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January 22, 2026

Governor Charles Riley
P.O. Box 309
Acoma, NM 87034

**RE: Request for Comments and Offer to Consult, Laramide Resources (USA), Inc.,
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CI008RN**

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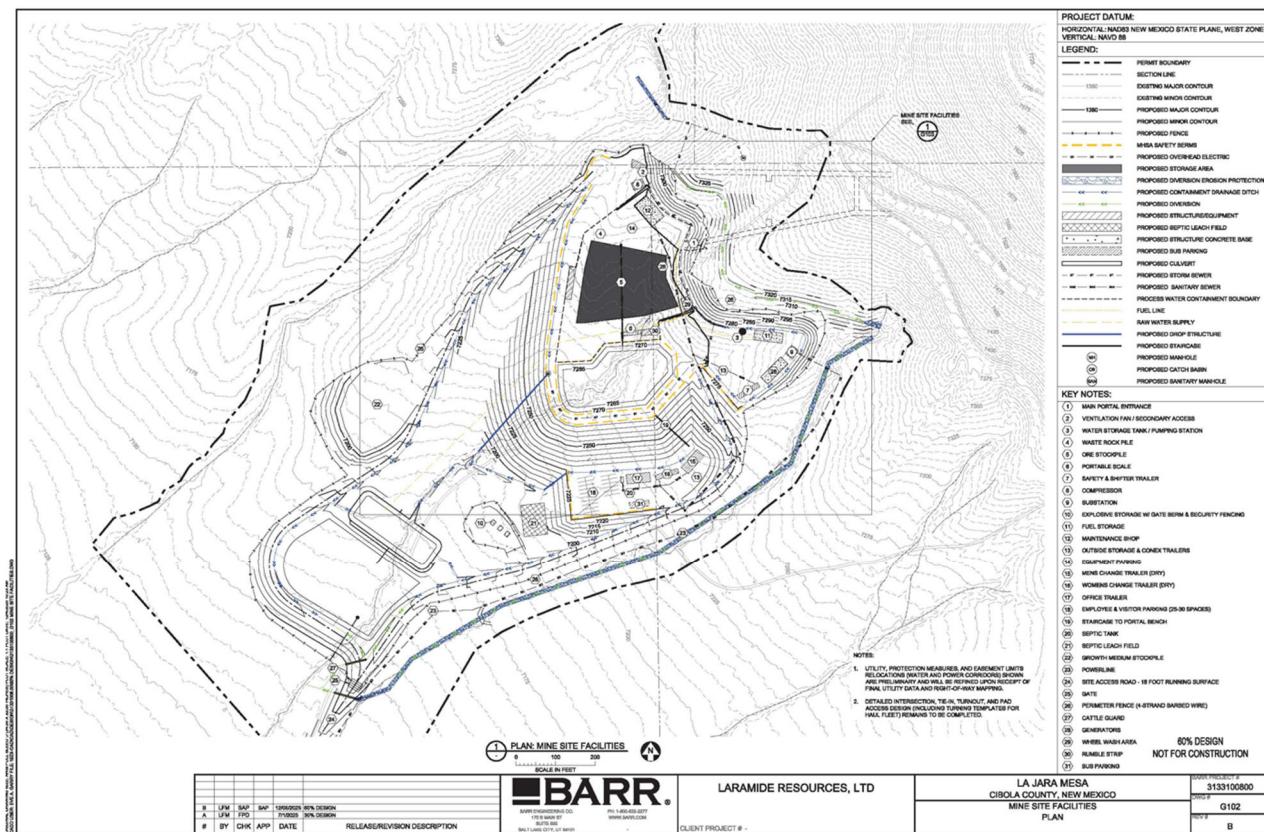
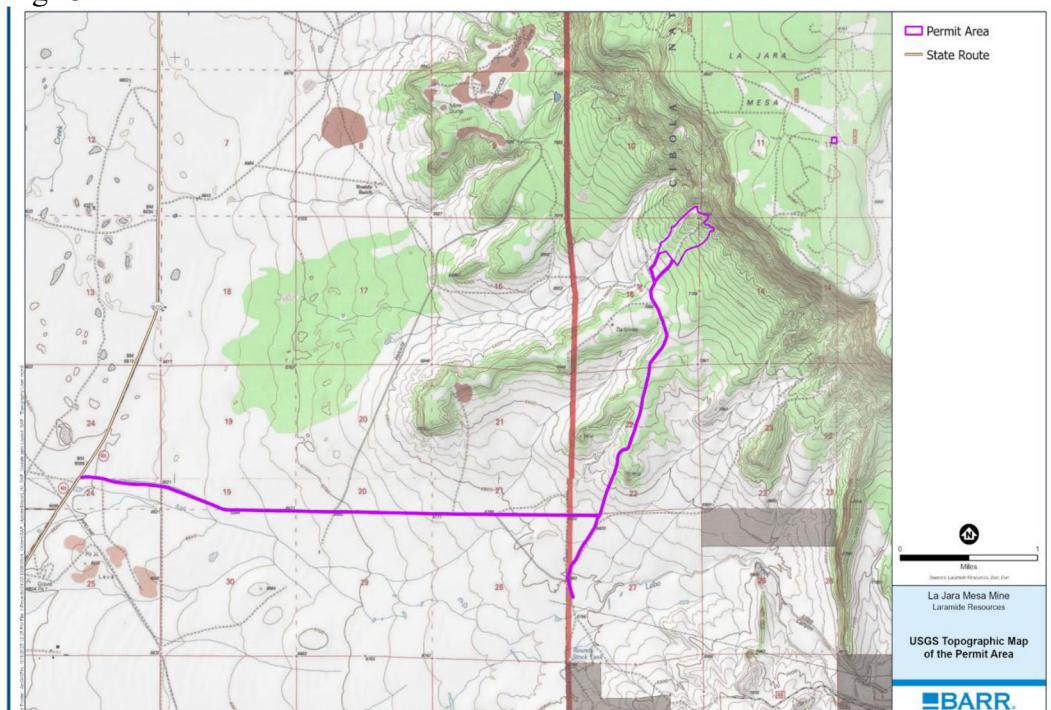
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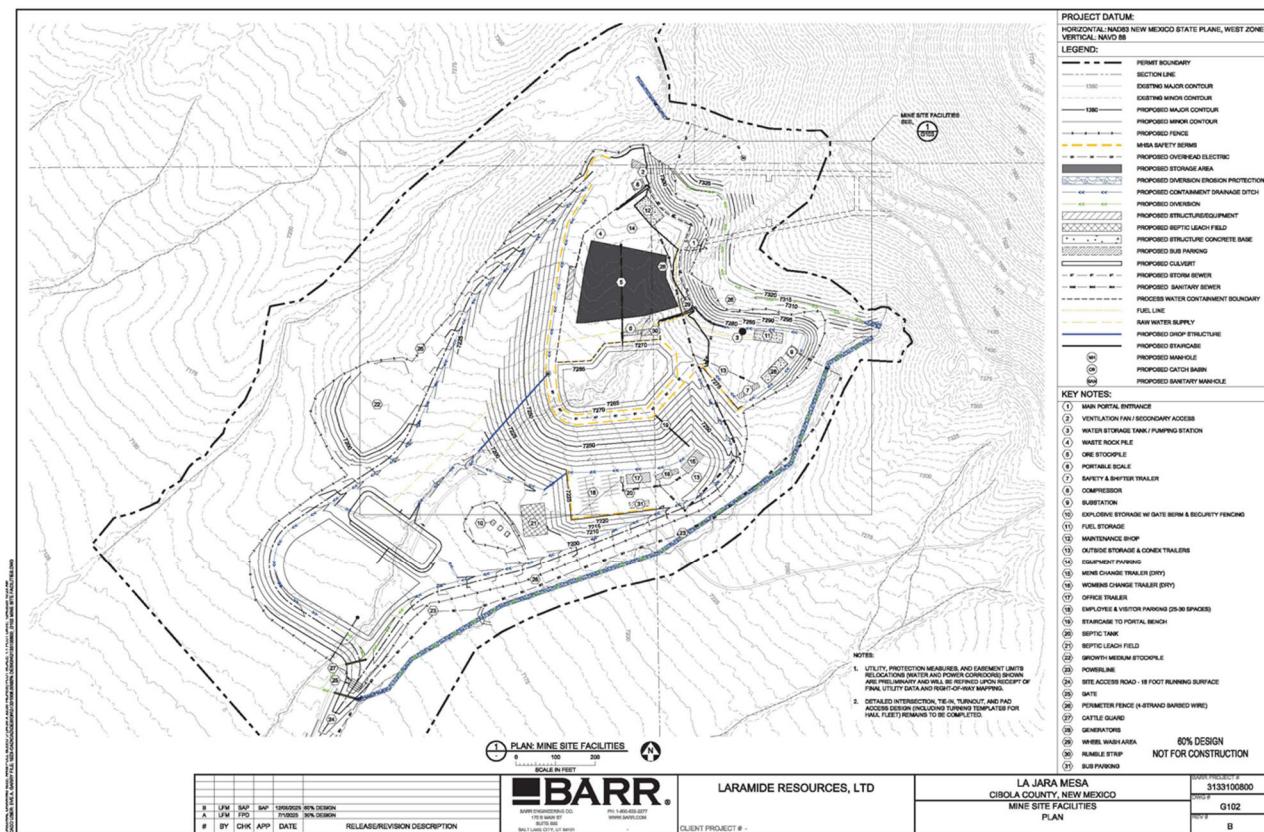
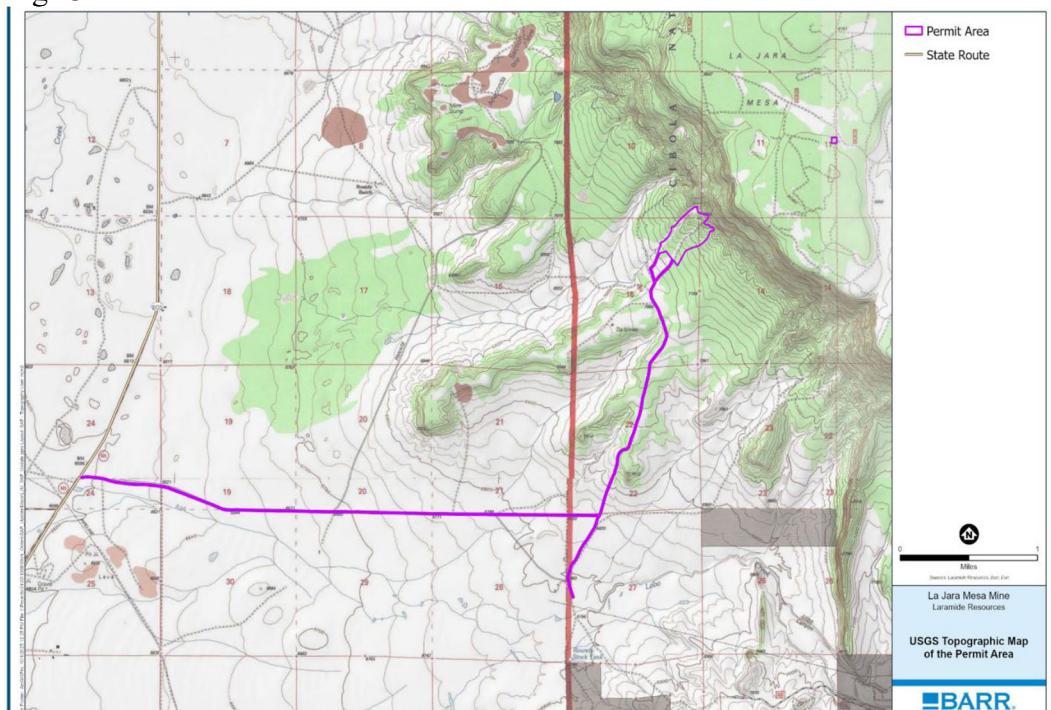
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