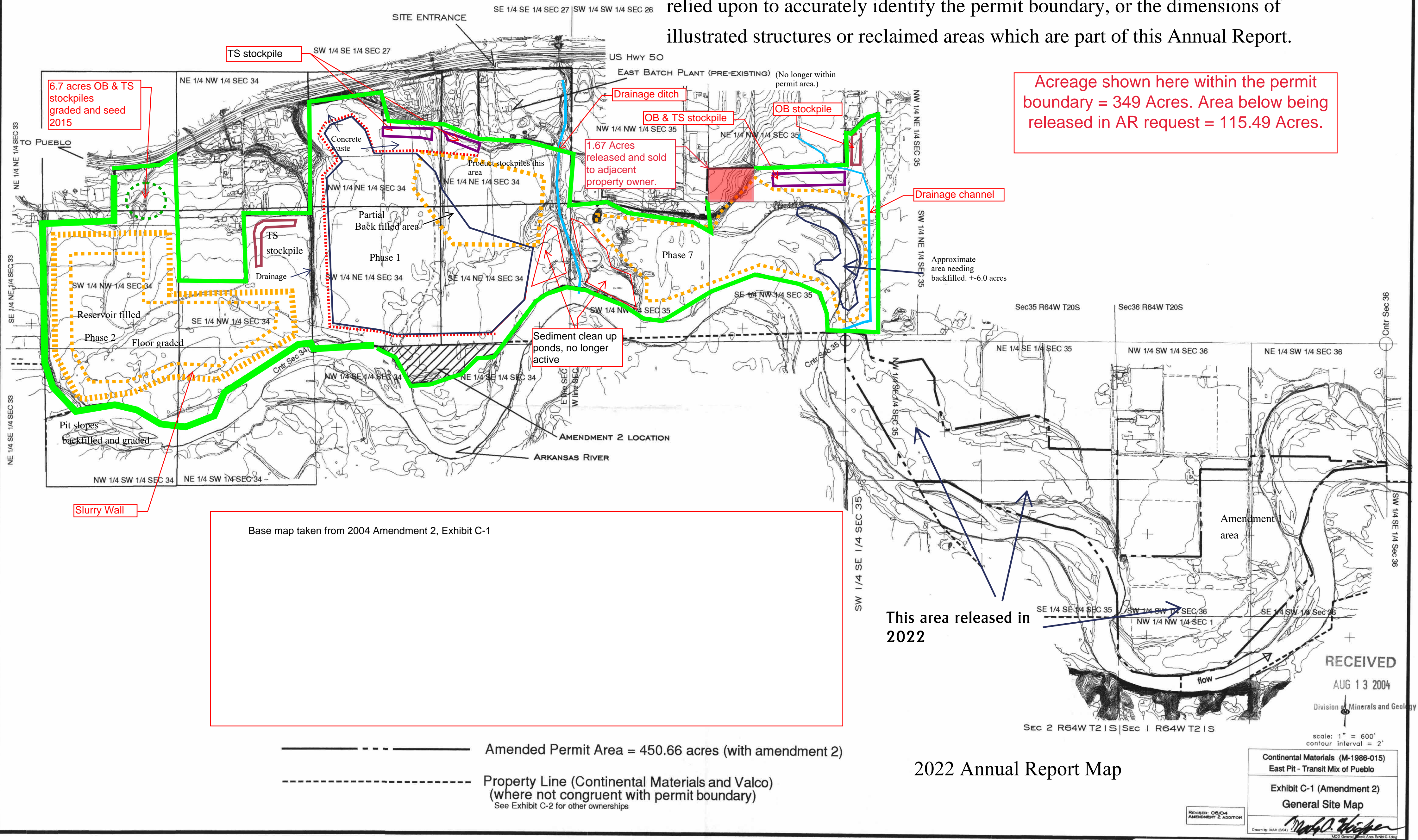
2021 Annual Report Map

Continental Materials (M-1986-015)	
East Pit - Transit Mix of Pueblo	
Exhibit C-1 (Amendment 2)	
General Site Map	
Revised: 08/13/2004	Amendment 2 Addition
Drawn by: MAH (BGA)	

