

11) State the type, application rate, and crimping method of mulch, if any:

2 tons/acre weed-free straw, crimped, or aspen/birch excelsior or sawdust, crimped or pinned if needed.

12) (Optional) Please provide additional information about the Reclamation Plan:

If CDOT does not approve a permanent access at this point, the access road will be removed and that area regraded and have soil placed, then seeded as with the rest of the site. That might also require using the old highway alignment down the east edge of the site for continued access, which would then be left as an improved trail of 10-12 feet wide.

If allowed by CDOT and Archuleta County, access road will be narrowed to 20 feet width by placing soil on aggregate base course (no removal of base course) to slope to sides and away from highway, removal of signage, and therefore widening radii.

The intent of reclamation is to meet State and County requirements and to end with terrain similar to that in the South portion of the Lob Lolly Pit as presently reclaimed, and the much older pond just west of SH-151 reclaimed and released (Corn Construction Company, Martinez Ferguson Pit, M1984053), and that proposed for the Tierra Piedra Gravel Pit (M2009-081).

There will be no other structures to remove or remain on the affected land. Soil will be placed above one foot above the anticipated ordinary high water mark, as determined by observation of the pond on west side of SH-151.

The total area of 3.8 acres includes the pond. The pond water surface will vary based on water levels in the river from 2.0 to 3.0 acres, so with an average of 2.5 acres, that leaves 1.3 acres of dry land, of which about 0.2 acres are road, so that would give 1.1 acres of land requiring seeding, assuming average water surface.