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#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Millennium EMS Solutions Ltd. (MEMS) was retained by was retained by 214131 Enterprises Ltd. (Operating as T&T Sand and Gravel (T&T)) to prepare a development permit for T&T's "Bamber #2" aggregate pit operation as required under Alberta Environment and Parks (AEP) Code of Practice for Pits (2004)".

This registration is for the continued operation and eventual reclamation of a "dry" sand and gravel pit on a property leased exclusively by T&T. The original application was anticipated to be a wet operation from the borehole logs, however, once excavation activities began, there were no water issues encountered in the southern extent of the pit. This report describes the activities and operations for T&T's "Bamber #2" Pit (hereinafter referred to as the "Project" or the "Pit").

# 1.1 Project Overview

The Project involves existing and proposed soil, overburden and aggregate excavations for Pit operations on properties containing sand and gravel from glacial origins. After extraction, aggregate is crushed and screened to improve its engineering properties for use in the construction materials industry sector.

This application seeks authorization from the County of Lac St. Anne for the opening up, operation and reclamation of the Pit. When appropriate, T&T will file a Bamber #2 Update under EPEA *Code of Practice for Pits*. This application describes the Project as it pertains to the Pit, access roads, and associated infrastructure.

All updated or reviewed figures illustrating the Pit are included; both existing and conceptual site conditions; operation and reclamation plans in Appendix A. Schedules 1, 2 and 3 of the Code of Practice for Pits are included in Appendix B. A detailed security estimate is in Appendix C; Land titles are in Appendix D; and the Third Party Reliance Agreement is in Appendix E.

# 1.2 Location and Context

The original Project property is located within Parkland County with the expansion crossing into the County of Lac St. Anne, approximately 80 km west of Edmonton, north of Highway 16 (Figure 1). The Pit is located on the northeast quarter of section 26, Township 53, Range 5, west of the 5<sup>th</sup> Meridian. And the expansion quarters encompassing the NW, SW & SE of section 35 as well as the NW & SW of section 36 Township 53, Range 5, west of the 5<sup>th</sup> Meridian.

#### 1.3 Landowners

The proposed Pit expansion is located on lands owned by Kim and Barbara Bamber. Current land title and lease agreement is included in Appendix D.

## 1.4 Municipal land Use Zoning

The current project property is located within Parkland County. The 'Parkland County Land Use District Map' designates the project property "Agricultural General District", with the land immediately surrounding, also designated the same. The north boarder of the NE-26 quarter section is the division between Parkland County and Lac St. Anne County.

## 2.0 EXISTING CONDITIONS

# 2.1 Topography

The site is dominated by undifferentiated coarse textured (sand, loamy sand, sandy loam material over moderately fine textured till. Typical to this type of surface lithology; the project is hummocky with a low to medium relief landforms and gentle (3-6%) to moderate (6-15%) slopes (ASIC 2001).

# 2.2 Hydrogeology

Initially, saturated layers were intercepted during testing activities, approximately 6 m below the ground surface. During the first few years of operations in the Northeast of 26, no groundwater has been encountered and has not influenced the excavation methods for the aggregate material.

Three groundwater wells are located in the NE 35, assumed to be servicing the acreages there. The two most recently drilled are registered to a Carrie (GIC Well ID: 460405) and a Glesner (GIC Well ID: 1640390). The Glesner well has its screen depth at 23.1 to 26.2 mbgl within shale layers identified on the lithology description. The Carrie well has its perforation depth at 51.8 to 57.9 mbgl also within shale layers identified on the lithology description. Copies of these Water Well Drilling Reports are located in Appendix D: Supporting Documentation. There are no mentions of sands or gravels in the lithology of the wells, but are likely above the 7 mbgl where the lithology starts.

#### 2.3 Soils

The current pit is located in the Black-Dark Gray Soil Zone of central Alberta (ASSWG 1993). Soils information obtained from AGRASID indicated that the soil map unit (SMU) is COZCzbl2/H1l. These soils consist of Orthic Black Chernozems and Orthic Gray Luvisols developed on moderately fine textured till. Topsoil is averaged at 20 cm, subsoil is approximately 35 cm and overburden has an average depth of approximately 4 m. The total soil depth is approximately 4.55 m.

The northern 5 quarters had a topsoil survey completed in October of 2014 with 64 locations advanced. With the majority of the area undergone some improved pasture cultivation with a distinct Ap horizon (plow layer), typical soils were Eluviated Black Chernozems (with gleyed variations) and Dark Gray Luvisols (with gleyed variations). Two of the locations were a mineral gleysol with a surface peat of 35 cm, the peat material depth was included in the topsoil average. The topsoil for the expanded area ranged from 12-40 cm with some deep Ae layers, and averaged 24 cm. A slight increase from the original application area within the NE 26 quarter section. The subsoil

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layer remained consistent with the previous application at 35 cm and average overburden depth increased to approximately 5.2 m

The previous application had stated and been approved as "based on sloping requirements set by Alberta Environment Code of Practice for Pits, internal slopes will be reclaimed to be no steeper than 10:1 in the northern portion of the Pit and no steeper than 3:1 in the southern portion of the Pit." Since the staging of the project area intends to reach the property boundaries the 3:1 slope is the default reclamation target. It is T&Ts intention to maximize the area of aerable land; to the landowner; upon expiration of the gravel resources. For a basis of minimum reclamation targets, the CLI map boundaries have been included in the figures and cross sections. T&T's reclamation goal of maximizing aerable land for the landowner will exceed the CLI requirements.

#### 2.4 Surface Water

No major water bodies are located within the vicinity of the Pit. There are several dugouts located throughout the project area, the landowner utilizes them for watering cattle within the pasture quarters. Visible on Figure 2; the dugouts are located approximately central in the SW-35, southcentral in the SE-35 and southwest in the SW-36 quarter sections.

## 2.5 Vegetation

The Pit is located within the Dry Mixedwood subregion, which is characterized by aspen white spruce forest (Strong and Leggatt 1992). More specifically vegetation at the Pit consists of pasture species and an aspen / white spruce /willow stands.

## 2.6 Wildlife

Due to previous and current land uses and minimal or fragmented cover on the Project Property, there are reduced opportunities for long term wildlife use or wildlife habitat.

According to the Canada Land Inventory, wildlife capabilities ratings for the Project property are as follows

#### Ungulates:

- <u>Class 3, Subclass MG-</u> land in this class comprises of 70% of the Project area. Lands in Class 3 impose slight limitations to ungulate (deer, moose, elk) production. The subset M modifier indicates poor soil moisture, either excessive or deficient. The subset modifier G refers to the landforms on site, they are lacking the proper distribution or interspersion for optimum ungulate habitat.
- <u>Class 5, Subclass MN-</u> land in this class comprises of 20% of the Project area. Lands in Class 5
  have moderately severe limitations on the production of ungulates. The subset M modifier
  indicates poor soil moisture, either excessive or deficient. The subset modifier N indicates
  adverse soil which is described as having excessive salinity, lacking essential trace elements,
  and having characteristics or an abundance of toxic elements in the soil.

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<u>Class 3, Subclass FM-</u> land in this class comprises of 10% of the Project area. Lands in Class 3 impose slight limitations to ungulate production. The subset modifier F indicates low fertility, where the soils are lacking the necessary nutrients for optimum plant growth. The subset M modifier indicates poor soil moisture, either excessive or deficient.

#### Waterfowl:

<u>Class 6, Subclass TF-</u> land in this class comprises of 100% of the project area. Lands in Class 6
have severe limitations to the production. The subset modifier T indicates that the site has
adverse topography and the subset modifier F indicates low fertility, that is poorly suited to
use by waterfowl.

Ungulate populations may be evident in the wooded areas of the property and those to the east and south of the property. With the location of the wooded area to the immediate south, wildlife would in most situations, be in transit to the surrounding areas that provide greater coverage. Significant waterfowl populations are unlikely to occur on the project property.

#### 2.7 Land Use

The Project is currently an active pit authorized under EPEA approval 248371-00-00. Current land use in the surrounding area is primarily agricultural. There is a third party gravel pit operator 1.2 km south of the project area within the southern portion of quarter section 23.

Table 1: Surrounding Land Use				
Direction from Pit	Legal Land Location	Land Use		
	NE 35-053-05 W5M	Forested White zone (Lac Ste. Anne County)		
NT ().		(4 – 40 acre acreage parcels)		
North	S1/2 02-054-05 W5M	Agriculture (Lac Ste. Anne County)		
	SW 01-054-05 W5M	Forested White zone		
	NW 25-053-05 W5M	Forested White zone		
East	E1/2 36-053-05 W5M	Forested White zone (Lac Ste. Anne County)		
South	SE 26-053-05 W5M	Agriculture		
	NW 26-053-05 W5M	Agriculture		
West	W1/2 34-053-05 W5M	Forested White zone (Lac Ste. Anne County)		

John Thomas and 214131 Enterprises Ltd. delivered letters to local residences in the area; as notice for an open house at the Fallis Community Hall on April 29, 2015. This was to act as a precursor to submitting a development permit to the Lac St. Anne County and open lines of communication with adjacent and potentially affected area residences. Attached in Appendix D, are copies of the documents as well as a letter from a concerned landowner (one of the acreages in the NE 35 quarter section). Most of the concerns that the landowner expresses, are addressed as part of a typical COP application, while others, are general in nature.

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### 3.0 PIT ACTIVITIES AND OPERATIONS

# 3.1 Proposed Pit Activities and Operations

Overburden depths within the expanded pit area are on average 5.8 meters in depth. The aggregate depth found below the overburden averages 7.7 meters in depth. The aggregate deposit to overburden ratio, based on the average depths, is 1.3:1. Within the 5 northern quarter sections and the areas quantified by boreholes, there is an estimated 11.7 million cubic meters of sand and gravel. To facilitate the ongoing Pit activities and operations, stripped overburden material is placed directly within depleted Pit areas. While some soil materials have been placed in stockpile, ongoing operations will be progressively replacing soil material(s) on areas that have been filled and contoured. These lands will be returned to the crop rotation by the landowner (as can be seen along the southern property boundary of Figure 2).