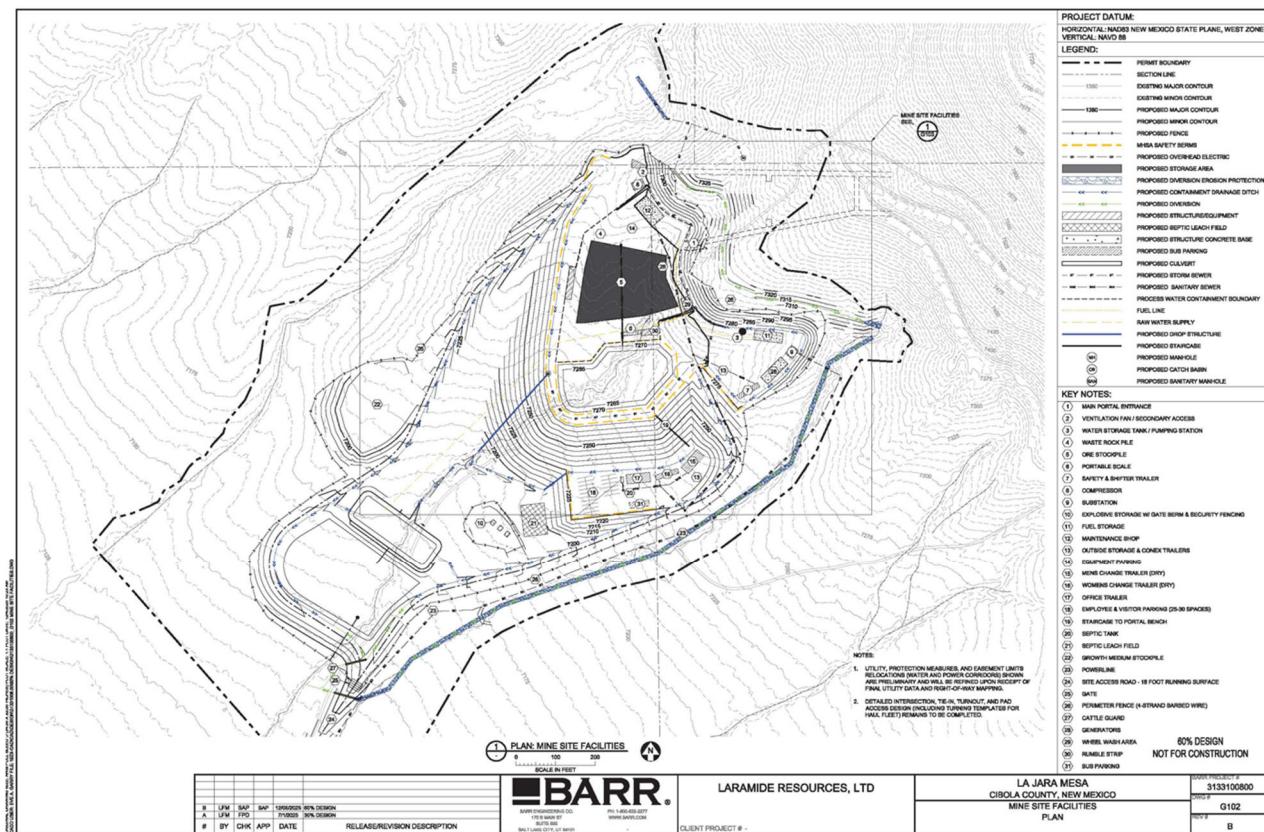
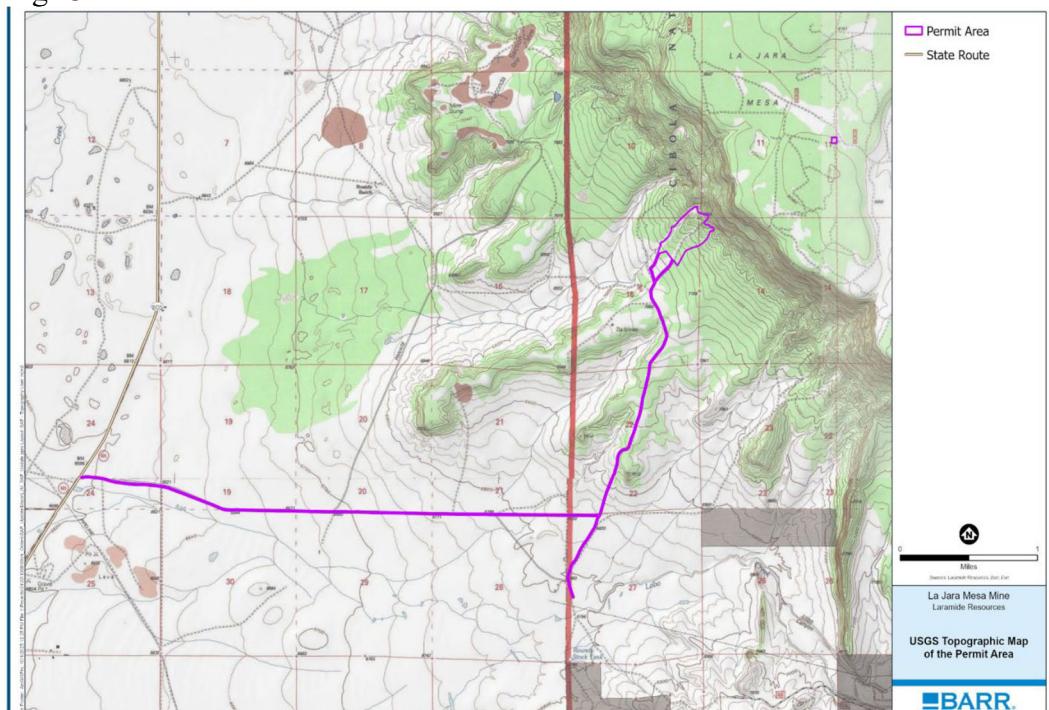
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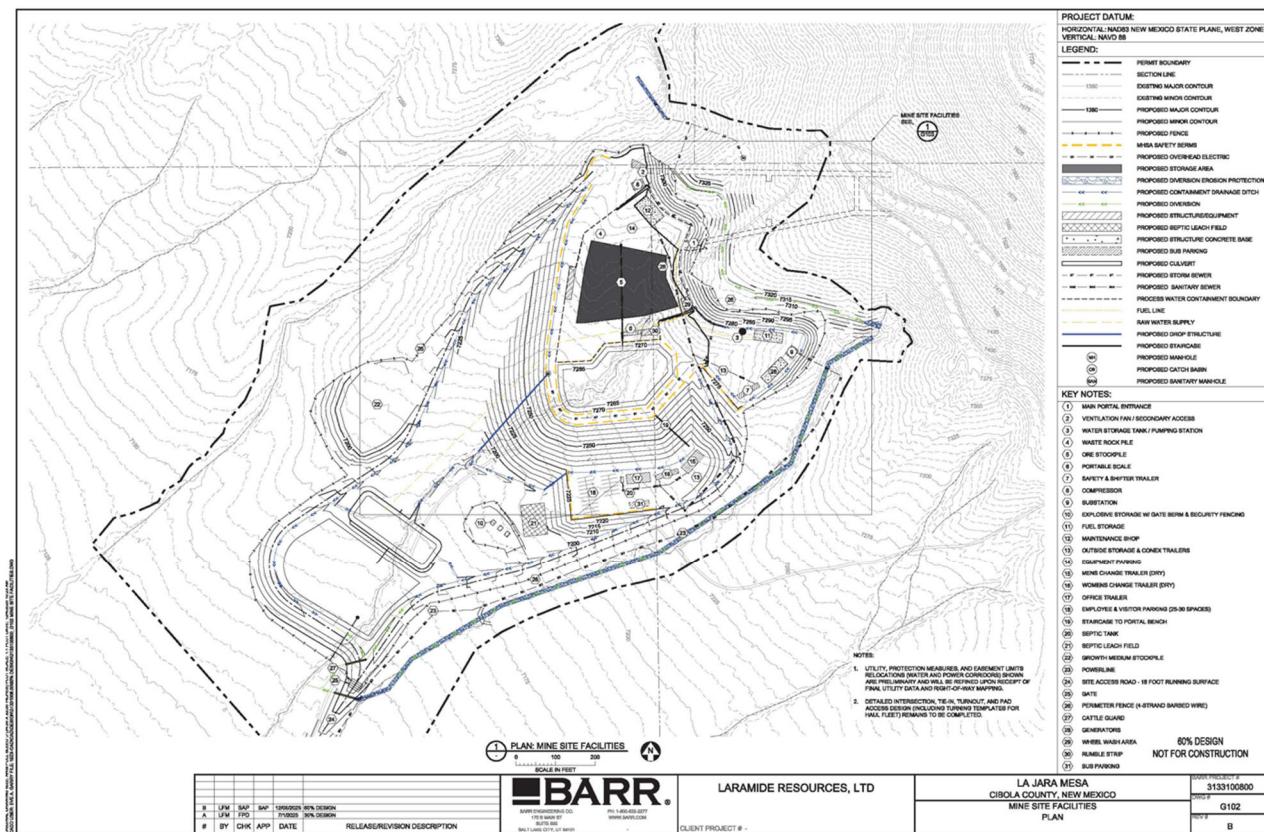
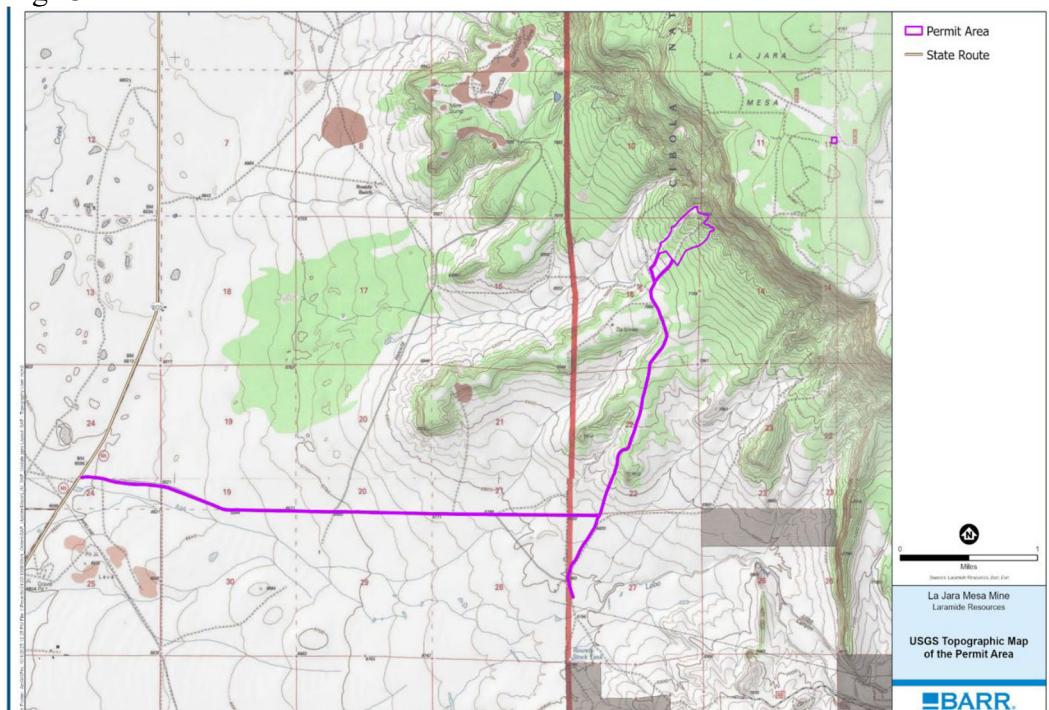
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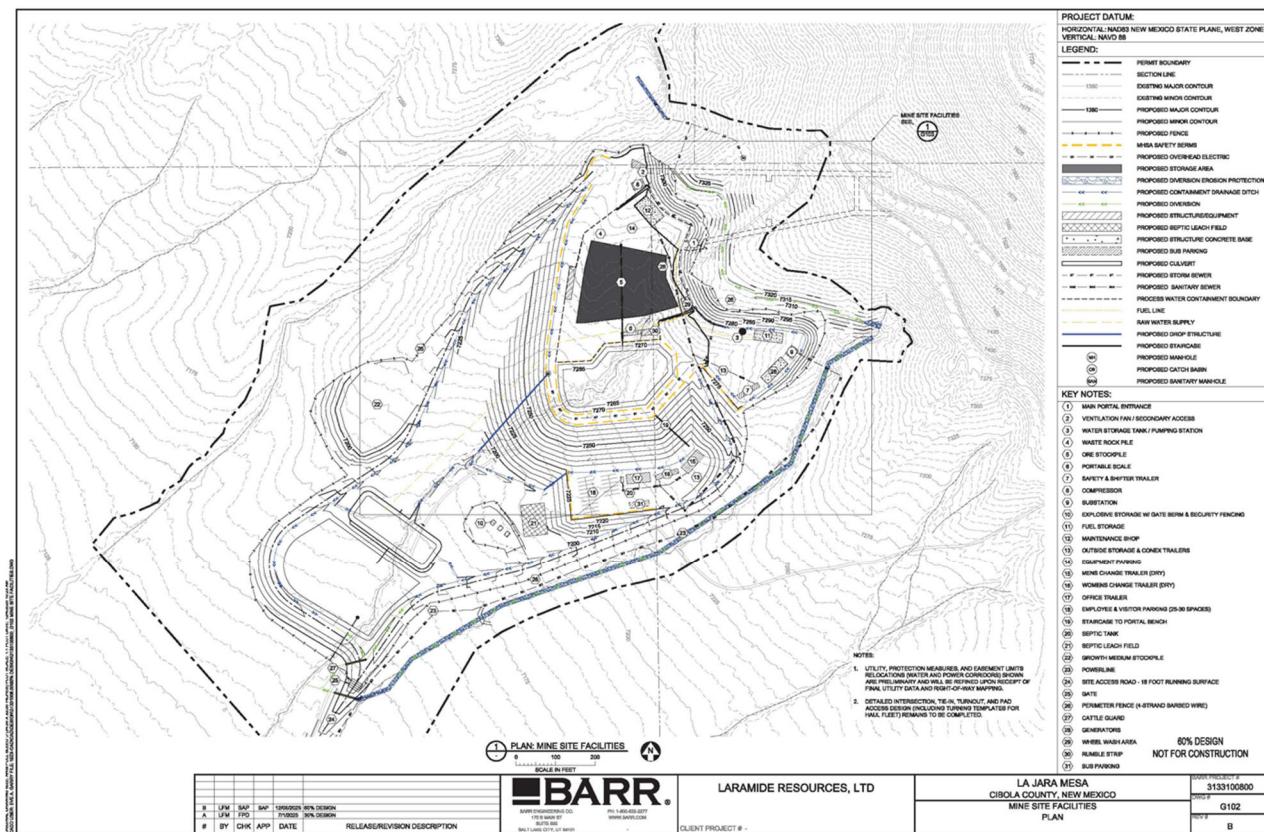
