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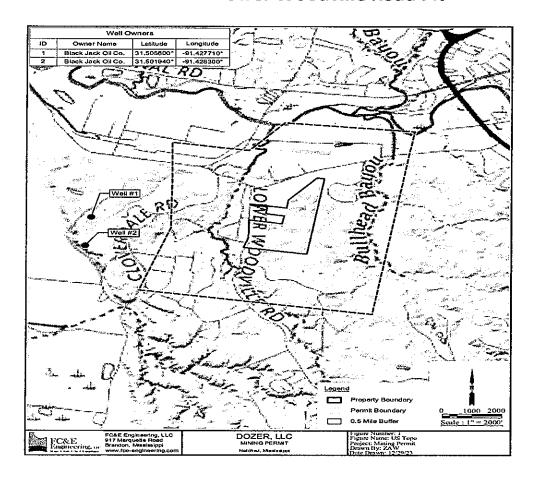
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# MINING STORM WATER GENERAL PERMIT STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN

### **Lower Woodville Road Pit**



Dozer, LLC. Lower Woodville Road Pit Adams, County, MS November, 2023

## Prepared by:



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### **ABOUT THIS PLAN**

This Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) was prepared by FC&E Engineering, LLC (FC&E) to help your facility comply with the Mining Storm Water, Dewatering, and No Discharge General Permit for Surface Mining Activities issued by the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ). The permit requires you to prepare a SWPPP. This Plan has been prepared with the intent of meeting the SWPPP requirements.

The intent of the Plan is to minimize storm water pollution from your facility during mining activities associated with your facility. The Plan specifies the procedures your staff will follow and the engineering controls your facility will implement to prevent or minimize storm water from coming in contact with potential pollutants, or to contain storm water that does come in contact with potential pollutants. Your permit requires that you comply with this Plan. Items that need your immediate attention include:

- Coverage under the Mining Storm Water, Dewatering, and No Discharge General Permit
  is authorized by the MDEQ for mining storm water and dewatering discharges and
  operation of wastewater recirculation systems with no discharge. The updated SWPPP
  and the Notice of Intent should be submitted to the Environmental Permits Division of
  the MDEQ.
- The completed SWPPP is to be kept on site and utilized by you to ensure that storm water leaving the site is uncontaminated. A copy of the permit and the Notice of Intent are included in Appendix A. This SWPPP has been written in consideration of the requirements of this general permit.
- 3. Section 8.0 of this Plan describes the Monthly Site Inspections that must be conducted by the Site Manager (or someone designated by the Site Manager). This section also describes the required information to be included on the inspection form. Worksheet 3 contains the required Inspection and Certification Form for mining activities requiring erosion and sediment controls. Completed inspections using Worksheet 3 should be stored in Appendix C. In addition, the Annual Storm Water Site Inspection Report Form must be submitted to MDEQ by January 28<sup>th</sup> for the previous calendar year.

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- 4. Based on the results of each inspection, the control measures and practices will be revised (if appropriate) immediately following the inspection or prior to additional mining activity taking place. In addition, if the inspection report lists changes at the facility that have a significant effect on the potential for the discharge of pollutants to surface waters, the SWPPP will be amended.
- 5. A copy of MDEQ's Handbook for Erosion Control, Sediment Control and Stormwater Management on Construction Sites and Urban Areas; Volume 1; Erosion and Sediment Control Practices can be accessed on the internet via the following link for reference and use.
  - http://opcgis.deq.state.ms.us/Erosion Stormwater Manual 2ndEd/Volume1/Volume 1.pdf

    Specific BMPs referenced herein are based on the guidelines of this handbook.
- 6. Within 30 days of final reclamation and completion of the project, a completed Notice of Termination (NOT) form, Worksheet 5, must be submitted for the termination of permit coverage. Upon receiving the completed NOT form, the MDEQ staff will inspect the site. If no sediment and erosion control problems are identified and adequate permanent controls are established, the owner or operator will receive a termination letter. Coverage is not terminated until done so in writing.

