



January 12, 2024

John P. Ary
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RE: McCumber Hill Pit, File No. M-2000-151, Technical Revision (TR-2), Adequacy Review #1

Dear John P. Ary:

On January 11, 2024 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) filed your Technical Revision request (TR-2) for the McCumber Hill Pit, Permit No. M-2000-151. During review of the material submitted, the Division determined that the following issue(s) of concern need to be adequately addressed before the Technical Revision can be considered for approval. Please provide the following:

1. Please clarify for the Division what method and equipment will be used to flatten mining slopes to the final 3H:1V reclamation slopes, e.g. will a scraper or dozer be used? Will the method be a backfill pushup or cut and fill? Additionally, when will reclamation of these slopes occur? E.g. will slopes be reclaimed to 3H:1V concurrently with mining or at the end of an entire mining phase?
2. For the purposes of bonding, the Division requests that the Operator commit to a max length of highwall that will exist onsite and be in need of reclamation at any one time during the operation. What will the maximum length (in feet) of this active highwall be?
3. The Division acknowledges receipt of a .kmz file outlining the current permit boundary for the McCumber Hill Pit. This submission has been documented as seen on the pages attached below and include a table of coordinates for the vertices of the permit boundary polygon. The Division requests that additional .kmz files outlining the following boundaries be submitted to the Division:
 - a. Affected area boundary polygon (Note: this is not meant to be an outline of the area currently affected by mining operations, but rather the boundary of all areas to be affected throughout the life of the mine. According to the site's mining plan maps, this boundary is not currently coincident with the permit boundary.)
 - b. Phase 1 boundary polygon



Please submit your response(s) to the above listed issue(s) by **January 26, 2024**, in order to allow the Division sufficient time for review. If you cannot address the above issues by **January 26, 2024**, please request an extension to the decision due date in order to ensure adequate time for the Division to review the materials. A decision due date of February 12, 2024 has been set. If any adequacy issues remain by the decision due date the Division may deny your request.

The Division will continue to review your Technical Revision and will contact you if additional information is needed.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 720-868-7757 or hunter.rildey@state.co.us

Sincerely,
Hunter C. Ridley



Environmental Protection Specialist
CC: Michael Cunningham, DRMS

Permit Boundary

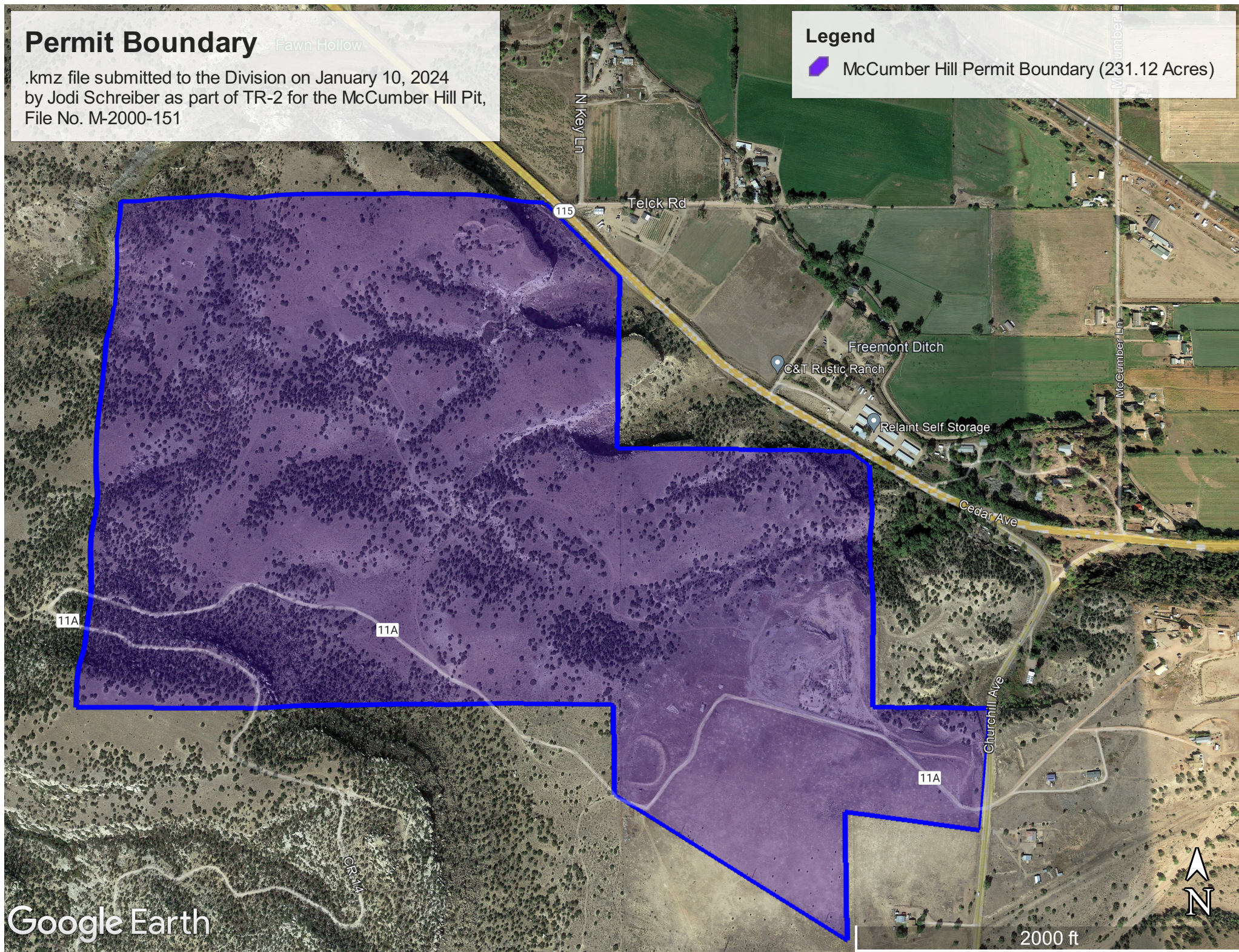
Fawn Hollow

.kmz file submitted to the Division on January 10, 2024
by Jodi Schreiber as part of TR-2 for the McCumber Hill Pit,
File No. M-2000-151

Legend



McCumber Hill Permit Boundary (231.12 Acres)



Google Earth

2000 ft

POINT_Y	POINT_X
38.40321237	-105.1719409
38.40327559	-105.1811844
38.41045724	-105.1811468
38.41044412	-105.1732353
38.40935587	-105.171833
38.40682351	-105.1718766
38.40679485	-105.1675563
38.40659357	-105.167198
38.4031438	-105.167251
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