# 3.2 Pit Excavation and Development Setbacks

Development setbacks of the Project area will include a 3 m buffer along the property lines as required within the COP. As T&T is showing in the southern quarter section, and the average 4 meters of overburden there, is of sufficient volume of material to meet the reclaimed sloping requirements of the project area. i.e. no more than 3:1 on property lines and varying ratios based on local CLI ratings for internal slopes.

# 3.3 Pit Development Stages, Excavation Phases and Projected Schedule

As with most small gravel pit operations, T&T plans to operate on an intermittent schedule as the local market/contract demands. T&T projects that the project has a lifespan of 25-30 years. The pit development in the southern quarter (NE 26) has; and will continue to progresses, in stages of approximately 120 m by 120m (1.44 ha). This provides adequate room on each property line for the required 3 meter setback. The stages were developed in a sequence in which overburden can be directly placed for progressive reclamation and continued operations within the project area. The Pit opening will likely start in the SE 35 quarter section, following the progression from the ongoing operations and develop from there. The EPEA approval, as required by the COP, will be updated every 5 years. Alternatively, as development of the pit progresses and the conditions of the pit change, this would require an alteration from the planned sequence, and an additional update will be submitted to AEP.

# 3.4 Pit Infrastructure and Equipment

Aggregates that are excavated will be crushed and screened onsite. The primary processing and stockpile area is situated within the operating portion of the Bamber #2 project area. Stockpiles will remain active until all finished product is hauled offsite. The processing and stockpile area(s) will

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transition through the stages as areas are excavated and reclaimed behind. Equipment and vehicles used at different phases of operation within the project area may include; mobile crushing and conveying systems and supporting infrastructure, gravel trucks, motor-scrapers, excavators, and bulldozers. Areas that are returned to agricultural uses may require soil preparation and seeding equipment (bulldozers, tractors, subsoilers and broadcast or seed-drills.

#### 3.5 Pit Access

Access to the Pit is gained via Range Road 51 off of Highway 16 to the north. Range Road 551 has been upgraded and maintained in joint partnership in accordance with the development permit from Parkland County. There is an access road along the southern edge of the Property which allows haul trucks to reach the aggregate stock piles.

# 3.6 Noise Emissions and Controls

A range of appropriate noise control methods are deployed for the noise levels associated with Pit excavation operations. Noise mitigation measures proposed for use as part of Pit activities and operations:

- Stockpile sites used for screening;
- use manufacturers' noise-reducing accessories for equipment and vehicles when available;
- · orient equipment to direct noise away from the receptor location;
- equipment locations at lower elevations below grade (in-Pit excavations);
- · operator awareness when operating mobile equipment;
- limit duration of an activity or operation in a particular location; and
- · keep equipment maintained for efficiency and reduction of noise.

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#### 3.7 Dust Emissions and Controls

Two primary fugitive dust sources onsite result from crushing and screening of aggregates along with equipment and vehicle travel within the Pit. Other dust sources may include new soil and overburden stockpiles, as well as Pit excavation and working areas. Dust emission mitigation measures are proposed for use as part of Pit activities and operations:

- Regular water spray use (or biodegradable suppressant) on unpaved access roads;
- Water spraying and sweeping of paved driveway and access;
- Stockpile sites used for screening;
- Equipment location at lower elevations below grade (in-Pit excavations);
- Operator awareness when operating mobile equipment and vehicles;
- Limit duration of an activity or operation in a particular location;

## 3.8 Erosion and Sediment Controls

Due to the nature of the pit excavation and the topography, any stormwater overland flow is contained within the pit and the disturbed area(s). The project remains a "dry pit" with slight accumulations following snow melt and precipitation events. This precipitation percolates into the pit bottom and away from ongoing operations within a short period. Any silt or sediment-laden surface runoff within the Pit excavation will infiltrate into the sand and gravel deposit. When and where appropriate, erosion and sediment controls, such as staked bales or silt fencing, will be deployed and maintained as required before starting any stripping or excavation operations.

#### 3.9 Pit Access Controls

Signage and temporary fencing has been installed at the entrance to the Pit excavation and working areas. Signage and temporary fencing serve as both a hazard warning and safety advisory concerning unauthorized entries or trespass onto the project property.

# 4.0 RECLAMATION PLAN

# 4.1 Reclamation Objective

Conservation or Reclamation for Pit activities and operations, as indicated in the Activities plan, are developed to achieve equivalent land capability. That is, returning the disturbed land to a similar, but not necessarily the same, land use or uses after final reclamation work is complete. T&T proposes to reclaim this land for the agricultural uses (crop rotation of the landowner).

## 4.2 Conservation and Reclamation Activities

Through each successive development phase of the current Pit, topsoil and subsoil layers, estimated at 20 cm and 35 cm respectively, will be stripped and stockpiled in separate piles when preparing

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designated Pit excavation areas. The topsoil for the expanded area ranged from 12-40 cm with some deep Ae layers, and averaged 24 cm. A slight increase in average depth from the original application within the NE 26 quarter section. The subsoil layer remained consistent with the previous application at 35 cm. Before sand and gravel excavations start, the overburden layer (on average, 5.8 m thick) is also excavated in lifts and direct placed in depleted Pit areas for pit contouring and reclamation purposes.

## 4.3 Progressive Conservation and Reclamation

Where practical after stage opening and operations expansion, T&T's first preference will be for direct placement, in proper sequence, for topsoil, subsoil and overburden materials in depleted areas of the Pit before storing these materials in stockpiles. This will be along the perimeter of the "Active Reclamation" polygon indicated within Appendix A. Sufficient separation distances, 1 meter or greater, will be provided between the stockpile sites to prevent potential mixing of soil(s) and overburden materials.

## 4.4 Reclamation Contours and Grading

Conceptual contours and grades for final reclamation work are indicated on the Activities plans presented in Appendix A. Base contours within the operations area will be graded to match the reclamation plan.

### 4.5 Revegetation

Revegetation will be staged with reclamation activities, see the area at the south and west extent of the project area, this has already been returned to the landowners crop rotation. Seed mixes and fertilizer application rates are to be determined at the time of reclamation in consultation with the landowner.

# 4.6 Weeds and Weed Control

Project properties will be monitored for noxious and restricted weeds as defined by Alberta's "Weed Control Act" and County bylaws. Herbicide may be applied to control weeds in accordance with the latest edition of the *Environmental Code of Practice for Pesticides (Alberta Environment 1997)* and the *Code of Practice for Pesticides*.

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# 4.7 Monitoring and Maintenance

A monitoring program will be developed and implemented to assess the success of reclamation. It will be developed to ensure consistent, objective assessment until the desired plant community is established. Success will be measured compared to applicable reclamation criteria and the requirements set by regulatory approvals. Monitoring activities will assess the following:

- success of mitigative measures;
- · landscape characteristics (e.g., subsidence, drainage); and
- erosion and sediment controls;

Post-reclamation monitoring will be conducted in late summer / fall to assess any revegetation work and will continue until vegetation has established. This will most likely occur two years following revegetation, depending upon the degree of disturbance and revegetation complexity.

## 5.0 SECURITY

Cost of reclamation for the Pit and Activities plan is determined using the following references:

- Alberta Roadbuilders and Heavy Construction Association (ARHCA), Equipment Rental Guide, 2015 Edition, providing current contractors rates; and
- The Caterpillar Performance Handbook (January 2014) Edition 44.

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## 6.0 LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY AND CLOSURE

This report has been prepared for the exclusive use of 214131 Enterprises Ltd. and authorized users for specific application to this Project. The work was conducted in accordance with the scope of work prepared for this project as well as verbal and written requests from 214131 Enterprises Ltd. and generally accepted reclamation work practices. No other warranty, expressed or implied, is made.

Millennium EMS Solutions Ltd. notes that conservation and reclamation activities outlined as part of the Activities plans have inherent limitations. No detailed site assessment on a given property (or properties) can whole eliminate uncertainty regarding the potential for recognized conditions in connection with a property (or properties).

214131 Enterprises Ltd. and AEP may rely on this report for specific application to this Project. This report and supplementary information was prepared with the intention of fulfilling AEP requirements for a completed update under the EPEA Code of Practice for Pits (2004).

Third parties may rely upon the information contained within this report to extent that such reliance is expressly within the project objectives and scope of work as presented herein, and only if such third parties first return an executed copy of the Millennium Third Party Reliance Agreement (Appendix E) and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of the Millennium Third Party Reliance Agreement.

Please contact the undersigned at 780-391-2525, with any questions or review comments.