### SITE INFORMATION

Name and Address o	f the Site:
Dozer, LLC.	
Lower Woodville Roa	d, Section 7, T 6 N – R 3 W
Natchez, MS	Telephone No.: (601) 442-1671
County: <u>Adams</u> Faci	lity Contact: Bill Jones
Latitude: <u>31° 30′ 11.7</u>	" N Longitude: 91° 24' 38.10" W
Drainage Basin: TRIB	UTARY OF St. Catherines Creek
Name and Address o	f the Owner/Operator:
Dozer, LLC.	
P.O. Box 2031	
Natchez, MS 39120	Telephone No.: (601) 442-1671
	CERTIFICATION
I certify under penalt	y of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my
direction or supervi	sion in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified
personnel properly ga	athered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of
the person or perso	ns who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for
gathering the inform	ation, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and
belief, true, accurate	e, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for
submitting false info	rmation, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing
violations.	
Name:	Bill Jones
Signature:	
Title:	President
Certification Date:	10/27/2023

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### POLLUTION PREVENTION TEAM

Name: Bill Jones, Mine Supervisor

Phone: (601) 442-1671

Responsibilities: Mr. Jones is responsible for storm water pollution prevention activities at

the facility. His role as leader of the Pollution Prevention Team includes

the following responsibilities:

- (a) Updating the SWPPP as required
- (b) Performing monthly inspections of the facility
- (c) Ensuring that storm water pollution prevention is included in employee training classes
- (d) Supervising spill and leak cleanup
- (e) Supervising facility and procedural changes identified to minimize pollutant exposure to storm water
- (f) Communicating with regulatory agencies as needed

Name & Title: Bill Jones, President

Phone: 601-442-1671

Responsibilities: Mr. Jones is the responsible official for the facility. He is responsible for

supporting the storm water management team by providing adequate

resources to complete the activities identified in the SWPPP. He is also

required to sign legal certification as identified in the SWPPP.

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### 1.0 FACILITY INFORMATION

### 1.1 Site Description and Activities

The Dozer, LLC. Lower Woodville Road Mining Pit is a 107.18-acre surface mine operated by Dozer, LLC. The surface mine is located in Section 7, Township 6 North – Range 3 West, Adams County, MS. The surface mine is accessed via Lower Woodville Road, Adams County, MS. The primary purpose of the surface mine is the removal and transport of fill dirt. All surface mining is to be conducted by excavation. No dredging will be conducted. In addition, no washing operations will be located at the site. The primary Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code for the operation is 1499. Excavation will start in the southeast of the permit limits and continue excavation to the west, then north. No more than 9 acres will be disturbed at any time during excavation activities. BMP'S will be installed around the perimeter prior to clearing operations and excavation.

The USGS Quad Map, showing the property and permit boundary on a USGS Quadrangle Map, is included as **Figure 1**. The Site Layout Map, showing the features of the property and mining permit area, is included as **Figure 2**. There are no wetlands on this mine site. **Figure 3**. All figures are within **Appendix B**.

The mailing address for the operation is:

P.O. Box 2031

Natchez, MS 39120

### 1.2 Facility Drainage

Storm water contacting the surface mine generally flows to the south and west. This will be a incised pit storm water will be contained within the excavated area. Drainage and general storm water flow can be seen in Figures 2 & 3. The existing pre-mining contours are shown on Figure 5, while the final contours upon completion of mining activities are shown on Figure 6.

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The drainage areas and general storm water flow direction during and after mining operations

are expected to be similar.

2.0 INVENTORY OF EXPOSED MATERIALS

Worksheet 1 contains a detailed inventory of materials used, stored, or produced onsite that

are exposed to storm water.

3.0 SIGNIFICANT SPILLS AND LEAKS

There have been no significant spills or leaks exposed to storm water over the last three

(3) years. Worksheet 2 is included so the facility will have a ready mechanism to record

information on any spill exposed to storm water that may occur during the period of the

permit. Completed Worksheet 2's will be stored in Appendix E.

4.0 EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROLS

During ongoing mining operations, the ground will be disturbed and exposed. As such, the

opportunity for storm water to be impacted by sediment runoff is likely unless measures are

incorporated and implemented to ensure proper sediment control is in place. Site specific

controls appropriate for the activities will be implemented by Dozer, LLC. and are identified on

the BMP Map (Figure 4), and Erosion Control Drawings in Appendix B. Dozer, LLC. will control

sediment erosion during the mining activities. The planned control activities include:

A. Silt fencing and/or straw wattles will be installed as needed down gradient from disturbed

areas to control sediment resulting from initial site clearing as well as mining activities. If

necessary, straw wattles will be staked in critical areas to reinforce the silt fencing. Silt fencing

should be routinely inspected for proper installation and operation. Once sediment builds up to

approximately one third to one half of the height of silt fencing, then sediment should be

removed, and silt fencing replaced as needed.

