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Hardship Lode Quarry, M1987027- Inspection Report

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Good afternoon,

Attached to this email is a pdf of the inspection report for the inspection conducted on February 7, 2025 at the Hardship Lode Quarry permit, permit number M-1987027.

An updated cost estimate to complete reclamation at the permit was also conducted. A pdf of the Division's cost estimate is attached to this email.

A hard copy will not be mailed unless requested.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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HardshipLodeQuarry_2025CostEstimate.pdf
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HardshipLodeQuarry_Feb2025_InspectionReport.pdf
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COST SUMMARY WORK

Task description: Reclaim site

Site: Hardship Lode Quarry

Permit Action: 2025 Inspection

Permit/Job#: M1987027

PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Task #: 000

State: Colorado

Abbreviation: None

Date: 3/11/2025

County: Custer

Filename: M027-000

User: CMG

Agency or organization name: DRMS

TASK LIST (DIRECT COSTS)

Task	Description	Form Used	Fleet Size	Task Hours	Cost
001	Grade slopes to 3H:1V	DOZER	1	2.63	\$906
002	Spread 12 inches of topsoil	SCRAPER1	2	7.97	\$25,756
003	Revegetation	REVEGE	1	13.00	\$29,104
004	Mobilization	MOBILIZE	1	7.76	\$19,307
<u>SUBTOTALS:</u>				31.36	\$75,073

INDIRECT COSTS

OVERHEAD AND PROFIT:

Liability insurance: 2.02
Performance bond: 1.05
Job superintendent: 15.68
Profit: 10.00

Total = \$1,516
Total = \$788
Total = \$1,243
Total = \$7,507

TOTAL O & P = \$11,055

CONTRACT AMOUNT (direct + O & P) = \$86,128

LEGAL - ENGINEERING - PROJECT MANAGEMENT:

Financial warranty processing (legal/related costs): \$0
Engineering work and/or contract/bid preparation: 8.00
Reclamation management and/or administration: 5.00

Total = \$0
Total = \$6,890
Total = \$4,306

CONTINGENCY: 0.00 Total = \$0

TOTAL INDIRECT COST = \$22,252

TOTAL BOND AMOUNT (direct + indirect) = \$97,325

BULLDOZER WORK

Task description: Grade slopes to 3H:1V

Site: Hardship Lode Quarry Permit Action: 2025 Inspection Permit/Job#: M1987027

PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Task #: 001 State: Colorado Abbreviation: None
Date: 3/13/2025 County: Custer Filename: M027-001a
User: CMG

Agency or organization name: DRMS

HOURLY EQUIPMENT COST

Basic Machine: Cat D8T - 8SU
Horsepower: 310
Blade Type: Semi-Universal
Attachment: 3-shank ripper
Shift Basis: 1 per day
Data Source: (CRG)

Cost Breakdown:

		<u>Utilization %</u>
Ownership Cost/Hour:	<u>\$173.32</u>	<u>NA</u>
Operating Cost/Hour:	<u>\$109.71</u>	<u>100</u>
Ripper own. Cost/Hour:	<u>\$14.53</u>	<u>NA</u>
Ripper op. Cost/Hour:	<u>\$7.95</u>	<u>100</u>
Operator Cost/Hour:	<u>\$38.59</u>	<u>NA</u>
Total unit Cost/Hour:	<u>\$344.10</u>	
Total Fleet Cost/Hour:	<u>\$344.10</u>	

MATERIAL QUANTITIES

Initial Volume: 600
Swell factor: 1.430
Loose volume: 858 LCY

Source of estimated volume: Cut down portion of eastern highwall of pit
Source of estimated swell
factor: Cat Handbook

