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April 8, 2013

Stephanie Reigh
DRMS
101 S. 3rd Street, Suite 301
Grand Junction, CO 81501

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GRAND JUNCTION FIELD OFFICE
DIVISION OF
RECLAMATION MINING & SAFETY

RE: Taylor Pit

Stephanie: In response to your letter dated 2-22-13

6.3.2 exhibit B

1) The NRCS contact is out for vacation and they said he should be able to get that back to me by 4-15-13.

6.3.3 exhibit C

- 2) The same mixture of grass seed as depicted in Exhibit D letter C will be used to seed topsoil piles to prevent erosion.
- 3) A vertical high wall will be created while mining not to exceed 20'.
- 4) The site will be graded to promote the drainage to remain in the boundary of the pit with a 1/4 acre sediment pond at the SE corner of the pit, down gradient boundaries of the pit will have silt fence installed.
- 5) Ground water will not be exposed during the mining operation.

6.3.4 exhibit D

- 6) The seedbed will be tilled to de-compact the soil before seeding.
- 7) There will be no amendments to the soil.
- 8) The 3:1 slope for the backfill will take approx. 3700 cu.yds. (100' long benches 2 - 20' high walls with a 20' horizontal bench at the bottom of each high wall = 1,000,000 sq.ft.) of overburden to be produced on site.
- 9) Please see a revised exhibit "D".

Public Notice

- 10) Enclosed please find the news paper clipping of the public notice. Affidavit of notice will be sent when received by the newspaper.
- 11) Notice was sent to the BLM office certified mail and will be forwarded as soon as it is returned.

Sincerely,

Steve Baker
(970) 326-7356 (cell)

PUBLIC NOTICE

R n P Enterprises, 1135 CR 30, Craig, Colorado 81625, 970-629-1717, has filed an application for a Construction Materials Limited Impact (110) Reclamation Permit with the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board under provisions of the Colorado Land Reclamation Act for the Extraction of Construction Materials. The proposed mine is known as the Taylor Pit, and is located at or near Section 12, Township 6N, Range 95W, 6th Prime Meridian.

The proposed date of commencement is March 2013, and the proposed date of completion is October 2043. The proposed future use of the land is range.

Additional information and tentative decision date may be obtained from the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203, (303) 866-3567, or at the Moffat County Clerk and Recorder's office; 221 West Victory Way, Craig, Colorado 81625, or the above-named applicant. A complete copy of the application is available at the above-named County Clerk and Recorder's office and at the Division's office.

Comments concerning the application and exhibits must be in writing and must be received by the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety by 4:00pm on April 22, 2013.

Please note that under the provisions of C.R.S. 34-32.5-101 et seq. Comments related to noise, truck traffic, hours of operation, visual impacts, effects on property values and other social or economic concerns are issues not subject to this Office's jurisdiction.

These subjects, and similar ones, are typically addressed by your local governments, rather than the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety or the Mined Land Reclamation Board.

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Exhibit “C”

Mining Plan

- A) 9.98 acres phase I, to begin summer spring 2013 and run until 2043 or until mineral deposits are depleted.
- B) Mining operations will consist of 6” – 12” of topsoil to be removed and stockpiled 2’ – 4’ of overburden to be removed and used in reclamation of slopes gravel to be mined and processed on site.
- C) 2 feet – 6 feet of overburden/topsoil will be removed to expose limestone deposit.
- D) 25 - 35 feet of limestone to be mined at site.
- E) 9.98 acres
- F) Approximately 700’ X 400’ of disturbance.
- G) An access road will be built into the site see exhibit “A” for the description.
- H) Approximately 48,000 gallons of water per year will be used for dust suppression and will be hauled into the site.
- I) No ground water will be exposed in the mining process.
- J) No injury to existing water rights is expected.
- K) No acid or toxic producing materials are expected to be encountered, if so they will be dealt with appropriately as to insure the protection of ground water.
- L) Site will be delineated by surrounding with silt fence and berms to protect offsite areas.
- M) Products will be processed on site with crushing and screening equipment, no chemicals will be used in processing.