Yours truly,

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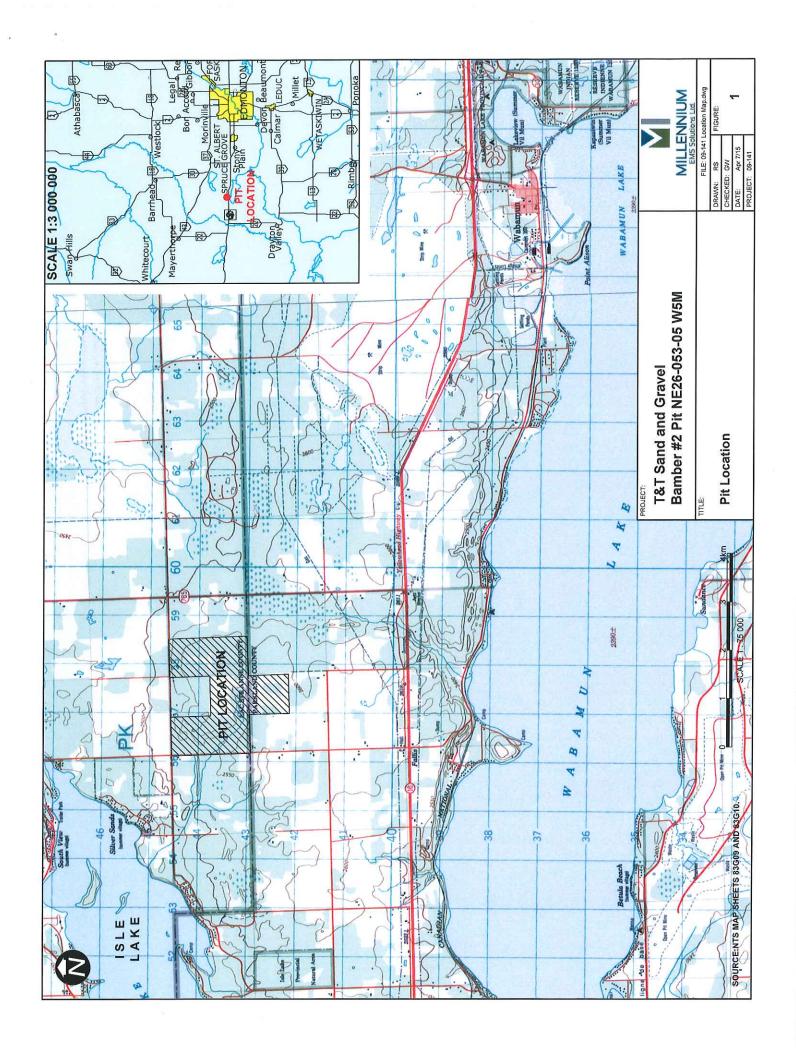
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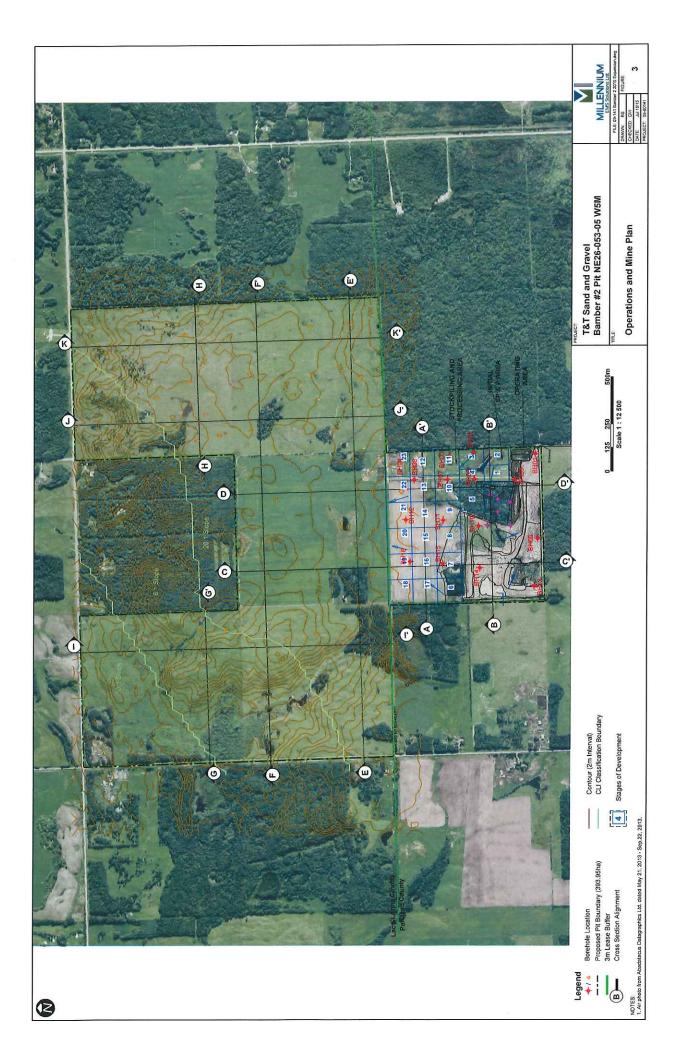
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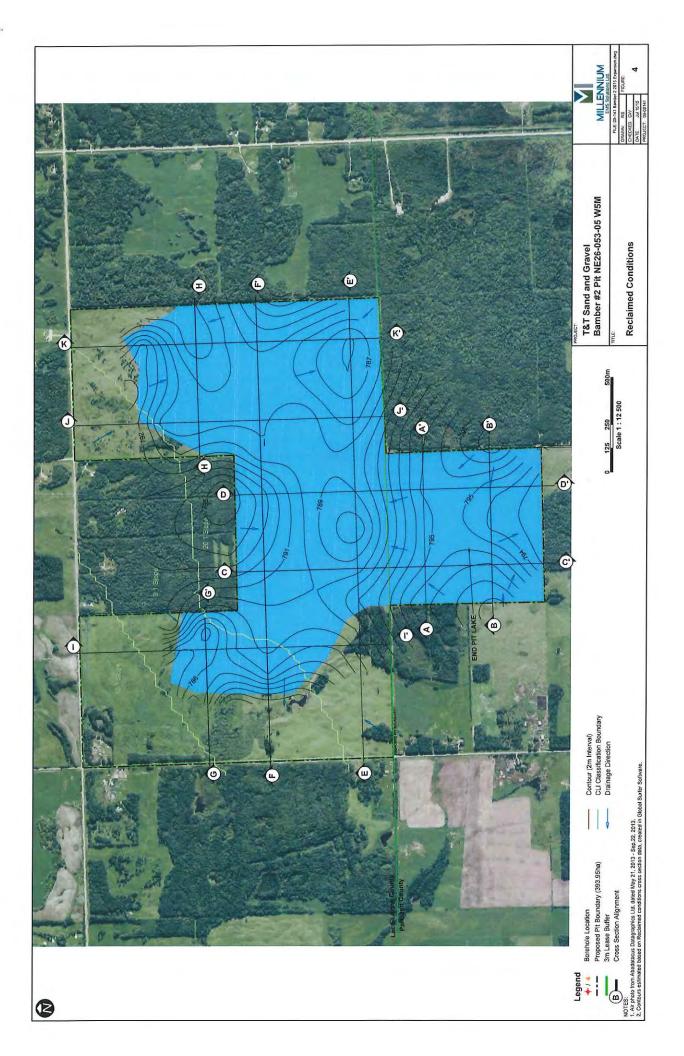
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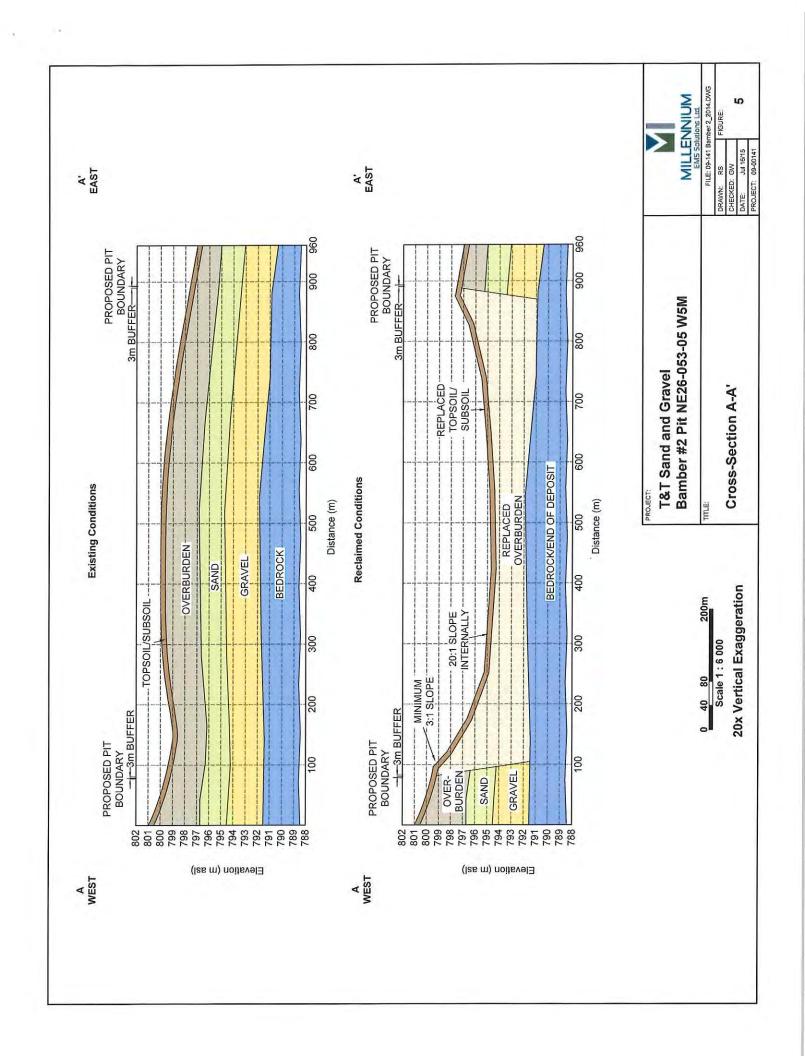
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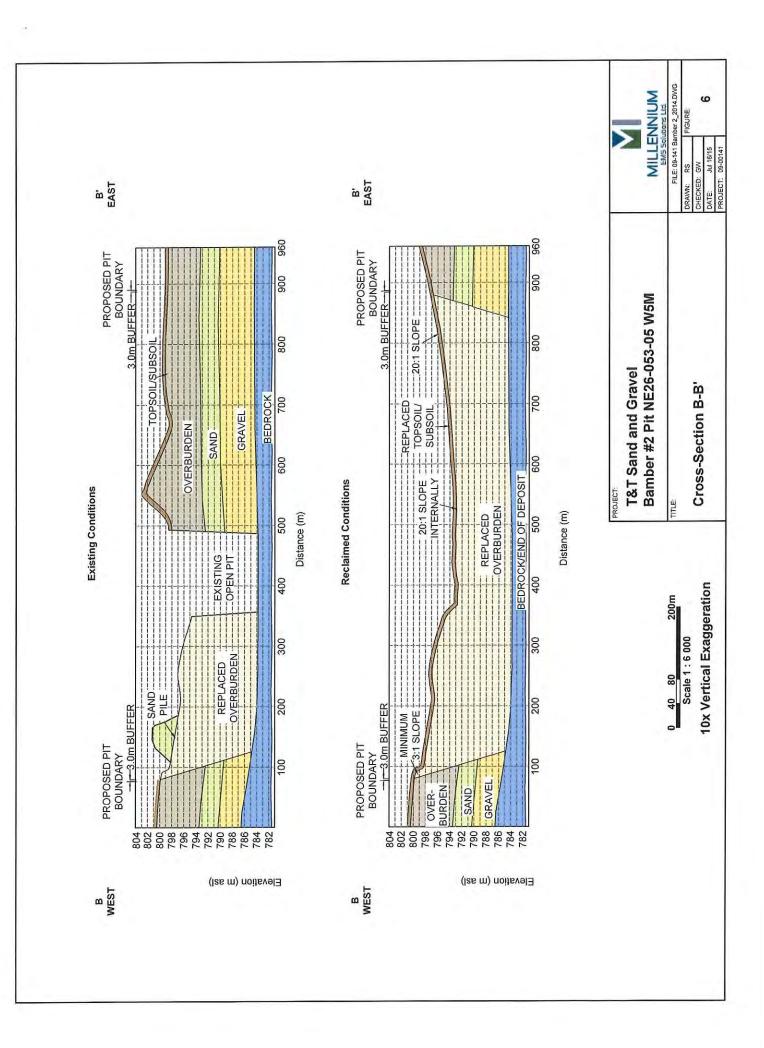