HOURLY PRODUCTION

Average push distance: 150 feet
Unadjusted hourly
production: 634.3 LCY/hr

Materials consistency description: Compacted fill or embankment 0.9

Average push
gradient: -15 %
Average site altitude: 8,100 feet

Material weight: 3,300 lbs/LCY

Weight description: Decomposed rock - 75% Rock, 25% Earth

<u>Job Condition</u>	<u>Correction Factor</u>	<u>Source</u>
Operator Skill:	0.750	(AVG.)
Material consistency:	0.900	(CAT HB))
Dozing method:	1.100	(50% SL)
Visibility:	1.000	(AVG.)
Job efficiency:	0.830	(1 SHIFT/DAY)
Spoil pile:	0.900	(SSD-FC)
Push gradient:	1.329	(CAT HB)
Altitude:	1.000	(CAT HB)
Material Weight:	0.697	(CAT HB)
Blade type:	1.000	(PAT)

Net correction: 0.5138

Adjusted unit
production: 325.90 LCY/hr

Adjusted fleet
production: **325.9** LCY/hr

JOB TIME AND COST

Fleet size: 1 Dozer(s)
Unit cost: \$1.056/LCY

Total job time: **2.63** Hours
Total job cost: **\$906**

SCRAPER TEAMWORK

Task description: Spread topsoil

Site: Hardship Lode Quarry Permit Action: 2025 Inspection Permit/Job#: M1987027

PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Task #: 002 State: Colorado Abbreviation: None
Date: 3/11/2025 County: Custer Filename: M027-001
User: CMG

Agency or organization name: DRMS

HOURLY EQUIPMENT COST Shift basis: 1 per day

Equipment Description	
-Scraper:	Cat 637G
-Dozer:	Cat D8T - 8SU
Support Equipment -Load Area:	NA
-Dump Area:	NA
Road Maintenance –Motor Grader:	CAT 12M
-Water Truck:	Water Tanker, 2,500 Gal.

Cost Breakdown: Scraper Work Team Support Equipment Maintenance Equipment

	Scraper	Dozer	Load Area	Dump Area	Motor Grader	Water Truck
%Utilization-machine:	100	50	NA	NA	25	25
Ownership cost/hour:	\$329.66	\$173.32	NA	NA	\$69.16	\$11.65
Operating cost/hour:	\$347.48	\$54.86	NA	NA	\$13.69	\$5.61
%Utilization-ripper:	NA	NA	NA	NA	100	NA
Ripper own. cost/hour:	NA	\$0.00	NA	NA	\$3.06	\$0.00
Ripper op. cost/hour:	NA	\$0.00	NA	NA	\$2.73	\$0.00
Operator cost/hour:	\$30.90	\$38.59	NA	NA	\$27.76	\$0.00
Unit Subtotals:	\$708.04	\$266.76	NA	NA	\$116.40	\$17.26
Number of Units:	4	1	0	0	1	1
Group Subtotals:	Work:	\$3,098.92	Support:	\$0.00	Maint:	\$133.66

Total work team cost/hour: \$3,232.58

MATERIAL QUANTITIES

Initial volume: 19,360 CCY Swell factor: 1.125
Loose volume: 21,780 LCY

Source of estimated volume: CN01 Exhibit E
Source of estimated swell factor: Cat Handbook

HOURLY PRODUCTION

Scraper Bowl (volume) Basis:

Material weight:	<u>2,650 lbs/LCY</u>	Struck Volume:	<u>24.00</u>	LCY
Material description:	<u>Decomposed rock - 25% Rock, 75% Earth</u>	Heaped Volume:	<u>34.00</u>	LCY
Rated Payload:	<u>81,600 pounds</u>	Average Volume:	<u>29.00</u>	LCY

Payload Capacity: 30.79 LCY

Adjusted Capacity: 29.00 LCY

Cycle Time:

Scraper Loading Time: 0.80 Minutes

Maneuver and Spread Time: 0.60 Minutes

Job Condition Correction: Site Altitude: 8100 feet

	Scraper	Push Dozer	Source
Altitude Adj:	0.980	1.000	(CAT HB)
Job Efficiency:	0.830	0.830	(CAT HB)
Net Correction:	0.813	0.830	

Travel Time:

