

# EXHIBIT L – RECLAMATION COSTS

Meeker Sand & Gravel: M-1976-038

Below is a summary of estimated reclamation costs for one acre of reclamation in current pit (49.85 acres) and Phase I (33 acres) and Phase II (14 acres) of the proposed mine expansion. As mining moves into the new area, we expect reclamation to follow, ensuring that a maximum 50 acres is affected at any one time.

Overburden and topsoil storage piles are in close proximity to the areas that will need to be reclaimed and will be located throughout the disturbed area, so this will assist in keeping dozer push distances and haul distances to a minimum. One acre will require approximately 1,480 – 3,000cy of overburden for regrading and approximately 740 – 1,480cy of topsoil replacement.

Description	Haul/Push Distance	Hours	Cost per Hour	Total Cost for 1 Acre
<b>REGRAIDING OF 1 ACRE:</b>				
Mobilization/De-Mobilization: Dozer		3 hrs	\$150/hr	\$ 450.00
Dozer regrading 1 acre area (including fuel costs)	50-100 yards	4 hrs	\$187.50/hr	\$ 750.00
<b>REPLACEMENT OF TOPSOIL:</b>				
Mobilization/De-Mobilization: Haul Truck + Loader		6 hrs	\$150/hr	\$ 900.00
Haul Trucks (including fuel costs)	50-75 yards	8 hrs	\$110/hr	\$ 880.00
Wheel Loader (including fuel costs)	5-10 yards	8 hrs	\$101/hr	\$ 808.00
<b>RESEEDING:</b>				
Tractor w/ Harrow & Seeder (Seeding rate of 4.16 lbs/acre)		1 hr	\$400/hr	\$ 400.00
<b>TOTAL RECLAMATION COSTS FOR ONE ACRE:</b>				<b>\$4,188.00</b>