



Gravel Pit S05094
RP05N44E036600

Gravel Pit S02654
RP009920000010
RP009902000002

Gravel Pit S00779
RP05N46E306001



Teton County
Engineering & Public Works
150 Courthouse Drive
Driggs, ID 83422
208-354-0245

Gravel Pit Locations
S05094, S02654 & S00779

Scale: Not to Scale
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File: Pit Location Map.doc

SHEET: 1 of 1

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November 13, 2023

Darryl Johnson
Public Works Director
Teton County
150 Courthouse Dr., Room 107
Driggs, ID 83422

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Attached you will find the 10/30/2023 inspection report for reclamation plan number S05094. This pit is located on W4000N, ~7.2 miles west of Hwy 33, north of Driggs.

This site was never mined. It is clearly virgin native geology and fauna. Teton county has long ago sold this property, and it has changed hands several more times since. Our records show that Teton County still holds an active reclamation plan for this site. As this is a legal contract, theoretically Teton County would be held liable for reclamation should another party mine this property.

The solution is very easy: retire the reclamation plan. As the site is pristine, all Teton County needs to do is sign the enclosed RPM003 Form and return it to IDL at the address above. We can officially retire the plan and that would end all legal liability for this location.

Thank you for your time in this matter. Retiring this plan is definitely in the best interest of all parties involved. I truly hope we can move forward to get all of Teton County's mining operations in compliance and alignment with State law.

If you have any questions, please call me at (208) 525-7167.

Sincerely,

Chris Lile
Lands Resource Specialist - Minerals

Enclosure: S05094 Inspection Report, IDL RPM0003
Cc: Bureau, file



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS ACTIVE MINE INSPECTION REPORT

Reclamation Plan and Bonding Information	Yes	No	N/A
Was the entire reclamation plan verified at inspection?	X		
If no, describe, in the comment section, aspects of the plan not verified and why.			
Was the operation consistent with the reclamation plan?	X		
If no, describe, in the comment section, all discrepancies or changes in practice observed.			
Are any deviations or inconsistencies a result of unforeseen events?	X		
If Yes, describe, in the comment section, the unforeseen event.			
Does the current bond appear to be commensurate with current activities?			X
If no, describe, in the comments section, conditions why the bond may not be commensurate.			

Bond Type: BAF Traditional

Bond Amount: \$ No Bond in Place

Comments:
 This location was formerly owned by Teton County and slated to be used as a gravel source. The gravel pit was never realized, and the untouched land was sold. Teton County holds the Reclamation Plan, and has reclamation liability for any mining work that might occur on this site in the future.

Inspection Summary

Required Comments and Issues of Concern:
 IDL advises Teton County to retire this reclamation plan ASAP and end the unnecessary reclamation obligation on this property. As this site has never been mined and there are no reclamation considerations, there is no need to inform nor get consent from the current property owner.

Attachments:
 2 images

Total Travel Time: 2 **Inspection Start:** 1330 **Inspection End:** 1345 **Total Time:** 2.25

Inspector Signature:

Date of Signature: 11/13/23



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Panorama from Southeast corner on road



Panorama from Southwest corner on road



**DOCUMENTATION OF COMPLETED RECLAMATION WORK
REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSURANCE RELEASE**

Reclamation Plan or Placer Permit No. 505094

In accordance with Idaho Code title 47, chapter 15 and the Rules Governing Mined Land Reclamation (IDAPA 20.03.02) OR Idaho Code title 47, chapter 13 and the Rules Governing Placer and Dredge Mining Operations in Idaho (IDAPA 20.03.01), an operator shall notify the Department of Lands, in writing, of any request for partial or full financial assurance release and/or reclamation plan or placer permit retirement.

Upon receipt of a written request for financial assurance release or reclamation plan or placer permit retirement, the department shall respond within thirty (30) days, weather permitting, and notify the operator of the department's action regarding the request.

By signing this request, IDL concurs that partial or final reclamation has been completed on the lands covered by the reclamation plan or placer permit, and the reclamation meets the intent of the applicable statute or rule and the intent of the reclamation plan/placer permit with accepted approval stipulations.

We request:

- Partial financial assurance release in the amount of**
- Full bond release**
- Reclamation plan retirement**
- Placer permit retirement**

SIGNATURE OF OPERATOR

Date

SIGNATURE OF AREA MANAGER
Idaho Department of Lands

Date

Bureau Signature / Position
Idaho Department of Lands

Date

- Mark for destruction**
- Retain**