Road Condition: Firm, smooth, rolling, dirt/lt. surfaced, watered, maintained 3.0

Haul Route:

Seg #	Haul Distance (Ft)	Grade (%)	Roll. Res (%)	Total Res (%)	Velocity (fpm)	Travel Time (min)
1	450.00	-2.00	3.00	1.00	2952	0.35

Haul Time: 0.35 minutes

Return Route:

Seg #	Haul Distance (Ft)	Grade (%)	Roll. Res (%)	Total Res (%)	Velocity (fpm)	Travel Time (min)
1	450.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	2795	0.32

Return Time: 0.32 minutes

Total Scraper team cycle time:	<u>2.07</u>	minutes
Adjusted for job conditions:	<u>683.39</u>	LCY/Hour
Selected Number of Scrapers:	<u>2</u>	Scraper(s)
Adjusted single scraper team (unit) hourly production:	<u>1,366.78</u>	LCY/Hour
Adjusted multiple scraper team (fleet) hourly production:	<u>2,733.57</u>	LCY/Hour

Unadjusted unit production/hour: 840.58 LCY/Hour

Optimal Number of Scrapers per push
dozer: _____

JOB TIME AND COST

Fleet size: 2 Team(s) Total job time: 7.97 Hours

Unit cost: \$1.183 /LCY Total job cost: \$25,756

REVEGETATION WORK

Task description: Revegetation

Site: Hardship Lode Quarry Permit Action: 2025 Inspection Permit/Job#: M1987027

PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Task #: 003 State: Colorado Abbreviation: None
Date: 3/11/2025 County: Custer Filename: M027-002
User: CMG

Agency or organization name: DRMS

FERTILIZING

Materials

Description	Units / Acre	Unit	Cost / Unit	Cost /Acre
			\$	\$
			Total Fertilizer Materials Cost/Acre	\$0.00

Application

Description	Cost /Acre
	\$
Total Fertilizer Application Cost/Acre	\$0.00

TILLING

Description	Cost /Acre
Disc harrowing, 6" deep (MEANS 32 91 13.23 6100)	\$117.61
Total Tilling Cost/Acre	\$117.61

SEEDING

Seed Mix	Rate – PLS LBS / Acre	Seeds per SQ. FT	Cost /Acre
Blue Grama - Hachita	1.50	24.48	\$42.97
Indian Ricegrass - Nespar	5.00	16.18	\$86.11
Arizona Fescue - Redondo	2.50	28.70	\$37.66
Ryegrass, Perennial - Belramo	5.00	28.35	\$12.89
Slender Wheatgrass - San Luis	5.50	20.08	\$33.20
Western Wheatgrass - Arriba	8.00	20.20	\$72.27
Totals Seed Mix	27.50	137.99	\$285.10

Application

Description	Cost /Acre
Drill Seeding (DRMS Survey Cost)	\$236.64
Total Seed Application Cost/Acre	\$236.64

MULCHING and MISCELLANEOUS**Materials**

Description	Units / Acre	Unit	Cost / Unit	Cost /Acre
Hay, delivered {MEANS 31 25 14.16 1200}	2.00	TON	\$492.78	\$985.56
Herbicide - Transline @ 1.0 pt/ac	1.00	ACRE	\$27.11	\$27.11
Total Mulch Materials Cost/Acre				\$1,012.67

Application

Description	Cost /Acre
Crimping, with tractor {DMG survey data}	\$85.37
Power mulcher (MEANS 32 91 13.16 0350)	\$157.25
Weed spray, truck, non-aquatic area, nox. [DMG]	\$83.26
Total Mulch Application Cost/Acre	\$325.89

NURSERY STOCK PLANTING

Common Name	No/ Acre	Type and Size	Planting Cost	Fertilizer Pellet Cost	Cost /Acre
					\$
Totals Nursery Stock Cost / Acre					\$0.00

JOB TIME AND COST

No. of Acres:	13	Cost /Acre:	\$1,977.91
Estimated Failure Rate:	50%	Cost /Acre*:	\$521.74
*Selected Replanting Work Items:	SEEDING		