N) Primary commodity will be limestone rock used in construction materials.

O) No incidental products are expected.

P) Explosives will be used only after approved by the DRMS

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Exhibit “D”

Reclamation Plan

A) Reclamation will be done immediately following the removal of limestone deposits. Pit edges will be graded to 3:1 slopes and will be irregularly shaped to promote wildlife habitat. Reclaimed land will be covered with 6-10 inches of topsoil and reseeded. Pit edges will be replaced with a loader and shaped with an excavator or dozer.

B) Back slopes will be graded to not steeper than 3:1.

C) Reclamation plan will be implemented at the extraction of limestone deposits. Mining to be done from 2013 - 2043. Reclamation to take place immediately following removal of limestone deposits. After placing and shaping of reclaimed land, 6-10 inches of topsoil will be spread across reclaimed surfaces and will be seeded as follows per soil conservation office.

- i Slopes to be graded to 3:1
- ii 1 Sainfoin – 2.5 lbs/acre
2 Bromine Smooth – 1.6 lbs/acre
3 Intermediate Wheatgrass – 2.5 lbs/acre
4 Pubescent Wheatgrass – 2.25 lbs/acre
5 Orchard – 0.3 lbs/acre
- iii see ii
- iv Seed will be drilled into topsoil.
- v 6-10 inches of topsoil to be replaced on affected areas.