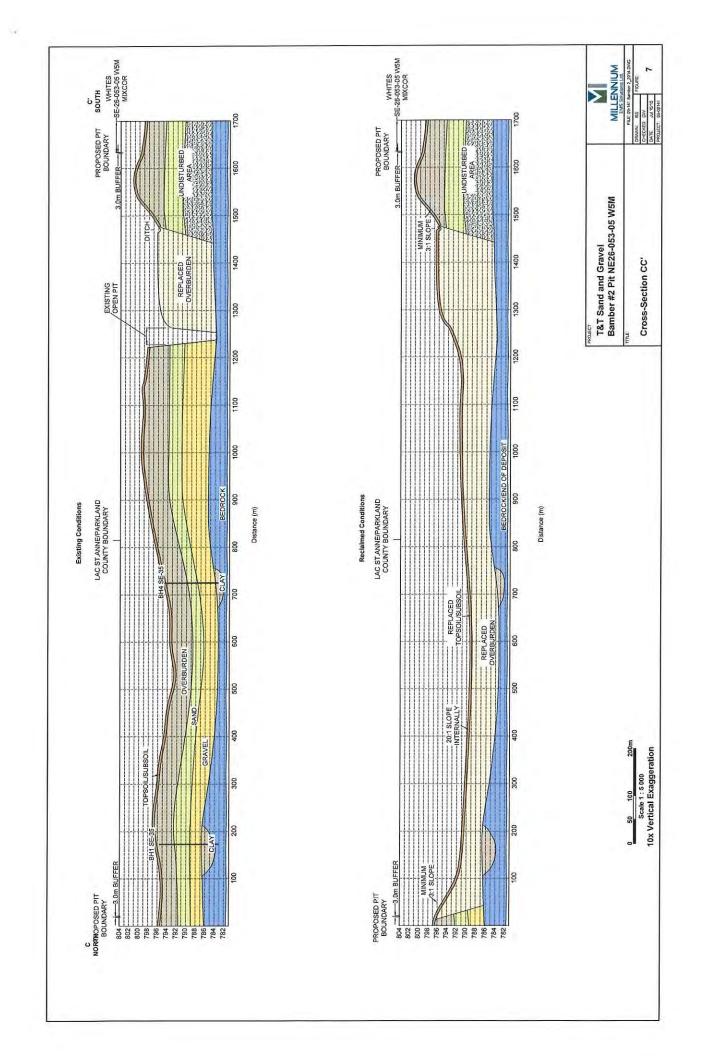


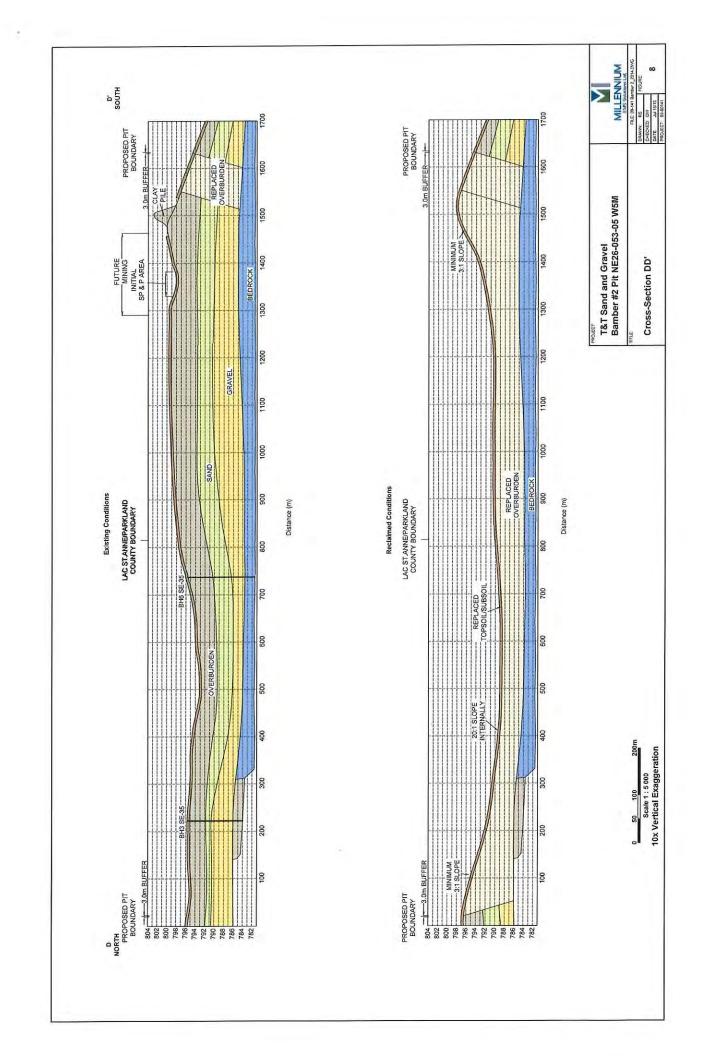


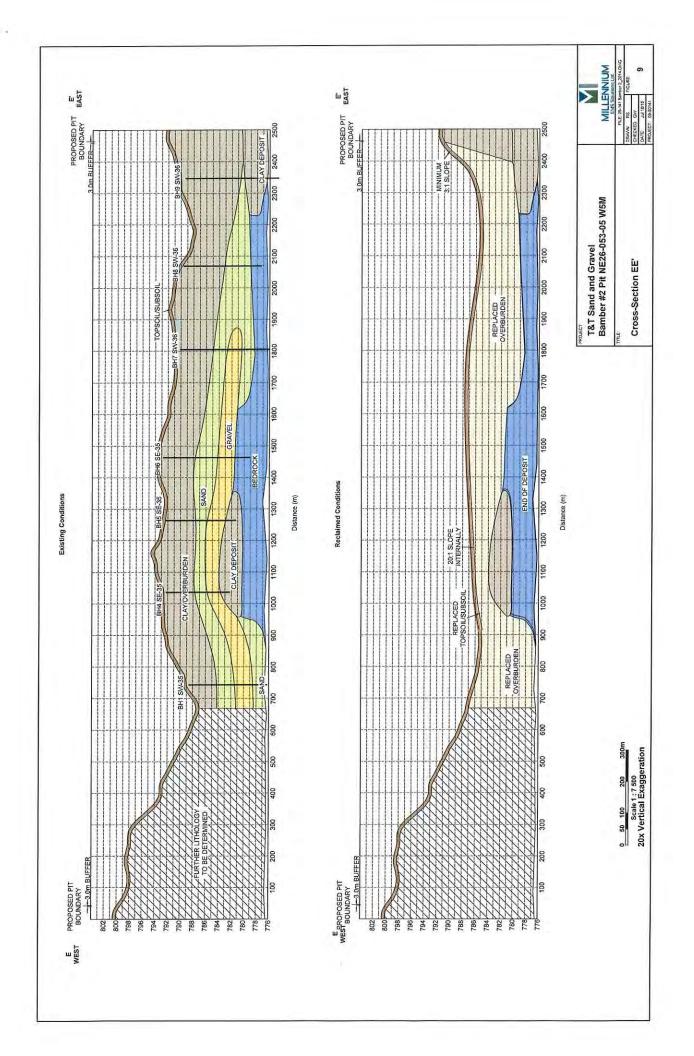


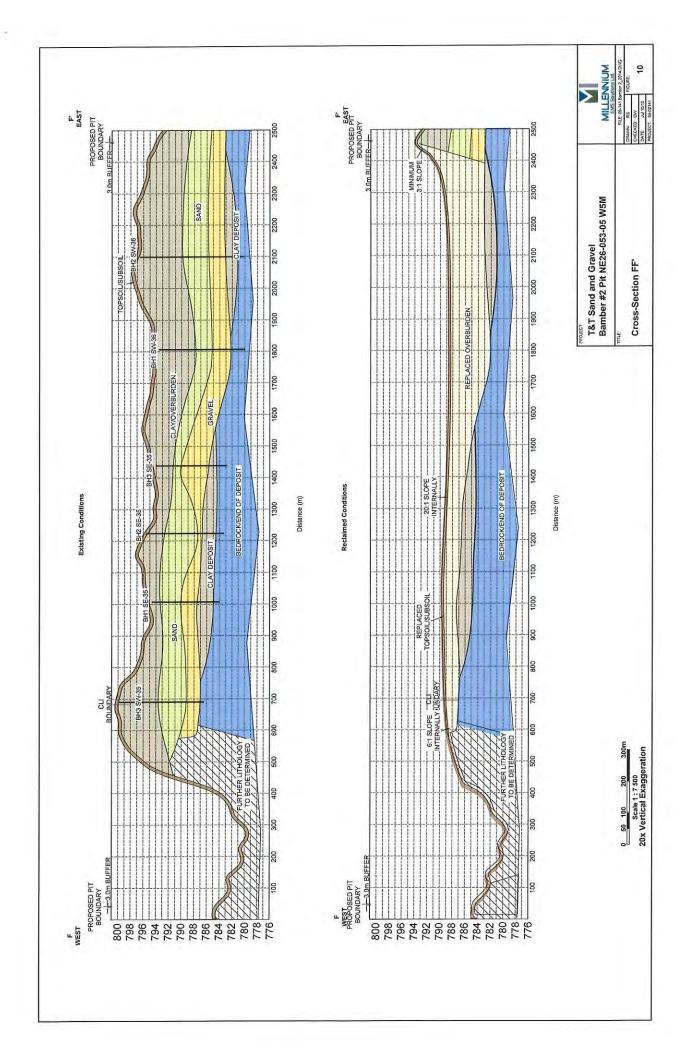


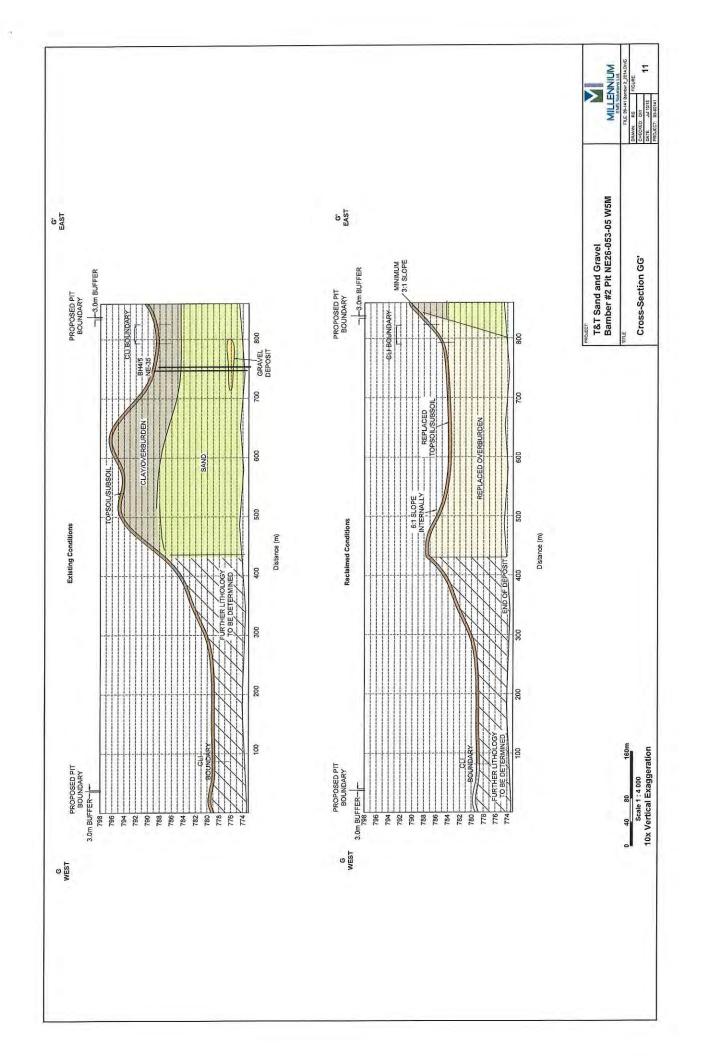


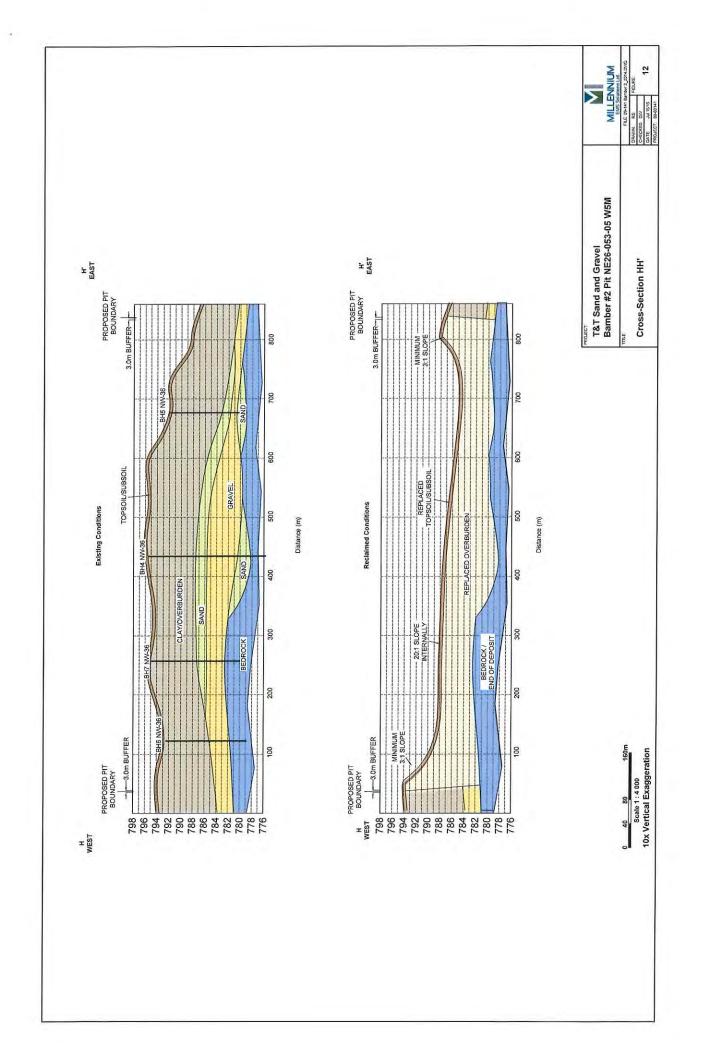


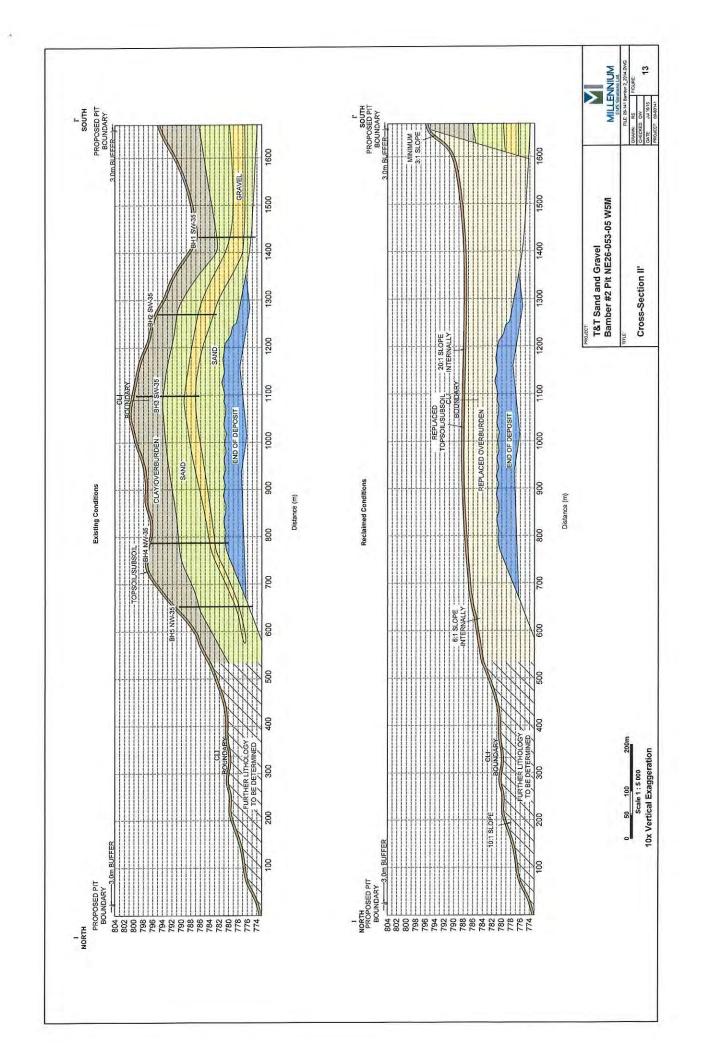


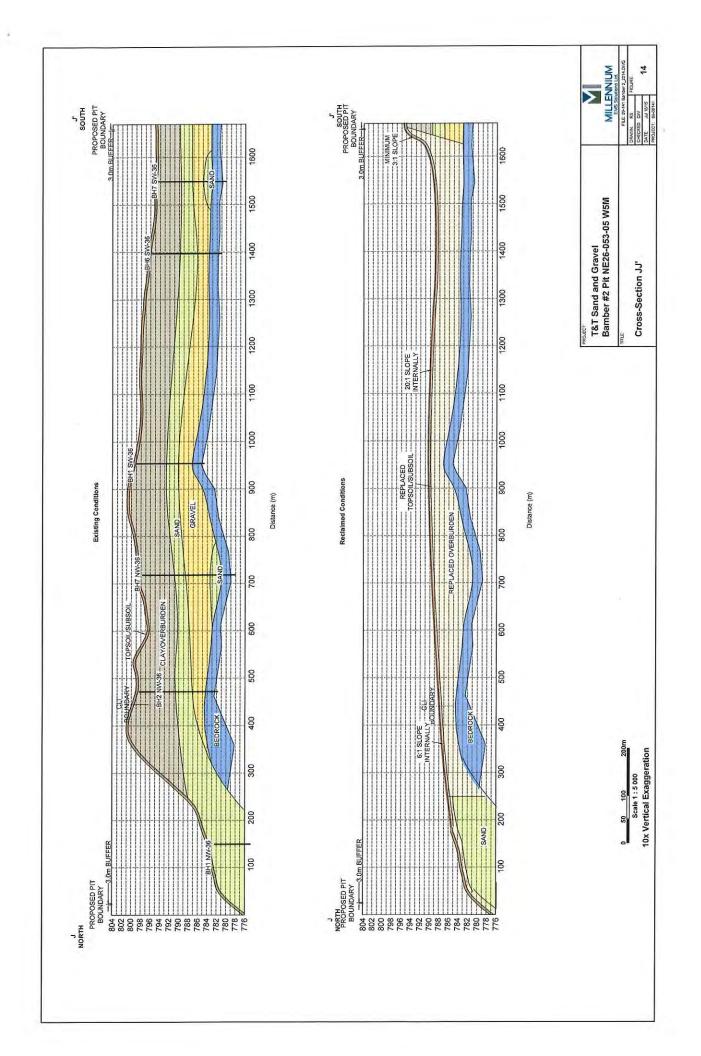


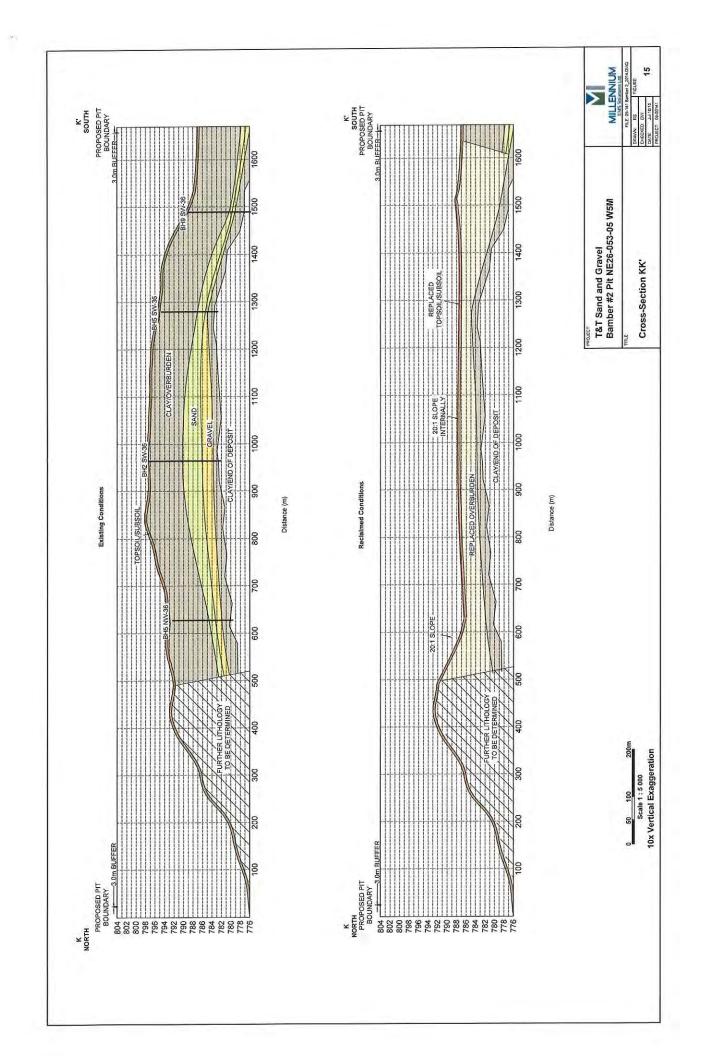


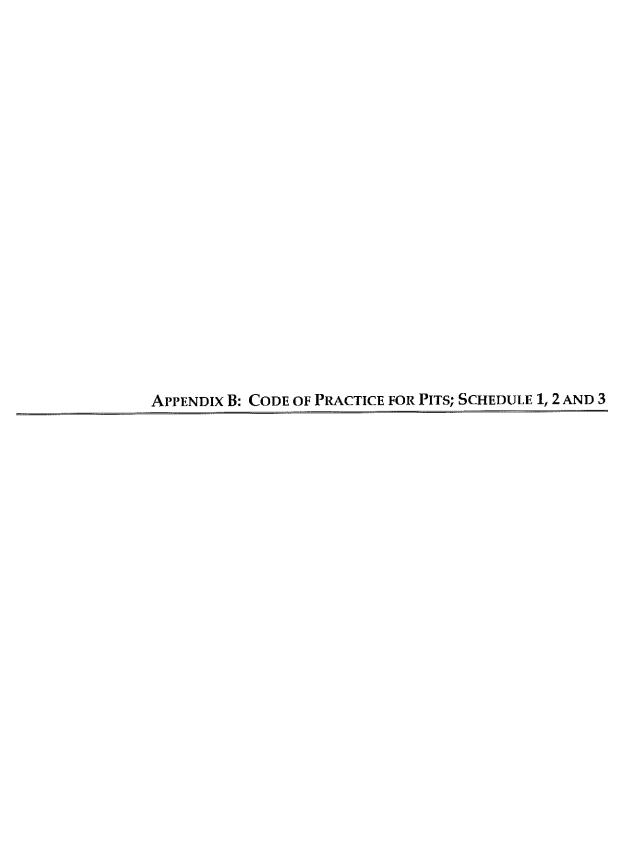












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# Code of Practice for Pits Registration Application (Schedule 1)

Date: 24 July 2015

Previous Enviro	nmental Protection and Enhancement Act Approval Number: <u>248371-00-00</u>
Water Act author	orization required? 🗌 Yes 🔀 No
	olication submitted or current Water Act Authorization Number: N/A
Name of Applica	nt (company or person in whose name the pit will be registered):
214131 Enterpr	ises Ltd (operating as T&T Sand and Gravel)
Address:	
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	Millennium EMS Solutions Ltd.
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Environmental	
Name of Prima	ry Contact for Pit: Mr. John Thomas
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Pit Location	Registered Owners	Occupants
Municipal Address or	Name, Address and Phone	Name, Address and Phone
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NE 26-53-05 W5M NW & S1/2 35-53-05 W5M NW &SW 36-053-05 W5M	Kim and Barbara Bamber	N/A

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# Activities Plan (Schedule 2, Part 1)

Aggregate Type (check off all that apply): 🔀 Gravel 🔀 Sand 🗌 Clay 🦳 Marl
Current Size of Pit: 18.74 ha (Operations 4.17ha, Active pit 4.29ha, Active reclamation 7.06ha and Reclaimed and seeded 3.22ha)
Average Thickness (indicate metres or centimetres for each one):
Topsoil: <u>24 cm</u> Subsoil: <u>35 cm</u>
Overburden: 5.2 m Aggregate: 7.1 m
Minimum depth: 7.3 m Maximum depth: 22.1 m Excavation Depth (avg.): 13.5 m
Topsoil Texture (check all that apply):  organic soil mineral soil clay loam silty loam sand sandy loam  loam clay silt other:
Description of techniques to prevent wind and water erosion, and to limit the movement of dust from the vit:

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A variety of techniques and construction practices will be implemented throughout the construction and operation of the pit to prevent erosion and dust, these techniques may include:

- Suspension of soil handling activities during adverse weather conditions (windy or rain) to prevent soil loss and degradation;
- Topsoil and overburden stockpiles placed on stable ground, away from pit faces;
- Stockpiles are vegetated to prevent erosion;
- In pit roads will be graded, hard-surfaced and watered as necessary to prevent dust.