Initial Job Cost:	\$25,712.83
Reseeding Job Cost:	\$3,391.31
Total Job Cost:	\$29,104
Job Hours:	13.00

EQUIPMENT MOBILIZATION/DEMOBILIZATION

Task description: **Mobilization**

Site: **Hardship Lode Quarry** Permit Action: 2025 Inspection Permit/Job#: M1987027

PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Task #: 004 State: Colorado Abbreviation: None
Date: 3/11/2025 County: Custer Filename: M027-003
User: CMG

Agency or organization name: DRMS

EQUIPMENT TRANSPORT RIG COST

Shift basis: 1 per day
Cost Data Source: CRG Data

Truck Tractor Description: GENERIC ON-HIGHWAY TRUCK TRACTOR, 6X4, DIESEL POWERED, 400 HP (2ND HALF, 2006)

Truck Trailer Description: GENERIC FOLDING GOOSENECK, DROP DECK EQUIPMENT TRAILER (25T, 50T, AND 100T)

Cost Breakdown:

Available Rig Capacities	0-25 Tons	26-50 Tons	51+ Tons
Ownership Cost/Hour:	\$10.44	\$22.18	\$23.94
Operating Cost/Hour:	\$26.48	\$54.55	\$55.65
Operator Cost/Hour:	\$22.52	\$22.52	\$22.52
Helper Cost/Hour:	\$0.00	\$23.53	\$23.53
Total Unit Cost/Hour:	\$59.44	\$122.78	\$125.64

NON-ROADABLE EQUIPMENT:

Machine Description	Weight/ Unit (TONS)	Owner ship Cost/hr/ unit	Haul Rig Cost/hr/unit	Fleet Size	Haul Trip Cost/hr/ fleet	Return Trip Cost/hr/ fleet	DOT Permit Cost/ fleet
Cat 637G	57.28	\$329.66	\$125.64	4	\$1,821.20	\$502.56	\$250.00
Drill/Broadcast Seeder with Tractor	25.00	\$41.02	\$59.44	2	\$200.92	\$118.88	\$250.00
Power Mulcher (Bowie LD-90)	6.00	\$27.21	\$59.44	1	\$86.65	\$59.44	\$250.00
Cat D8T - 8SU	47.71	\$173.32	\$122.78	1	\$296.10	\$122.78	\$250.00
CAT 12M	16.01	\$72.22	\$59.44	1	\$131.66	\$59.44	\$250.00

Subtotals:

\$2,536.53	\$863.10	\$1,250.00
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ROADABLE EQUIPMENT:

Machine Description	Total Cost/hr/ unit	Fleet Size	Haul Trip Cost/hr/ fleet	Return Trip Cost/hr/ fleet
Lube Truck, 4x2, 190 HP	\$41.41	1	\$41.41	\$41.41
Generic 5-6 cy, 4x2	\$67.88	1	\$67.88	\$67.88
Water Tanker, 2,500 Gal.	\$34.10	1	\$34.10	\$34.10

Subtotals:

\$143.39	\$143.39
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EQUIPMENT HAUL DISTANCE and Time

Nearest Major City or Town within project area region:	CAÑON CITY	
Total one-way travel distance:	47.00	miles
Average Travel Speed:	50.00	mph

Total Non-Roadable Mob/Demob Cost *	\$19,037.42
‘* two round trips with haul rig:	
Total Roadable Mob/Demob Cost **	\$269.57
** one round trip, no haul rig:	

Transportation Cycle Time:

	Non-Roadable Equipment	Roadable Equipment
Haul Time (Hours):	0.94	0.94
Return Time (Hours):	0.94	0.94
Loading Time (Hours):	1.00	NA
Unloading Time (Hours):	1.00	NA
Subtotals:	3.88	1.88

JOB TIME AND COST

Total job time: **7.76** Hours

Total job cost: **\$19,307**

