PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA MINISTRY OF ENERGY, MINES AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES

SAND AND GRAVEL PERMIT APPROVING WORK SYSTEM AND RECLAMATION PROGRAM

(Issued pursuant to Section 10 of the Mines Act R.S.B.C. 1996, C.293)

Permit:

G-15-006 (amendment to permit issued

Mine No.:1500351

September 13, 2005)

Issued to: BA Dawson Blacktop Ltd

970 Laval Cresent

Kamloops BC V2C 5P5

for work located at the following property:

Dupuis Pit

This approval and permit is subject to the appended conditions.

Issued this 19th day of March in the year 2009.

Chief Inspector of Mines

PREAMBLE

Notice of intention to commence work on a sand and gravel pit, including a plan of the proposed work system and a program for the protection and reclamation of the surface of the land and watercourses affected by the Notice of Work dated December 16, 2005 was filed with the Inspector of Mines on December 16, 2005. The requirement to publish the notice of filing was waived.

This permit contains the requirements of the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources for reclamation. It is also compatible, to the extent possible, with the requirements of other provincial ministries for reclamation issues. The amount of security required by this permit, and the manner in which this security may be applied, will also reflect the requirements of those ministries. Nothing in this permit, however, limits the authority of other provincial ministries to set other conditions, or to act independently, under their respective permits and legislation.

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CONDITIONS

The Chief Inspector of Mines (Chief Inspector) hereby approves the work plan and the program for protection and reclamation of the land surface and watercourses subject to compliance with the following conditions:

1. Reclamation Security

- (a) The owner, agent or manager (herein called the Permittee) shall maintain with the Minister of Finance securities in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000). The security will be held by the Minister of Finance for the proper performance of the approved program and all the conditions of this permit in a manner satisfactory to the Chief Inspector.
- (b) The Permittee shall conform to all forest tenure requirements of the Ministry of Forests. Should the Permittee not conform to these requirements then all or part of the security may be used to cover the costs of these requirements.
- (c) The Permittee shall conform to all Ministry of Environment approval, licence and permit conditions, as well as requirements under the **Wildlife**

Act. Should the Permittee not conform to these conditions, then all or part of the security may be used to fulfill these requirements.

2. Land Use

The surface of the land and watercourses shall be reclaimed to the following land use: *Agricultural Use*.

3. Productivity

The level of land productivity to be achieved on reclaimed areas shall not be less than existed prior to mining on an average property basis unless the Permittee can provide evidence which demonstrates, to the satisfaction of the Chief Inspector, the impracticality of doing so.

4. Revegetation

Land shall be re-vegetated to a self-sustaining state using appropriate plant species.

5. Use of Suitable Growth Medium

- (a) On all lands to be revegetated, the growth medium shall satisfy land use, productivity, and water quality objectives. Topsoil and overburden (to rooting depth) shall be removed from operational areas prior to any disturbance of the land and stockpiled separately on the property for use in reclamation programs, unless the Permittee can provide evidence which demonstrates, to the satisfaction of the Chief Inspector, that reclamation objectives can otherwise be achieved.
- (b) No topsoil shall be removed from the property without the specific written permission of the Inspector of Mines.

6. Buffer Zones and Berms

Buffer zones and/or berms shall be established between the mine and the property boundary unless exempted in writing by the Inspector of Mines.

7. Treatment of Structures and Equipment

Prior to abandonment, and unless the Chief Inspector has made a ruling otherwise, such as heritage project consideration or industrial use,

- (a) all machinery, equipment and building superstructures shall be removed,
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8. Watercourses

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 - (1) long-term water quality is maintained to a standard acceptable to the Chief Inspector,
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- (b) Water which flows from disturbed areas shall be collected and diverted into settling ponds.

9. Roads

(a) All roads shall be reclaimed in accordance with land use objectives unless permanent access is required to be maintained.

- (b) Individual roads will be exempted from the requirement for total reclamation under condition 9(a) if either:
 - (1) the Permittee can demonstrate that an agency of the Crown has explicitly accepted responsibility for the operation, maintenance and ultimate deactivation and abandonment of the road, or
 - (2) the Permittee can demonstrate that another private party has explicitly agreed to accept responsibility for the operation, maintenance and ultimate deactivation and abandonment of the road and has, in this regard, agreed to comply with all the terms and conditions, including bonding provisions, of this reclamation permit, and to comply with all other relevant provincial government (and federal government) regulatory requirements.

10. Disposal of Fuels and Toxic Chemicals

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All safety and other provisions of the **Mines Act** shall be complied with to the satisfaction of the Chief Inspector.

13. Monitoring

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Substantial changes to the program must be submitted to the Inspector of Mines for approval.

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Annual reports shall be submitted in a form and containing the information as and if required by the Inspector of Mines.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

- 1. The Permittee assumes all outstanding reclamation liabilities from the previous operator on this property;
- 2. No work may commence until the mine plan, sections and Emergency Response Plan are submitted to this office and a permit issued.

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Dupuis Pit Lot A & Lot B, Sec. 15, Tp. 22, Rge. 17, W6M, KDYD, Plan 38154

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Issued this 14th day of July in the year 2009.

Al Hoffman, P.Eng **Chief Inspector of Mines**

PREAMBLE

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

- 1. Approval for pit run, crushing and screening operation only;
- 2. Any silt laden water resulting from gravel operations shall be suitably controlled on site and not allowed free access to any nearby waterbody or creek;
- 3. All topsoil shall be stockpiled on site and revegetated with an appropriate grass mixture to help prevent the spread of invasive plants.;
- 4. Progressive reclamation shall be carried out at all times;
- 5. Upon completion of work, all pit faces shall be sloped to an angle of 2H:1V or less, topsoil spread evenly and the area revegetated with a suitable grass mixture.



Sand and Gravel/Quarry Operation Notice of Work and Reclamation Program

The information on this form and any supporting documents are subject to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. The information requested on this form is collected and used for the purpose of administering the Mines Act of British Columbia and the Health, Safety and Reclamation Code for Mines in British Columbia The Mines Act authorises the collection of the requested information on this form. The completed form is routinely available to the public. Questions about how the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act applies to the information collected on this form can be directed to the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner—phone: (250) 387-5629; fax: (250) 387-1696; mailing address: PO Box 9038 Stn. Prov. Goyt. Victoria, British Columbia, V8W 9A4