D) N/A

E) N/A

2)Overburden – place and shape of slopes

4000 cubic yards at \$1.20/yd = \$4800

Topsoil placement – 7986 cubic yds at \$1.53/yd = \$12,218

Grass seed mix - \$428

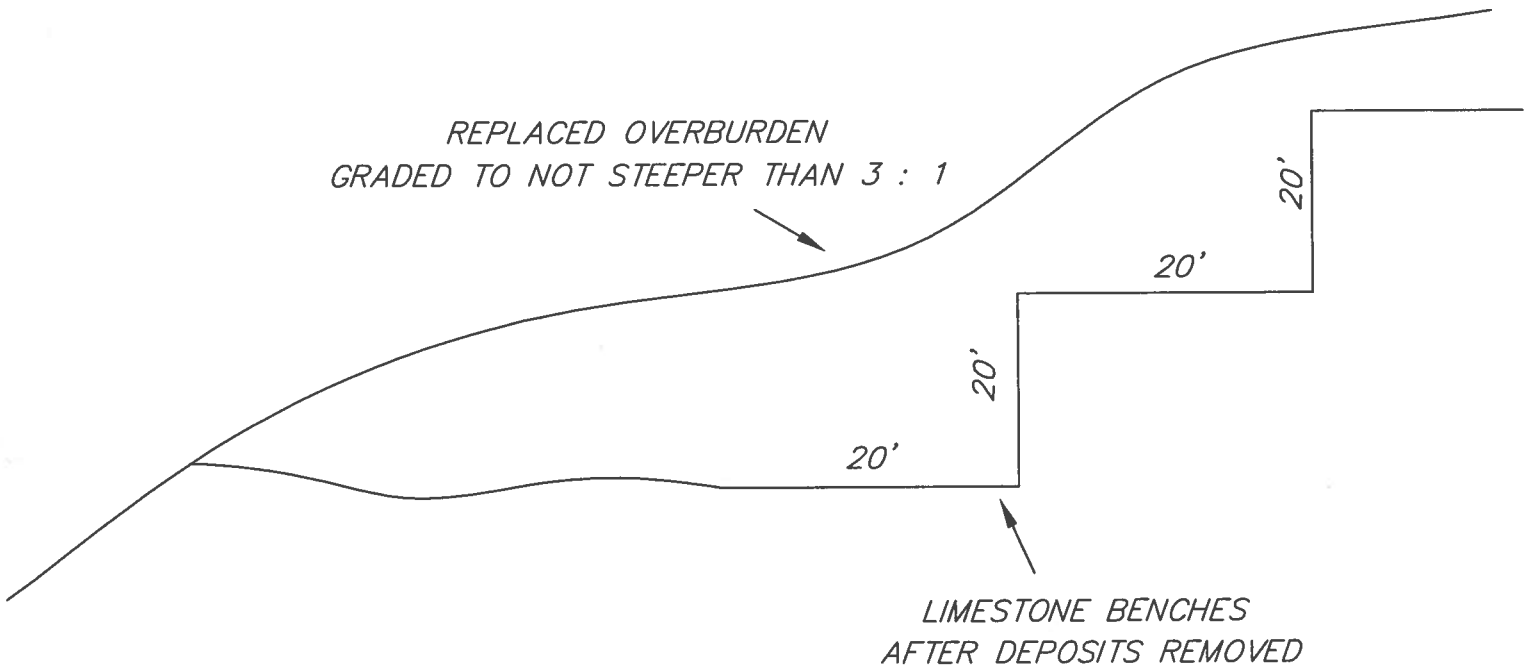
Trees/shrubs - \$628

Seed and tree placement - \$1200

