

Chino Mines Company PO Box 10 Bayard, NM 88023

June 26, 2024

Certified Mail # 70190140000026680044 Return Receipt Requested

Mr. Kevin Barnes and Mr. DJ Ennis Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Dept Mining and Minerals Division Mining Act Reclamation Program 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87505

Dear Mr. Barnes and Ennis:

Re: Freeport-McMoRan Chino Mines Company –

Modification Request to Permit No. GR009RE- Southwest Lampbright

Waste Rock Stockpile Buttress

As we have discussed, Freeport-McMoRan Chino Mines Company (Chino) needs to construct a buttress on the north side of the Southwest Lampbright Waste Rock Stockpile to stabilize the stockpile where a toe heave has been observed. The buttress/infill was designed by Knight Piesold Consulting and is included in Attachment 5. Please note that Knight Piesold gave this buttress a new stockpile name, however, it is simply an extension of the existing Southwest Lampbright Waste Rock Stockpile and is being built to stabilize the stockpile. The entire area of the butress/infill is inside the the current Design Limits of the existing Lampbright stockpiles. Attachment 1 is a copy of the current design limits.

During our discussion you raised a question regarding whether there is a change to the Chino Closure-Closeout Plan (CCP) as currently approved. Provided in Attachment 3 are two figures of the area of the Southwest Lampbright Waste Rock Stockpile and the buttress/infill. The first figure shows the current topography of the Southwest Waste Rock Stockpile and the Lampbright Leach Stockpile. This shows a small corridor between the two stockpiles which results in two steep slopes that have to be reclaimed at closure. The current reclamation design (Attachment 2) grades and covers the slopes and maintains a drainage in this corridor. The second figure shows the buttress filling in the corridor between the two stockpiles. Included on these figures are the flat areas in green and the slopes in yellow and pink. As you can see, the slopes are reduced by 28 acres and the flat area increased by 28 acres. As we know, flat areas are less expensive to reclaim than slopes and therefore, our analysis is that the construction of the buttress will result in a slight reduction in cost and associated financial assurance. This buttress was also included in the Renewal and Modification of DP-376 with the New Mexico Environment Department. A map of the Lampbright area including the SW Lampbright Stockpile and the buttress from DP-376 is included in Attachment 4.

After our discussion on June 14, 2024, MMD determined that according to 19.19.5.505 NMAC, the designed buttress/infill will require a permit modification due to a change in the financial assurance associated with the approved closeout plan. A check in the amount of \$1,000 as

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required by 19.10.2.201 is attached for processing this permit modification request. If you have any questions, please contact me at 575-912-5927.

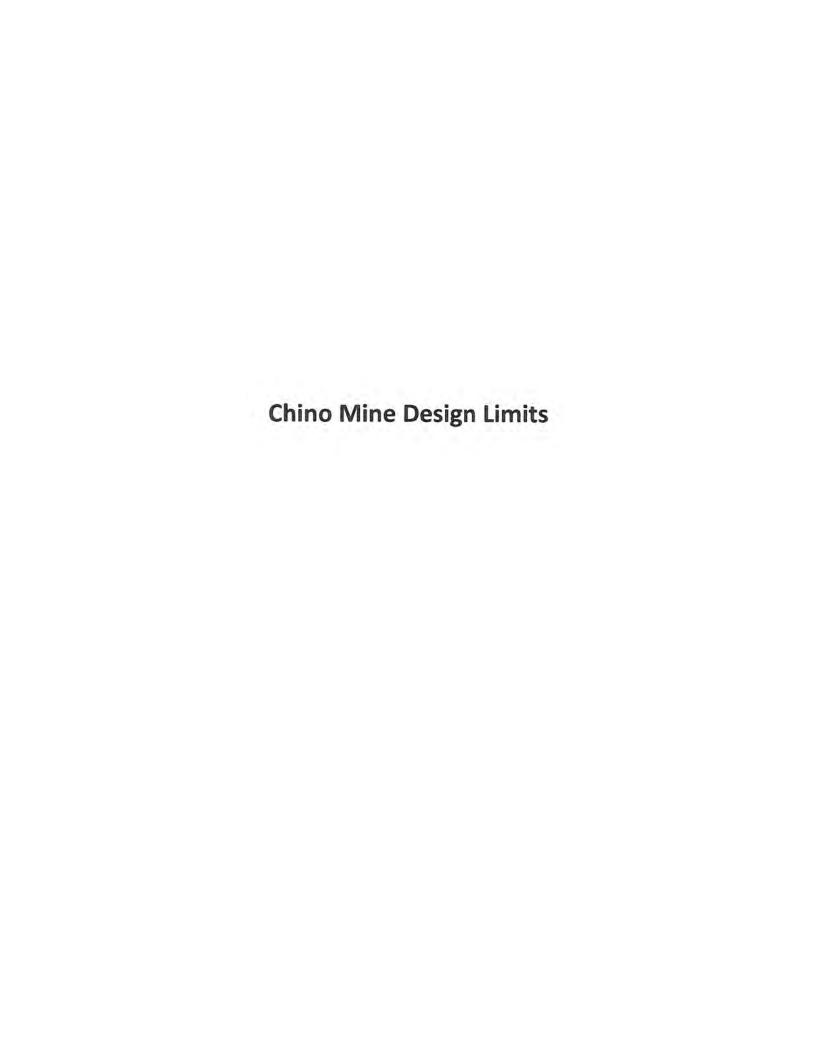
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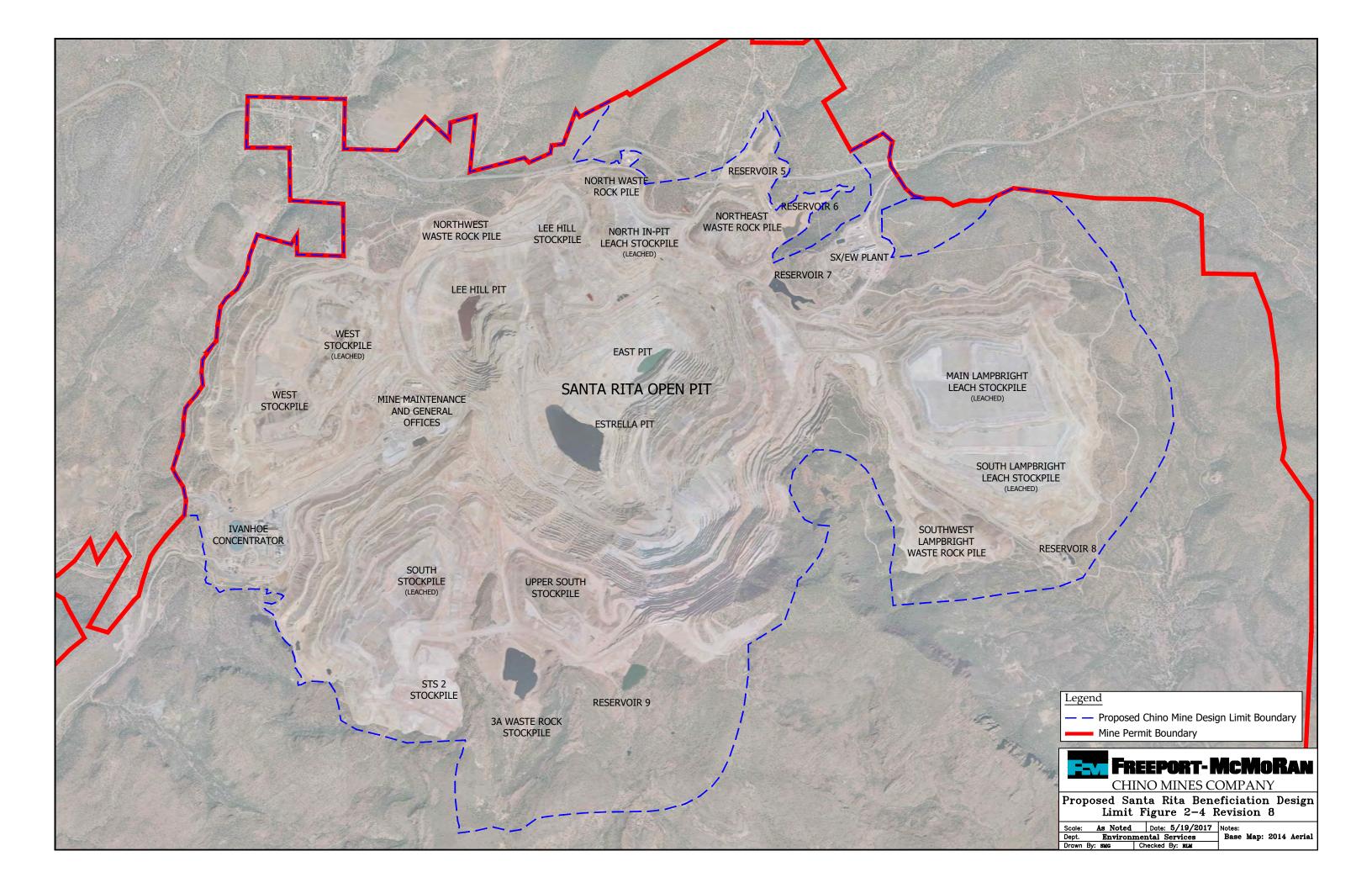
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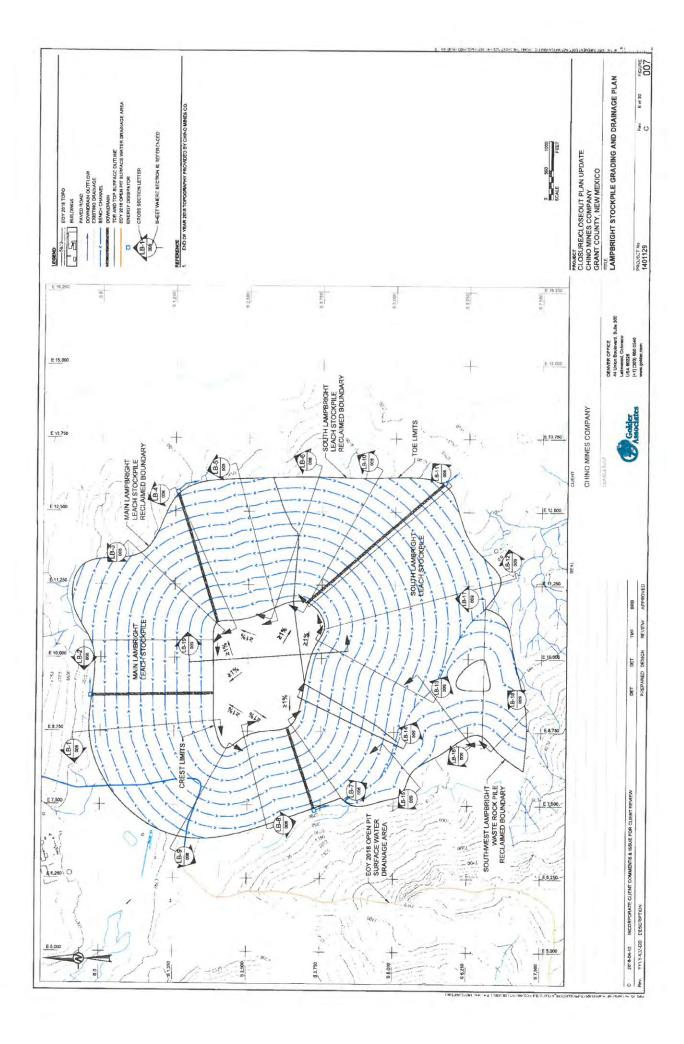
- 1. Chino Mine Design Limits
- 2. Reclamation Design Drawing No. 7, Chino CCP Appendix A
- 3. Closure Design of SW Waste Rock Stockpile Before and After Buttress
- 4. DP-376 Map of SW Waste Rock Stockpile including Buttress
- 5. Knight Piesold Consulting Design of the Southwest Lampbright Waste Rock Stockpile Buttress/Infill
- 6. Check for \$1,000 for permit modification processing