Commissioner—phone: (250) 3:	87-3629; fax: (250) 387-1696; mailing address: PO Be	ox 9038 Stn. Prov. Govt. Victoria, Briti	ish Columbia, V8W 9A4
Application is for:	Sand and Gravel Mine	Rock Quarry	Ministry of Energy and Mines
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Application is being made Owner (Pri	•		Rec'd PM 0 2009
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Company (if applicable)	0. 1		
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City	KAMLOOPS	Bus, Phone (2	50) 3742808
Province	BC Postal Code V2C 5	<u>P5</u> Fax ('2	(50) 374 9223
LOCATION INFORMA	TION - Maps are mandatory under Sci	hedule A	
	he operation be called when in production	A	X
Legal Description of Prop	erty: LOT A 2 LOT B,	SEC, 15, TP 22	R6E 17
	WOW KOYD	PLAN 38154	
Street Address of Propert	y, if applicable: 1120 WE	STSYDE ROAD	
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Access route from neares	t town to property: UVESTSY DE	C KOMAS PRODUT	WANTEDAS, 15C.
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OWNERSHIP (Complete	e a, b or c if the land is not privately he	eld by applicant)	
a) Proposed mine is o	, ,		
Name of property owner	SXTHGATE INDUSTE	IAL BUSINESS	CENTRE LTD.
Address	970 LAVAL CRESCE		
City	VAMLOOPS		50) 3749233
Province	BC Postal Code V2C5R		50) 374 9223
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Name: <u>Danbana</u>		Date:	Feb 24, 2009
b) Proposed mine is o			
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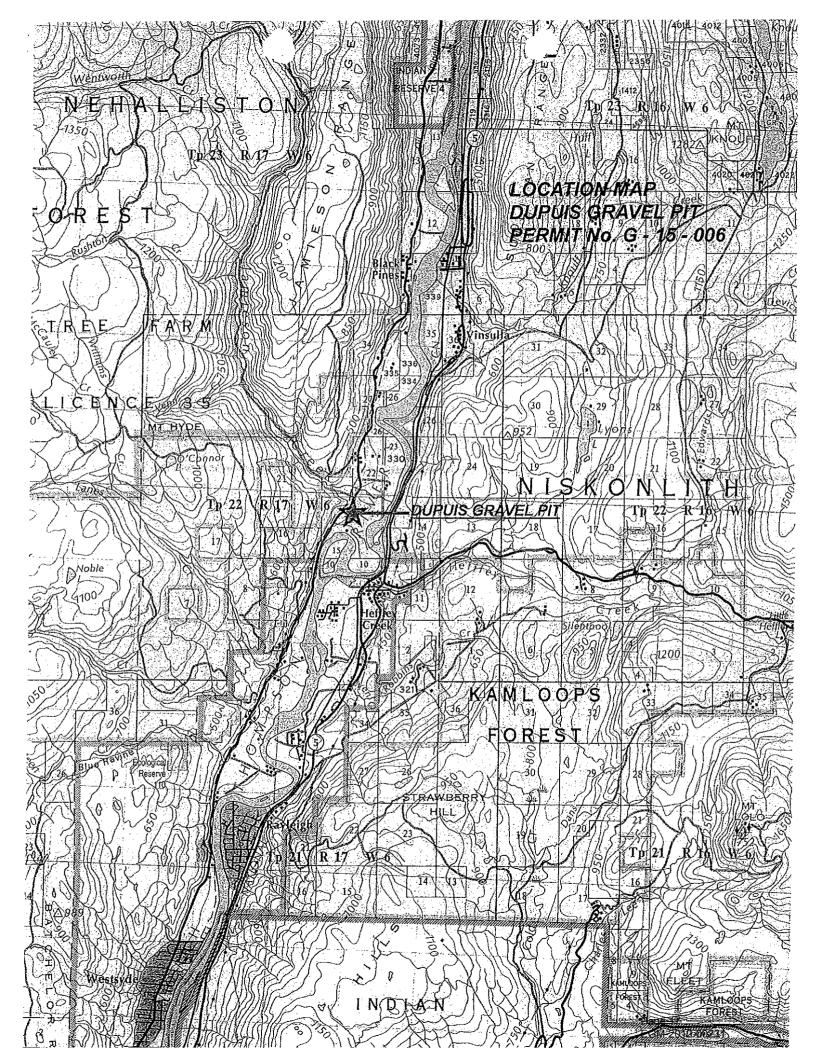
LAND USE
1) <u>Cultural Heritage Resources</u> (A <u>cultural heritage resource</u> is defined as "an object, a site or the location of a traditional societal practice that is of historical, cultural or archaeological significance to British Columbia, a community or an aboriginal people". B.C. law requires the conservation of these resources. It is the responsibility of the applicant to identify these resources.
Are you aware of any cultural heritage resources present on the property?
 Yes - please attach a plan for the conservation of cultural heritage resources on the property No - if cultural heritage resources are discovered while mining, you are required to report them to the Mining Division.
2) Soil Conservation
Average depth of overburden (material, including topsoil, overlying sand, gravel and/or rock): m
Average depth of topsoil (Surface to maximum rooting depth of plants, plus 15 cm.):
Measures to stabilize soil/overburden stockpiles and control noxious weeds:
STOCKPILLE TOPSOIL/OVERBURDEN AND SEEDED, NOXIOUS WELLS
TO BE TREATED ON A SPOT TREATMENT BASIS, IF REQUIRED.
Topsoil must be conserved for reclamation of the mine site. Removal of topsoil from the site requires written approval of the Inspector
3) End Land Use
Is the site within the Agricultural Land Reserve?
☑ Yes - authorization for soil removal from the Land Reserve Commission and Regional District must be
obtained. Provide permit application number if available:
Is the site within the Forest Land Reserve?
No Yes - authorization from the Land Reserve Commission must be obtained
Is the site within a Tree Farm License?
No ☐ Yes - state the TFL number:
Name of TFL holder:
Does the local government have a Soil Removal Bylaw?
No Yes - please be aware that a Soil Removal Permit may be required by the local government
Official Community Plan designation for the site is:
Current land use zoning for the site is: RL - \
Proposed end land use is: FORRE HM. FIELD.
4) Reclamation of Site (If space provided below is insufficient, please attach separate sheet describing proposed reclamation)
Reclamation measures and schedule proposed to achieve end land use objectives as per part 10.7.4 and 10.7.5 of the Health Safety
and Reclamation Code for Mines in British Columbia (hereafter referred to as the Code):
RECLAMATION TO BE CARRIED OUT ANNUALLY AS WORK
BEVELOPS, TOPSOIL TO BE REPLACED AND SEEDED AS
REQUIRED.
f backfilling of pits or pit slopes is proposed in the final configuration for reclamation, provide details of materials to be used and
placement procedure:

