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Mr. Corey Dias
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Subject: Reclamation Activities and Environmental Checklists for SR-13 and JD-5 – Approved

Dear Mr. Dias:

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Legacy Management (LM) has reviewed the proposed reclamation work and corresponding *Uranium Leasing Program Lessee Environmental Checklist* forms (LM-Form-4-20-22) (environmental checklists) submitted by Highbury Resources Inc. (Highbury) for the following permitted uranium lease tract mines:

- **C-SR-13:** SR-13 mine (DRMS ID: M1978-342)
- **C-JD-5:** JD-5 mine (DRMS ID: M1977-248)

This letter is to inform you the proposed reclamation work and corresponding environmental checklists, submitted by Highbury for the necessary activities, are approved with the following stipulations:

- Only those activities outlined in Highbury's environmental checklists are approved.
- Highbury will adhere to the measures to minimize environmental impacts included in Table 1 of the environmental checklists.
 - Table 1, "Measures Identified to Minimize Potential Impacts from Reclamation of Lease Tract C-SR-13"
 - Table 1, "Measures Identified to Minimize Potential Impacts from Reclamation of Lease Tract C-JD-5"
- Highbury will adhere to and track progress on the completion of the lease tract-specific Mitigation Action Plan, as outlined in Table 2 in the environmental checklists. A completed Mitigation Action Plan should be provided to DOE within two weeks of project completion, or a progress update should be provided before December 1 if the project is yet to be completed.
 - Table 2, "Lease-Tract-Specific Mitigation Action Plan to Minimize Potential Impacts from Reclamation at ULP Lease Tract C-SR-13"
 - Table 2, "Lease-Tract-Specific Mitigation Action Plan to Minimize Potential Impacts from Reclamation at ULP Lease Tract C-JD-5"

- Highbury will provide DOE with a report, tracking dates, volumes, and sources of all water used, broken down by lease tract, for the projects within two weeks of project completion.
- Highbury will provide DOE with the final gamma radiation survey reports and data for the SR-13 mine waste rock pile and the JD-5 mine ore bins within 30 days of project completion. Refer to the Table 2 Mitigation Action Plan strategy for implementing mitigative measures item, protect human health by minimizing radiological exposure.
- Highbury will provide DOE with a copy of the conditional approval from the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety for the JD-5 mine Technical Revision Request.
- Highbury will avoid surface disturbing activities on top of the natural landform overlooking the JD-7 coversoil stockpile (Figure 1).
- All personnel working on the approved activities will be made aware of the stipulations set forth in this letter and those set forth in the lease agreement.
- Highbury will provide DOE with a proposed schedule for the completion of the approved activities.

DOE coordinated its review of the proposed reclamation work and corresponding environmental checklists with the U.S. Bureau of Land Management and the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety.

DOE herein acknowledges that Gold Eagle Mining Inc., as the permit holder, has in place the required reclamation performance bonds in support of these activities. Please note the full reclamation liability associated with the above-listed permitted mines will not be completely satisfied by the approved activities until all items of the environmental checklists, including the vegetative cover requirements, have been completed to DOE's satisfaction. Requests for partial release of the reclamation performance bonds may be submitted to DOE as reclamation is completed. DOE will follow up on said requests individually.

Approval of the reclamation work and corresponding environmental checklists is conditioned upon the faithful compliance with the terms, conditions, and stipulations set forth herein and in the lease agreement for each of the above-listed lease tracts. This approval is restricted solely to the activities set forth in your environmental checklists. Activities not described will not be undertaken until and unless a supplemental environmental checklist is submitted to and approved by LM. Furthermore, approval of these activities in general will not be construed as a modification of any requirements of the lease agreement.

