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Kevin:

As we discussed on November 20, 2025 during the meeting held at your Santa Fe offices, Miocene, LLC would like to request the release of a former mine disturbance area (MDA) at Brie 1 Mine - Section 7 – Former Pits #1 - #3. This former mining area, now fully reclaimed since November 19, has a total acreage of 8.56 acres (Figure 1). This former MDA falls with the Brie 1 Mine NMM&MD Permit # MK039MN.

The Brie 1 Mine - Section 7 – Former Pits #1 - #3, the site topsoil was emplaced using a grader which creates furrows ranging in depth of 4-inches to 6-inches 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. Both attached figures depict the reclaimed area and list GPS corner locations of the rectangular-shaper reclamation areas to allow for geolocation during 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 was 29 lbs. / acre.

Table 1 – Seed Mixture Applied to Brie 1 Mine – Section 12 / 1 and Section 3 – SE Former Mine Areas

#	Plant Common Name	Percentage of Seed Mix	Lbs. / Acre Application Rate
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

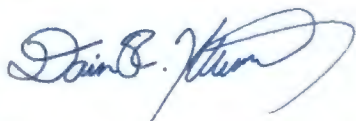
6	Blue Flax, Apprar	3.60 %	1.0
7	Three-Leaf Sumac (Substitute for Mexican Cliffrose)	3.91 %	1.1
8	Mexican Hat	3.68 %	1.1
9	Four-Wing Saltbush	17.53 %	5.1
	TOTALS	99.99 %	29.00


As discussed during our November 20, 2025 meeting at your Santa Fe offices, you noted that a correspondence was pending from the NMM&MD MARP regarding the preparation of a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for the Miocene Brie 1 Mines as well as the historical former San Luis Mine, targeted to improve the reclamation outcomes. As considered during our November 20 meeting, Miocene can implement reclamation strategies and techniques agreed upon in the CAP once the CAP is approved by the NMM&MD MARP.

As required by the NMM&MD, Miocene has prepared and attached a check for \$250 to meet the NMM&MD Review Fee requirement for this request for initial release of the reclaimed MDA.

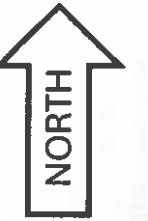
If you have any comments, questions, or if you need additional information or clarification, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Thank you, Kevin.



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Attachment: Figure 1



Reclaimed Former Mine Road

Regraded Cattle Retention Pond. This Pond Replaces Previous Retention Pond Present Before Mining)

Previously Reclaimed Area (Initial Release)

Previously Reclaimed Area (Initial Release)

Barbed Wire Fence

Area within blue boundary has been backfilled, graded, furrowed and seeded as of November 20, 2025.

Blue Boundary of Reclaimed area = 8.56 acres;
Original Mine Disturbance Area = 7.04 acres.

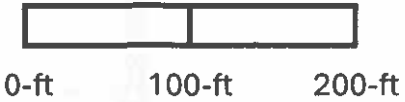


Figure 1 – Section 7 - (Former Pits #1 - #3)
Reclaimed Mine Disturbance Area