Total Reclamation Cost = \$19,274

RECLAMATION CROSS SECTION
STABILIZATION MAP
PROPOSED LIMESTONE PIT
R n P ENTERPRISES - TAYLOR PIT

NOT TO SCALE



PREPARED BY: Steve Baker

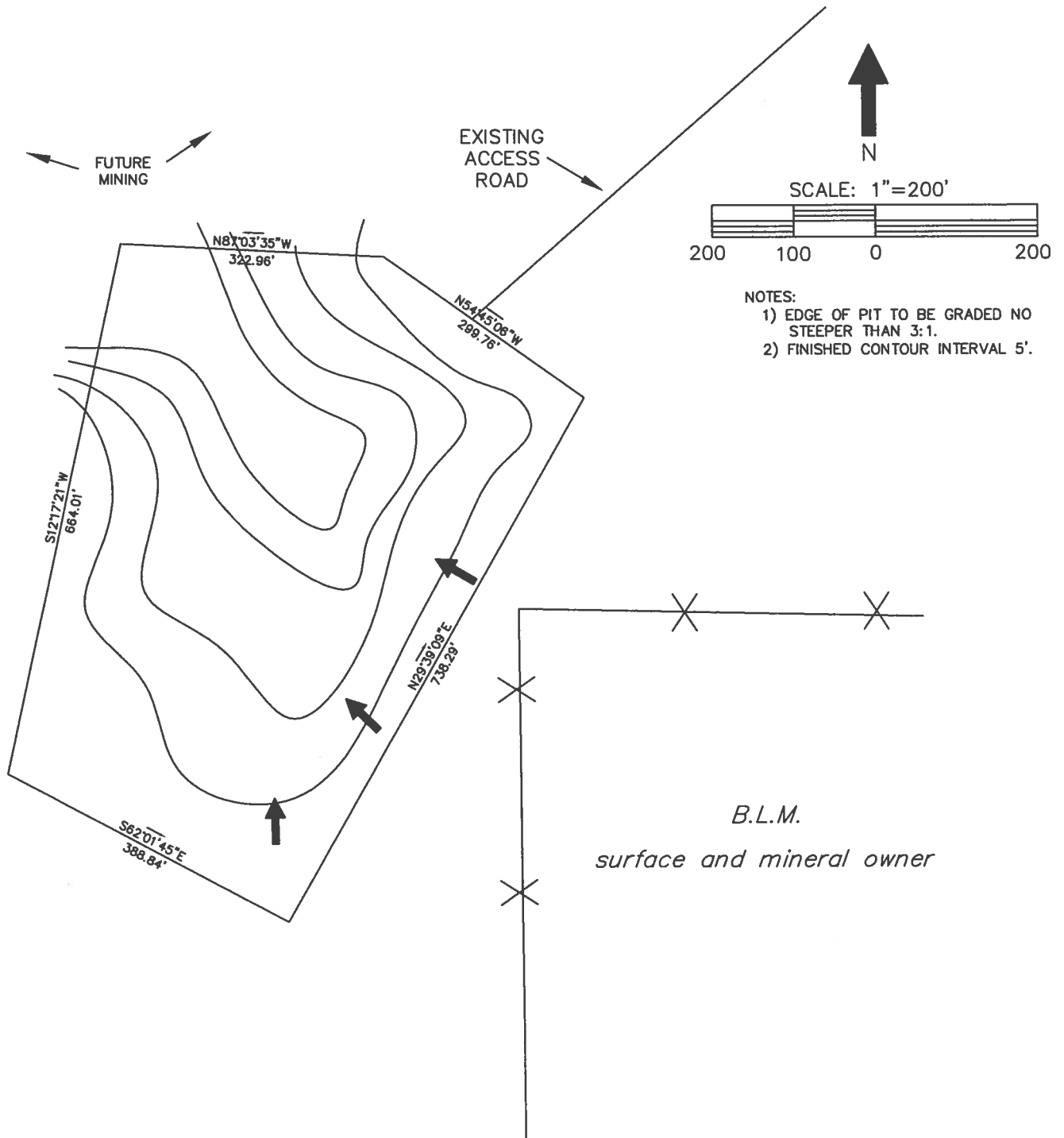
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EXHIBIT E3

