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February 21, 2025

Division of Mining, Reclamation, and Safety
Attn: Jocelyn Carter
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

Re: Patton Clay Mine (M-1998-067) Acreage Release (AR-1) Adequacy Response

Ms. Carter:

This letter addresses the items from the adequacy response letter dated January 22, 2025 for the acreage reduction request for Patton Clay Mine (M-1998-067). Summit Brick addresses these items in the order they appeared in the letter.

Adequacy Item: Application

1. In the map included with the application, there is a portion of the area that is being requested for release that is categorized as “RECLAIMED AREA” located on the lands owned by Michael A Diehm. Please update the map and provide the size (in acres) of this reclaimed area on the map.

Response: I have included the acreage of the reclaimed area in the label of the area on all the submitted maps and have resubmitted.

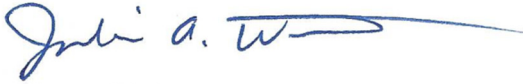
Adequacy Item: Inspection

2. An inspection was completed by the Division on October 9, 2024, before the AR-1 request was filed with the Division. According to the inspection report, the purpose of that inspection was to determine the state of reclamation prior to new landowners starting a building project on the lands. During that inspection, the state of reclamation of Area F, located on the land owned by Michael A. Diehm, appeared adequate. During the inspection conducted for the purpose of the AR-1 request, performed on January 9, 2025, there was additional disturbance observed just south of the reclaimed area. There appeared to have been an excavated area for the purposes of a foundation on the property. Please provide a signed letter from the landowner stating that these disturbances were not caused by mining related activities.

Response: Summit Brick received a letter from Michael and Angela Diehm explaining the disturbances to the south of the reclaimed area noted during the Division's inspection. A scan of the letter will be submitted with this adequacy response.

This should satisfy all of the adequacy items at this time. If any further information is needed, please contact me at (303) 592-7080.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Julie A. Welte", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Julie A. Welte, P.E.
V.P. Mining & Environmental

