

February 27, 2024

STATE INSPECTOR

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Paul D. Marsh

Arizona State Mine Inspector

1700 West Washington, Ste.403

Phoenix, Arizona 85007-2805

Attn: Amanda Lothner , Reclamation Specialist

Re: Submittal of items to complete the Reclamation Plan for the Richville Pit.

Dear Sir;

Per your correspondence, I am submitting the corrected cost estimate for the surety bond.

Respectfully;

William C. Wiltbank

**11. The estimated costs to perform each of the proposed reclamation measures for purposes of determining financial assurance requirements under article 5 of this chapter.**

**TABLE 1**

**TABLE 1. ESTIMATED RECLAMATION COST SUMMARY**

<b>SECTION</b>	<b>CONTRACTOR/OWNER</b>	<b>RECLAMATION ITEM</b>	<b>COST</b>
2	CONTRACTOR	3H:1V Reclaimed Slope	\$13,771.13
2.1	CONTRACTOR	Top soil backfill	\$10,075
2.2	N/A	Road reclamation cost	Included
2.3 **	OWNER	Care and Maintenance Cost	\$3,000.00
2.4	N/A	Construction Cost	0
2.5***	OWNER	Portable plant(s) removal cost	\$2,500.00
2.6	OWNER****	Administrative Cost	\$4,000.00
		<b>Total Reclamation Cost/OWNER AND CONTRACTOR</b>	<b>\$ 33,346.13</b>

\*\* Care and maintenance costs have been calculated based on the cost for the Owner who lives on site ensuring that erosion features are repaired on an as needed basis. The existing material (rock) is very erosion resistant, the backfill will be spread evenly and the Owner has existing equipment to perform the necessary maintenance.

\*\*\* Portable plant removal will consist of relocating the crushing system from the reclaimed pit area to the Owner's shop, located on the property.

\*\*\*\* Administrative costs will consist of assistance with documentation and submittal of reports and close out documents.

**TABLE 2  
CONTRACTOR'S COST ESTIMATE AND BREAKDOWN**

**L and E Grade LLC**

**ROC#335545**

**Highway 180 A**

**Concho, Arizona 95924**

RICHVILLE PIT RECLAMATION PLAN COST BREAKDOWN

**3V:1H SLOPE CONSTRUCTION**

EQUIPMENT	CAPACITY CYDS	HRLY PRODUCTION	ESTIMATED QTY.	REQD HRS	COST/HR	SUBTOTAL COST
TRACK TYPE TRACTOR	22	75	3650		\$ 250.00	\$ 12,166.67
FRONT END LOADER	6	280	1125	4	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,004.46
WATER TRUCK	5000 GAL.	N/A	N/A	4	\$ 150.00	\$ 600.00
<b>TOTAL COST OF SLOPE</b>						<b>\$ 13,771.13</b>

**TOPSOIL BACKFILL**

EQUIPMENT	CAPACITY CYDS	HRLY PRODUCTION	ESTIMATED QTY.	REQD HRS	COST/HR	SUBTOTAL COST
TRACK TYPE TRACTOR	22	75	1125	15	\$ 250.00	\$ 3,750.00
WATER TRUCK	5000 GAL.	N/A	N/A	8	\$ 150.00	\$ 1,200.00
SUPPORT VEHICLE	N/A	N/A	N/A	105	\$ 25.00	\$ 2,625.00
MOB/DE-MOB	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 2,500.00
<b>TOTAL COST OF BACKFILL</b>						<b>\$ 10,075.00</b>

<b>TOTAL DIRECT COST</b>	<b>\$ 23,846.13</b>
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* Track type tractor will be the primary production tool and will be utilized to push down the rocky material.					
<b>INDIRECT COSTS</b>					
Care and Maintenance Cost					\$3,000.00
Portable plant(s) removal cost					\$2,500.00
Administrative Cost					\$4,000.00
<b>TOTAL RECLAMATION COST ESTIMATE</b>					<b>\$33,346.13</b>