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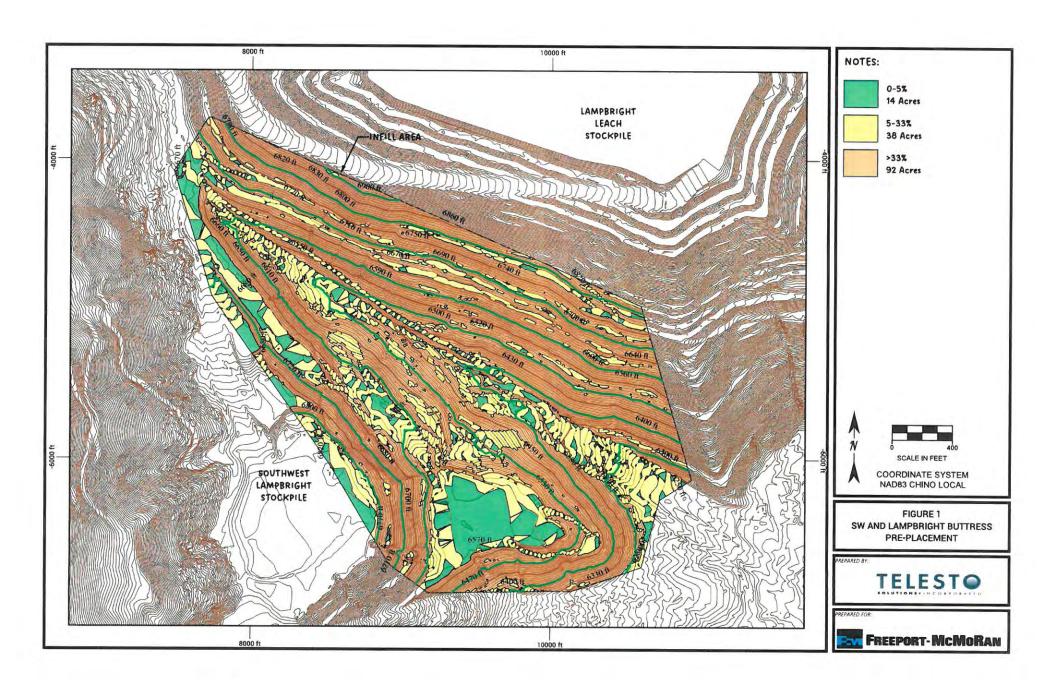