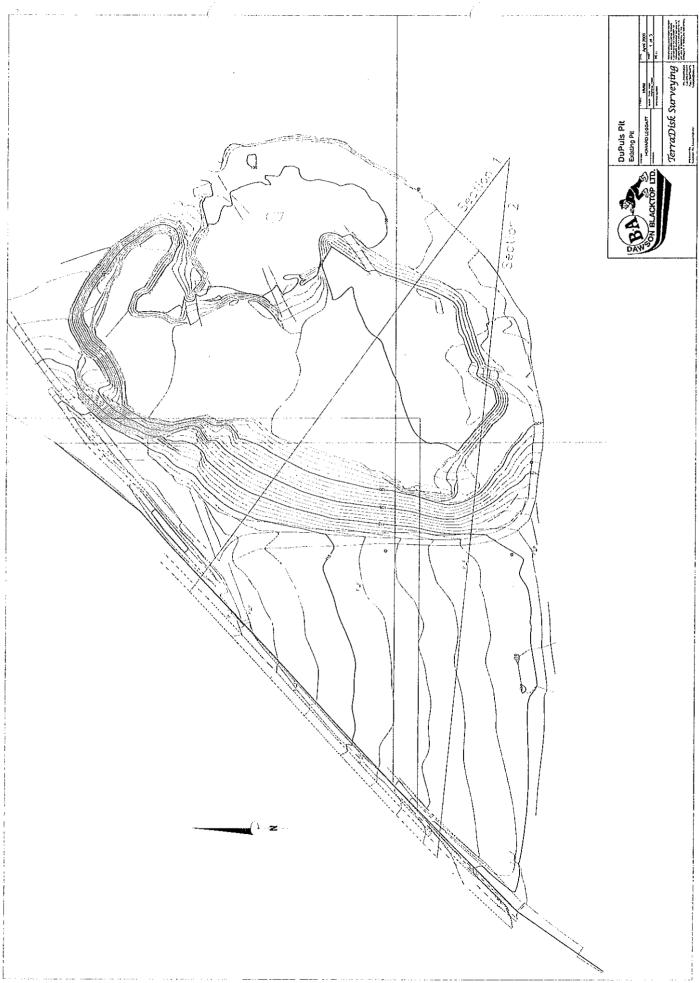


MINE DEVELOPMENT PLAN (Ma)	ps are mandatory - please refer to Sched	tule A)	
and cross sections based on a perio updated Notices of Work every 5 year	pector, complete the following mine developed of 5 years or less. Mines operating for loss over the life of the mine at the discretion of	onger than 5 years, may be to for the District Inspector.	elopment maps required to file
Proposed start date (y/m/d): 2009/0	2/23 Proposed finish date (y/m/d)	2030/02/13	
The mining operation will generally be (c	heck one)	out the year)	
	Seasonal, usually operates from		36R
	☐ Intermittent (occasionally ope		
Estimate total mineable reserves over th	e life of the mine:	tonnes or 2 ppp 6	ණි∩ m3
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500,000 tonnes/yr. or 1,000,000 tonne:	ronmental Assessment Office if estimated e s over 4 years; or if estimated extraction is 2 ucing more than 1000 tonnes per year per cla	50,000 tonnes/yr. for quarrie	oduction is ed product.
Description of Work (Check appropriate		•	
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⊠ Crushing	☐ Washing - please complete Sc☐ Blasting - please complete Sc☐ Timber Clearing * - estimate v	hedule C	2
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Equipment List: (Please attach separa	ate list if space provided below is insufficient)		
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Type of Machine	Make/Model	Size/Capacity	# on Site
CRUSHER	cone	45"	\ \
SCREEN PLANT	moemax	250 tph	
LOADER		5 m 3	
DOZER	CANGRPILLAR DTH		\ \ \
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Surface Disturbance - Information pro (Note that 10,000 m ²	vided must be documented in development ma = 1 hectare)	os submitted under Schedule i	4
Existing Disturbance (Work areas, unre-	claimed areas, access roads, etc.)	m², or	hectares
Proposed Mining Disturbance (New wo	rk areas, settling ponds, access roads,		
buildings, etc. to be developed within		m², or <u>5.0</u>	
Total Disturbed Area (Existing + Propo	sed Disturbance)	m², or <u>5.0</u>	hectares
	aimed within the time frame of this Notice of We		
	Yes - state size of area to be reclaimed:	m², or _ 5 ఁర	hectares
Estimated Cost of Reclamation: Ar	Yes - state size of area to be reclaimed:		hectares
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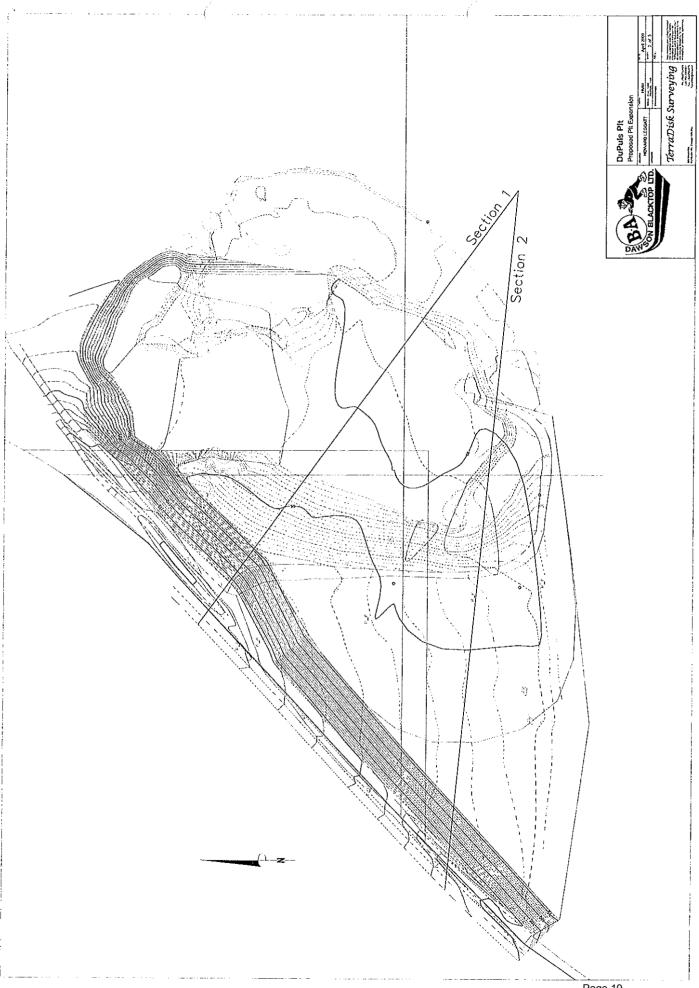


Are settling ponds or other structures proposed to control sedimentation in surface run off? No Yes - please complete Schedule B
What is the average depth to the high groundwater table at the proposed excavation? Levation of the groundwater table was determined from (check applicable boxes): Existing area wells Test wells drilled for this purpose Test pits Other (describe) ESTIMATED Describe measures proposed to protect groundwater quantity and quality from potential impacts of the proposed mining activity (i.e. fuel management program, buffer above water table, etc.): THEL STORED ON SINE BY PORTABLE TANK WHEN SCREENING OR CRISHING PURMS OPERATING ONLY
Note that excavations below the groundwater table may require special approval from the Inspector
Will fuel/lubricants be stored on site? No Yes If yes, handling, transportation and storage must adhere to B.C. Environment standards as detailed in "Summary of Environmental Standards and Guidelines for Fuel Handling, Transportation and Storage, 2 nd edition"
Shortest distance between proposed excavation to nearest residence:m, or\ km
Shortest distance between proposed excavation to nearest residential water source:m, or\ km
Describe measures proposed to prevent inadvertent access of unauthorized persons on the mine site (i.e. fencing, vegetative barriers, berms, etc.): AREA FELXEL AND CASE AT WESTEY ROAD ENGENCE.
Are measures proposed to minimize noise impacts of the operation? (i.e. equipment selection, restrictions on hours of operation, noise barriers, etc.) Yes - Please describe:
Are measures proposed to minimize visual impacts of the proposed operation? (i.e. vegetative barriers, berms, green belts, etc.)
☑ No ☐ Yes - Please describe:
OCCUPATIONAL FIRST AID First Aid Supplies and communication at the mine site are required as per Parts 3.6.1 to 3.6.3 of the Code. Describe the means of communication from the mine site: Two why RANDO AND CELL PHONE Location of nearest hospital: KANDOPS BC Travel time to hospital: 15 70 20 MINUTES Estimated number of employees on site (includes contractors): 3-4 Describe First Aid Level and supplies LEVEL \
, BLUCK DANGER, hereby make application to undertake the mining activities described in this Notice, and in accordance with the Mines Act and the Health, Safety and Reclamation Code for Mines in British Columbia.
Applicant Signature: Bulgurs Date: FEBRUARY 73, 2009

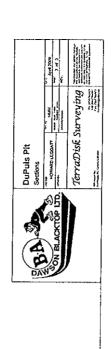


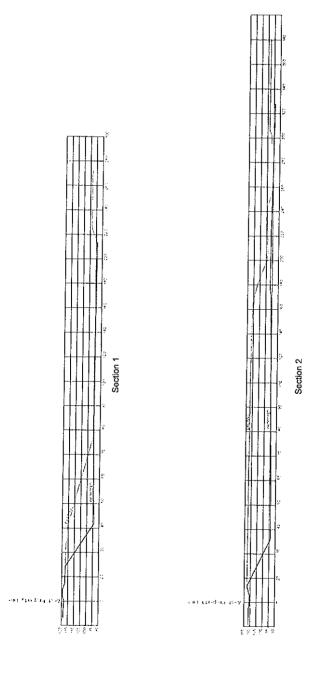


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Inspector of Mines

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The surface of the land and watercourses shall be reclaimed to the following land use: *INDUSTRIAL*.