Participation in local or regional air monitoring initiative:

Not applicable as potential air impacts should be mitigated using the procedures outlined above.

Inactive pit conservation and reclamation techniques: (see also Sections 3.6, 3.7 and 3.8):

When the pit is left inactive, the following techniques and procedures will be implemented:

- Stockpiles will be placed in a stable location and seeded to protect against erosion and weed invasion;
- The Pit will be monitored and maintained to control weeds;
- Active pit faces will be sloped to a gradient no steeper than 2:1 to prevent slumping and create safer pit conditions;
- Positive drainage, as outlined above, will be maintained;
- Debris and garbage will be removed from the Pit;
- Appropriate signage will be installed throughout the Site to create safer pit conditions;
- The Pit will be monitored to ensure these conditions are met.

Scale drawings and cross-sections of existing pit conditions and planned sequence of operation attached (see Appendix A).

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# Activities Plan (Part 2)

Maximum planned size of Pit:
NE 26 - Parkland County: 64 ha
NW & S ½ 35, NW & SW 36 - County of Lac St. Anne: 200.75 ha
<u>Total: 264.75 ha.</u>
Development Permit area for County of Lac St. Anne: 320 ha
Depth to groundwater (metres) in test holes (indicate each depth if multiple holes):
Saturated layers were intercepted during testing activities at approximately 6 m below the
ground surface. During the first few years of operations, no groundwater has been
encountered and has not influenced the excavation of the aggregate material. The project
remains a "dry pit" with slight accumulations in the pit bottom following snow melt and
precipitation events only.
wet pit excavation concrete production mixing salt and aggregate mixing asphalt with aggregate spraying truck boxes aggregate washing use of alternative materials for reclamation  Mitigation measures for any of the above activities: (see Sections 3.0)  Erosion and sediment control measures around open excavations, no maintenance of equipment onsite except for emergency.
Proposed land uses for reclaimed pit (check all appropriate boxes):
Cultivation
native range% grassland% forest%
wildlife habitat% waterbody% proposed subdivision%
other (specify)
Pit water release (rationale for release, techniques and discharge points): N/A,  No diversion of water is required to facilitate pit excavations.

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Average topsoil replacement depth (cm): 24cm (T&T is targeting total replacement, however, 19 cm - 80% of depth due to operational losses during handling may be acceptable)