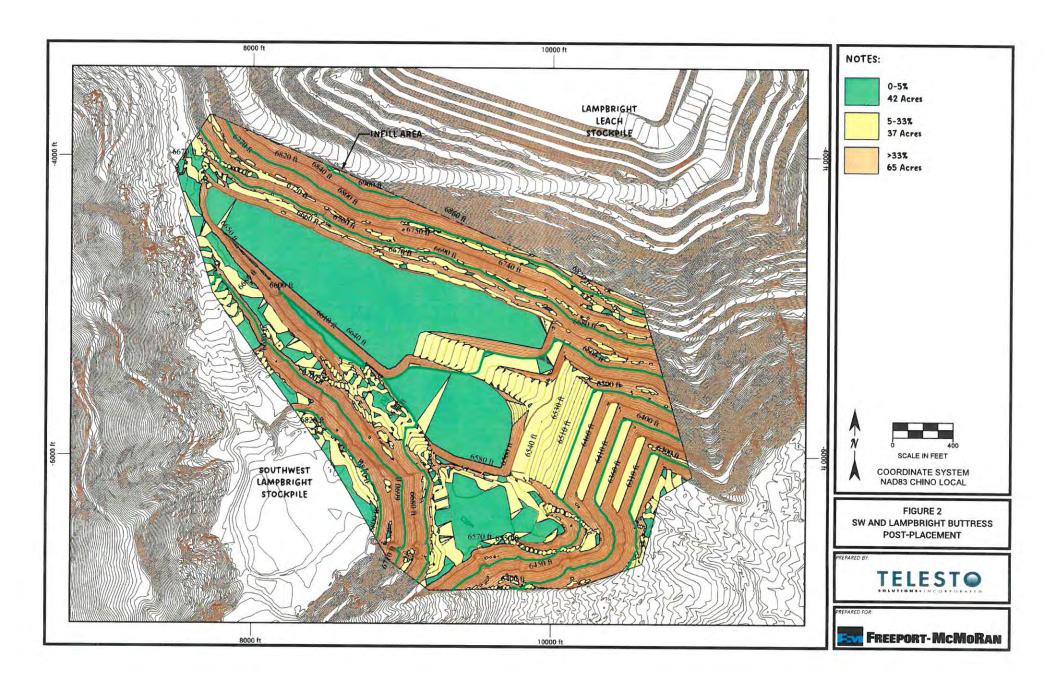


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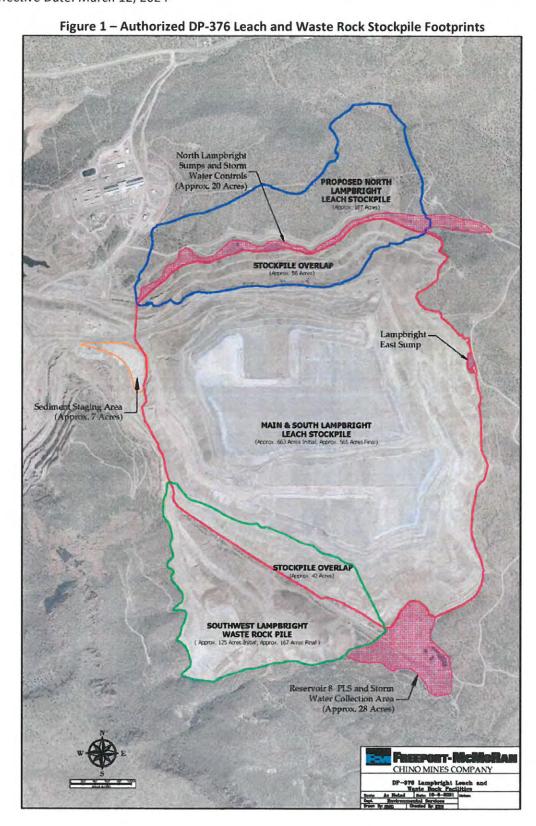


Closure Design of SW Waste Rock Stockpile Before and After Buttress





DP-376 Map of SW Waste Rock Stockpile including Buttress



Knight Piesold Consulting Design of the Southwest Lampbright Waste Rock Stockpile Buttress/ Infill