SURFACE OWNERS WITHIN 200 FEET
1. BLM
3028 E. MAIN STREET
CANON CITY, CO 81212-2731

2. MICHAEL & ANGELA DIEHM
7383 S JOHN DEIN LANE
FT CALHOUN, NE 68023-5137

3. CHRISTOPHER MCCOY
8606 HOLMAN CIRCLE
ARVADA, CO 80005-5957

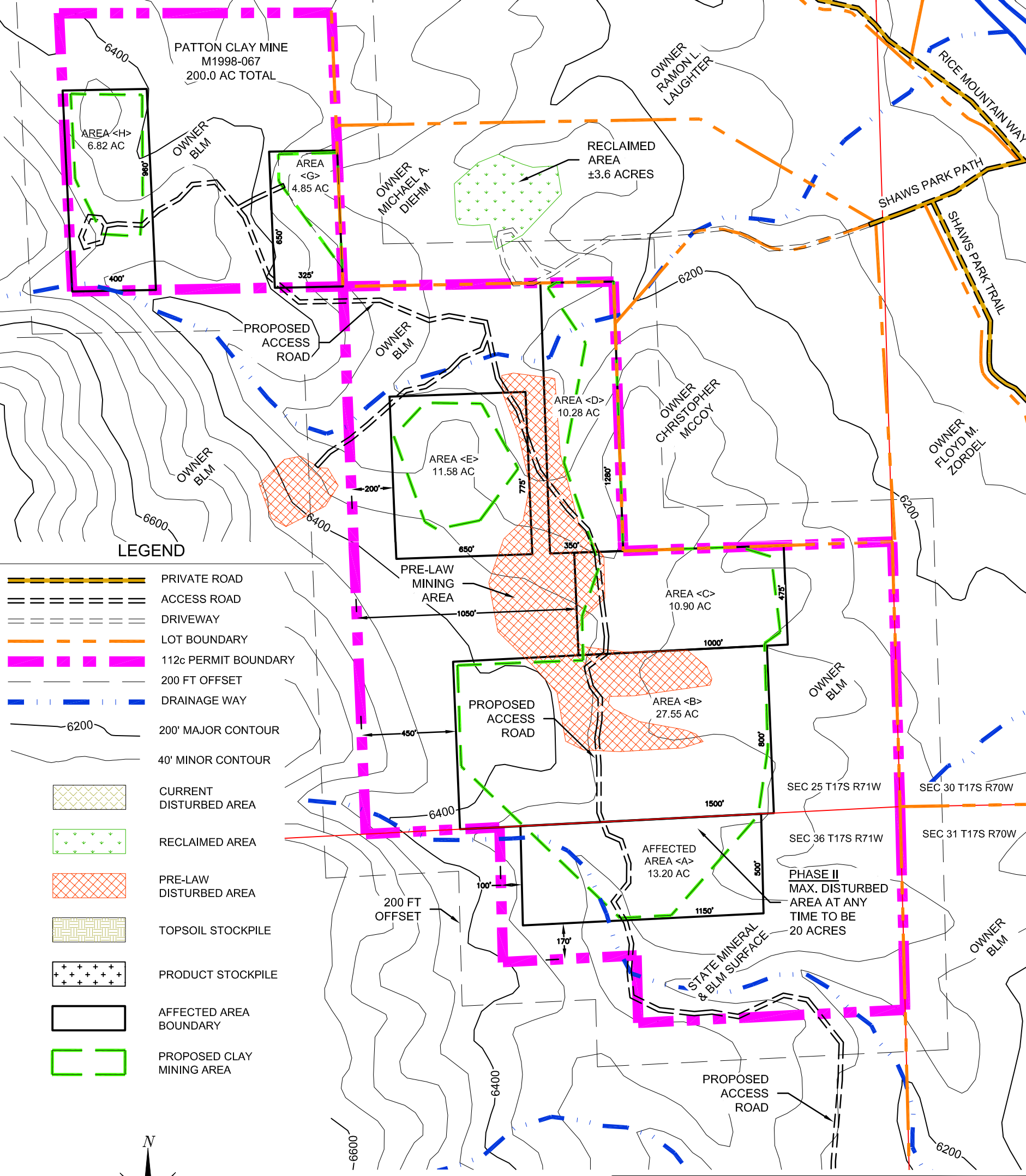
4. RAMON & GLORIA LAUGHTER
3591 OAK MEADOW DR
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO
80920-2415

5. FLOYD ZORDEL &
JENNIE PIOTROWSKI
8060 S ESTES STREET
LITTLETON, CO 80128-5343

MINERAL RIGHTS OWNERS
1. BLM
3028 E. MAIN STREET
CANON CITY, CO 81212-2731

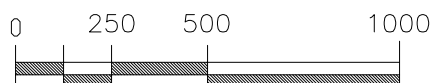
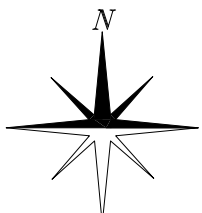
2. STATE OF COLORADO
1127 SHERMAN ST., STE 300
DENVER, CO 80203-2206

**STRUCTURES WITHIN
200 FEET OF REMAINING
PERMIT BOUNDARY**
NONE CURRENT




LEGEND

- PRIVATE ROAD
- ACCESS ROAD
- DRIVEWAY
- LOT BOUNDARY
- 112c PERMIT BOUNDARY
- 200 FT OFFSET
- DRAINAGE WAY
- 200' MAJOR CONTOUR
- 40' MINOR CONTOUR
- CURRENT DISTURBED AREA
- RECLAIMED AREA
- PRE-LAW DISTURBED AREA
- TOPSOIL STOCKPILE
- PRODUCT STOCKPILE
- AFFECTED AREA BOUNDARY
- PROPOSED CLAY MINING AREA



SCALE 1"=500'

