

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Please refer to Map 1 of 2 and Map 2 of 2 when reviewing the following information. The areas south of the river shown on Map 2 of 2 were not disturbed this year. The effective date of all information is August 15, 2025.

9. We continued to mine in Stage 3 Part B on areas previously excavated, completing approximately 6.9 acres of the bench below the natural groundwater elevation. Mining will continue on the remaining 7.9 acres on the east side of the stage. If more area is needed, stripping will begin on the west side of Stage 3 - Part B. At this time there is approximately 4,480 linear feet of sloping that has been backfilled to 2:1 sloping and 1,800 feet of near vertical 1:1 working face. There is approximately 9.3 acres of raw material stockpiles in Stage 6 and the settling ponds in Stage 3-Part A are still being used to clean process water (dark blue). Material cleaned from the settling ponds is used in reclamation. The growth medium stockpile along Coffman Road remains at 8.7 acres. There are approximately 48.8 acres of area needing revegetation at this time.
10. In Stage 3-Part B there is approximately 40.0 acres of future lake area that needs little reclamation since it will be covered with water. An additional 2.6 acrea was backfilled west of the power poles to provide access to the poles. In Stage 4 the is lake now covers approximately 41.9 acres. Once the water level stabilizes, estimated to be late summer 2025, the 8.7 aces of above water areas will be seeded this fall. Optimum seeding time is in late October to mid- November each year so once the water level stabilizes. No additional reclamation was required. There is approximately 1,360 lft of 3h to 1v bank sloping complete in the Stage 3 – part B.
11. Mining continued on the eastern side of Stage 3 - Part B, this year (north of the railroad). The mined material is still being hauled to the raw materials stock pile area in Stage 6. Approximately 6.9 ac. was mined to final depth this year (yellow area).
12. We will continue to place overburden along the edges of the lake areas that are in their permanent locations until the final grade is reached. No revegetation is required until mining, sloping and topsoil is completed in a stage because it will not survive until the lakes refill and the groundwater levels return to normal.
14. Weed control continued this year in the disturbed areas around Phase S, Stage 3 - Part A, Stage 3 - Part B, Stage 4 and Stage 6. We spray Knapweed and White Top from April thru August 2025 with water soluble 2-4-D and Curtail and mowed to aid in control. We still face the problem of little or no control taking place on properties surrounding the mine and seed is being wind-blown in from offsite areas that we have no control over. Spraying will continue as needed. We continue to monitor Tamarisk growth on the site and do control work as warranted. We are documenting and recording the status of the weeds according to the approved Weed Control Plan and treating as needed.
15. A 2.84 acres growth medium stockpile is shown on the northern part of Stage 3 - Part B. It serves two purposes, one as a growth medium pile that will be used to reclaim the area and as a MSHA safety berm along Coffman Road. We estimate the growth medium stockpiles in Stage 6 (not on map) contains approximately 48,000 yards and 30,000 yards is stored in Stage 3 - Part B (brown) . These piles are in a constant state of flux with material being added and removed as needed.
17. The mine has an approved Augmentation Plans for all of the post 1981 lake areas.
19. The Reclamation Bond is \$574,451.00, last reviewed by the Division in September 2023
22. Please refer to the 2025 Annual Report Maps for location of the areas of disturbance in the mine.