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DAM EIGHT WASTE ROCK STOCKPILE DETAILED DESIGN

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DRAWING NUMBER	DRAWING TITLE R		REVISON		
000	COVER SHEET	8	12/20/2023		
005	PROJECT LOCATION MAP	8	12/20/2023		
050	OVERALL SITE PLAN	8	12/20/2023		
000	EXISTING CONDITIONS PLAN	8	12/20/2023		
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102	102 DAM EIGHT WASTE ROCK STOCKPILE TYPICAL SECTION				
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110	BUTTRESS GENERAL LAYOUT	C	12/20/2023		
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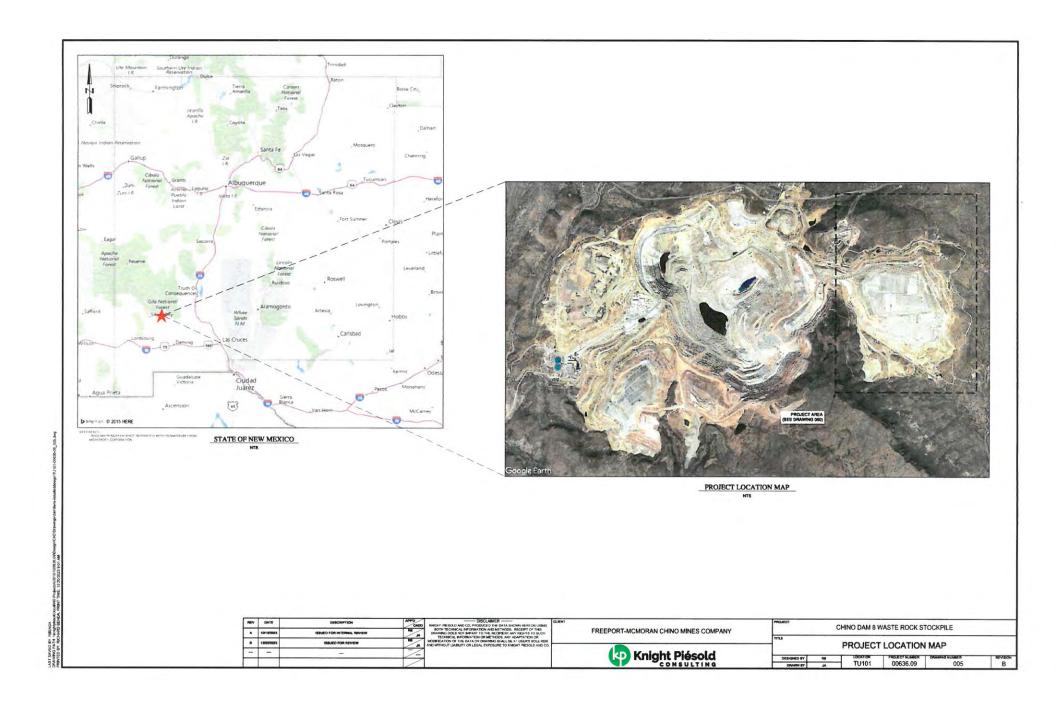
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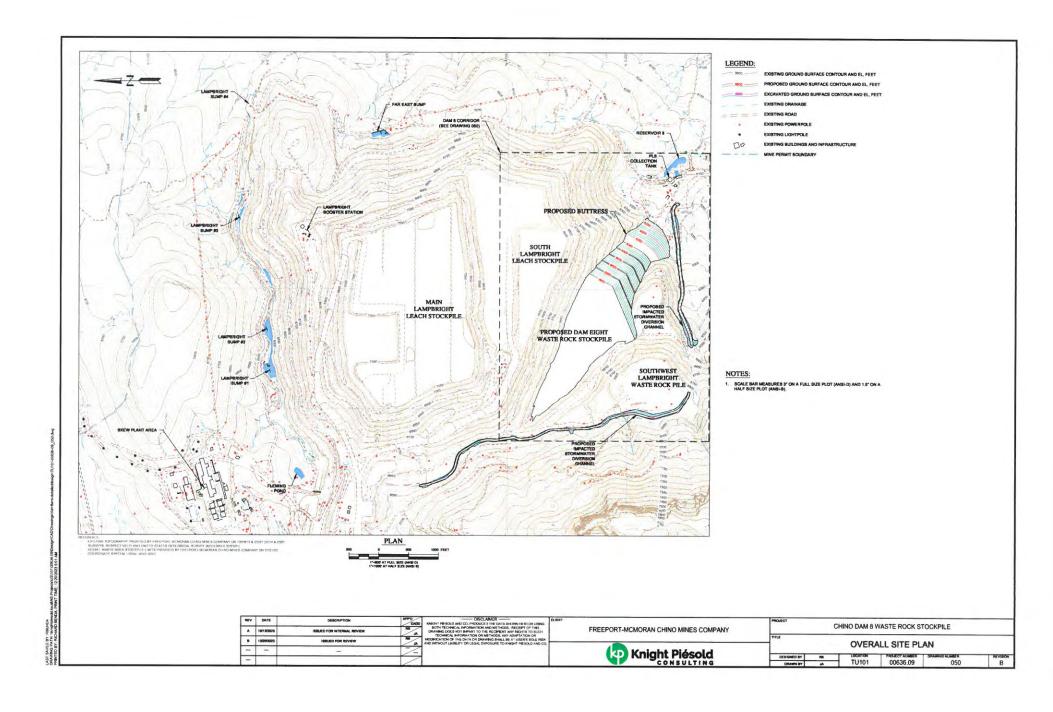
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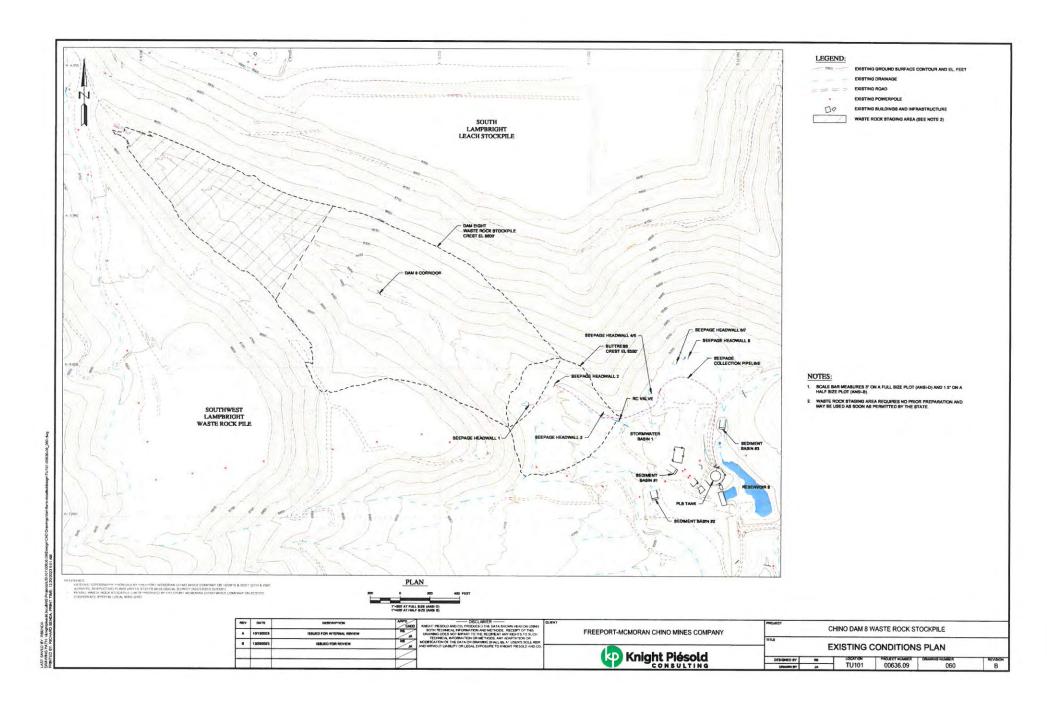
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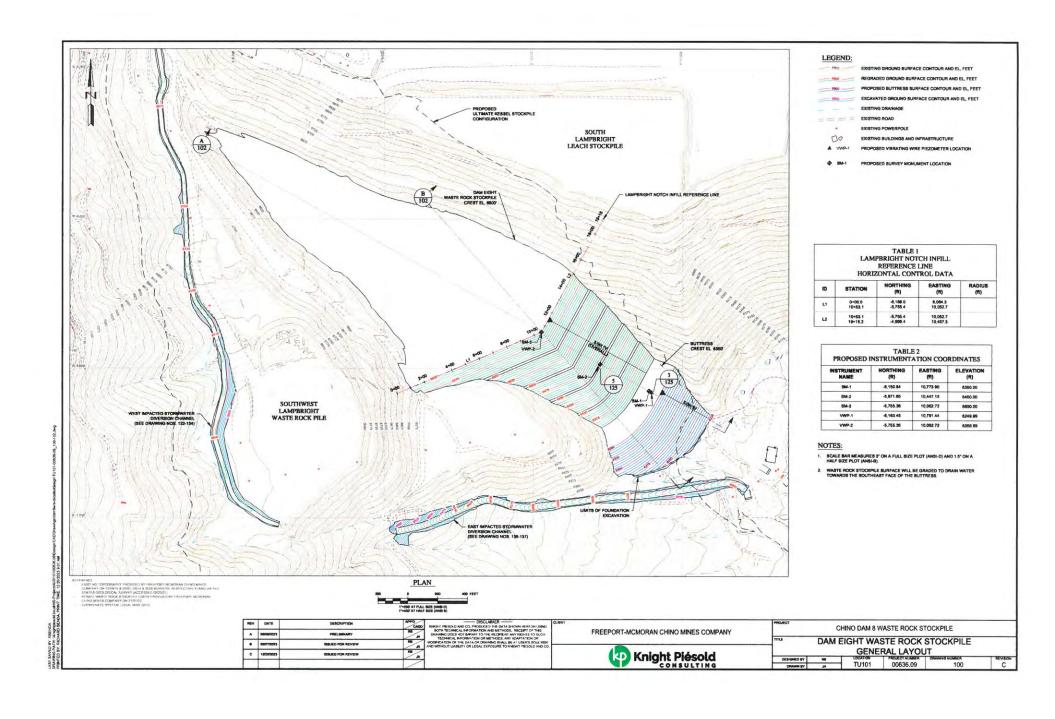


