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August 2, 2023

Mr. Eric Scott
Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203
via email: eric.scott@state.co.us

RE: FULL RELEASE OF PERMIT AREA
Mine Name: Swan River Resource
Mine ID# M-1993-035
Location: Summit County

Dear Mr. Scott,

Summit County Government is respectfully requesting a Full Release per Rule 4.17 for the Swan River Resource – Mine ID# M-1993-035. All mining activities within the permit area have ceased and the mined area is fully reclaimed in accordance with the approved reclamation plan, which includes a naturally restored stream channel, and reclaimed uplands and riparian areas. Given that no future mining activities are planned within permit area, and the site is stable and well vegetated, we wish to release the remaining 42 acres from the mine permit.

We appreciate your ongoing support with the Swan River Restoration Project. If you have any further questions or comments, please contact me at 970-668-4067.

Sincerely,

Katherine King
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Katherine King
Director
Open Space and Trails Department

Cc: Anne Lowe, Open Space and Trails Manager, Town of Breckenridge

Encl: Minerals Release Request Form
Full Release Area Map
Release Area Photographs



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REQUEST FOR FULL OR PARTIAL RELEASE OF PERMIT AREA/SURETY REDUCTION

Please indicate if you are requesting:

FULL/FINAL RELEASE OF ENTIRE PERMITTED AREA (per Rule 4.17)



ACREAGE REDUCTION (PARTIAL RELEASE per Rule 4.17)



I wish to release 40 acres at this time.

You will need to submit with this request: a map showing the acreage to be released from the current permit and updated mining and reclamation plan maps that will accurately depict the new permit boundary if the release is approved.

SURETY (Bond) REDUCTION (per Rule 4.14)



If you are requesting a surety (bond) reduction you will need to include with this request a new estimate of the actual cost to reclaim the site based on what it would cost an independent contractor to complete reclamation, including unit costs for reclamation activities as appropriate to the operation to comply with the provisions of Rule 3.1 and the Permit's approved Reclamation Plan.

File No.: M -1993-035

Site Name: Swan River Rersource

County: Summit

Permittee: Summit County Government and Town of Breckenridge

Permittee Address: PO BOX 5660

(Street Address)

FRISCO

(City)

CO

(State)

80443

(Zip)



Operator (If Other than Permittee): _____

Permittee Representative: _____

Katherine King

Certified Mail # _____

In accordance with Rule 4.17.1(2) the Operator shall include the names, addresses and phone numbers of all owners of record to the affected land. Please attach additional sheets for this information if required.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
<u>Summit County Gov't</u>	<u>PO BOX 168, BRECKENRIDGE, CO 80424</u>	<u>(970) 668-4065</u>
<u>Town of Breckenridge</u>	<u>PO BOX 68, BRECKENRIDGE, CO 80424</u>	<u>(970) 547-3155</u>
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In accordance with Rule 4.17.1(4), if requesting a partial acreage release the Operator or their agent MUST sign that they have complied with the following statement: "All applicable portions of the Reclamation Plan requirements have been satisfied in accordance with these Rules and all applicable requirements under the Act."