RECLAMATION PLAN MAP

R n P Enterprises - Taylor pit

LOCATED IN THE E1/2NW1/4
SECTION 12, T6N, R95W OF THE
6TH P.M., MOFFAT COUNTY, COLORADO



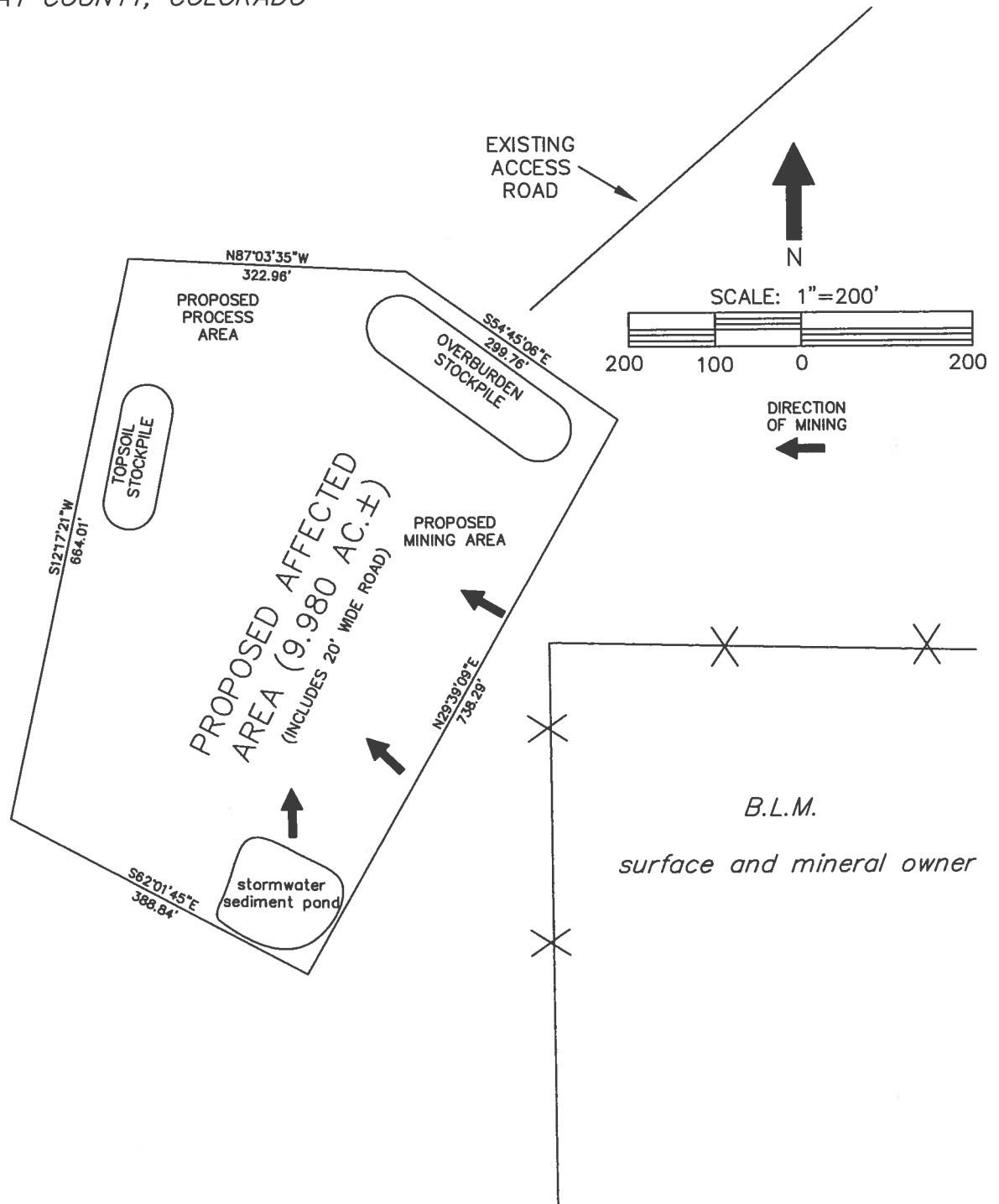
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EXHIBIT E2