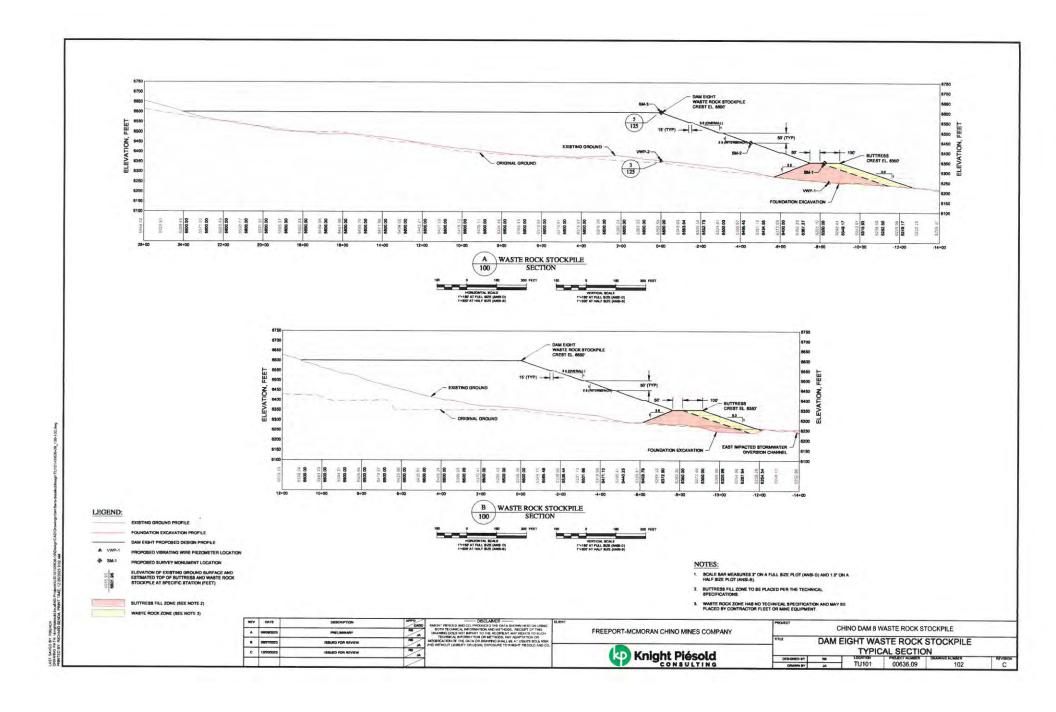
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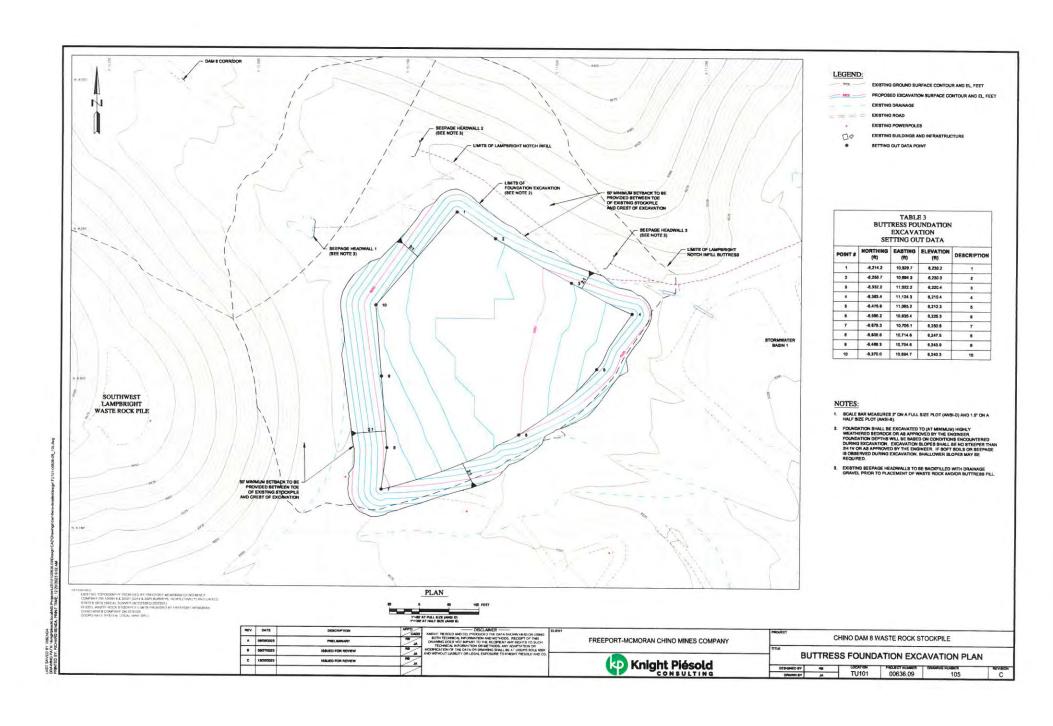