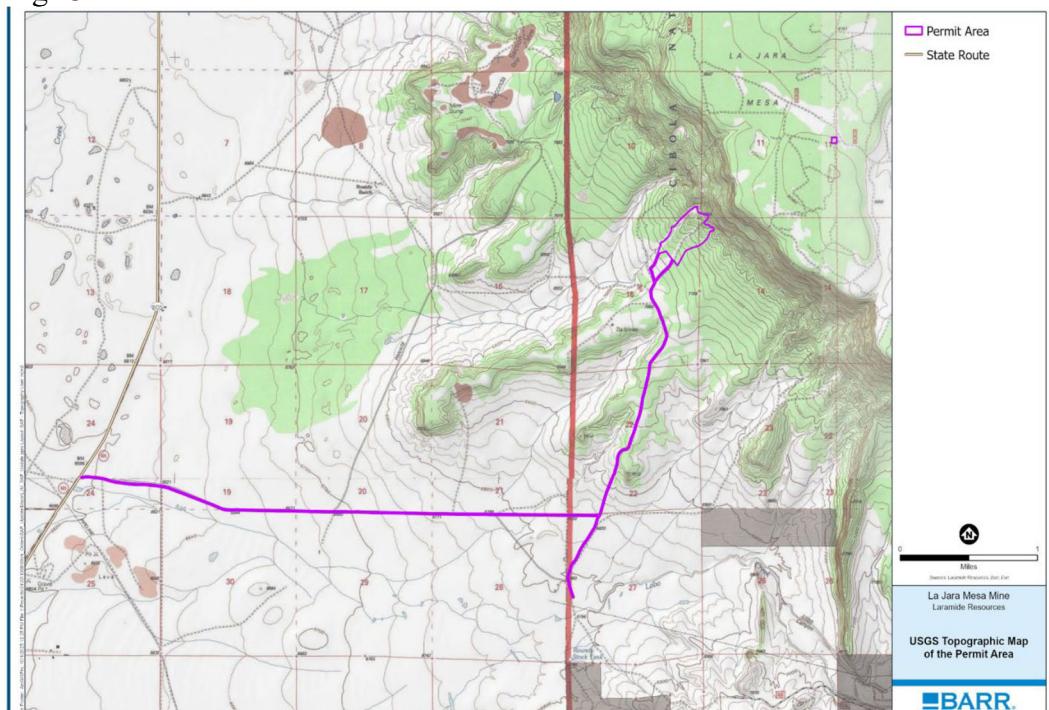
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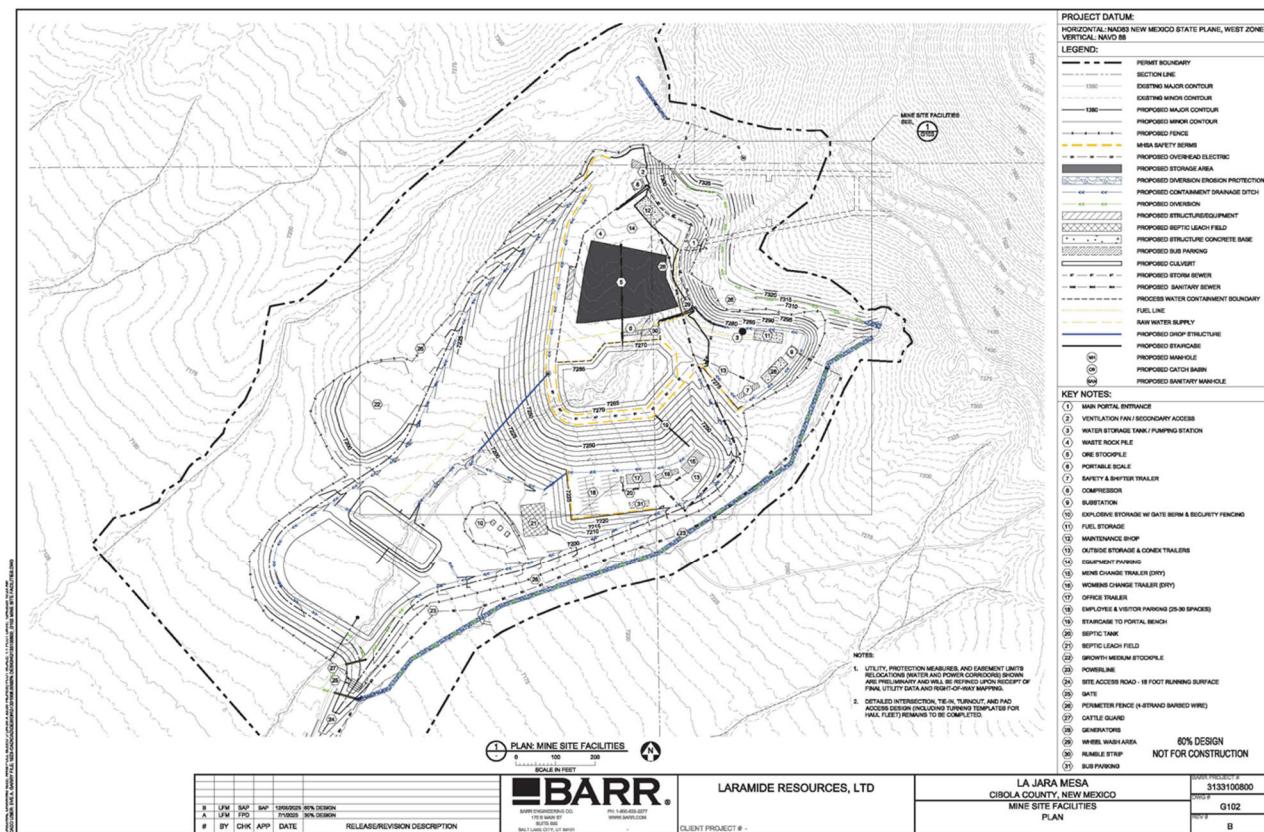
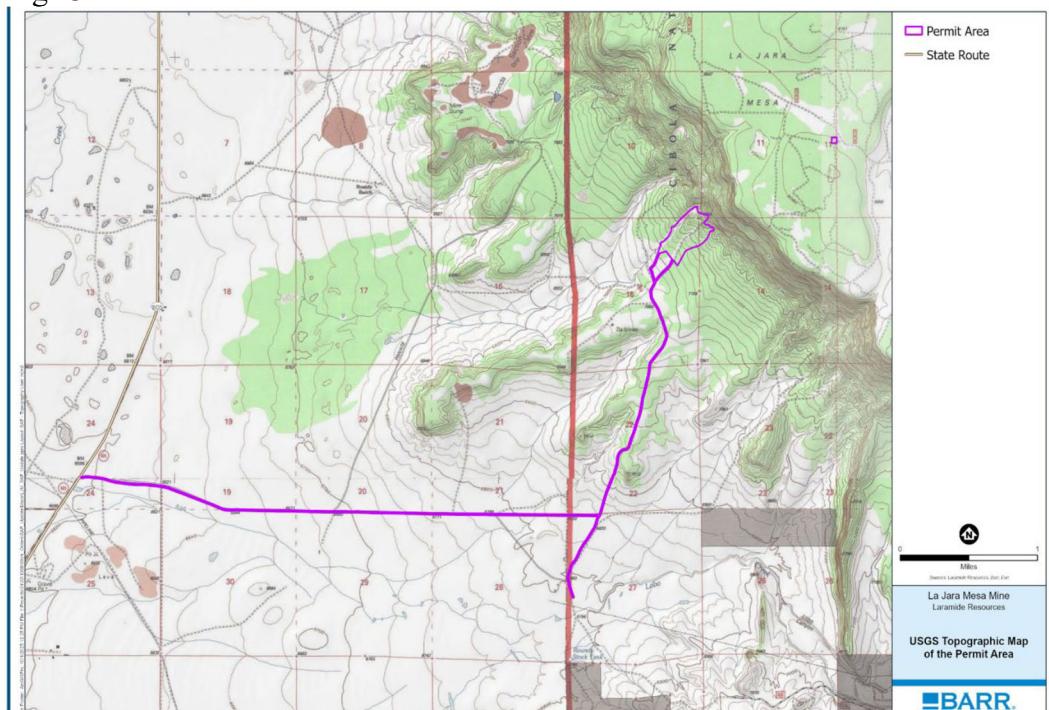
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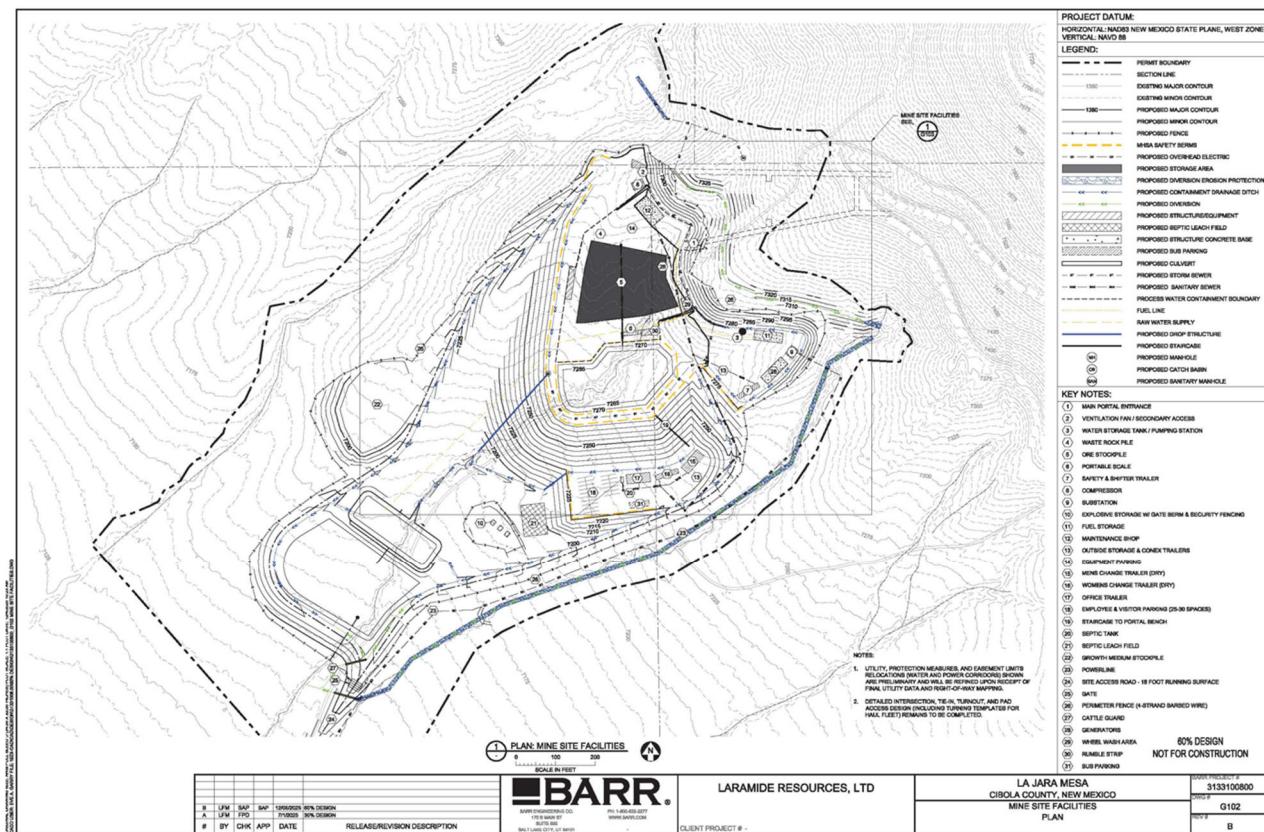
