



June 5, 2023

Mining and Minerals Division
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Dept.
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Permit Modification to Release FA on Reclaimed Acres, Permit No. MK007ME, Section 10

Mr. Director,

This letter is our formal request for the release of Financial Assurance of 10.24 Acres at our Section 10 Mine, pursuant to 19.10.12.1210 NMAC. The subject acreage is delineated on the attached map as the two blue shaded polygons. The newly reclaimed areas shaded in blue, is ready for inspection at the convenience of MMD and all involved agencies that would like to participate.

Reclamation Work

The subject areas have been back filled and re-contoured to a natural slope matching the surrounding terrain. Horizontal deep ripping was done perpendicularly to the primary direction of the wind and slopes for erosion control.

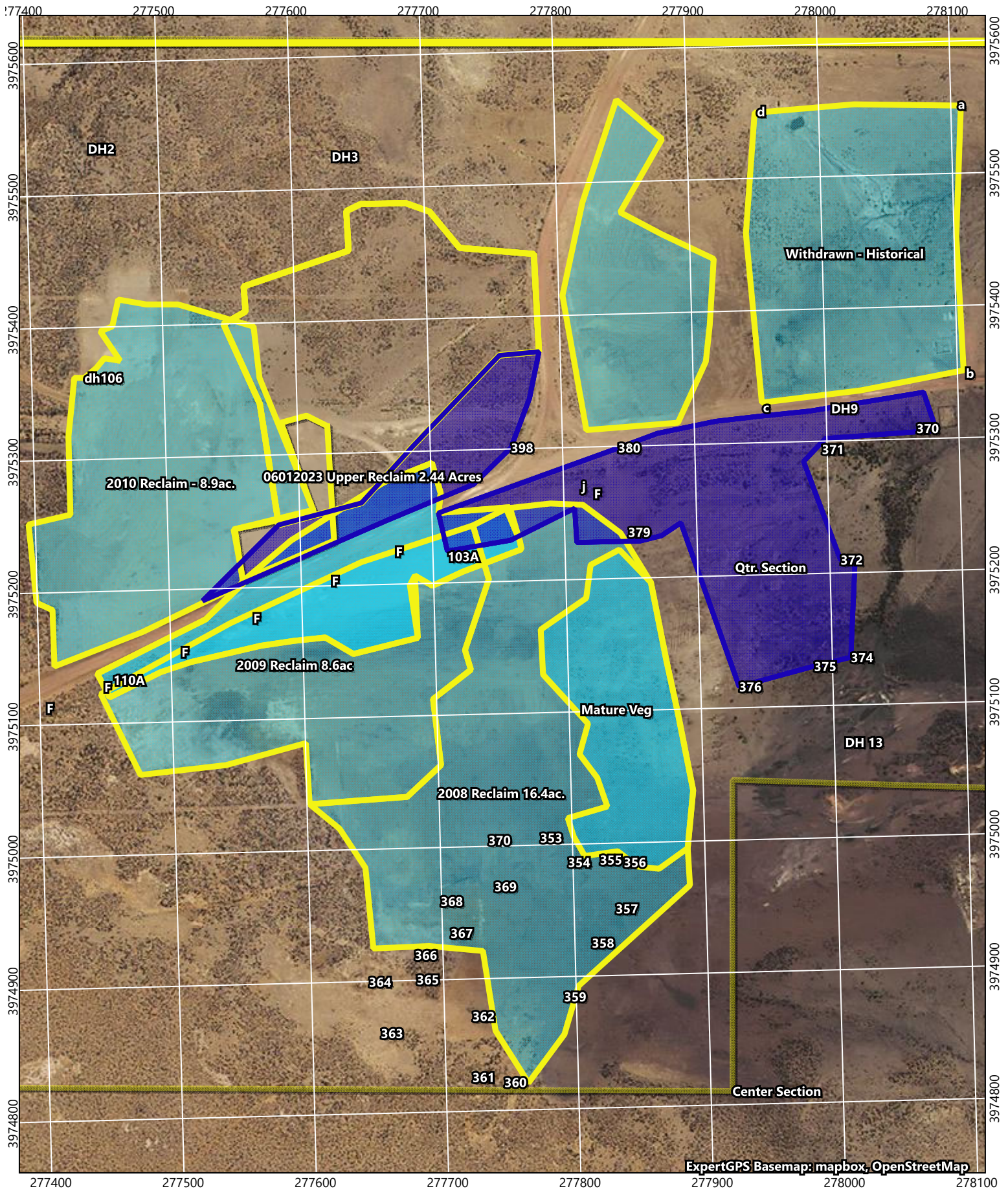
Seeding

Seeding was completed between June 7th – 9th, 2023. We used a broadcast method as we have done in the past, at ~21 lbs. per acre of the Chaco blend, plus ~8 lbs. per acre of Quick Guard – Sterile Tractile Hybrid.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Jeff Warren'.

Jeff Warren
VP of NM Operations



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Star Lake Reclaim 06052023 10.24 Acres

200 ft