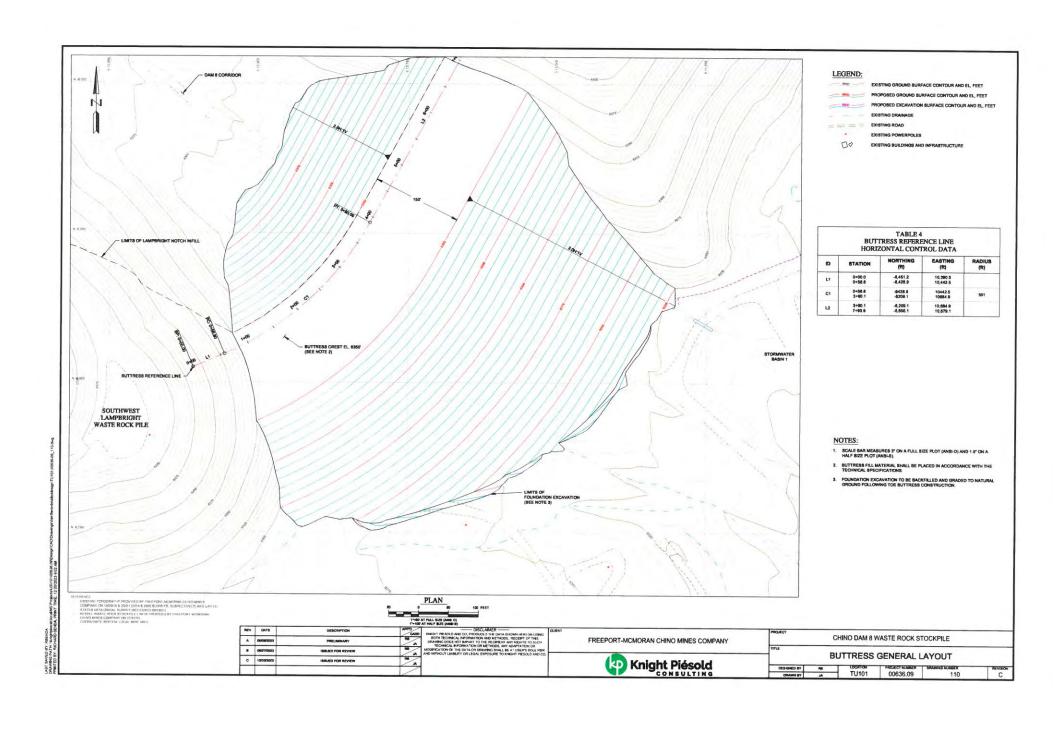


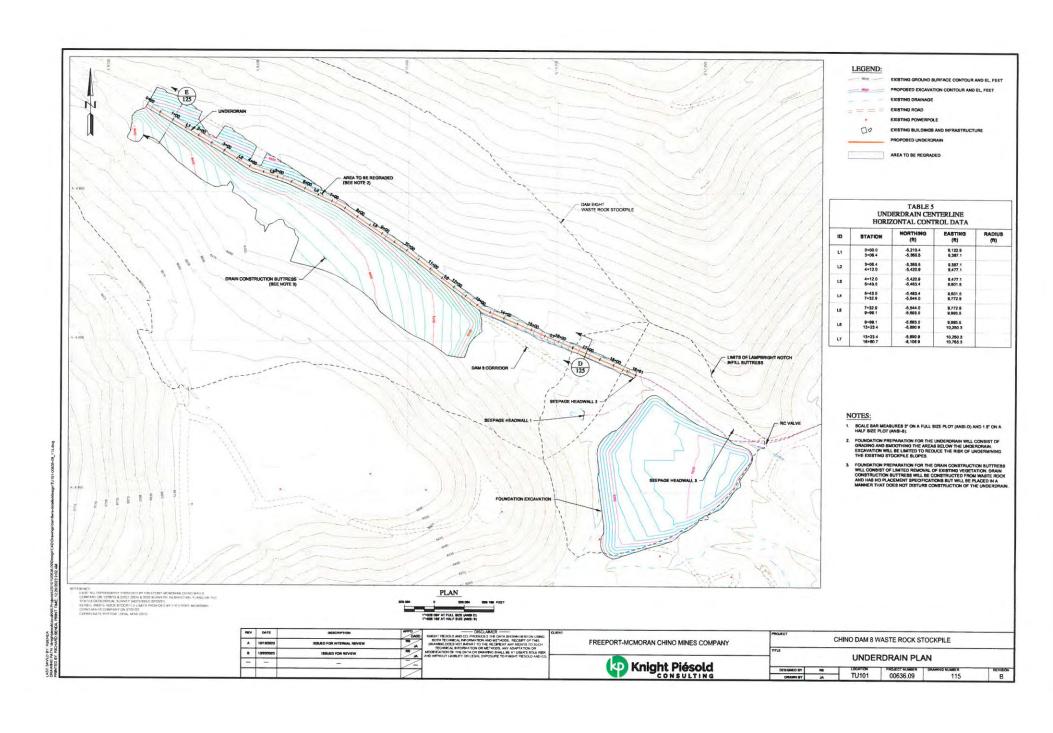


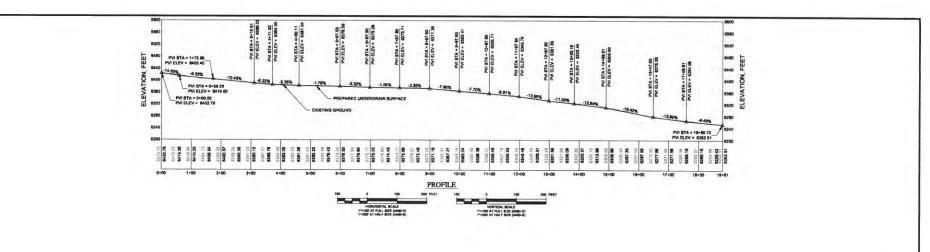


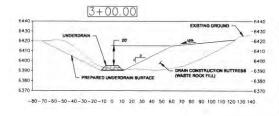


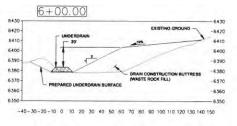


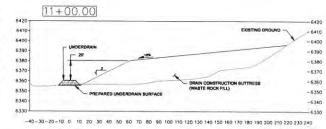












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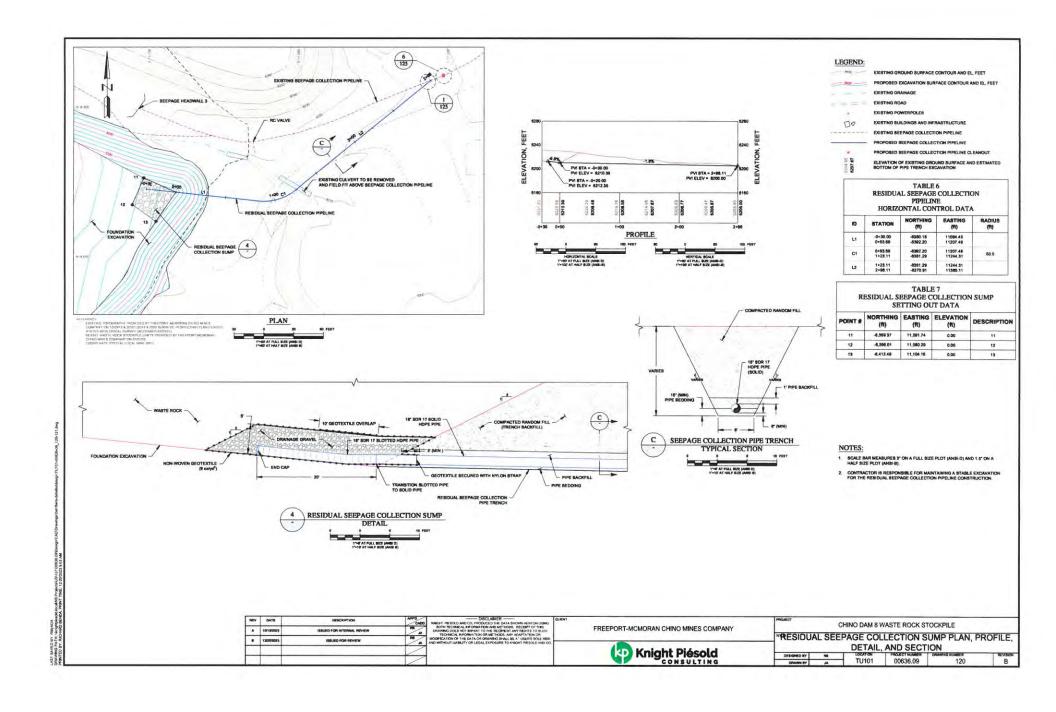