3. Productivity

The level of land productivity to be achieved on reclaimed areas shall not be less than existed prior to mining on an average property basis unless the Permittee can provide evidence which demonstrates, to the satisfaction of the Chief Inspector, the impracticality of doing so.

4. Revegetation

Land shall be re-vegetated to a self-sustaining state using appropriate plant species.

5. <u>Use of Suitable Growth Medium</u>

- (a) On all lands to be re-vegetated, the growth medium shall satisfy land use, productivity, and water quality objectives. Topsoil and overburden (to rooting depth) shall be removed from operational areas prior to any disturbance of the land and stockpiled separately on the property for use in reclamation programs, unless the Permittee can provide evidence which demonstrates, to the satisfaction of the Chief Inspector, that reclamation objectives can otherwise be achieved.
- (b) No topsoil shall be removed from the property without the specific written permission of the Inspector of Mines.

6. Buffer Zones and Berms

Buffer zones and/or berms shall be established between the mine and the property boundary unless exempted in writing by the Inspector of Mines.

7. <u>Treatment of Structures and Equipment</u>

Prior to abandonment, and unless the Chief Inspector has made a ruling otherwise, such as heritage project consideration or industrial use,

- (a) all machinery, equipment and building superstructures shall be removed,
- (b) concrete foundations shall be covered and re-vegetated unless, because of demonstrated impracticality, they have been exempted by the Inspector, and
- (c) all scrap material shall be disposed of in a manner acceptable to the Inspector.

8. Watercourses

- (a) Watercourses shall be reclaimed to a condition that ensures
 - (1) long-term water quality is maintained to a standard acceptable to the Chief Inspector,
 - (2) drainage is restored either to original watercourses or to new watercourses which will sustain themselves without maintenance, and
 - (3) use and productivity objectives are achieved and the level of productivity shall not be less than existed prior to mining unless the Permittee can provide evidence which demonstrates, to the satisfaction of the Chief Inspector, the impracticality of doing so.
- (b) Water which flows from disturbed areas shall be collected and diverted into settling ponds.

9. Roads

- (a) All roads shall be reclaimed in accordance with land use objectives unless permanent access is required to be maintained.
- (b) Individual roads will be exempted from the requirement for total reclamation under condition 9(a) if either:
 - (1) the Permittee can demonstrate that an agency of the Crown has explicitly accepted responsibility for the operation, maintenance and ultimate deactivation and abandonment of the road, or

(2) the Permittee can demonstrate that another private party has explicitly agreed to accept responsibility for the operation, maintenance and ultimate deactivation and abandonment of the road and has, in this regard, agreed to comply with all the terms and conditions, including bonding provisions, of this reclamation permit, and to comply with all other relevant provincial government (and federal government) regulatory requirements.

10. <u>Disposal of Fuels and Toxic Chemicals</u>

Fuels, chemicals or reagents which cannot be returned to the manufacturer/supplier are to be disposed of as directed by the Chief Inspector in compliance with municipal, regional, provincial and federal statutes.

11. Temporary Shutdown

If this sand and gravel pit ceases operation for a period longer than one year the Permittee shall either continue to carry out the conditions of the permit or apply for an amendment setting out a revised program for approval by the Chief Inspector.

12. <u>Safety Provisions</u>

All safety and other provisions of the **Mines Act** shall be complied with to the satisfaction of the Chief Inspector.

13. Monitoring

The Permittee shall undertake monitoring programs, as required by the Inspector of Mines, to demonstrate that reclamation objectives are being achieved.

14. Alterations to the Program

Substantial changes to the program must be submitted to the Inspector of Mines for approval.

15. Notice of Closure

Pursuant to Part 10.6.1 of the Health, Safety and Reclamation Code for Mines in British Columbia, a Notice of Completion of Work shall be filed with the Inspector of Mines not less than seven days prior to cessation of work.

16. Annual Report

Annual reports shall be submitted in a form and containing the information as and if required by the Inspector of Mines.

17. Site Stability

- a) The inspector shall be advised in writing at the earliest opportunity of any unforeseen conditions that could adversely affect the extraction of materials, site stability, erosion control or the reclamation of the site.
- b) The stability of the slopes shall be maintained at all times and erosion shall be controlled at all times.
- c) The discovery of any significant subsurface flows of water, seeps, substantial amounts of fine textured, soils, silts and clays, shall be reported to the inspector as soon as possible and work shall cease until the inspector advises otherwise.

18. Other Conditions

- a) Any recommendations arising from the Antiquus (final) Archaeological Report of the area shall be followed.
- b) Any silt-laden water resulting from gravel extraction activities shall be suitably contained on site and not allowed free access to any watercourse.
- c) Measures shall be established and practiced to control dust and mitigate noise from the operation.
- d) Approval is for pit run and crushing/screening operations only.
- e) No disturbance shall occur on ALR designated land without prior approval from the Agricultural Land Commission.
- f) On completion of work, all pit faces shall be sloped to an angle of 2H:1V or less, topsoil spread evenly, and the area re-vegetated with a suitable grass mixture.
- g) A minimum of 5 metres (horizontal) buffer of undisturbed land must be maintained between property boundaries pursuant to Part 10.5.8 of the Code.
- h) The Owner, Agent, or Manager shall, ten (10) working days prior to commencing crushing, screening, or washing operations, notify the

- Inspector in writing (via e-mail or fax). The notification shall include the start date and the anticipated end date of the operation.
- i) Approval is for a five-year period. On or before July 29, 2017, the Permittee shall submit an updated Notice of Work and Mine Plan to the Senior Inspector of Mines.



Ministry of Energy and Mines
Kamloops, a.C.

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Application is for: Sand and Gravel Mine Rock Quarry
This application is for (check one):
Development Amendment to existing permit Permit # 6 -15 -006 ()
Application is being made by:
Owner (Private property)
Operator/Agent (Person or company making application on Crown land or on private property not owned by applicant)
NameE-mail Address:
Company (if applicable) RA. DANSEN GLACIETOP LTD.
Address 970 LAVAR CRESCENT
City Kancoops Bus. Phone (30) 374 - 2808
Province Postal Code
LOCATION INFORMATION - Maps are mandatory under Schedule A
Name of Mine (What will the operation be called when in production?):
Legal Description of Property: Lot A, Sec 15, TP 22, RGK 17,
WGM, KO, YD, PLAN 38154
Street Address of Property, if applicable: 7120 CUESTSYDE RO.
Access route from nearest town to property: WESTSYDE RO FROM Emmoors.
B.C. Geographic System Map Sheet Number(s) [i.e. TRIM 093L.006] 921-089
Northing: <u>5639880</u> Easting: <u>0691375</u> UTM Zone: <u>10</u>
or NTS Map Sheet Number(s) [i.e. NTS 093L/14E]:
Latitude:
OWNERSHIP (Complete a, b or c if the land is not privately held by applicant)
a) Proposed mine is on private land: Name of property owner South Highest Liver State Business (MATHERSTER STATE BUSINESS)
realing of property owners
Address 110 CAUGE CRESCRAST
City <u>Rym CGOPS</u> Bus. Phone (250) 379 - 9233
Province <u>BC.</u> Postal Code <u>V2C SPS</u> Fax (250) <u>374 - 9223</u>
Signature of owner agreeing to the mining operation proposed in this application (or attach letter of authorization signed by owner):
Name: Date:
b) Proposed mine is on Crown land:
Assets and Lands Corporation (BCAL) file reference number:
License of Occupation/Lease number: Expiry date of License/Lease (y/m/d):
c) Proposed mine is a mineral quarry (as defined under the Mineral Jenure Act):
What mineral is proposed to be mined? Sound & GRAVEL.
Mineral Claim/Lease Tenure Number(s):
MANAGEMENT
Correspondence regarding this application should be sent to:
The mine manager (Mines Act Sections 21 and 22) responsible for management and operation of the mine will be:
Name: <u>CEN SHMW</u> Bus. Phone: (250) 374-0341