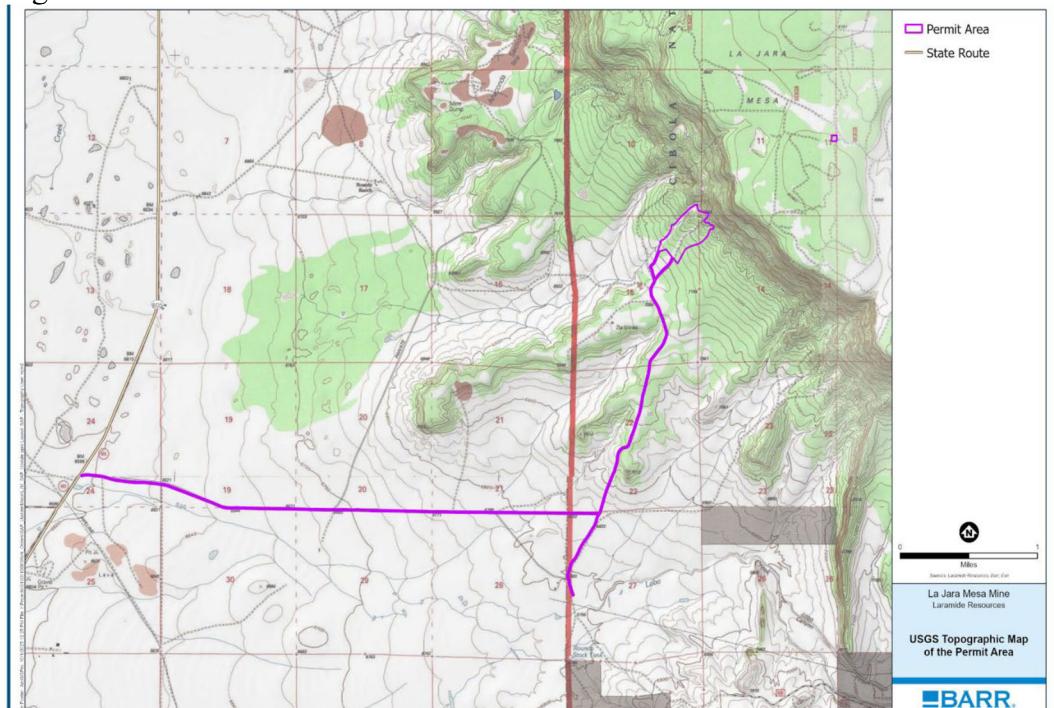
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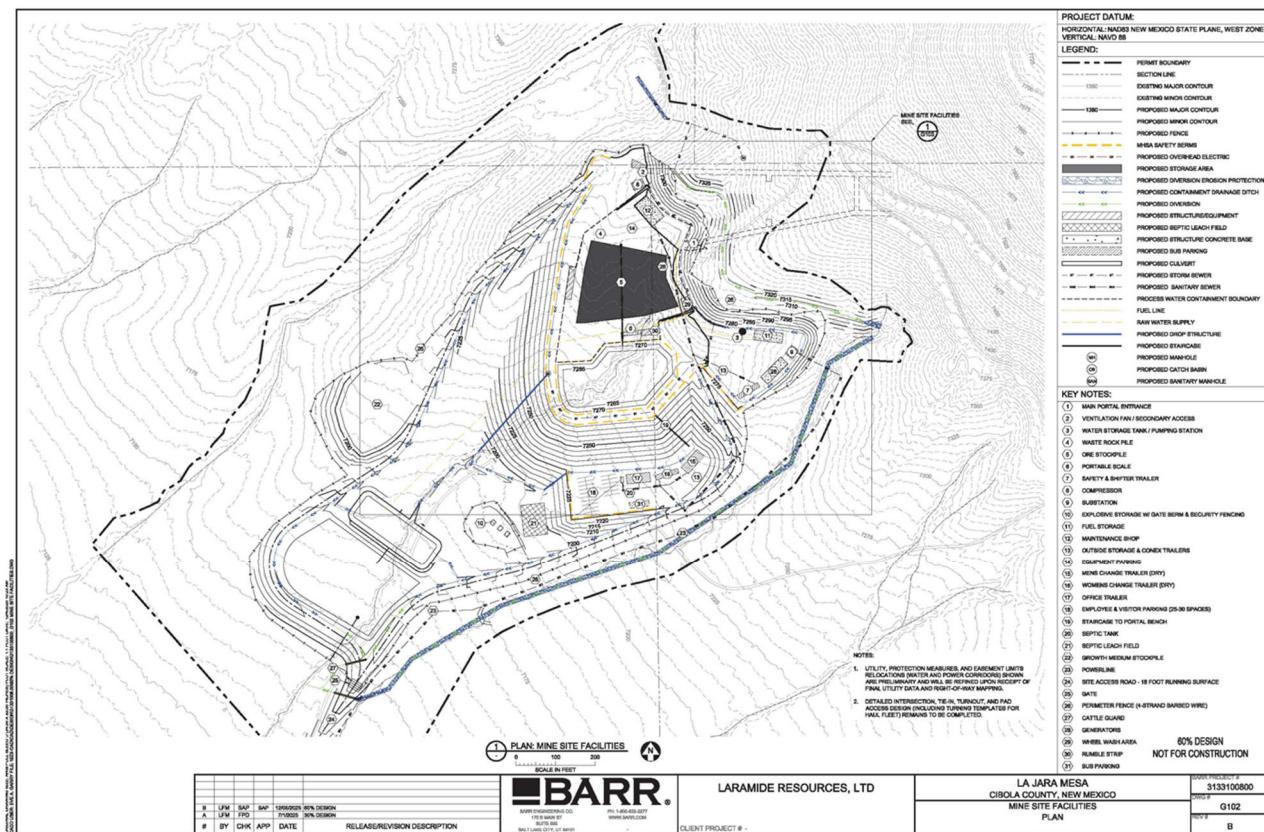
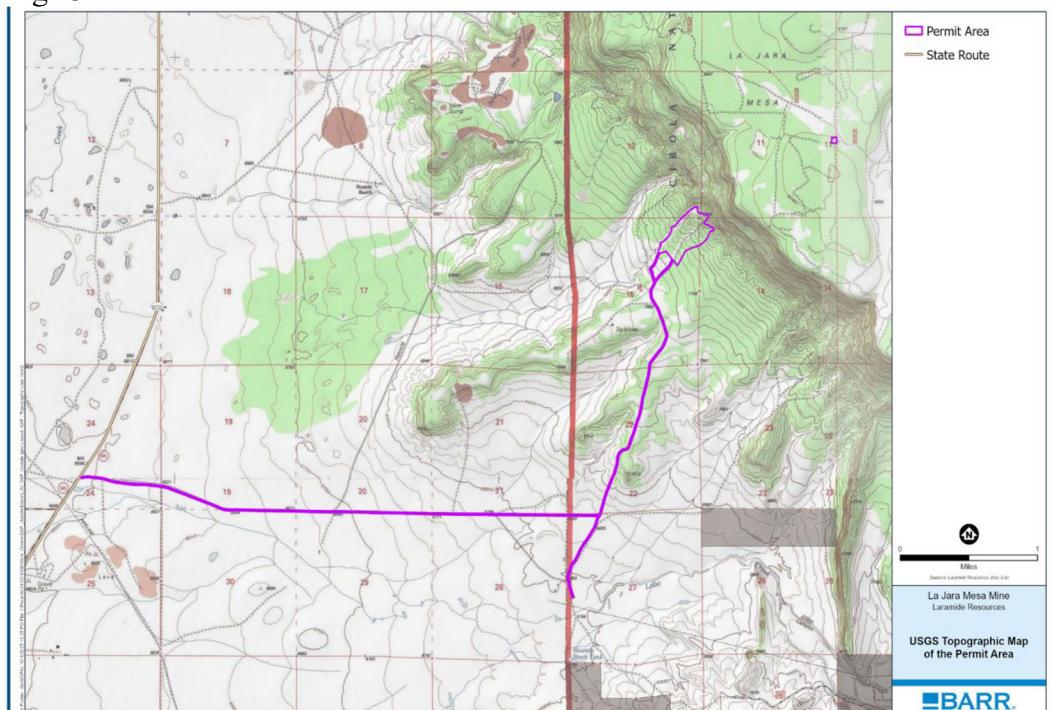
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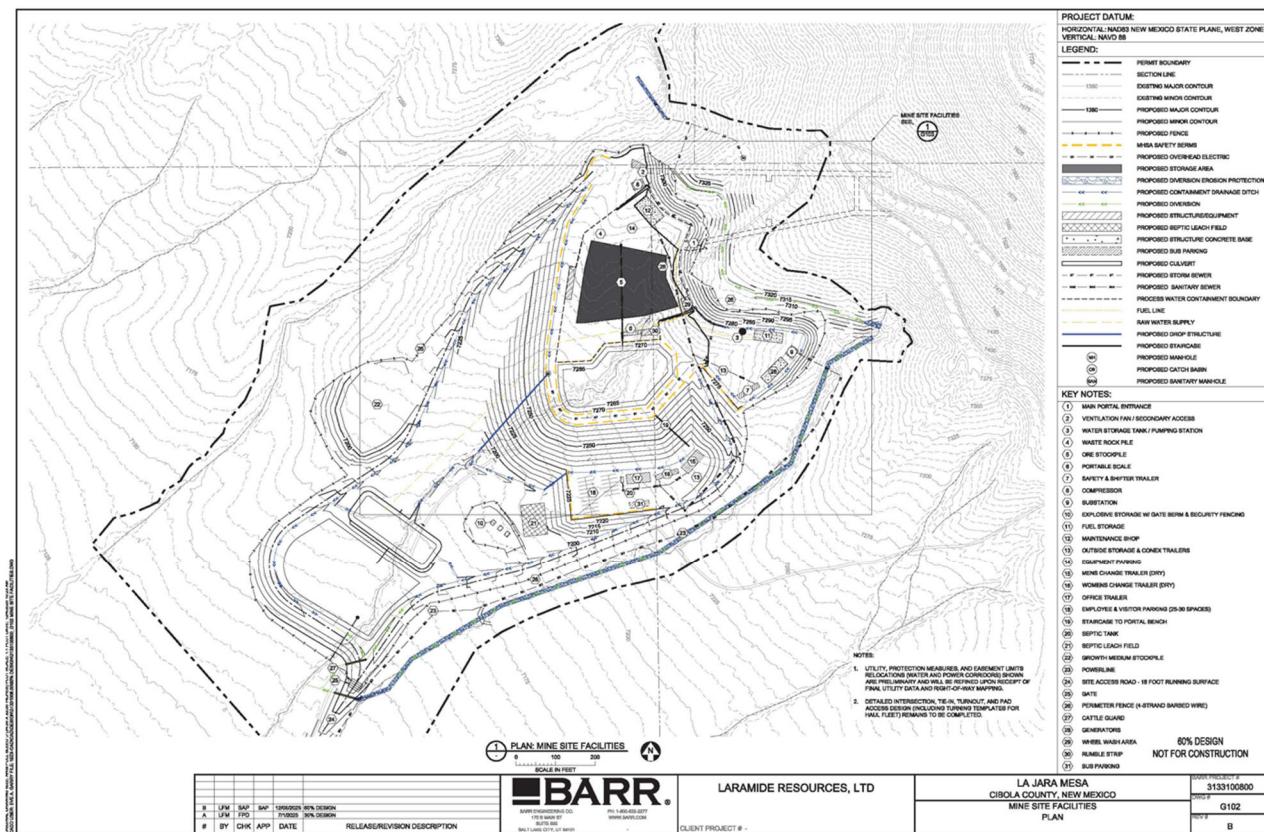
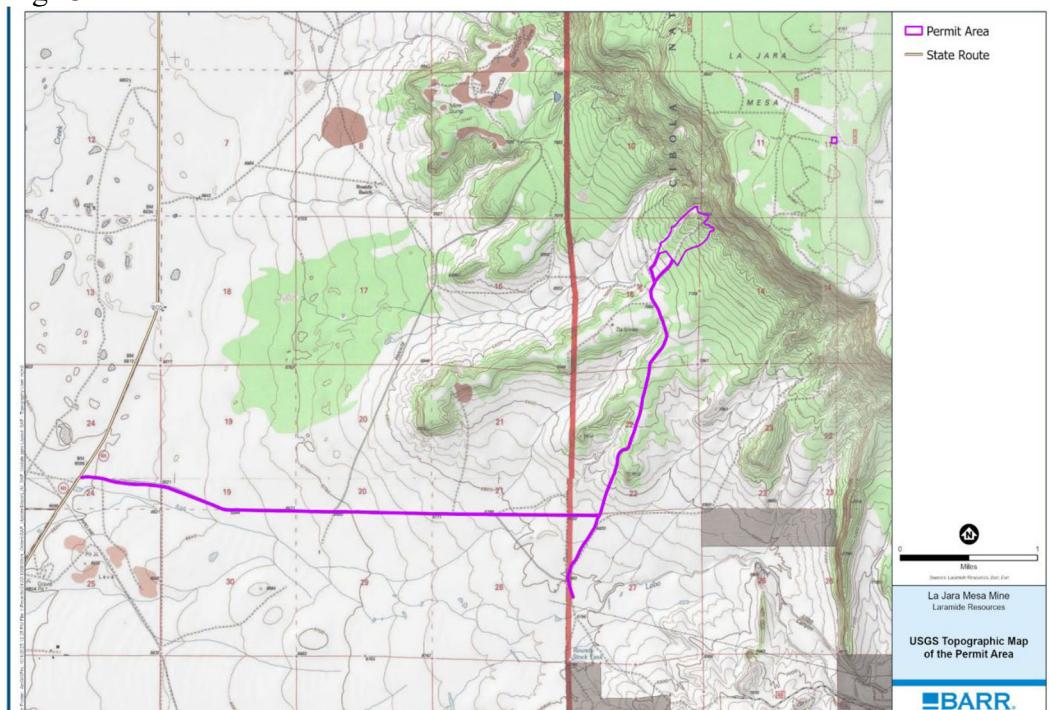
