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**Re: Adequacy Response #2, Technical Revision No.  
TR2 Tellier Gravel Pit, Permit No. M-1998- 058**

Dear Mr. Russell,

On January 30, 2023, we received the adequacy response for a Technical Revision (TR2) submitted for the Tellier Gravel Pit, File No. M-1998-058, regarding a modification to the approved seed mix and incorporating access roads and a small catchment area into the final reclamation plan.

8. In response to Item 1, you clarified the new seed mix proposed in TR2 will cover the entire site, therefore replacing the two approved reclamation seed mixtures (one for the general mine area and one for the wetland areas). Based on the species, the proposed TR2 seed mix is considered a pasture/rangeland mixture and would not be appropriate for the wetlands areas. The two small wetland areas, which were proposed and approved as an aspect of the reclamation plan to mitigate the impacts to existing wetlands at the site, are to be seeded by the following mix: Reed Canarygrass (5 PLS/acre), Tall Fescue (5 PLS/acre), Redtop (5 PLS/acre), and Strawberry Clover (5 PLS/acre) with willows and Narrowleaf Cottonwood plantings. Please confirm the seed mix proposed in TR2 replaces the mix for only the general mine area. You may also use TR2 to propose a revised, but still appropriate, seed mix for the wetland areas.
  - The wetland-appropriate seed mix provided above will be used during reclamation in the two wetland areas.
9. In response to Item 7, you provided an updated reclamation plan map. This updated map does not contain the depiction of the two approved wetland areas. Please revise the submitted map to show the wetland areas as referenced on currently approved reclamation plan map, received October 26, 1998 (enclosed).
  - a. Please see the reclamation attached which shows the wetland areas.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 970-376-5816 or [jason.burkey@na.crh.com](mailto:jason.burkey@na.crh.com).

Sincerely,

*Jason Burkey*

Jason Burkey  
Environmental Natural Resources Manager

LEGEND

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Intermittent river

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Vegetation

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Map 2 - Reclamation Plan

Tellier Pit

DRMS Permit Number: M1998068

United Companies

Mine Entry Location:

Latitude: 40.48239

Longitude: 106.94840

State: CO

County: Routt

Nearest Town: Milner

Section: 17

Township: 8N

Range: 65W

PM: 6

Major Watershed:

Tongue River

MSHA ID: 888

Map Scale: 1"=100'

0 100 200

Map Georeferencing Information:

Datum: NAD83

Projection: CO NORTH

Survey Source: County LIDAR

Drawn by: GLA

Date: 02/01/23

Imagery Source: Drone

Checked by: GLA

Date: 02/01/23

Survey Date: 10/04/17

Approved by: GLA

Date: 02/01/23

Imagery Date: 10/04/17

File Name: Tellier Pit 230201

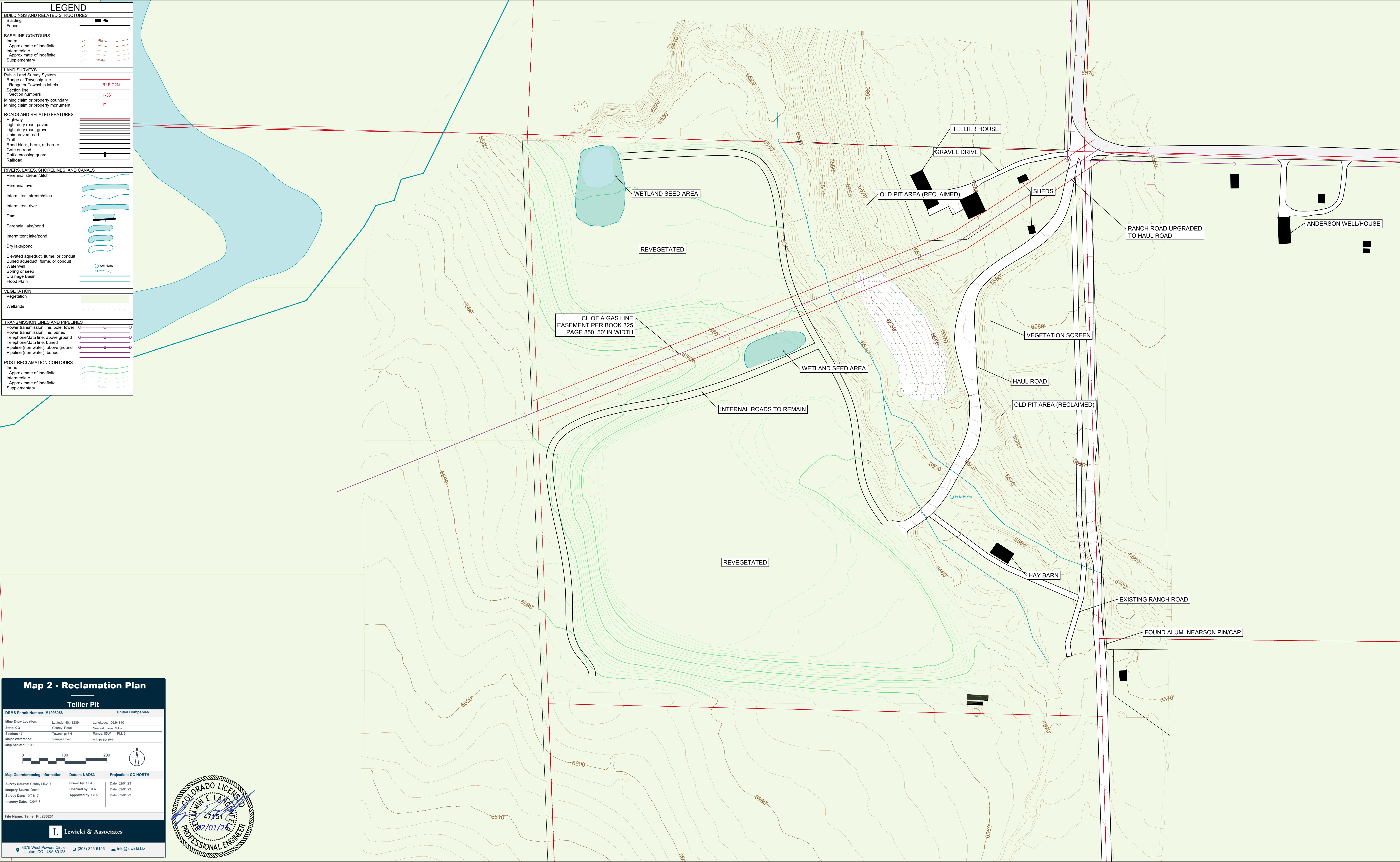
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## Tellier TR Response #2

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Mon, Feb 6, 2023 at 8:51 AM

Good morning Elliott,

Please see the attached responses to your second set of queries for the Tellier TR. If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you!

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