Reclamation Program
LAND USE
1) Cultural Heritage Resources (A cultural heritage resource is defined as "an object, a site or the location of a traditional
societal practice that is of historical, cultural or archaeological significance to British Columbia, a community or an aboriginal people". B.C. law requires the conservation of these resources. It is the responsibility of the applicant to identify these resources.
Are you aware of any cultural heritage resources present on the property?
Yes - please attach a plan for the conservation of cultural heritage resources on the property
No - if cultural heritage resources are discovered while mining, you are required to report them to the Mining Division.
2) Soil Conservation
Average depth of overburden (material, including topsoil, overlying sand, gravel and/or rock):/O cm, or/ m
Average depth of topsoil (Surface to maximum rooting depth of plants, plus 15 cm.): cm, or / m
Measures to stabilize soil/overburden stockpiles and control noxious weeds: STRIPMED & STOCKMED
TOPSON OVERBURDEN NOWIOUS WELD TO BE TREATED
ON A SPOT TRESTOMENT BASIS IF REQUIRED
Topsoil must be conserved for reclamation of the mine site. Removal of topsoil from the site requires written approval of the Inspector
3) End Land Use
Is the site within the Agricultural Land Reserve?
No Yes - authorization for soil removal from the Land Reserve Commission and Regional District must be
obtained. Provide permit application number if available:
Is the site within the Forest Land Reserve?
No See - authorization from the Land Reserve Commission must be obtained
ls the site within a Tree Farm License? ☑ No ☐ Yes - state the TFL number:
Name of TFL holder: Does the local government have a Soil Removal Bylaw?
No See - please be aware that a Soil Removal Permit may be required by the local government
Official Community Plan designation for the site is:
Current land use zoning for the site is:
Proposed end land use is: FUTURE MAY FIELD
4) Reclamation of Site (If space provided below is insufficient, please attach separate sheet describing proposed reclamation)
Reclamation measures and schedule proposed to achieve end land use objectives as per part 10.7.4 and 10.7.5 of the Health Safety
and Reclamation Code for Mines in British Columbia (hereafter referred to as the Code):
BE CARRIED OUT ANNUALLY OR AS WORK SEWHORS.
TOPSOIL TO BE PLACED & SEEDED AS LEQUIRED.
Ministry of Energy and Mines
f backfilling of pits or pit slopes is proposed in the final configuration for reclamation, provide details of materials to be used and Kamloops, B.C.
blacement procedure: ADD 1.1.2012
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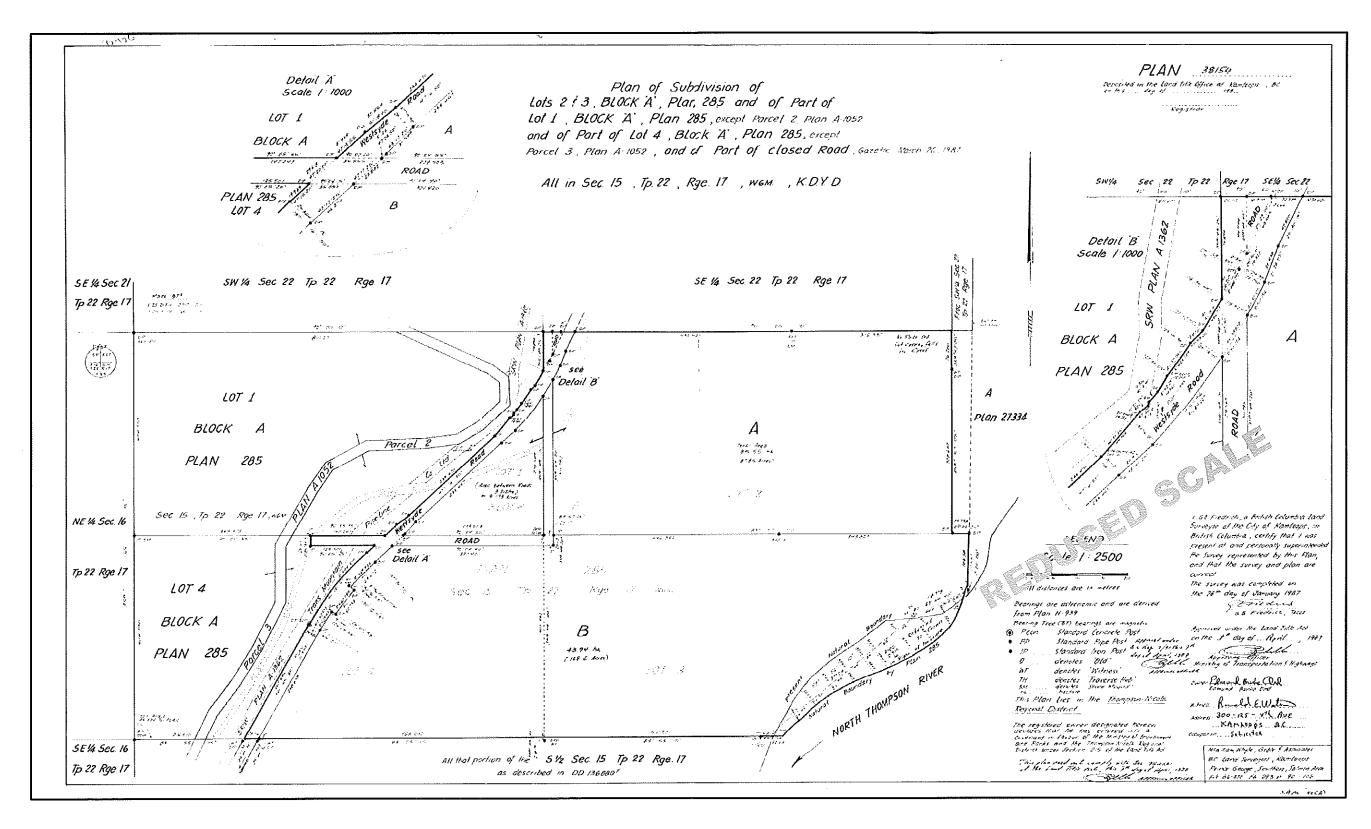
MINE DEVELOPMENT PLAN	(Maps are manda	atory - please refer to Scho	edule A)	
Unless otherwise required by the and cross sections based on a updated Notices of Work every	period of 5 years of	or less. Mines operating for	longer than 5 years, may be	elopment maps required to file
Proposed start date (y/m/d): 20	12/03/28	Proposed finish date (y/m/	(d): 2030/03/28	
The mining operation will generally	be (check one)	Continuous (operates throu	ghout the year)	
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		Intermittent (occasionally op	perates with extended periods of	
Estimate total mineable reserves of	ver the life of the mir	ne: 3.000.000	formes or 2,000	7. 000 m3
Estimated annual extraction from s		7		
Application must be made to the 500,000 tonnes/yr. or 1,000,000 tonnes/yr. duarries	onnes over 4 years;	; or if estimated extraction is	extraction for sand/gravel pro 250,000 tonnes/yr, for quarric claim require a mining lease.	oduction is ed product.
Description of Work (Check appr Excavation of Pit Ru Crushing Mechanical Screenia	opriate boxes); n	Washing - please complete Blasting - please complete S Timber Clearing * - estimate	Schedule B	m ³ Forests
Provide a brief description of opera	tion, including propos	sed work schedule (i.e. hours,	days of usual operation):	
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Equipment List: (Please attach.	separate list if space	provided below is insufficient)		
Type of Machine		Make/Model	Size/Capacity	# on Site
CEUSHOR		Cone	1645	
SCREENING	12 AVT	MOKARA	250 TPH	
Lonnole	U	0200 180	5 m3	1
DOZER.	Con	of OTH.		/
Surface Disturbance - Information (Note that 10,00)	on provided must be 00 m² = 1 hectare)	documented in development m	naps submitted under Schedule	A
Existing Disturbance (Work areas	, unreclaimed areas,	access roads, etc.)	00,000 m2, or 10	hectares
Proposed Mining Disturbance (N		ig ponds, access roads,		
buildings, etc. to be developed		of this Notice of Work)	30,000 m ² , or 3	hectares
Total Disturbed Area (Existing + I	Proposed Disturban		30,000 m², or 13	
Will any portion of this disturbance I		e time frame of this Notice of \	Nork? 50 000 m² or 5	hactarae
Estimated Cost of Reclamation:	Applicant Mining Division	\$ 15,000 \$ 9	Ministr	Mossifices to Min
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Are settling ponds or other structures proposed to control sedimentation in surface run off? D No Yes - please complete Schedule B
What is the average depth to the high groundwater table at the proposed excavation? Elevation of the groundwater table was determined from (check applicable boxes): Existing area wells Test wells drilled for this purpose Other (describe) Describe measures proposed to protect groundwater quantity and quality from potential impacts of the proposed mining activity (i.e.
fuel management program, buffer above water table, etc.): <u>Crown Water William Work Stones Not</u> Impact the proposed mining activity (i.e.
Will fuel/lubricants be stored on site? No Yes If yes, handling, transportation and storage must adhere to B.C. Environment standards as detailed in "Summary of Environmental Standards and Guidelines for Fuel Handling, Transportation and Storage, 2 nd edition" Shortest distance between proposed excavation to nearest residence: // OOO m, or / km Shortest distance between proposed excavation to nearest residential water source // OOO m, or / km Describe measures proposed to prevent inadvertent access of unauthorized persons on the mine site (i.e. fencing, vegetative barriers, berms, etc.): **Theorem 1.** No Yes If yes If yes, handling, transportation and Storage, 2 nd edition" Shortest distance between proposed excavation to nearest residential water source // OOO m, or / km Shortest distance between proposed to prevent inadvertent access of unauthorized persons on the mine site (i.e. fencing, vegetative barriers, berms, etc.): **Theorem 2.** **Theorem 3.** **
Are measures proposed to minimize noise impacts of the operation? (i.e. equipment selection, restrictions on hours of operation, noise barriers, etc.) No PYes - Please describe: TOCK FILES ALONG WITH A WHICE TRUBE AREA AND DAY TIME HOURS OF OPHINITION
Are measures proposed to minimize dust impacts of the proposed operation? (i.e. apply dust suppressants, water sprays, wind breaks, vegetation, etc.) No Yes - Please describe: Chistoless Chisto
Are measures proposed to minimize visual impacts of the proposed operation? (i.e. vegetative barriers, berms, green belts, etc.) No Yes - Please describe:
OCCUPATIONAL FIRST AID First Aid Supplies and communication at the mine site are required as per Parts 3.6.1 to 3.6.3 of the Code. Describe the means of communication from the mine site:
Applicant Signature:

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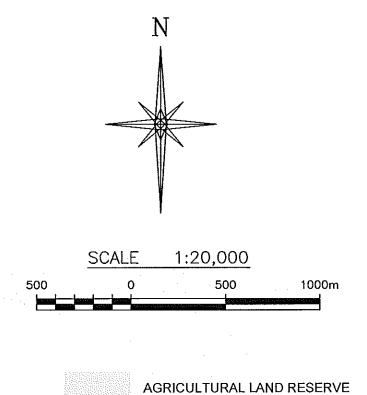






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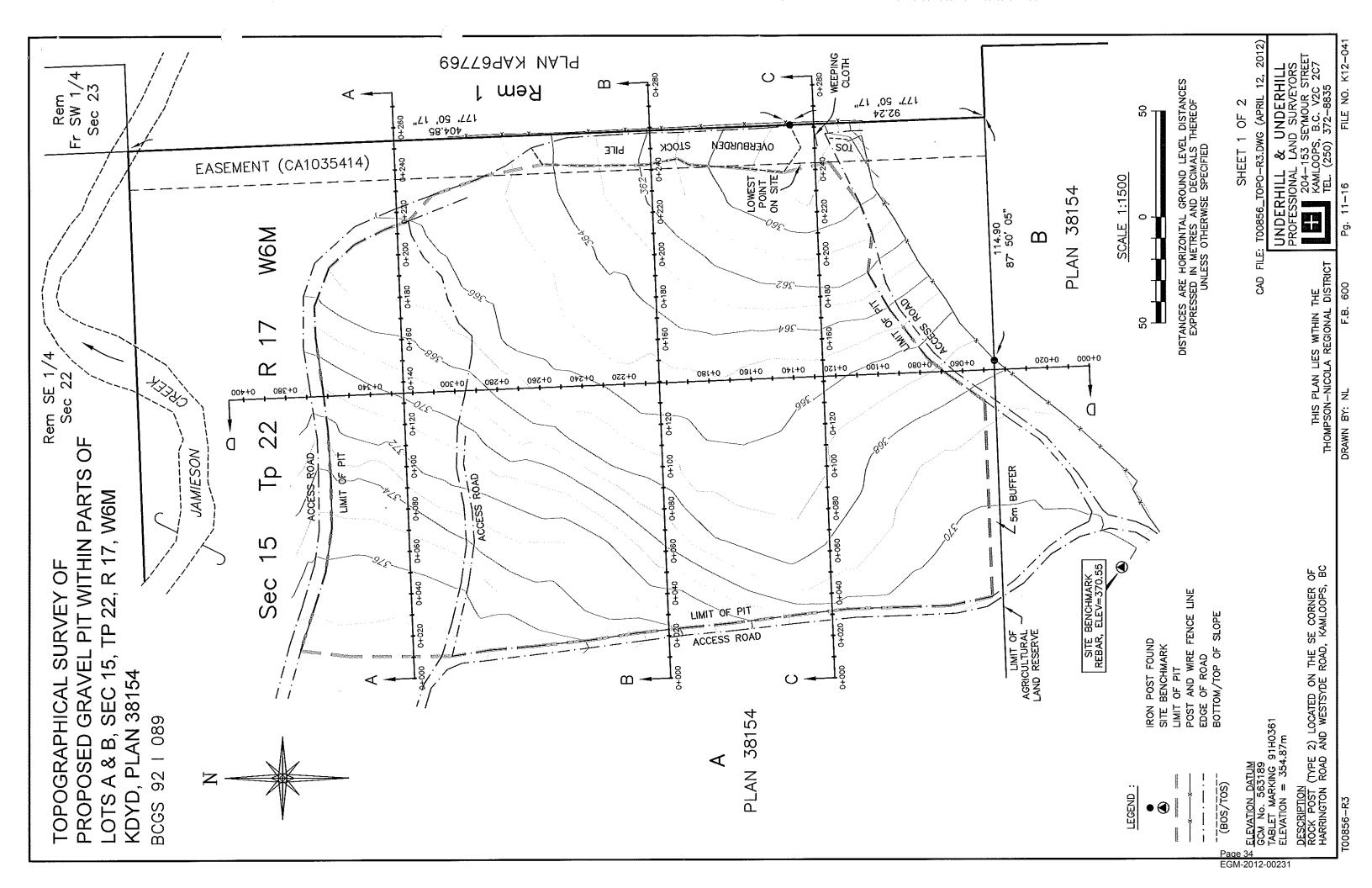
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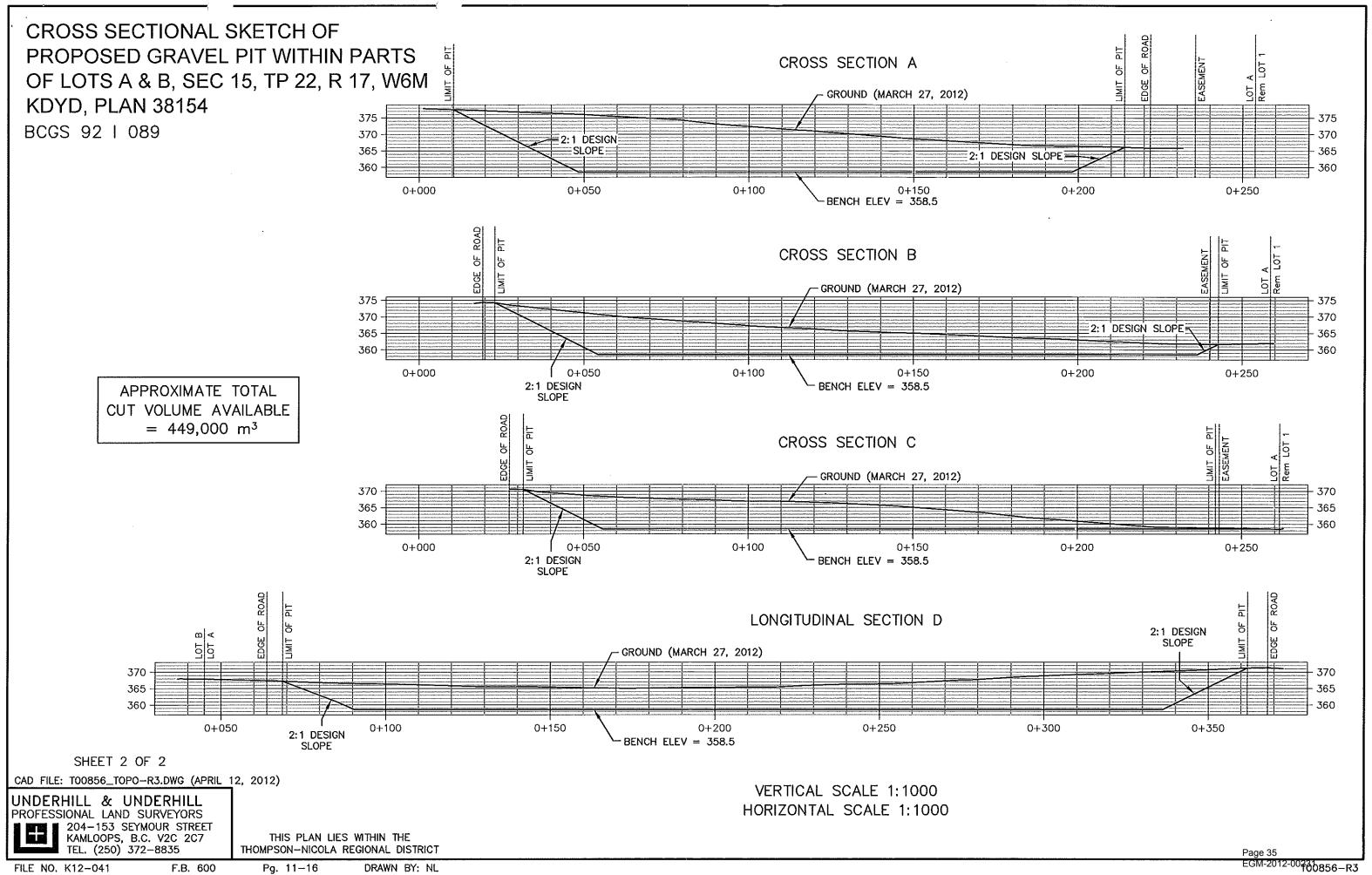