Average subsoil replacement depth (cm): 35 cm (T&T is targeting total replacement, however, 28 cm - 80% of depth due to operational losses during handling)

Average overburden replacement depth (m): 5.2 m

Scale drawings and cross-sections of reclaimed pit conditions attached (see Appendix A).

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Description of pond in the reclaimed pit: N/A

Average depth of Pit excavations: 13.5 m

(includes the removal of topsoil, subsoil, overburden and aggregate materials)

Expected life of the deposit: 25-30 years, depending on contracts and local market demand

Equipment that will be used for removing and replacing topsoil and subsoil:

A motor scraper, excavator(s) and rock truck(s) will be used to remove and replace soil materials.

How have the property boundaries and buffers have been located and marked:

All property boundaries are marked by barbed wire fence; buffers and setback areas will be staked and identified in the field during Pit activities and operations. Open pit and operating areas will be fenced with signage.

The extraction setback:

As there is a sufficient volume of overburden to create post mining slopes, extraction setbacks will not be required.

Detailed description of the quality, depth and variation of groundwater encountered in test holes, reports, databases, etc.:

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The CLI soil capability class for agriculture of the pre-disturbed landscape and the expected capability class in the reclaimed landscape – the relationship of slopes to soil capability classes are:

The land at this location is classified as 3, 4, 6 according to the Canadian Land Inventory. This rating indicates that 10% of the soil has limitations as to what crops can be grown on it, and may require special conservation practices, 70% of the soil has severe restrictions as to what is capable of growing on it and may require special conservation practices as well, while the remaining 20% is classified as capable of producing perennial forage crops, and soil improvement is not possible. Given this classification, slopes will be re-established at 10:1 internally in the northern part of the Pit, and 3:1 internally along the southern part of the Pit. The expanded quarters to the north cover a large enough area that differing CLI's can be applied for reclamation, these areas have been identified on the cross sections and included as the basis for the Reclamation contours. As noted in the text of the report: "It is T&Ts intention"

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to maximize the area of aerable land; to the landowner; upon expiration of the gravel resources. T&T's reclamation goal of maximizing aerable land for the landowner will exceed the CLI requirements."