REVISIONS:	DATE:
ORIGINAL 112c PERMIT APPROVED	01/13/1999
REV1 PARTIAL RELEASE OF PERMIT AREA REQUEST	02/21/2025



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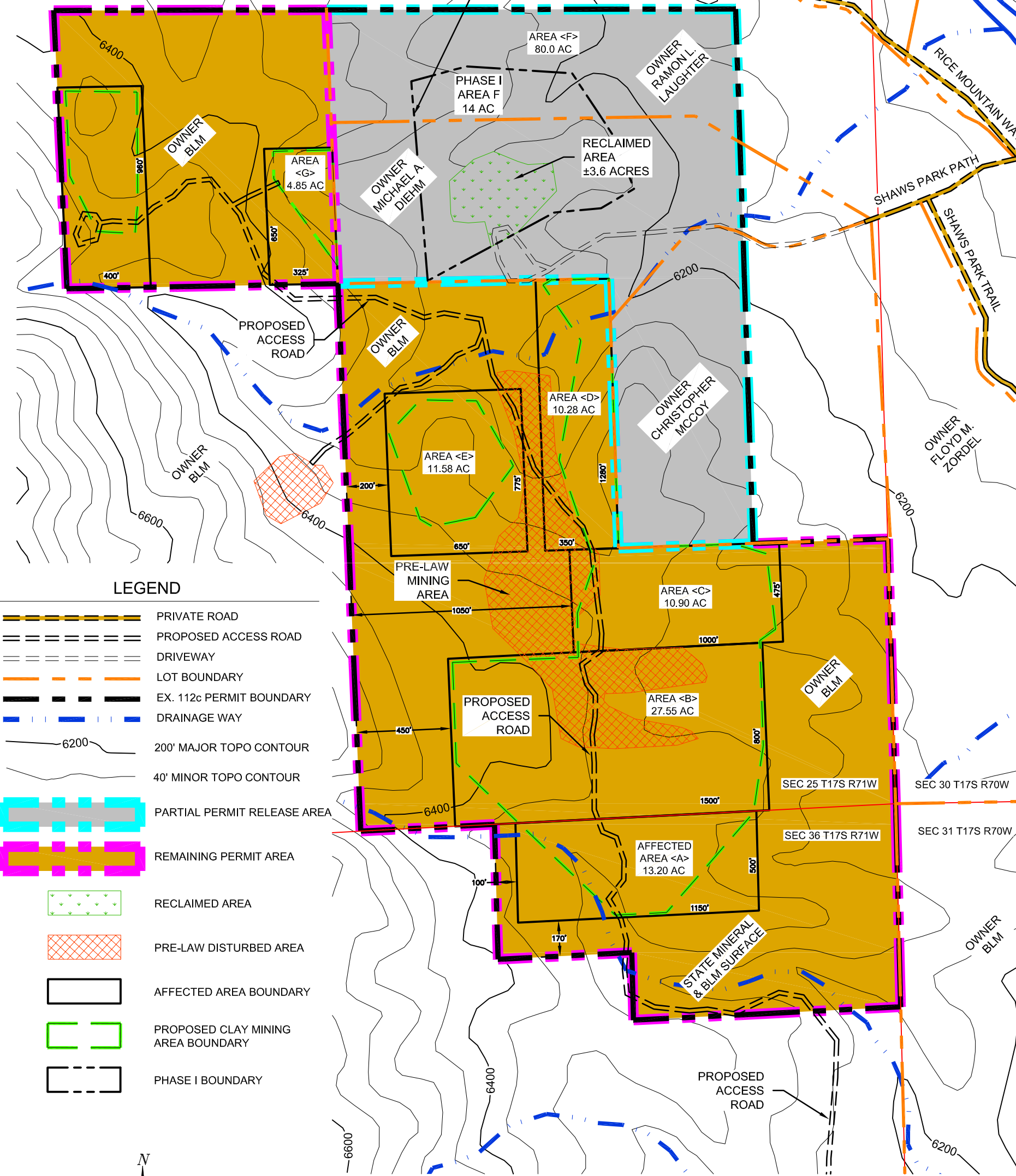
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PATTON CLAY MINE
PARTIAL RELEASE REQUEST - MINING MAP
FREMONT COUNTY, COLORADO