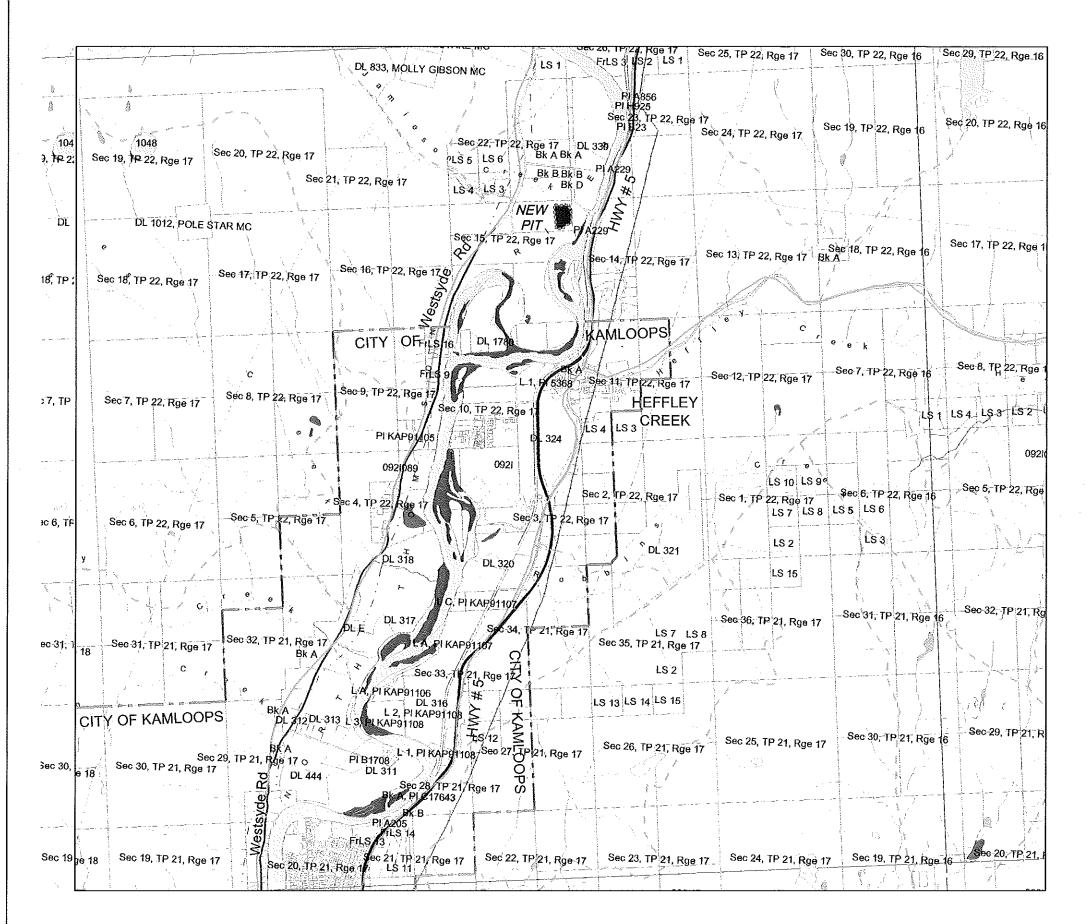
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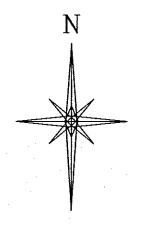
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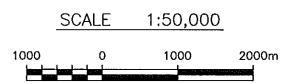