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B. After the mining is complete, all exposed areas will be seeded with grass and/or mulched. When a disturbed area not being actively mined will be left undisturbed for 30 days or more, the appropriate temporary or permanent vegetative practices shall be implemented

within seven (7) calendar days.

C. Activities will be controlled and monitored to minimize the impacts of heavy equipment which will be operating in the area during mining. Any temporary fuel tanks or other bulk liquids will be stored in a diked area to control spillage. Dozer, LLC. will advise its employees/contractors to perform any equipment maintenance in a manner that will not lead to spillage of fuel, oil,

antifreeze, etc.

D. Rock check dams may be utilized as necessary at points of concentrated flow. Rock check dams should be routinely inspected for proper operation and capacity. Once sediment builds up to approximately one half of the height of check dams, then sediment should be

removed.

E. The new excavation areas will be mined in a way to divert storm water to the existing mine areas on the site to collect runoff from the surrounding drainage areas. Accumulated sediment shall be removed when the capacity has been reduced by 50%. All removed sediment deposits shall be preparty controlled and disposed of

deposits shall be properly controlled and disposed of.

At a minimum, the controls will be designed, installed, and maintained to:

Control storm water volume and velocity within the site to minimize soil erosion.

 Control storm water discharges, including both peak flow rates and total storm water volume, to minimize erosion at outlets and to minimize downstream channel and

stream bank erosion.

Minimize the amount of soil exposed during mining.

Minimize the disturbance of steep slopes.

Minimize the sediment discharges from the site.

Provide and maintain natural buffers around surface waters.

All wetlands will be avoided and will not be impacted by surface mining.

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Maintain a 25-foot buffer from ephemeral streams for surface mining.

Maintain a 50-foot buffer from intermittent streams for surface mining.

Maintain a 150-foot buffer from perennial streams for surface mining.

Minimize soil compaction and, unless infeasible, preserve topsoil.

 Direct storm water to vegetated areas, silt fences, straw wattles, etc. to aid in filtration, infiltration, velocity reduction and diffusion of discharge.

Transport runoff down steep slopes through lined channels or piping.

Minimize off-site vehicle tracking of sediments.

4.1 Vegetative Practices

All disturbed areas will be managed and re-vegetated as soon as practicable upon completion of regular mining activities. Where applicable, disturbed areas will be stabilized by temporary seeding, permanent seeding, mulching and/or maintaining vegetative buffer strips as each case dictates. When a disturbed area not being actively mined will be left undisturbed for 30 days or more, the appropriate temporary or permanent vegetative practices shall be implemented within seven (7) calendar days.

4.2 Structural Practices

Structural erosion control measures shall be implemented as needed. The structural practices shall divert flows from exposed soils, store flows or otherwise limit runoff from exposed areas. The structural methods will include:

A. Silt fencing will be installed as needed down gradient from all disturbed areas to control sediment resulting from initial site clearing as well as mining activities. If necessary, straw wattles will be staked in critical areas to reinforce the silt fencing.

B. Activities will be controlled and monitored to minimize the impacts of heavy equipment which will be operating in the area during mining. Any temporary fuel tanks or other bulk liquids will be stored in a diked area to control spillage. Dozer, LLC will advise its employees/contractors to

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perform any equipment maintenance in a manner that will not lead to spillage of fuel, oil, antifreeze, etc.

C. Non-functioning controls shall be repaired, replaced, or supplemented with functional controls within 24-hours of discovery or as soon as field conditions allow. Dozer, LLC. will also be required to remove any excessive buildup of sediment from each silt fence, straw wattle, or sediment trap. Accumulated sediment shall be removed from structural controls when sediment deposits reach one-third the height of the control. All removed sediment deposits shall be properly disposed.

The controls will, to the extent practicable:

- Divert upslope surface water around disturbed areas by means of diversion dikes.
- Limit exposure of disturbed areas to the shortest practical time.
- Minimize the amount of disturbed area at any given time.
- Implement best management practices to mitigate adverse impacts from storm water runoff.
- Slow rainfall runoff velocities to prevent erosive flows.