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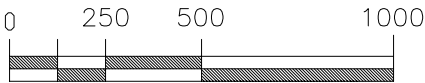
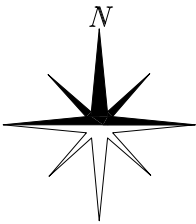
PARTIAL RELEASE AREA LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
SW1/4 NE1/4,
W1/2 SE1/4 NE1/4,
W1/2 NE1/4 SE1/4
OF SECTION 25, T17S, R71W, 6th P.M.
CONTAINING 80 ACRES

REMAINING PERMIT AREA LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
SE1/4 NW1/4,
NW1/4 SE1/4,
S1/2 SE1/4
OF SECTION 25, T17S, R71W, 6th P.M., AND
N1/2 NE1/4 NE1/4
N1/2 S1/2 NE1/4 NE1/4
NE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4
OF SECTION 36, T17S, R71W, 6th P.M.,
CONTAINING 200 ACRES



LEGEND

- PRIVATE ROAD
- PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD
- DRIVEWAY
- LOT BOUNDARY
- EX. 112c PERMIT BOUNDARY
- DRAINAGE WAY
- 200' MAJOR TOPO CONTOUR
- 40' MINOR TOPO CONTOUR
- PARTIAL PERMIT RELEASE AREA
- REMAINING PERMIT AREA
- RECLAIMED AREA
- PRE-LAW DISTURBED AREA
- AFFECTED AREA BOUNDARY
- PROPOSED CLAY MINING AREA BOUNDARY
- PHASE I BOUNDARY



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PATTON CLAY MINE
PERMIT ACREAGE REDUCTION REQUEST MAP
FREMONT COUNTY, COLORADO