Please contact me at (970) 248-6305 or Candice.Long@lm.doe.gov, or Brian Mangan of DOE's Legacy Management Support contractor staff at (970) 739-1433 or Brian.Mangan@lm.doe.gov, if you have any questions or concerns. Please address any correspondence to:

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Sincerely,

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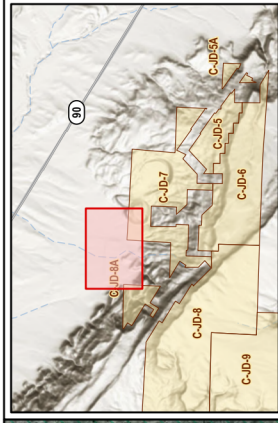
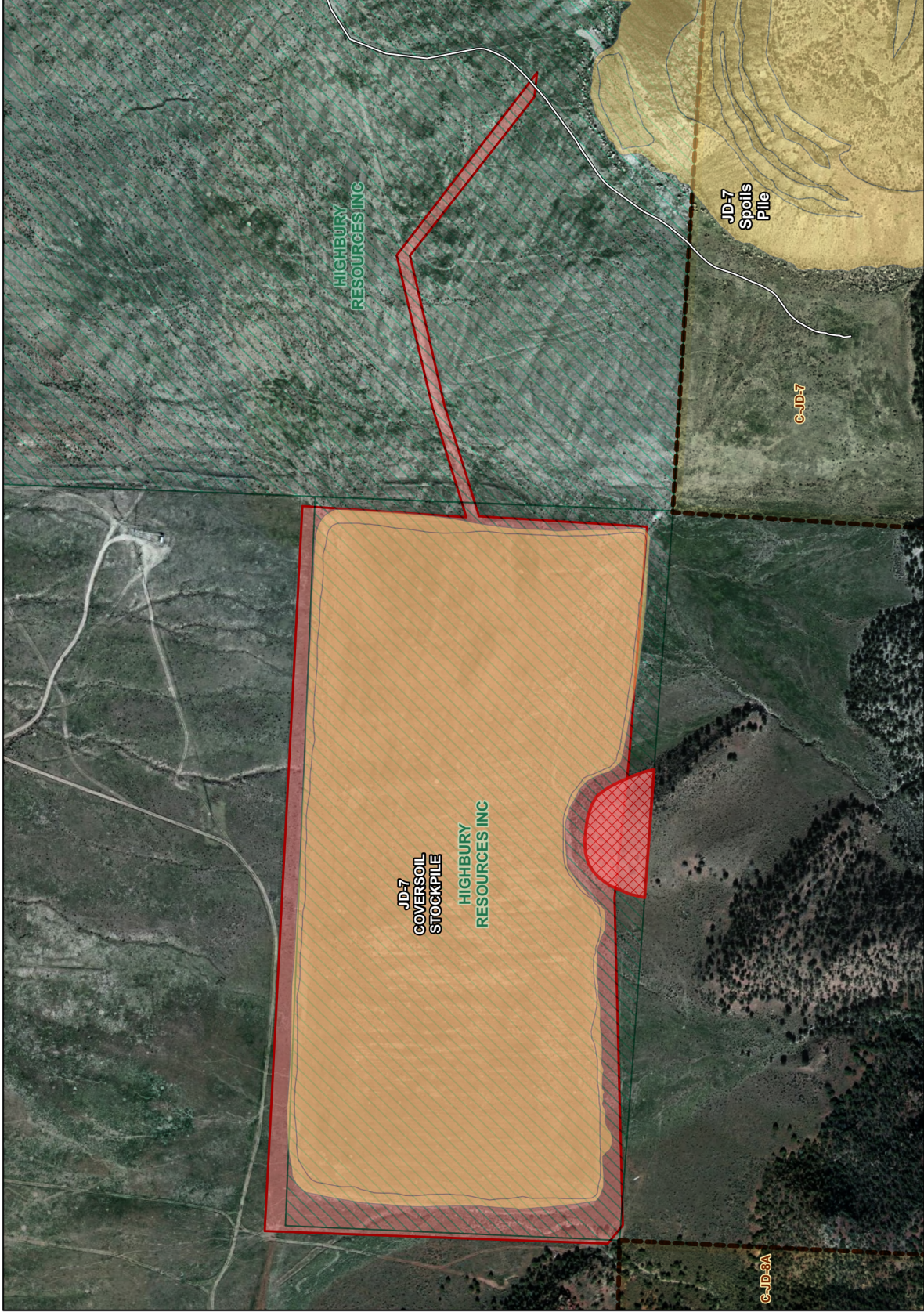
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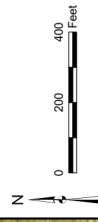
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- Area of Potential Effect
- Secondary Road
- JD-7 Material
- Private Surface
- Lease Boundary
- Area to Avoid, Do Not Disturb



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Highbury Area of Potential Effect JD-7 Pit Figure 1	
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