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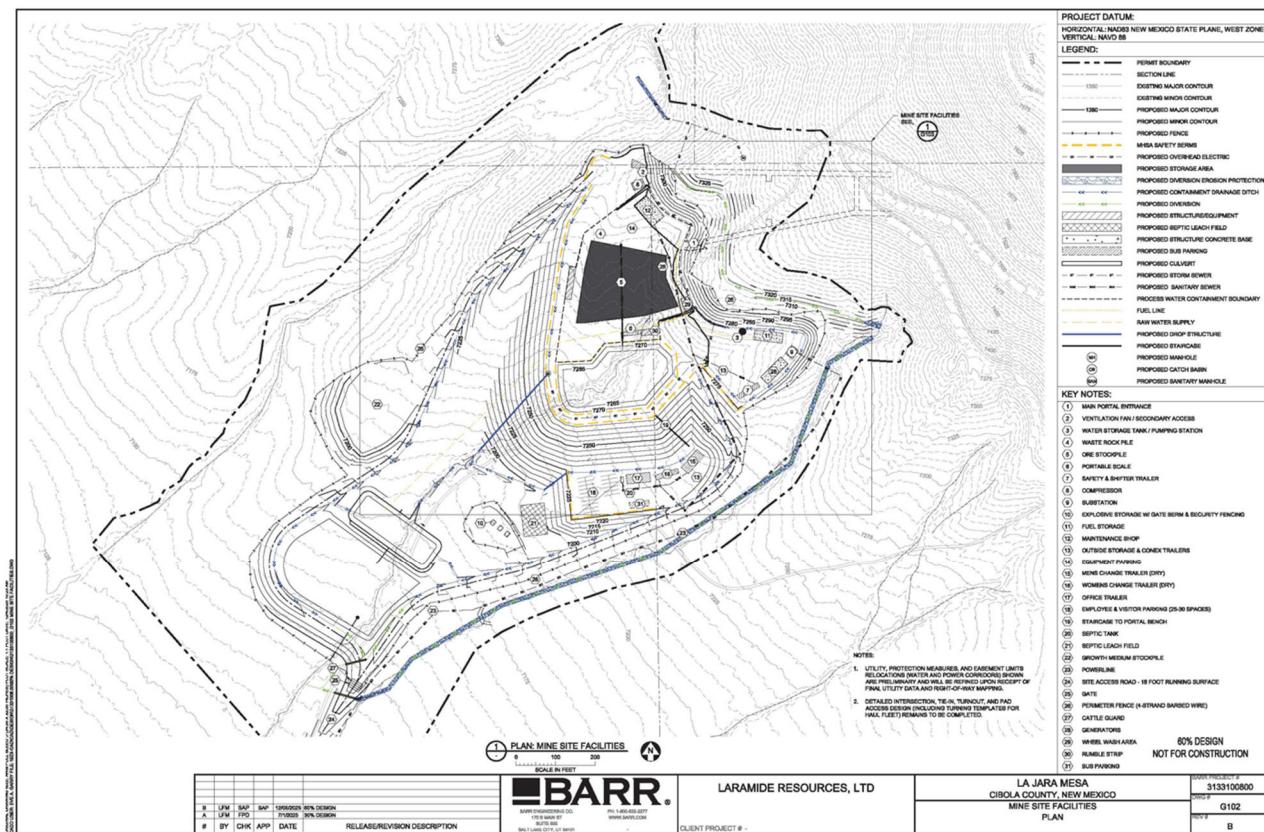
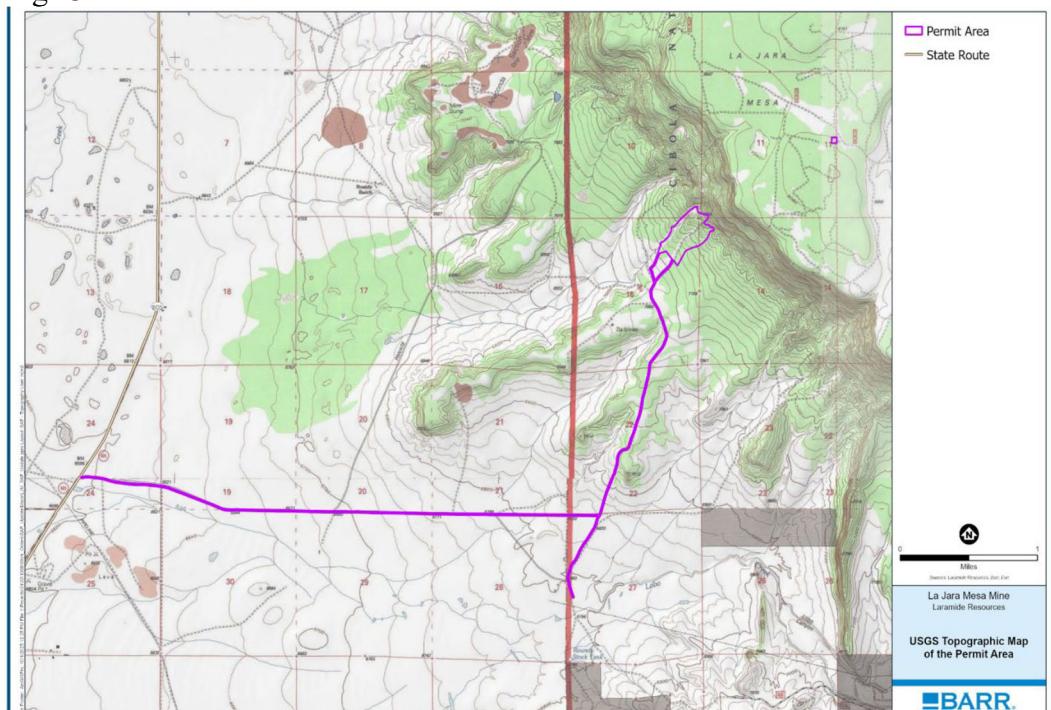
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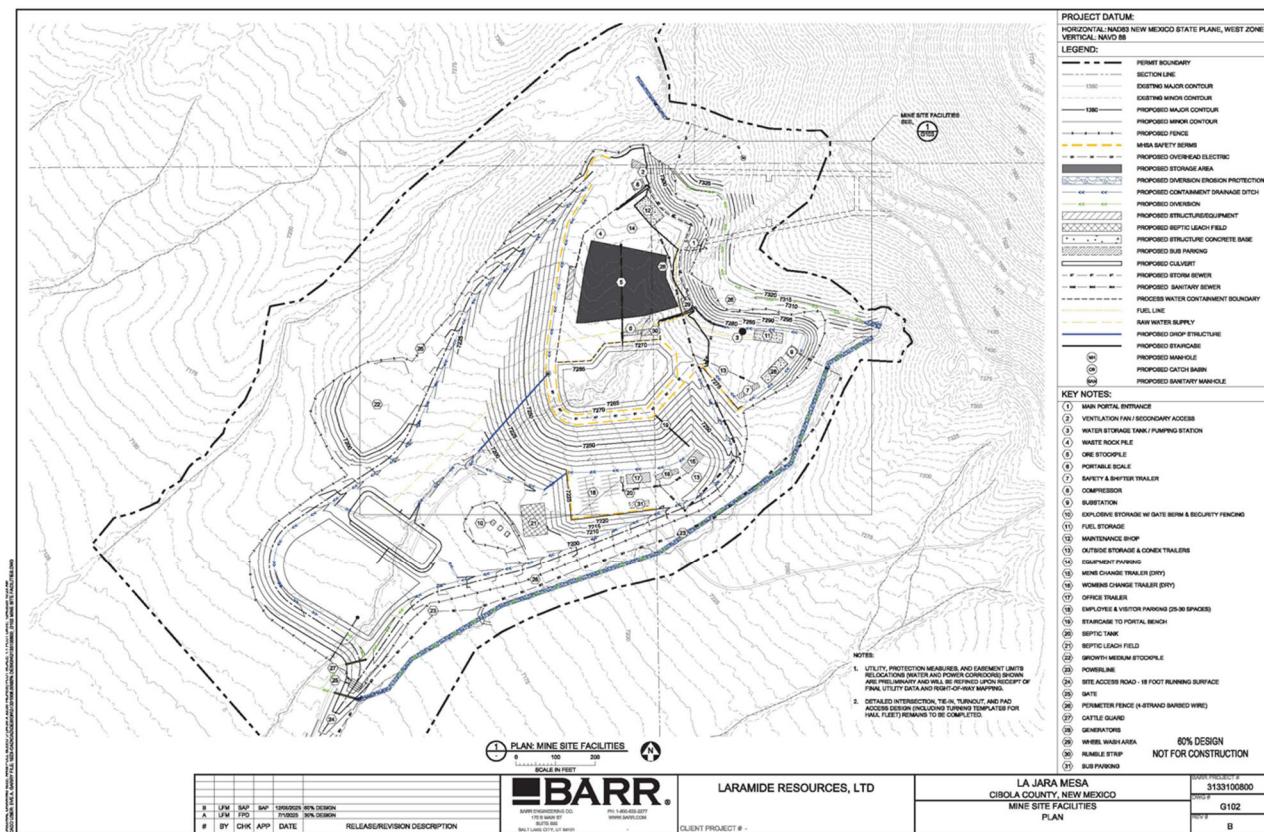
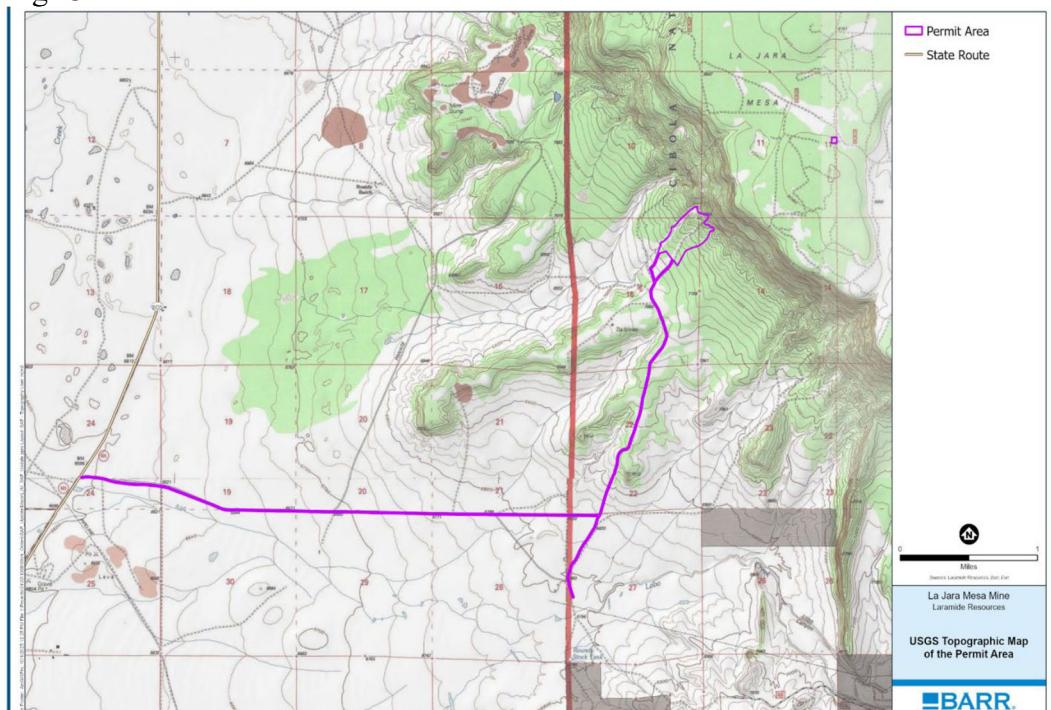