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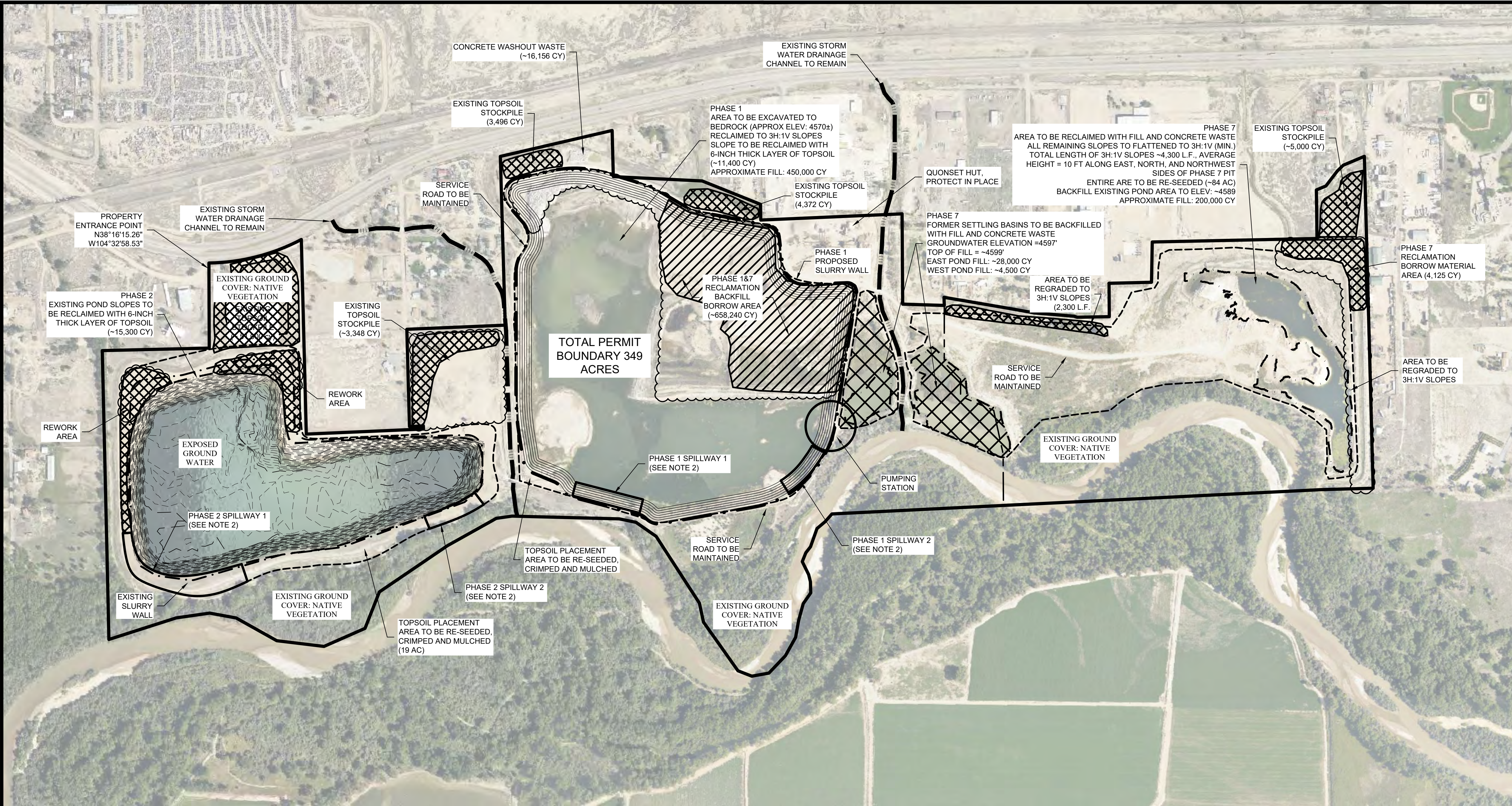


EXHIBIT F-1
RECLAMATION PLAN

DRAWN BY: LUKE DOWNING, 31/AUG/22
REVIEWED BY: DANIEL TUCKER

1	Area Reduction	27/SEP/22
No.	Revision/Issue	Date

MAP LEGEND:

---	EXISTING CONTOURS
---	PERMIT BOUNDARY (M-1986-015)
---	EXISTING SLURRY WALL
---	PROPOSED SLURRY WALL
---	PROPOSED CONTOURS

Table 1: Replacement Seed Mix for the Pueblo East Pit, Drill Seed, TR-01:

Species	Variety	PLS lbs./Acre
Crested wheatgrass	Hycrest II	2.0
Pubescent wheatgrass	Manska	2.0
Bluebunch wheatgrass	Secar	2.0
Russian wildrye	Select	2.5
Thickspike wheatgrass	Sodar	2.5
Tall wheatgrass	Jose	3.0
Total PLS/acre		14.0

- GENERAL NOTE:
- SPILLWAY DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS AND DETAILS TO BE DETERMINED IN FUTURE TECHNICAL REVISIONS.
 - FINAL LAND USE CONDITIONS OF EXCAVATED AREAS TO BE BACKFILLED TO 2FT ABOVE GROUNDWATER TABLE. SLOPES GRADED TO NO STEEPER THAN 3H:1V AND SEEDED WITH NATIVE SEED MIX.

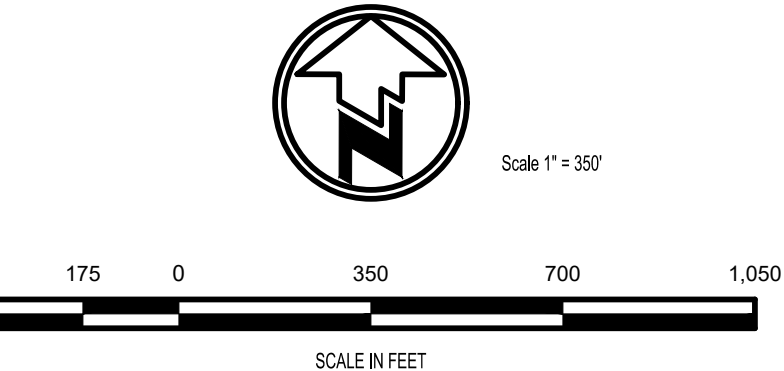
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Scale	As Noted	



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