MINING PLAN MAP
PROPOSED LIMESTONE PIT
R n P Enterprises - Taylor pit

LOCATED IN THE E1/2NW1/4
SECTION 12, T6N, R95W OF THE
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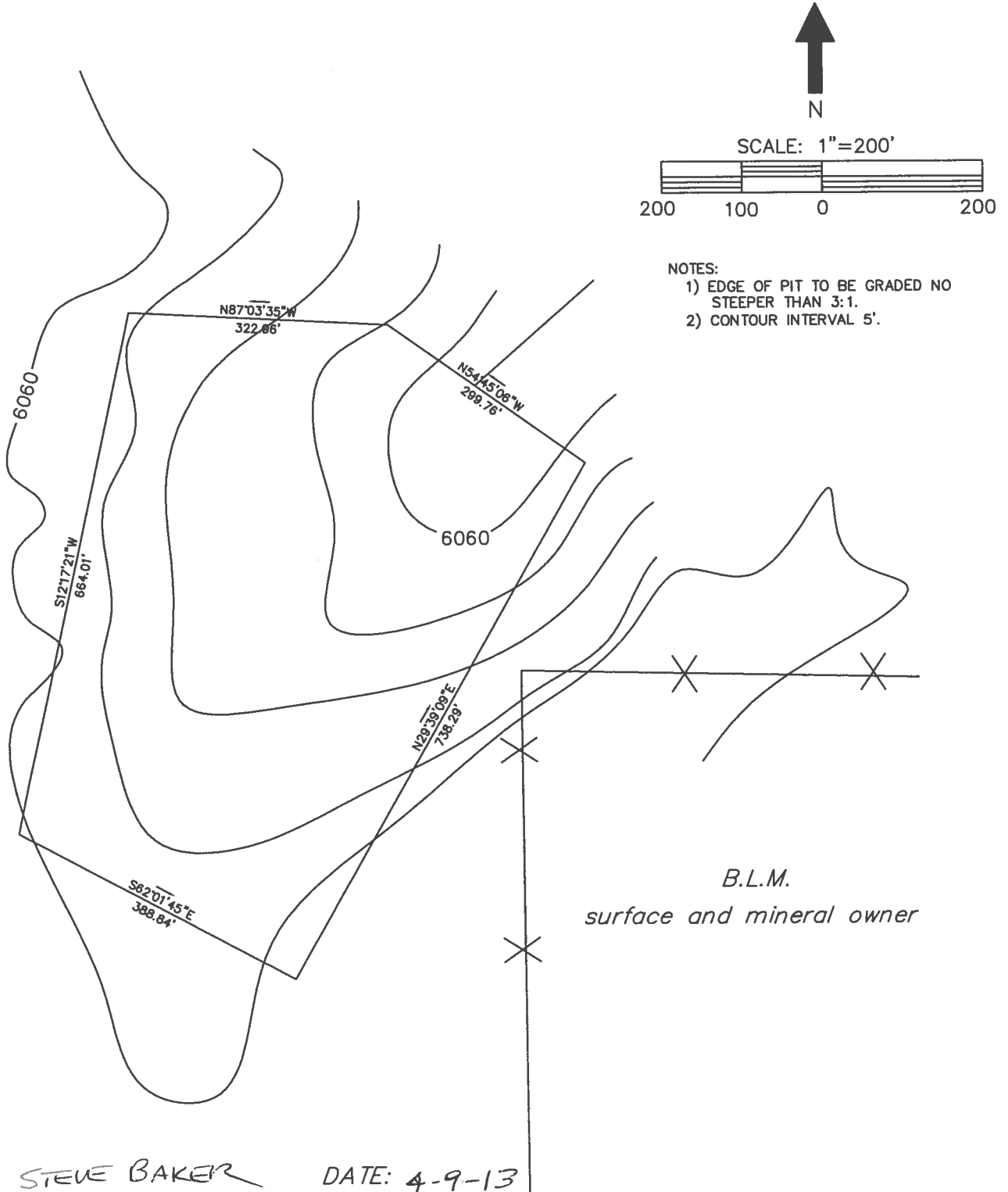
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EXHIBIT E

EXISTING CONTOUR MAP
PROPOSED LIMESTONE PIT
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Exhibit “F”

- 1) R n P Enterprises has filed for a conditional use permit from the Moffat County Board of county commissioners.
- 2) R n P Enterprises will file for a construction storm water permit with the WQCD.
- 3) R n P Enterprises will file for a Air pollution permit with the department of health.

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Exhibit "I"

R n P Enterprises has filed a copy of the proposed "Taylor Pit" at the Moffat County
Clerk & Records office.

Signed Sacy Morgan Date 2-4-13
Vicki Wolzahn 4-10-13

NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION
FOR COLORADO MINED LAND RECLAMATION PERMIT
FOR CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS LIMITED IMPACT (110) OPERATION

NOTICE TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Moffat COUNTY

RNP Enterprises (the "Applicant/Operator") has applied for a Construction Materials Limited Impact (110) Reclamation permit from the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board (the "Board") to conduct the extraction of construction materials in Moffat County. The attached information is being provided to notify you of the location and nature of the proposed operation. The entire application is on file with the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (the "Division") and the local county clerk and recorder.

The applicant/operator proposes to reclaim the affected land to Rangeland use. Pursuant to Section 34-32.5-116(4)(m), C.R.S., the Board may confer with the local Board of County Commissioners before approving of the post-mining land use. Accordingly, the Board would appreciate your comments on the proposed operation. Please note that, in order to preserve your right to a hearing before the Board on this application, you must submit written comments on the application within ten (10) days after the date of the applicant's newspaper publication.

If you would like to discuss the proposed post-mining land use, or any other issue regarding this application, please contact the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203, (303) 866-3567.

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NOTICE TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE LOCAL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Colorado First DISTRICT

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