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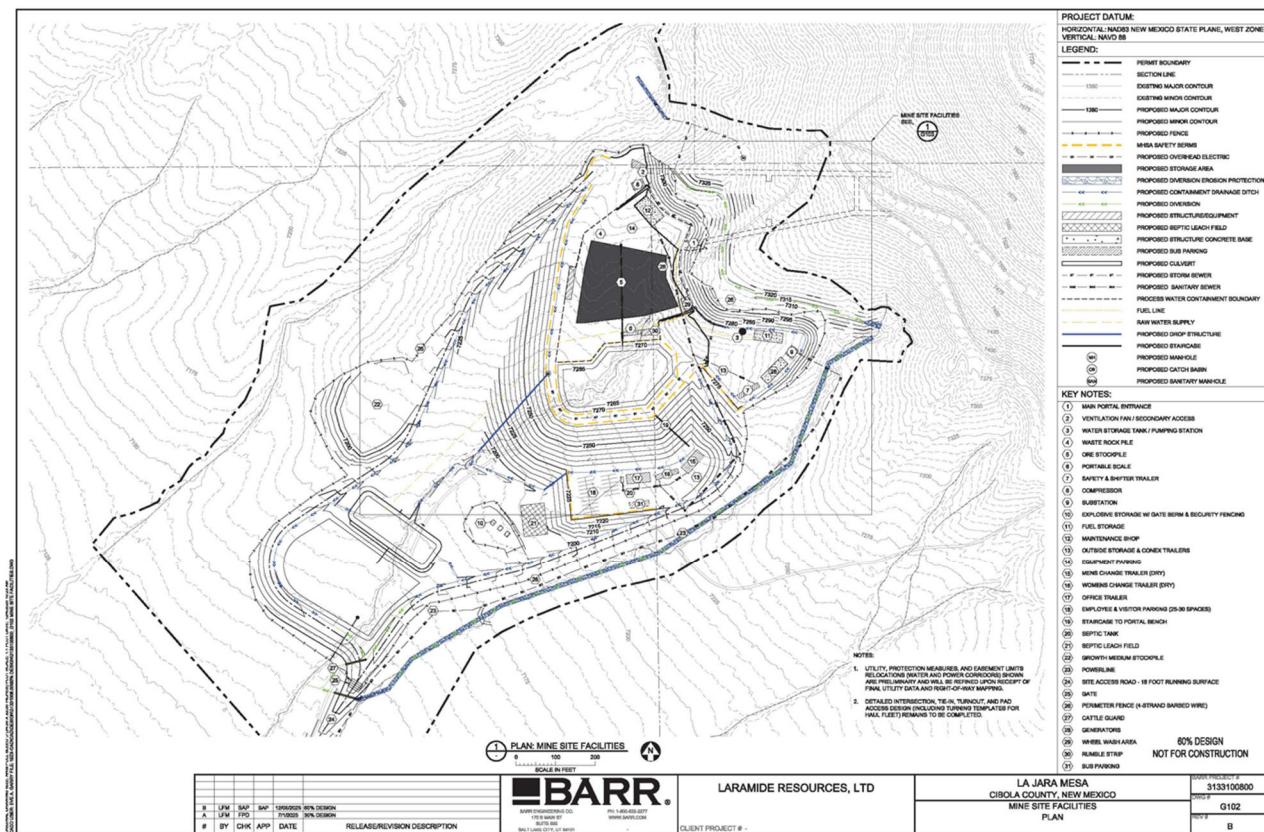
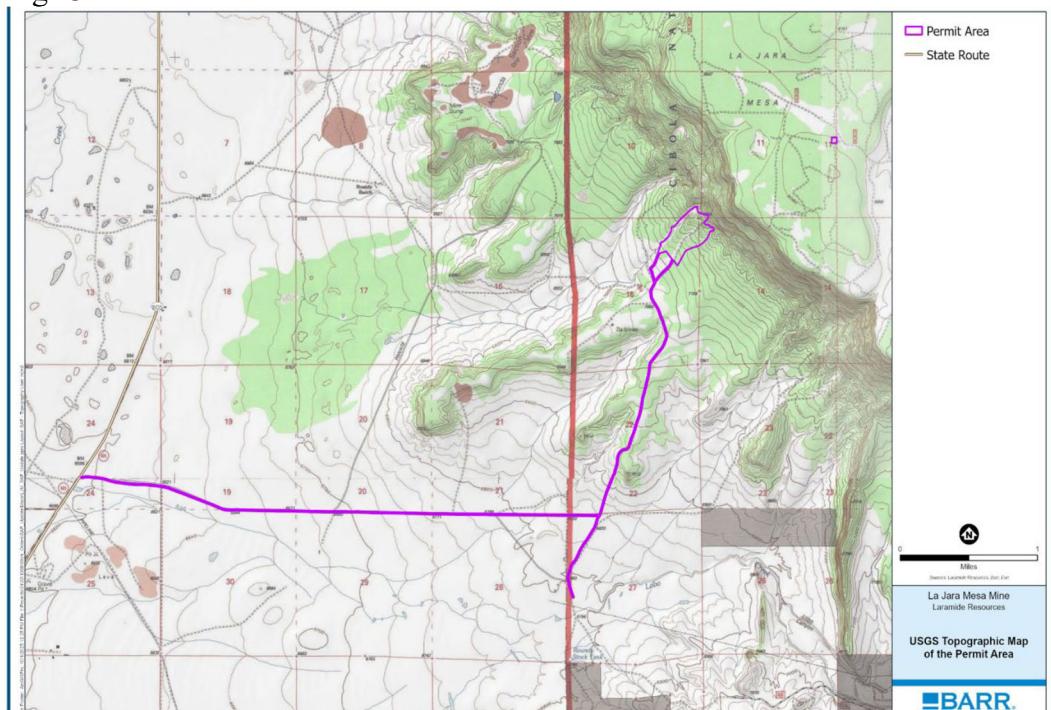
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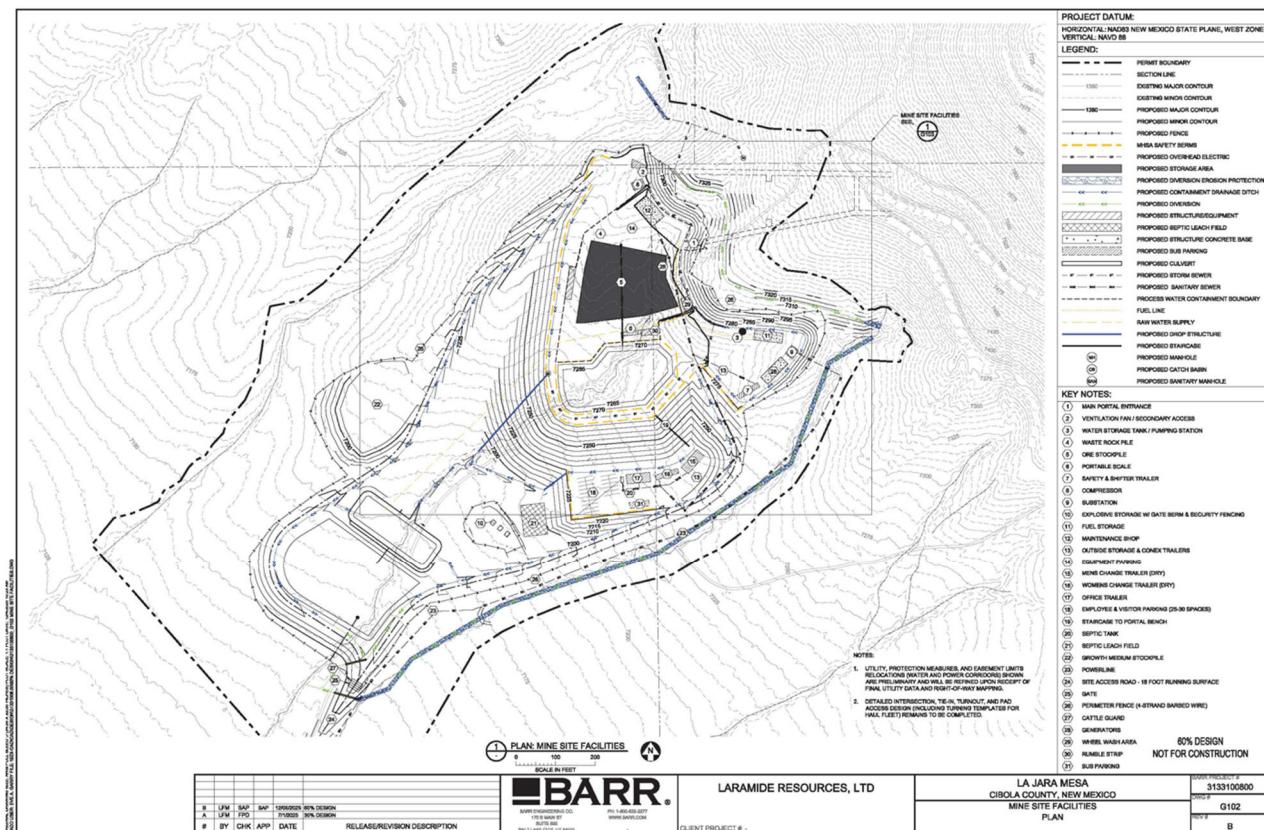
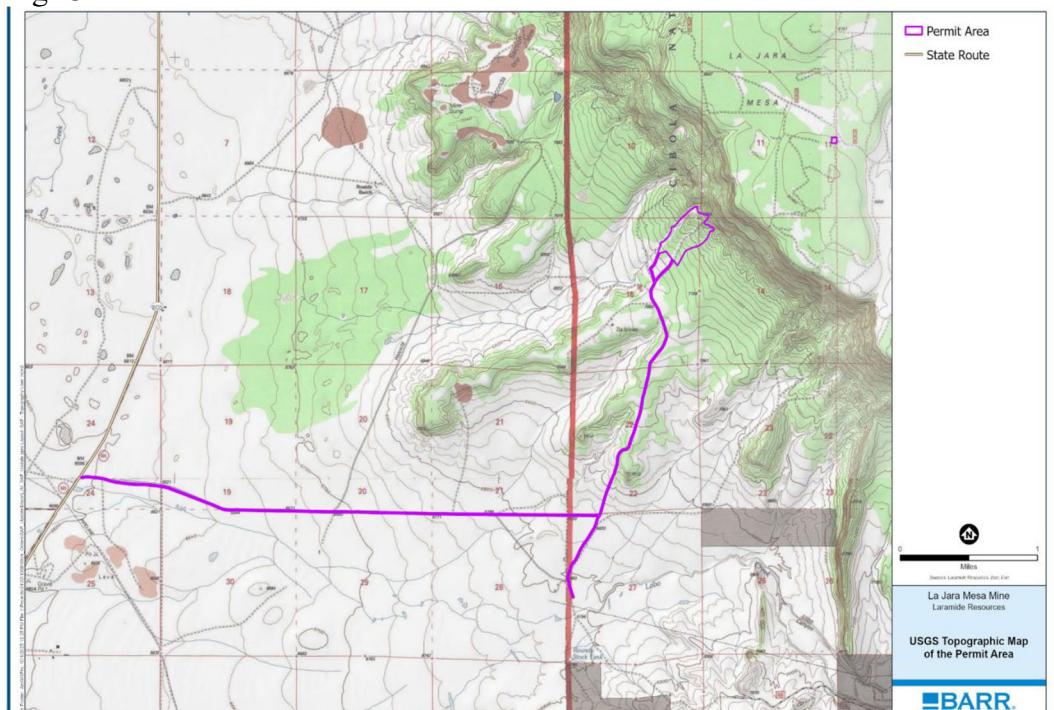