The seed mixtures or other forms of revegetation to be used:

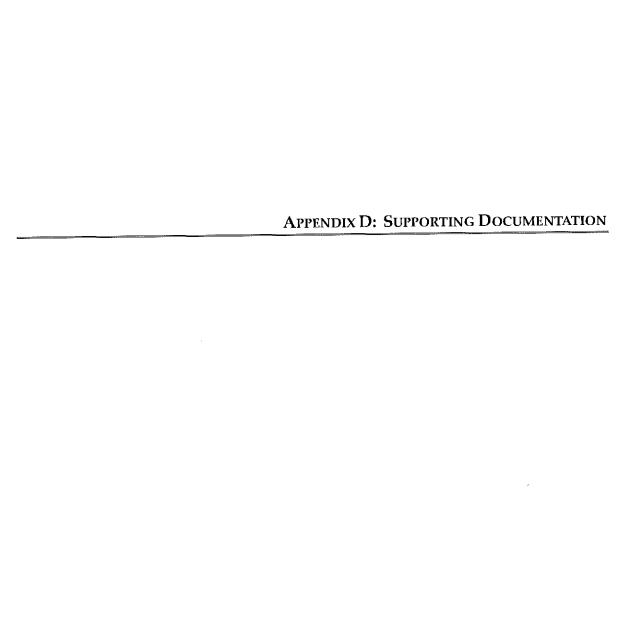
Seed mixes and fertilizer use will be determined at the time of final reclamation after landowner consultation and will be consistent with the end land use, cultivation. Equipment required to complete the seeding will include a tractor and seed drill. Revegetation will be staged with reclamation activities to ensure areas are not left void of vegetation following reclamation.

Signature and title of person who developed Activities Plan:

Grant Woynarowich

**Environmental Consultant** 





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May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

RE:

NW 1/4-36-53-5 W5M North West Quarter

W 1/2-35-53-5-W5M West Half

SE 1/4-35-53-5-W5M South East Quarter SW 1/4-36-53-5-W5M South West Quarter

214131 Enterprises Ltd., a family owned business has interest in applying to the Lac Ste Anne County to develop the above mentioned properties for aggregate extraction and processing. 214131 Enterprises Ltd. is presently operating an existing property in Parkland County on a quarter section just adjacent to the above listed properties.

As we are preparing to apply to the Lac Ste Anne County, we have started the process with the following steps.

Step One

John Thomas, President of 214131 Enterprises Ltd. met and talked with Lac Ste Anne County to express his interest in acquiring a Development Permit for the above mentioned Quarter Sections, to extract and process aggregates.

Step Two

Between April 9th and April 12th we hand delivered approximately 150 letters to residents in the area to inform them of our intent to apply to the Lac Ste Anne County for a Development Permit. In this letter we mentioned that we were planning to have an open house at the Fallis Hall on April 29th as a general information session. Copy of this letter in attachment for your perusal.

Step Three

We posted and advertisement / notification in the Lac Ste Anne Bulletin (April 13 issue) to notify residents of a meeting where they could express any concerns, ask questions, etc and give John Thomas, President of 214131 Enterprises Ltd. an opportunity to address these issues. Copy of this Advertisement / Notification posted in the Lac Ste Anne Bulletin is in attachment for your perusal.

Step Four

We held a community meeting, general information session at the Fallis Community Hall on April 29th, 2015 hoping to discuss and address any issues residents in the area might have with regards to our intent to apply for a Development Permit on the above mentioned properties. We held the meeting from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. We were hoping for a better turn out - but we had Seven people attend. We had them sign in upon arriving and gave each person a business card for John Thomas, President, 214131 Enterprises Ltd., and a letter advising of our intentions. In this letter we advised of our plans and advised our normal stages of extraction are 120 by 120meters (393 feet by 393 feet) square on average, and depths of the pits will be 12.2 to 15.25 meters (40 to 50 feet) deep. A copy of the letter handed out at this general information session is in attachment for your perusal.

At this meeting John spoke with Mark and Pat Gleisner of Darwell, as well as Peter Bleszynski? and they had a few questions and concerns that they discussed with John and John addressed these as best he could.

Colleen Vowel of Fallis came in and expressed her concerns

- -Loss of Property Value
- -Noise
- -Extra Traffic
- -Water Table
- -Unsightliness
- -How it will affect the Lake

Colleen was not really interested in what John had to say about any of these concerns and just advised that she would like to be kept posted on any further meetings with that might take place with the Lac Ste Anne County that she can attend.

John also met and spoke with both Mark and Patsy Borle of Fallis, Alberta and they expressed their exact same concerns as Colleen Vowel above as well as a concern for the wild life in the area. Mark enjoys hunting and has enjoyed hunting from tree stands in the area and expressed concerns of this being affected by having a gravel pit in the area.

Dave Currie from Wabamun also attended the meeting and had a very in depth conversation with John, also discussing several concerns that he has. Some of these concerns being

- -Peace and Tranquility
- -Loss of Property Value
- -Wildlife
- -How it would affect the Lake, the Stream to the Lake, the Slew waters, ducks nesting
- -Water Flow
- -Road Conditions and Dust Control
- -Reclamation the length of time
- -Size of proposal
- -limitations

Dave Currie prepared a paper to express his concerns and a copy of this is in attachment for your perusal.

214131 Enterprises Ltd., next step will be to be in touch with the Lac Ste Anne County and proceed with going ahead with applying to the County to develop the properties in question as planned, for aggregate extraction and processing.

John Thomas, President

214131 Enterprises Ltd.

# T & T Sand & Gravel Limited

April 09, 2015

TO ALL ADJACENT LAND OWNERS / LAC STE ANNE COUNTY

Re: NW-1/4-36-53-5-W5M North West Quarter W-1/2-35-53-5-W5M West Half SE-1/4-35-53-5-W5M South East Quarter SW-1/4-36-53-5-W5M South West Quarter

Please accept this letter of our plans to apply to the County to develop the above mentioned properties for aggregate extraction and processing. We operate an existing property in Parkland County on a quarter section adjacent to the properties listed above.

We are planning to have an open house at the Fallis Hall on April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015 as a general information session. We will be advertising in your local paper soon as to the time and date.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above listed contact information, or on my cell 780-940-5283.

Thanks,

John Thomas President

T & T Sand & Gravel Ltd.

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# COMMUNITY MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Please be advised of our intent to apply to the Lac Ste Anne County for a Development Permit for gravel extraction and processing of the following properties in your area

NW-1/4-36-53-5-W5M North West Quarter W-1/2-35-53-5-W5M West Half SE-1/4-35-53-5-W5M South East Quarter SW-1/4-36-53-5-W5M South West Quarter

You are invited to attend a General Community Meeting being held at the Fallis Community Hall on April 29th, 2015 from 4pm to 7pm.

The meeting will be hosted by 214131 Enterprises Ltd. The purpose of the meeting will be to address any issues, concerns or questions you may have and to obtain public input on the project.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office at (780) 987-5221 or John Thomas at (780) 940-5283.

214131 Enterprises Ltd. Box 5317 Devon, Alberta T9G 1Y1

# Community Meeting Announcement - Fallis Community Hall

Phone Number											
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### TO CONCERNED RESIDENTS:

Let me introduce ourselves, 214131 Enterprises Ltd., the applicant. This company is a family owned business, and we reside in Parkland County.

Our intention is to acquire a Development Permit for the following five quarter sections to extract and process Aggregates.

NW-1/4-36-53-5-W5M North West Quarter W-1/2-35-53-5-W5M West Half SE-1/4-35-53-5-W5M South East Quarter SW-1/4-36-53-5-W5M South West Quarter

We have operated in Parkland County since 2009 directly South of the five quarters mentioned. Part of our long term plan is to continue moving north into the five quarters.

If we are successful in receiving the Development Permit, we anticipate no or very little stockpiles of overburden. Our normal stages of excavation are 120 by 120 meters (393 feet by 393 feet) square on average, and depths of the pits will be 12.2 – 15.25 meters (40 – 50 feet) deep. When it comes to transporting material offsite, we will be going through our Development to the South towards Highway 16.

The purpose of this meeting is to address any questions or concerns you might have. I can also be reached on my cell (780)940-5283.

Sincerely,

John Thomas

President

214131 Enterprises Ltd.



### April 13, 2015

Re: Pending application to the county to develop these properties for aggregrate extraction and processing, letter from John Thomas, President T&T Sand & Gravel Ltd., dated April 9, 2015 (wrote before a phone conversation with John on April 13, at approx. 2PM)

Background:

This letter (as above) was found stuck in our gate at the road entrance to our acreage at 5109-TWP Rd 540 on April 11, 2015.

My Concerns: (of this proposal)

- 1. Effect on Property Values
- 2. Effect on Wildlife
- 3. Effect on Traffic
  - a. Volume (versus current useage, and effect on safety)
  - b. Roads (effect from heavy traffic)
  - Noise from road traffic
- 4. Noise from operations
- 5. Dust from operations
- 6. Groundwater and runoff
- 7. Reclamation and timeline
- 8. Approval process...
- 9. Size of proposal
- I cannot imagine any possible positive influence on the property values of the 4 -1. 40 acre parcels on NE 1/4 35, 53, 5, W5. Due to all of the concerns I've referred to above, and summarized below, the only possible effect will be to distract potential buyers from purchasing these properties, as their current value is in the serenity of the location as it is today. The attraction to this land is its quiet rural setting, without any possible value being from possible gravel sales. The only potential positive financial gain to us as Lac Ste Anne County taxpayers, would be related to the county purchasing this gravel, should that be the intent of these pits, or receiving royalties from the sales. However, with the gravel from all of the other pits in the area being primarily shipped to the Edmonton area, I would predict that this gravel would also be hauled to Edmonton or area, which has minimal gain to our County.
- Gravel pit operations will have a negative effect on Wildlife in the area. Since we purchased out acreage in 1978, we have had the pleasure of seeing a vast variety of wildlife on our land. This includes, moose, deer, fox, coyote, black bear, and even cougar. We have commonly seen herds of 20 or more deer in the hayfield directly to the south of us, which is one of the quarters referred to. There have also been a great variety of bird species (owls, pileated wood peckers, etc.) over the years, which could only be negatively affected versus attracting more. When we purchased our land, the quarters around us (all of the ones mentioned in the letter above), were primarily agricultural pasture land, with a percentage of STEP 4 Demicurine the quarters being hayland, and the remainder being bush pasture. We have seen this land cleared of nearly all of the bush, which we didn't see as a positive due to the potential effect on wildlife, however were supportive of due to the minimal negative effect on our property

value, and the positive effect on the farming community. Now, to imagine the effect on wildlife due to operations of gravel pits, is absolutely devastating.

