

Summary of Survey Logistics and Execution

Butala Construction Company has contracted for and commenced an aerial LiDAR survey, supported by a licensed surveyor for verification of control points and quality control of the survey. The LiDAR survey covers the entire mine site, including a buffer beyond the mine boundaries. The survey includes the Mine Restricted Area, the Buffer Area, and all affected acreage.

Control markers were established on June 15 and 16, 2023. Aerial LiDAR was completed on June 17 through 19, 2023. Ground survey for control point location verification was completed on June 21, 2023. Data reviews and checks are being completed. It is anticipated that the survey will be completed within the deadline for submission of the Permit Amendment pursuant to Paragraph 30 of the Stipulated Settlement Agreement Between the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety and Butala Construction Company submitted on June 15, 2023.

LiDAR was performed by:

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