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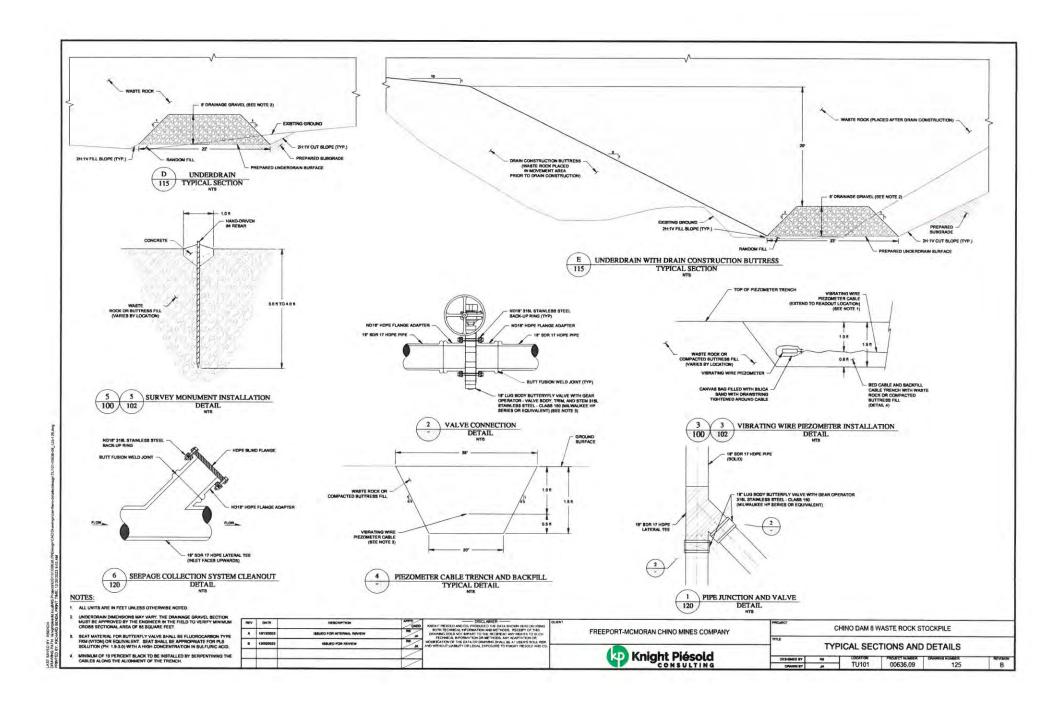
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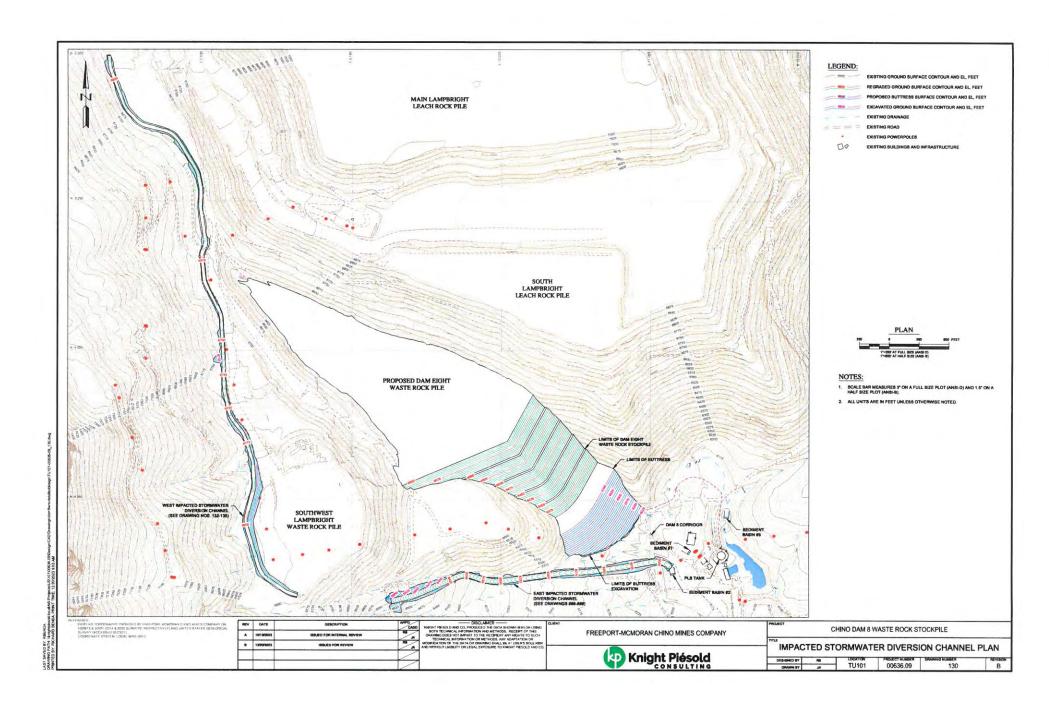
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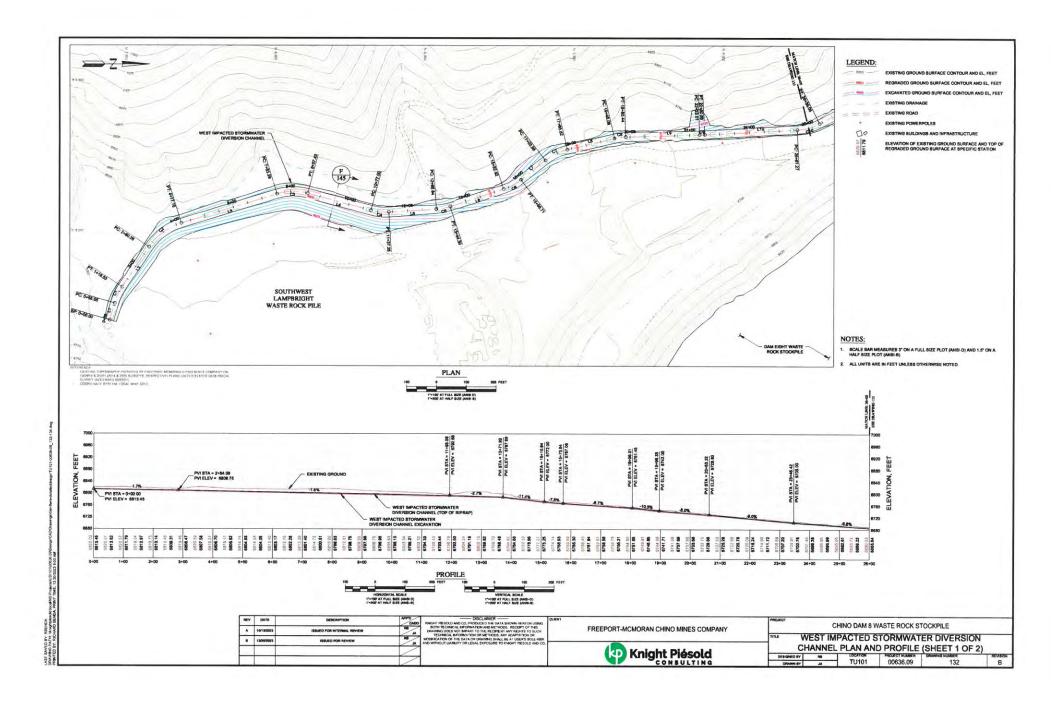
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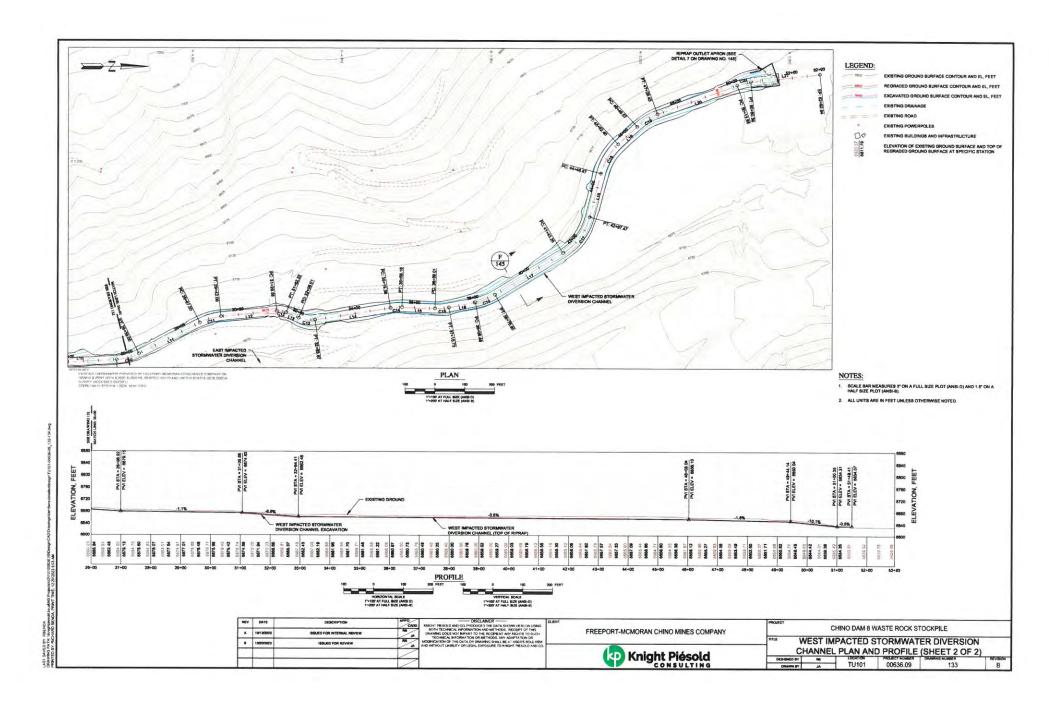