- Assuming the gravel would be hauled via the closest road(s) to these quarters. I 3. would see a major impact to Tshp Rd 540. Township road 540 is the one and only route to our property, coming in from the east from Darwell highway 765, or from the west from Fallis Road Range Road 52. Should a gravel pit be started on either of the quarters to the east or west, it would have significant effect on this road, unless the haul route was out the south end of these quarters. Township road 540 was upgraded in approximately 2008 (?) taking down some sharp hills and raising the grade, and was resurfaced with cold roll in 2011 (?) making it a decent road. When the road was rebuilt, the top was narrowed in many places due to the limited road allowance width. This narrow top combined with large gravel hauling trucks, would make safe travelling on this road a thing of the past. We commonly use this road for foot or bicycle or horseback traffic to our neighbors, and this type of use would also become unsafe. The cold roll surface is already showing effects of traffic that is common to the area such as farm trucks and/or sewage trucks, and had a significant failure in 2012 (?) requiring a rebuild, when a small gravel haul was being conducted. If a small short term gravel haul created a failure, I have to assume that a more long term operation would have a more significant and major impact. I'm assuming the repair cost of this impact should be picked up by the gravel operations, but there will still be a negative effect on the county and us as residents. Currently, there is only rural traffic on this road, so noise from the traffic is minimal. Should this road be used for hauling gravel, the noise from the big trucks will be significant.
- 4. Gravel pit operations are inherently noisy and we've witnessed other gravel pits in the area to run 24 hours a day. Starting with stripping operations there would be large earthmoving machinery to remove and stockpile topsoil, and then the overburden. Once the overburden is stripped, there would be gravel crushers moved in, that are even noisier than the large earthmoving equipment, along with earth moving equipment to get the product to the crusher. On still evenings, we can hear gravel operations that are over a mile away, I can't imagine the noise and its effect, when they are within 1000 feet.
- 5. Dust from the operations, and especially from the quarter due west of us, will have a negative impact, with the prevailing westerly winds and minimal brush land between us and this quarter to collect the dust. I would expect that there would be dust control measures requested by any approval, but how would they be measured or enforced?
- 6. Groundwater and/or runoff water is a real unknown, and therefore a concern for us. We have a waterwell drilled to approx. 180ft. that gets its supply from an underground aquifer, that is difficult to determine where it is fed from. With that in mind, any pits in the immediate area, would have the potential to effect this aquifer, and if there should become an issue with our waterwell, determining the cause would be an exercise in futility. Related to this issue is a concern that the groundwater from the western quarters flows west and north and in to Lake Isle, so I would expect that there would need to be a groundwater management plan provided with any approval for these pits to ensure no silt enters this stream. Similarly, there is a slough on the fence line between our property and the quarter due south of us, which has annual waterfowl use, which could be effected, and this slough overflows to a small stream that flows down through our acreage during spring runoff.
- 7. Reclamation of gravel pits in the area seems to be nonexistent. That is, I see virtually all of the gravel pits that have been in operation since we have moved to this area,

remaining as moonscapes, versus being reclaimed to useable land. Where gravel operations have been on hold, poplar trees with 4-6" trunks are growing up through piles of stockpiled overburden, and there are several areas where the land has remained a moonscape since gravel extraction has been complete or put on hold. I have a very strong opinion that once a gravel operation is started, it is an eyesore for a lifetime, meaning that the land will not be turned back in to agricultural or parkland in the lives of my grandchildren who are currently enjoying this area. I would expect that there will need to be a reclamation plan and timeline provided with the approval to proceed with any gravel operation, but that would still leave me with a concern for how, or by whom, this plan was to be monitored and followed up on should it not be followed.

- 8. I do not know the process or timelines for approval, for controlling operations and/or for reclamation plans and stipulations. I am very concerned that even though we've been living in a serene environment for nearly 40 years, we will have little or no influence on business desires and the greed for financial gain at all expense, be allowed to take this away from us. As well, I'm concerned that the operations would be allowed to go without noise/dust/reclamation/etc. conditions, and go unmonitored for those conditions, thereby allowing total disregard for their neighbors or the environment.
- 9. When I consider the potential size of this gravel pit, it is overwhelming. The proposal specifically refers to 5 quarter sections of land, meaning we could be either 3/4 surrounded by gravel pit, or we could have pits in operation around us for 20-40 years. I do not support a gravel pit on any of these quarters, say nothing about the potential to have one on each of the 5 quarters referred to. At this point, I have to also assume that should approval be granted on these quarters, the operations would or could be right up to the fence lines, which would leave no buffer zones to these issues.

Please, don't let the serenity and tranquility of our 40 acres of paradise be taken away from us and our grandchildren. We purchased this property in 1978 due to its location, and we have been very fortunate to have a peaceful atmosphere.

Dave & Debbie Currie,



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# **Water Well Drilling Report**

GIC Well ID

Not Obtained

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GoA Well Tag No.

471154

**GOWN ID** 

Owner Name

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Location

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**Drilling Information** Method of Drilling Rotary Proposed Well Use

Type of Work New Well

Not Verified

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Depth from ground level (m)	Water Bearing	Lithology Description	
22.86		Clay & Boulders	
25.30		Coal	
25.91		Brown Shale	
30.48		Coal	

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Contractor Certification

Name of Journeyman responsible for drilling/construction of well

UNKNOWN NA DRILLER Company Name

BIG IRON DRILLING LTD.

Certification No

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Name of Journeyman responsible for drilling/construction of well UNKNOWN NA DRILLER

Company Name BIG IRON DRILLING LTD. Certification No

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1998/01/20

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**Drilling Information** Method of Drilling Rotary

Type of Work New Well

Proposed Well Use

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7.01		Brown Sandy Clay
13.72		Gray Clay
17.37		Brown Coarse Grained Sandstone
29.87		Brown Shale & Coal
30.78		Gray Shale
34.75		Coal
37.80		Green Shale
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56.08		Coal
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Contractor Certification

Name of Journeyman responsible for drilling/construction of well UNKNOWN NA DRILLER

Company Name COBOB PUMPS & SERVICES LTD. Certification No

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Name of Journeyman responsible for drilling/construction of well UNKNOWN NA DRILLER

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**Drilling Information** 

Method of Drilling

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Type of Work

New Well

Drilling Company Well ID Date Report Received

2014/01/13

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Soft Coal

Yield Test Summary Measurement in Metric 31.82 L/min Recommended Pump Rate Static Water Level (m) Water Removal Rate (L/min) Test Date 2013/09/26 5,34 Measurement in Metric Well Completion End Date Total Depth Drilled Finished Well Depth Start Date 2013/09/26 2013/09/25 58.52 m 26.21 m Borehole To (m) From (m) Diameter (cm) 0.00 26.21 20.00 cm cm m Bottom at m Perforations Diameter or Hole or Slot Slot Slot Width(cm) Length(cm) Interval(cm) To (m) From (m) Perforated by Annular Seal Bentonite Chips/Tablets 0.00 m to 21.34 m Placed from 250.00 Pounds Amount Other Seals At (m) Type Screen Type Stainless Steel Size OD: To (m) Slot Size (cm) From (m) 0.025 23.16 Attachment **Bottom Fittings** Top Fittings Grain Size 20.40 Type Artificial

Contractor Certification

Name of Journeyman responsible for drilling/construction of well

ROD MACINTOSH

Company Name RODCO DRILLING Certification No

5977Q

Amount

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200.00 Pounds

Date approval holder signed 2013/09/26



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GLESNER, MARK Block Plan Additional Description W of MER Lot TWP RGE Location 1/4 or LSD SEC 53 5 16 35 GPS Coordinates in Decimal Degrees (NAD 83) Measured from Boundary of

Longitude \_-114.620750 Latitude 53.627560

How Location Obtained m from

Differential corrected handheld GPS 5-10m

Elevation 769.62 m How Elevation Obtained

Differential corrected handheld GPS 5-10m

Additional Information					Measurement in Metric
Distance From Top of Casing to Ground Level  Is Artesian Flow  Rate  L/min	60.96 cm	is Flow Control Installed _ Describe _			
Recommended Pump Rate	31.82 L/min	Pump Installed	De	epth	m
Recommended Pump Intake Depth (From TOC)	18.29 m	Туре	Make		H.P
Neconincided i unip inche papar,				Model (Outpu	t Rating)
Did you Encounter Saline Water (>4000 ppm TDS)  Gas  Additional Comments on W II	Depth	m Geoph	cted Upon Con nysical Log Ta ub nitted to ES	ken	b nitted the SRD

/ield Test		5/ 3 AB2- 3 - d	Taken	Depth to water level	
Test Date 2013/09/26	Start Time 11:00 AM	Static Water Level 5.34 m	Drawdown (m)	Elapsed Time Minutes:Sec	Recovery (m)
T.A.				0:00	18.29
Method of Water F	Removal			1:00	13.27
				2:00	11.49
	Type Air			3:00	
Removal	Rate 36.37 L/mi	n		4:00	7.38
Depth Withdrawn I	From 18.29 m			5:00	6.32
Deptil vvitilarawii i	10112 111			6:00	5.69
	wind was a 2 hours evolain	why		7:00	5.55
it water removal pe	riod was < 2 hours, explain	wily		8:00	5.54
				9:00	5.54

Water Diverted for Drilling Diversion Date & Time Amount Taken Water Source 2013/09/25 2:15 PM 9092.18 MUNICIPAL SUPPLY

Name of Journeyman responsible for drilling/construction of well ROD MACINTOSH

Company Name RODCO DRILLING

Certification No 5977Q

Copy of Well report provided to owner

Date approval holder signed 2013/09/26