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MINING PHASES

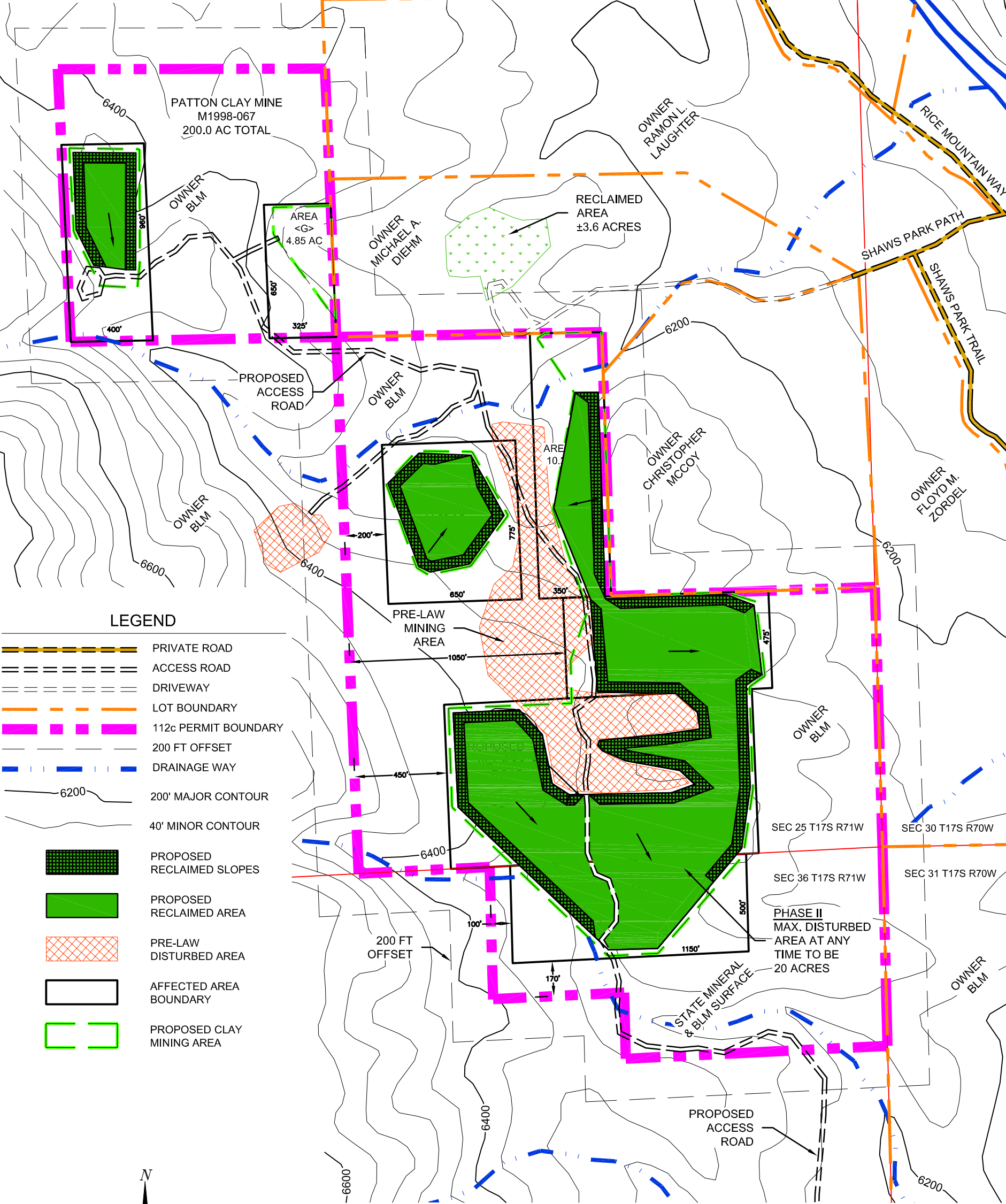
PHASE 1: AREA F - COMPLETED

PHASE 2: AREAS A, B, C, & D

PHASE 2: AREA E

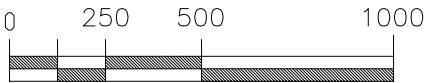
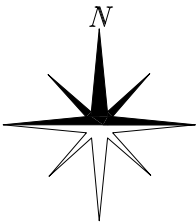
PHASE 3: AREA H

NOTE: AN ASSESSMENT OF AREA D AND AREA G WILL NEED TO BE MADE TO DETERMINE IF THESE AREAS CAN BE MINED AFTER THE PARTIAL ACREAGE REDUCTION REQUEST. AT THIS TIME, THE RECLAMATION MAP SHOWS THAT MINING WILL OCCUR IN AREA D, BUT NOT IN AREA G.



LEGEND

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- ACCESS ROAD
- DRIVEWAY
- LOT BOUNDARY
- 112c PERMIT BOUNDARY
- 200 FT OFFSET
- DRAINAGE WAY
- 200' MAJOR CONTOUR
- 40' MINOR CONTOUR
- PROPOSED RECLAIMED SLOPES
- PROPOSED RECLAIMED AREA
- PRE-LAW DISTURBED AREA
- AFFECTED AREA BOUNDARY
- PROPOSED CLAY MINING AREA



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PARTIAL RELEASE - RECLAMATION MAP
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To the State of Colorado Division of Mining, Reclamation and Safety.

I, Michael A. Diehm and my wife, Angela M. Diehm have purchased Lot # 7 from Shaws Park Ranches which is now 148 Shaws Park Path in Fremont County, Colorado.

Summit Brick Company had previously had the mining rights on the property listed above.

In December 2024, we have started to excavate for a house foundation. These land disturbances does not have any part of any mining related activities, either by Summit Brick Company or ourselves. This disturbance is just south of the reclaimed area.

We have been in communications with Summit Brick Company's VP of Mining and Environmental, Julie Welte, PE.

Please accept this letter as acknowledgement that this is not mining related activities.

Sincerely,

Michael and Angela Diehm

Michael Diehm 1-31-25
Angela Diehm 1-31-25