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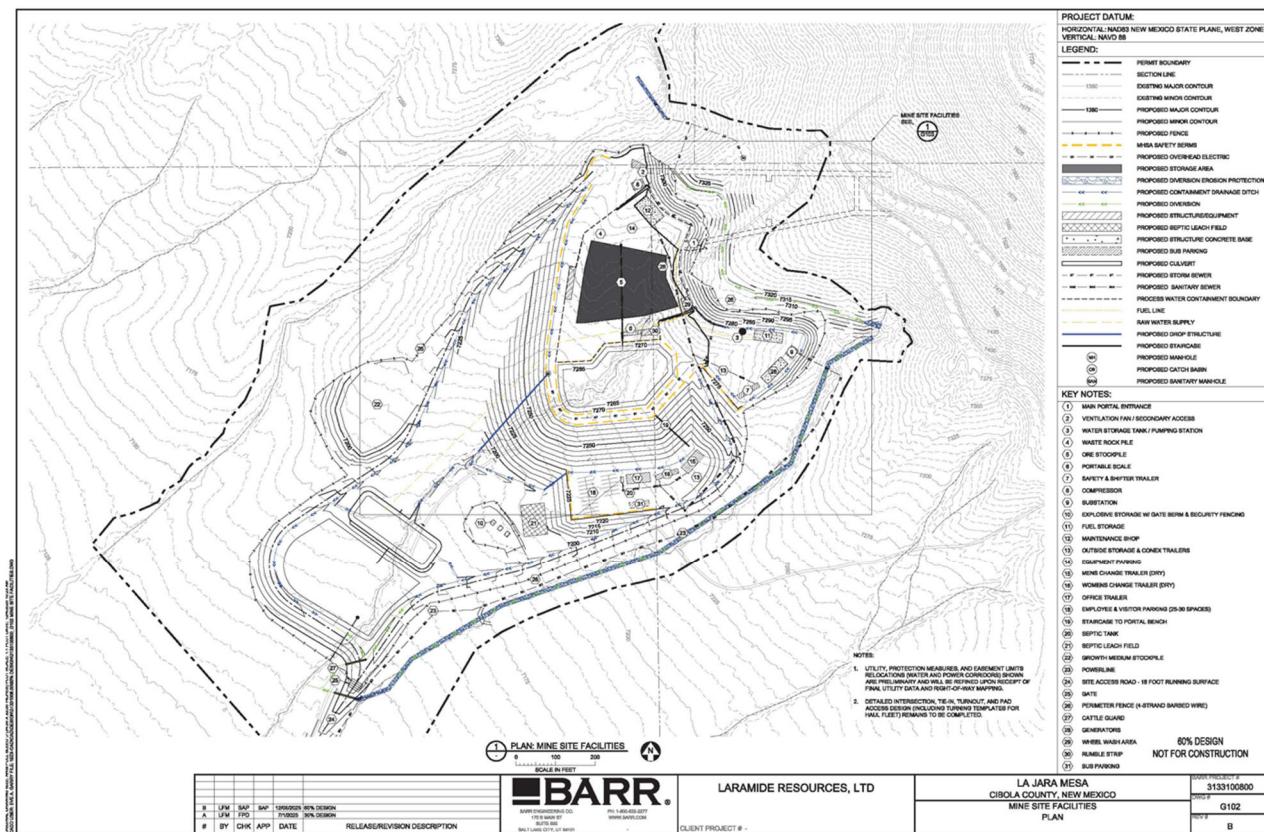
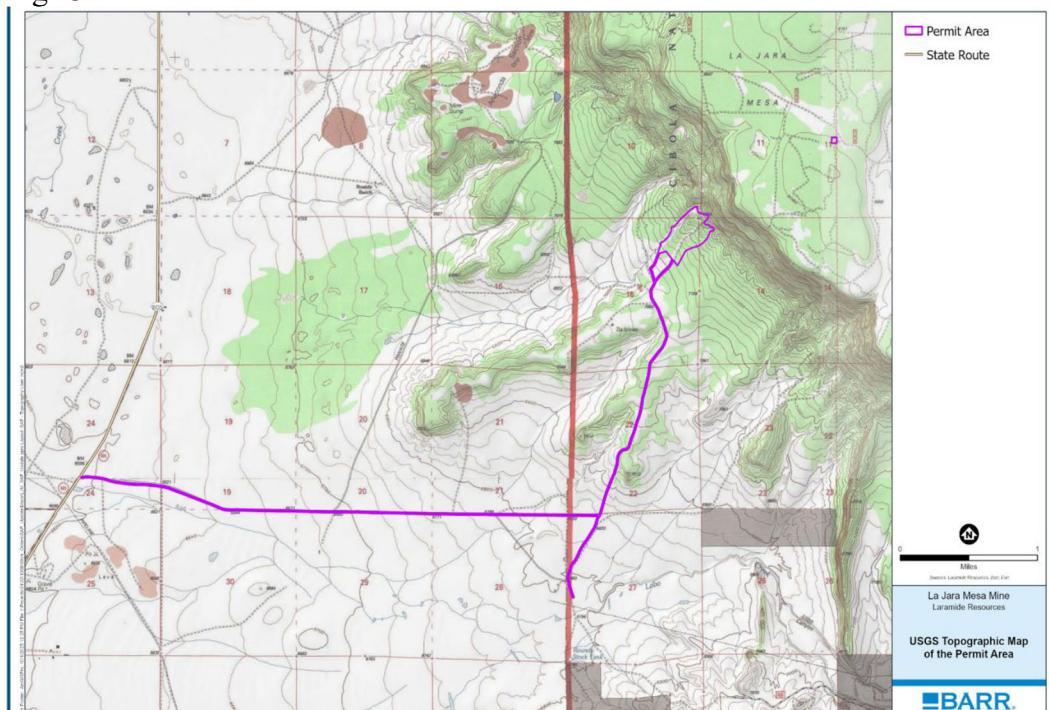
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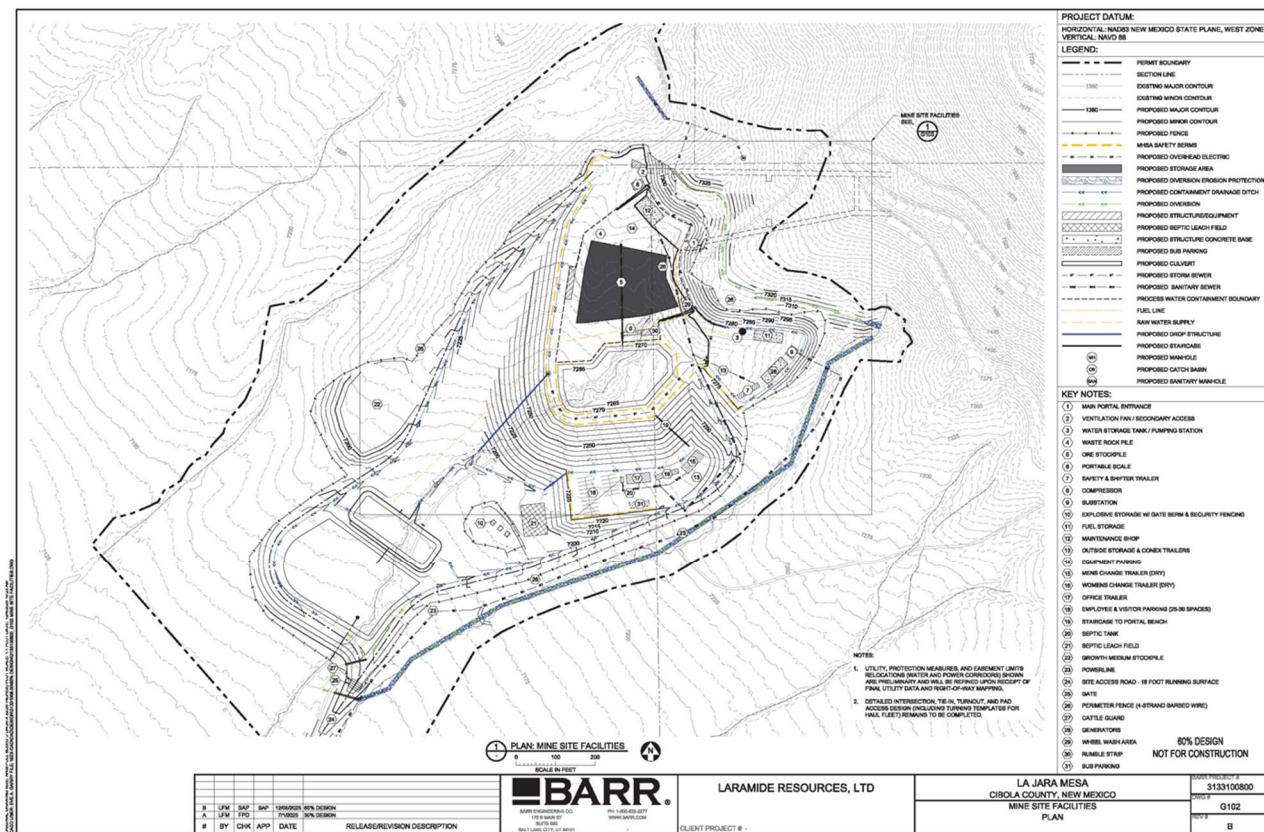
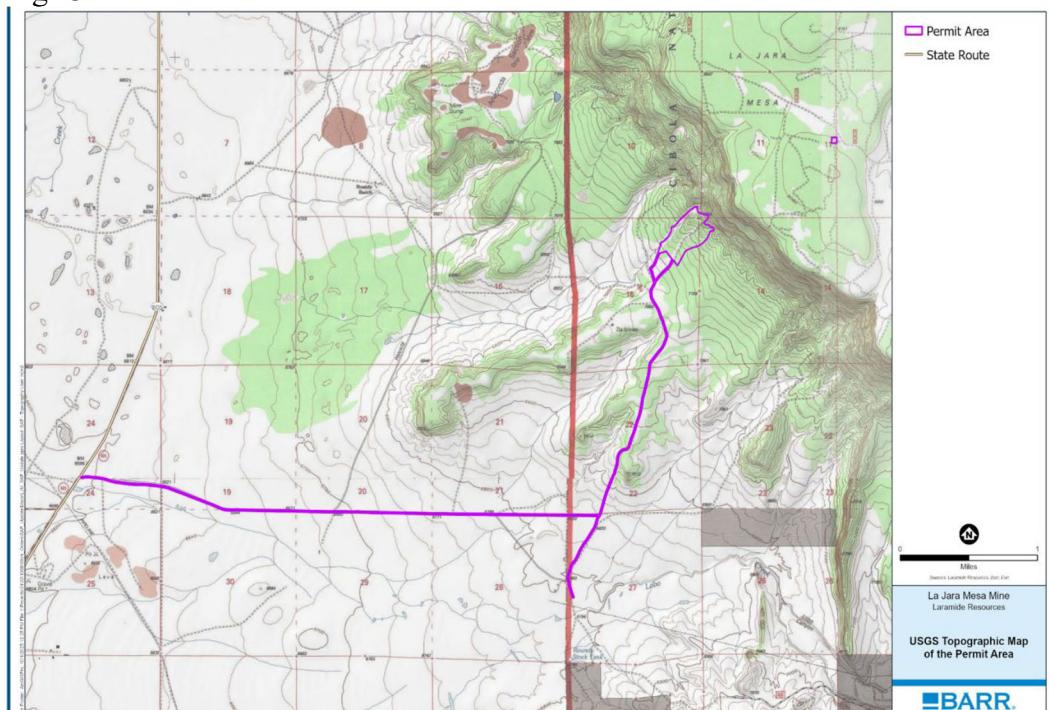
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