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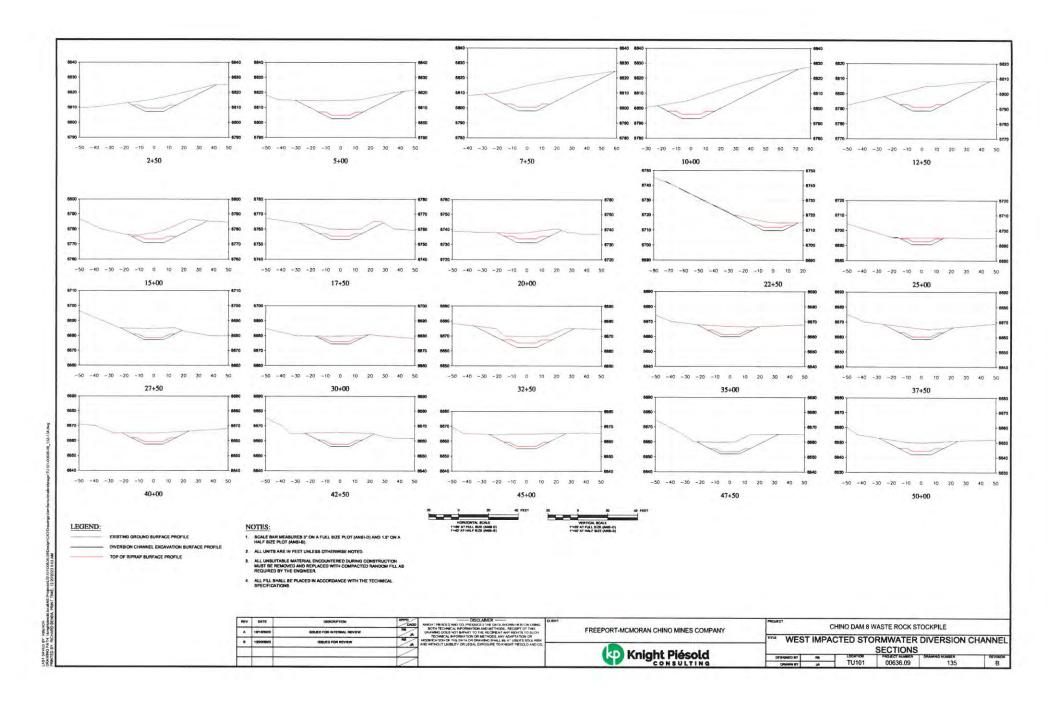
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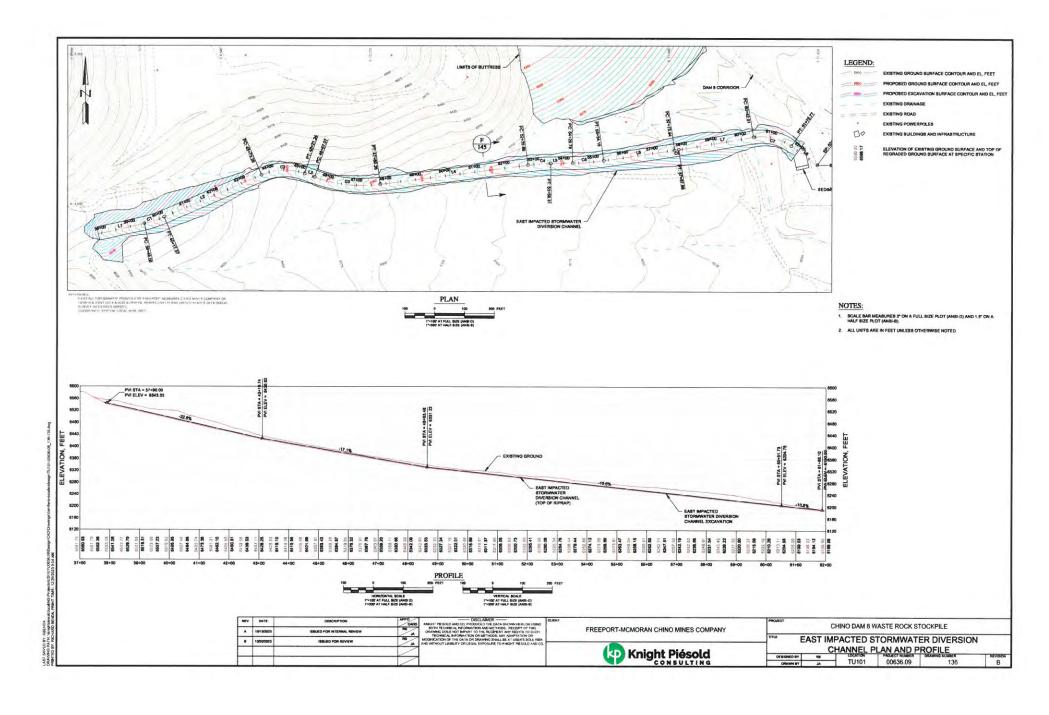
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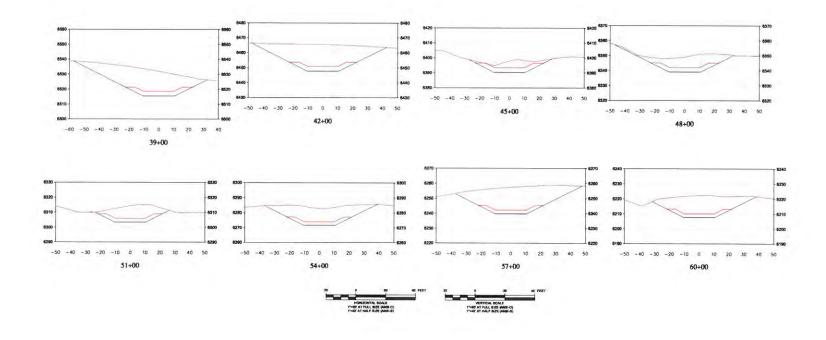
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EXISTING GROUND BURFACE PROFILE
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TOP OF RIPRAP SURFACE PROFILE

NOTES:

- SCALE BAR MEASURES 3" ON A FULL SIZE PLOT (ANSI-D) AND 1.5" ON A HALF SIZE PLOT (ANSI-B).
- 2. ALL UNITS ARE IN FEET UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- ALL UNBUITABLE MATERIAL ENCOUNTERED DURING CONSTRUCTION MUST BE REMOVED AND REPLACED WITH COMPACTED RANDOM FILL AS REQUIRED BY THE ENGINEER.
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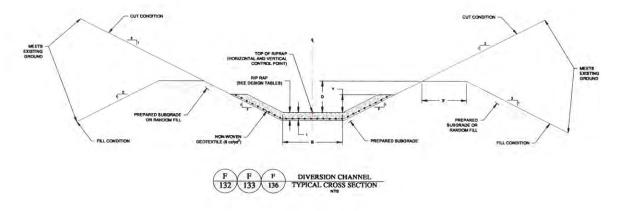
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7 RIPRAP CUTOFF TRENCH
133 TYPICAL DETAIL
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11+98 TO 13+87	12	2.0	3.0	9	18
13+67 TO 13+72		TRANSITION		12	24
13+72 TO 15+08	12	1.8	2.6	12	24
15+06 TO 15+11		TRANSITION		12	24
15+11 TO 15+69	12	1.7	2.7	12	24
15+69 TO 15+74		TRANSITION		12	24
15+74 TO 18+06	12	1.6	2.0	12	24
18+06 TO 18+11		TRANSITION		12	24
18+11 TO 18+91	12	1.6	2.6	12	24
18+91 TO 18+96		TRANSITION		12	24
18+96 TO 23+31	12	1.7	2.7	12	24
23+31 TO 23+36		TRANSITION		12	24
23+36 TO 28+95	12	1.8	2.5	12	24
28+95 TO 27+00		TRANSITION		12	24
27+00 TO 31+01	12	2.6	3.6	0	18
31+01 TO 31+06		TRANSITION		18	36
31+06 TO 32+94	12	2.1	3.1	18	36
32+94 TO 32+99		TRANSITION		16	38
32+99 TO 45+03	12	3.0	4.0	9	18
46+03 TO 46+06		TRANSITION			16
48+08 TO 49+39	12	2.2	3.2	9	18
49+39 TO 49+44		TRANSMION		12	24
49+44 TO 51+00	12	1.8	2.6	12	24
51+00 TO 51+06		TRANSITION			24
51+05 TO 62+90	12	3.0	4.0	9	16

WEST DIVERSION CHANNEL CHANNEL DESIGN DATA

STATIONING	BOTTOM WIDTH B (R)	PLOW DEPTH Y (R)	MINIMUM CHANNEL DEPTH D (R)	RIPRAP D50 (in)	RIPRAP THICKNESS t (in)
37+90 TO 43+08	20	1,8	2.8	18	36
43+06 TO 43+11		TRANSITION		18	36
43+11 TO 48+55	20	1.0	2.0	18	36
48+55 TO 48+80		TRANSITION		18	36
48+60 TO 61+77	20	2	3.0	18	30
81+77 TO 61+82		TRANSITION		15	30
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82+04 TO 62+09		TRANSITION			26
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