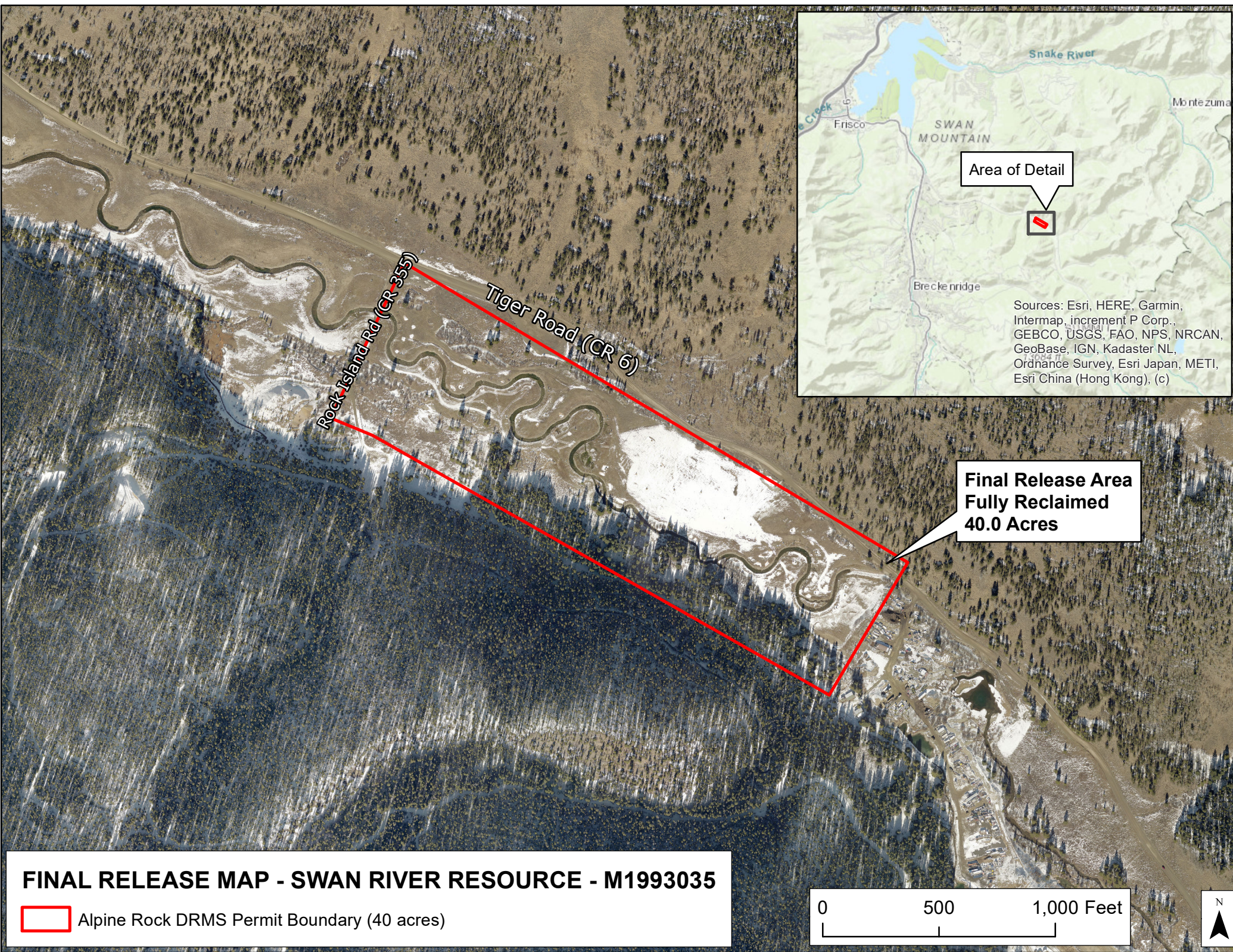
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Signature of Permittee, Operator or their authorized agent

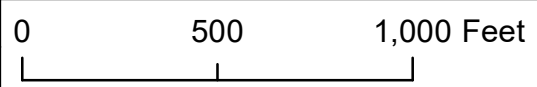
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Important: In accordance with Rules 4.14.2(a) and 4.17.1(3) This release request must be submitted to the Division via certified mail and separate from any other correspondence to the Division.



FINAL RELEASE MAP - SWAN RIVER RESOURCE - M1993035

 Alpine Rock DRMS Permit Boundary (40 acres)



Area of Detail

Sources: Esri, HERE, Garmin, Intermap, increment P Corp., GEBCO, USGS, FAO, NPS, NRCAN, GeoBase, IGN, Kadaster NL, Ordnance Survey, Esri Japan, METI, Esri China (Hong Kong), (c)

Final Release Area Fully Reclaimed 40.0 Acres

Swan River Resource – M-1993-035 – Final Release Reclamation Photos



Google Earth Imagery of the Swan River Resource in July, 2016 showing gravel swales resulting from historic dredge mining of the Swan River Valley.



Downstream view of permit and activity area following stream restoration and one season of growth. Rock Island Road and the previously reclaimed river section (Reach A) are visible in the background.



Planted Bristlecone pines and revegetated uplands at the Swan River Restoration Site (William' Placer, 2022)



The newly constructed channel with willow and aspen plantings, large woody debris features, and revegetated uplands and riparian areas during initial site monitoring in the fall of 2022.



Looking downstream at the restored channel, riparian area, and uplands (2022). Penny cress is visible in the foreground, which has been succeeded by grasses after one growing season.



Looking upstream towards the Mascot Placer at the restored channel, riparian area, and uplands within the permit boundary (2022).



Typical cross valley view of the reclaimed permit area. Boulder features, large woody debris, riffles, and pool were installed in the river channel. Riparian and uplands were drill seeded with native grasses and planted with trees and shrubs.






Final Release Documents and Photos - Swan River Resource - M-1993-035

Final Audit Report

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