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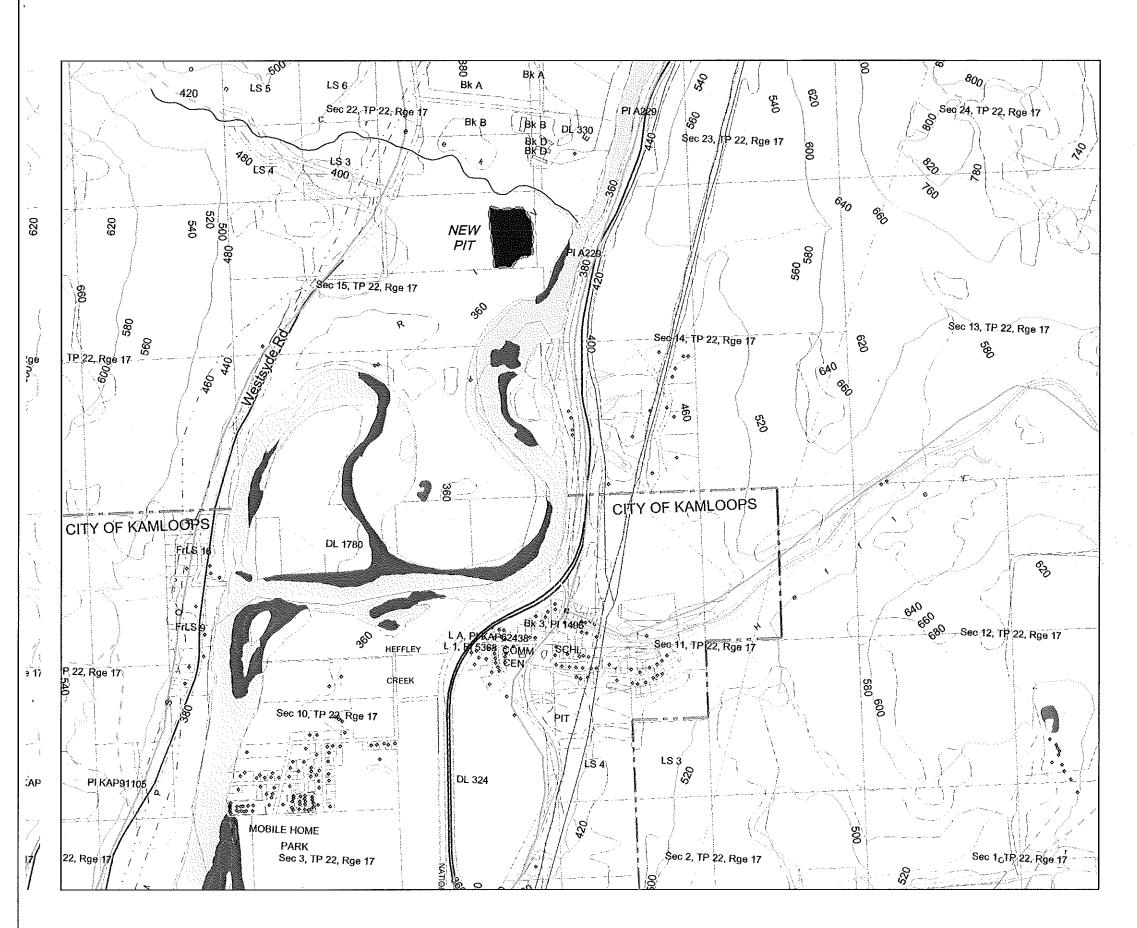




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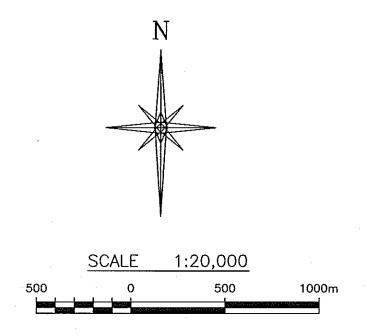
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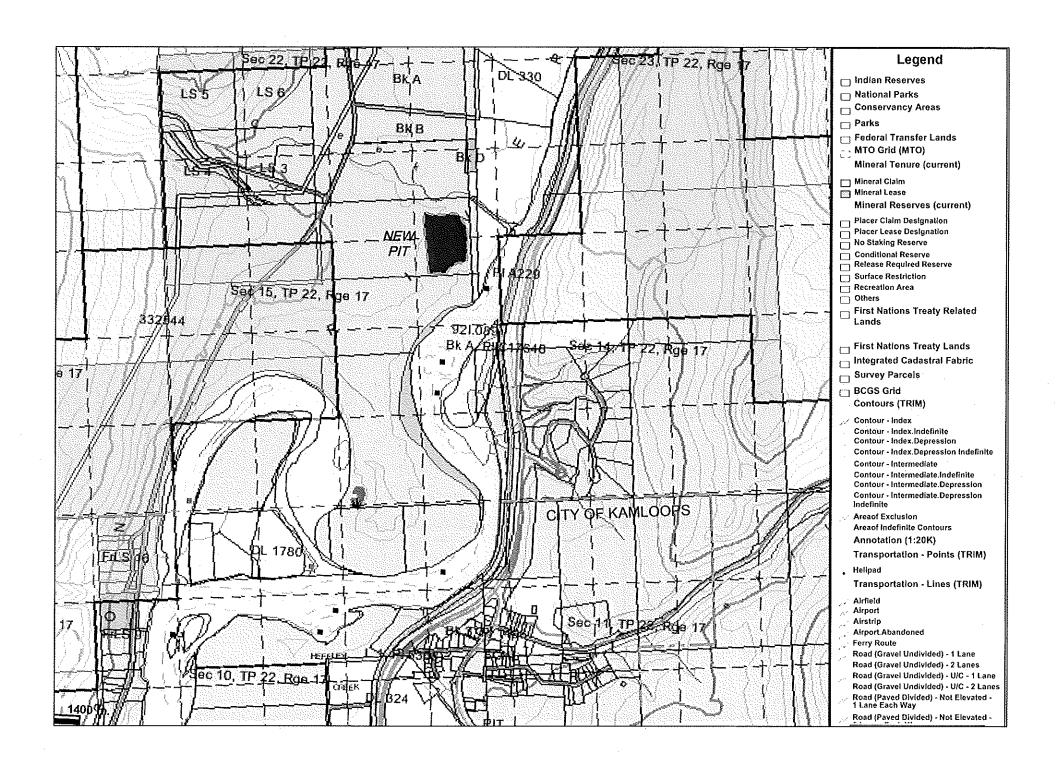


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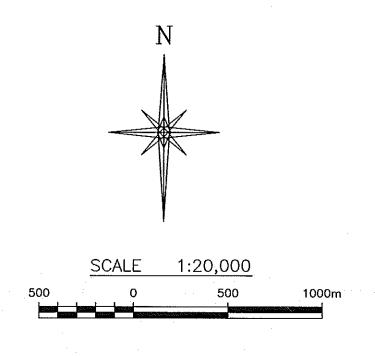
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SCHEDULE A4 **BA DAWSON BLACKTOP GRAVEL PIT APPLICATION WITHIN** LOTS A & B, SEC 15, TP 22, R 17, W6M **KDYD, PLAN 38154**

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