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Mr. David J. Ennis
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Regarding: Request to release 6.35 acres of reclaimed land
 Ojo Encino Mine (NMM&MD Permit # MK043MN) permit area

Dear Mr. Ennis:

Miocene would like to request the release of 6.35 acres of reclaimed land within the Ojo Encino (NMM&MD Permit # MK043MN) permit area. The site topsoil was emplaced using a grader which creates shallow furrows to a depth of 4" - 6" along approximated elevation contours to mitigate erosion potentially caused by rainfall induced water flow. The grading creates a relatively level surface but does not compact the topsoil, instead, the topsoil is loose and well aerated. The attached *Figure 1 – Ojo Encino Reclamation Area as of June 2023* depicts the 6.35 acre reclaimed area and lists four GPS corner locations of the rectangular-shaped reclamation area to allow for geolocation during a field inspection.

Following completion of the grading, the seed was broadcast using a mechanized seed broadcaster on the back of a tractor which is trailing a spring tooth harrow. The seed mixture is listed in Table 1 below and the application rate of the listed seed mixture is 29 lbs. / acre.

Table 1 – Seed Mixture Applied to Ojo Encino 6.35 Acre Reclamation Site

#	Common Name	Percentage of Mix	Lbs. / Acre
1	Blue Grama	17.12 %	5.0
2	Galleta Viva	8.44 %	2.4
3	Indian Ricegrass, Paloma	7.50 %	2.2
4	Western Wheatgrass, Arriba	16.50 %	4.8
5	Mountain Bromegrass, Bromar	21.71 %	6.3
6	Blue Flax, Apprar	3.60 %	1.0
7	Three-Leaf Sumac (Substitute for Mexican Cliffrose)	3.91 %	1.1
8	Mexican Hat	3.68 %	1.1
9	Four-Wing Saltbush	17.53 %	5.1
	TOTALS	99.99 %	29.0



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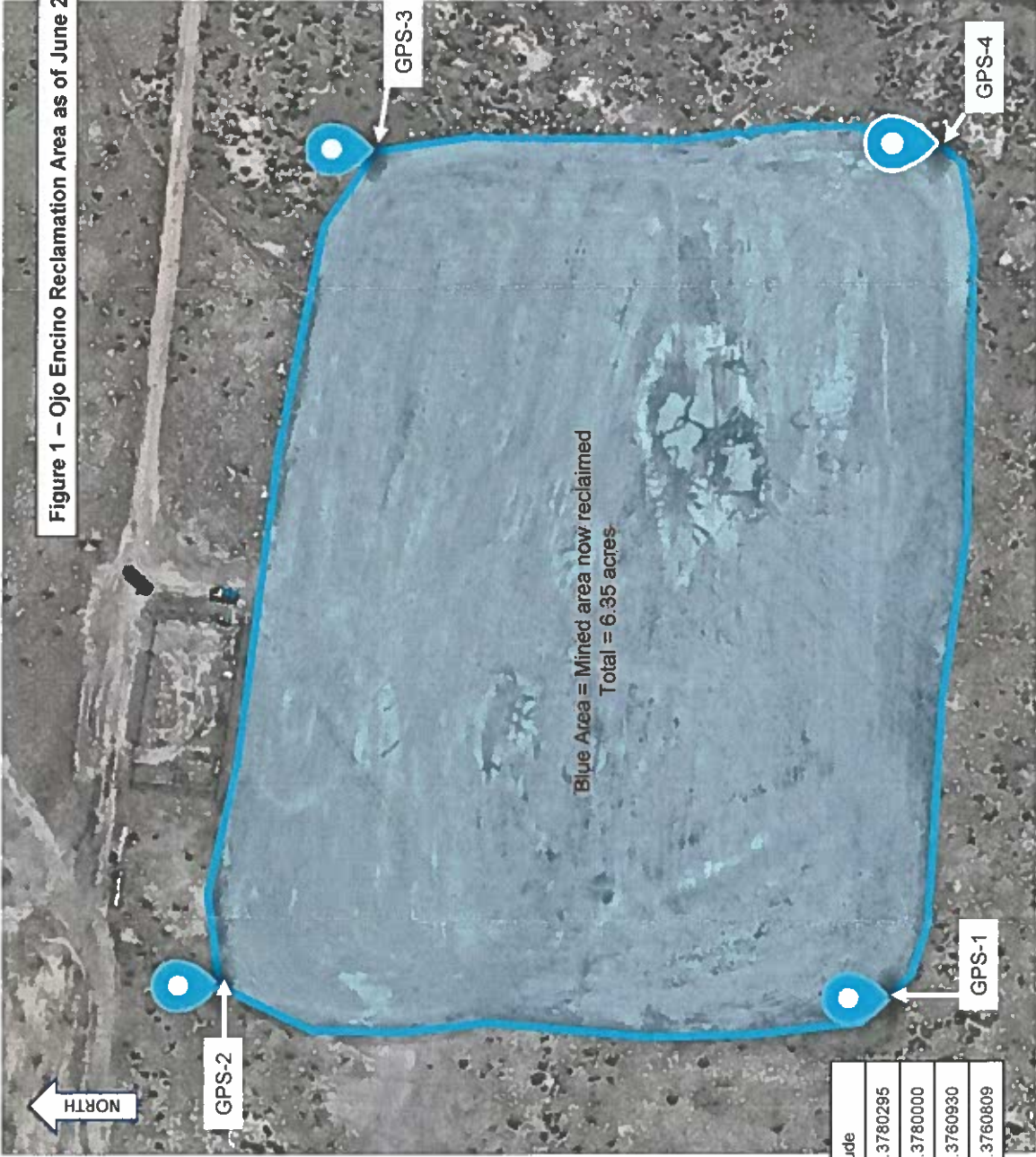
If you have any comments, questions, or if you need additional information, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Thank you, David.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darin Klewsaat". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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Figure 1 – Ojo Encino Reclamation Area as of June 2023



Location	Latitude	Longitude
GPS-1	N 35.8961598	W 107.3780295
GPS-2	N 35.8974005	W 107.3780000
GPS-3	N 35.8971137	W 107.3760930
GPS-4	N 35.8960729	W 107.3760809