### 5.0 NON-STORM WATER DISCHARGES

Provided they do not cause or contribute to a violation of water quality standards, the following are considered allowable non-storm water discharges from mining activities occurring on the Dozer, LLC. Facility:

- Discharges from actual fire-fighting activities.
- Water used to control dust.
- Potable water sources including uncontaminated water line flushing.
- Pavement wash waters where spills or leaks of toxic or hazardous materials have not occurred (unless all spilled material has been removed) and where detergents are not used.

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Uncontaminated air conditioning or compressor condensate.

• Uncontaminated ground water or spring water.

Uncontaminated excavation dewatering.

Landscape irrigation.

Water used to wash vehicles, wheel wash water and other wash waters where

detergents are not used.

The above non-storm water discharges should be eliminated or reduced to the extent feasible

and controlled with an appropriate best management practice (BMP). The existing and

proposed BMPs are listed in Worksheet 1.

6.0 IMPLEMENTATION OF CONTROLS

Controls shall be placed to minimize off-site vehicle tracking of sediments. Controls shall be

implemented as needed to prevent adverse impact to receiving streams. When work is not

being performed in a disturbed area, appropriate temporary and/or vegetative and structural

practices shall be initiated.

Erosion and sedimentation control measures may include, but are not limited to, surface

roughening, temporary seeding, permanent seeding, mulching, sod stabilization, vegetative

buffer strips, earth dikes, brush barriers, drainage swales, check dams, silt fences and rock

outlet protection.

Dozer, LLC. Shall:

• Implement the site-specific controls to effectively manage storm water for the area to

be disturbed. A copy of the site-specific SWPPP must be retained on site.

Implement the following pre-mining activities:

o Delineate and clearly mark any areas such as steep slopes, highly erodible soils

or other sensitive areas; and

Preserve native topsoil on the site to the extent feasible.

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- Amend the SWPPP if notified at any time by the Executive Director of the MDEQ that
  the SWPPP does not meet the minimum requirements. Unless otherwise provided, the
  necessary changes will be made within fifteen (15) days. Dozer, LLC. will certify in
  writing to the Executive Director that the necessary changes have been made.
- Amend the SWPPP when there is a change in design, mining, operation, or maintenance which may potentially affect the discharge of pollutants to waters of the State; or the SWPPP proves ineffective in controlling storm water pollutants.
- Install needed erosion controls even if they may be located in the way of subsequent activities.
- Install additional and/or alternative erosion and sediment controls when existing controls prove to be ineffective in preventing sediment from leaving the site.
- Comply with applicable State or local waste disposal, sanitary sewer, or septic regulations; and provide a portable toilet for the site.
- Erosion and sediment controls shall be maintained at all times. Accumulated sediment
  will be removed from structural controls when sediment deposits reach one-third the
  height of the control. All removed sediment deposits will be properly disposed. Nonfunctioning controls shall be repaired, replaced or supplemented with functional
  controls within 24-hours of discovery or as soon as field conditions allow.

### 7.0 BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Best management practices (BMPs) are measures taken at the facility to prevent or mitigate water pollution from mining activities. BMPs are broad ranging and may include processes, procedures, human actions, or construction. BMPs are aimed at preventing contamination of storm water by mining activities and/or spills and similar environmental incidents by stressing the importance of management and employee awareness of potential spill situations.

The following subsections describe BMPs that are to be included in the facility's SWPPP. These BMPs follow the guidelines described in the MDEQ's Handbook for Erosion Control, Sediment

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Control and Storm Water Management on Construction Sites and Urban Areas; Volume 1;

Erosion and Sediment Control Practices which can be accessed on the internet via the following

link.

http://opcgis.deq.state.ms.us/Erosion\_Stormwater\_Manual\_2ndEd/Volume1/Volume\_1.pdf

7.1 Good Housekeeping Measures and Controls

Good housekeeping practices are designed to maintain a clean and orderly work environment

and to prevent pollutants from entering storm water from mining sites. At this facility, the

following types of good housekeeping measures should be implemented in an effort to prevent

pollutants from entering storm water discharges.

Operation and Maintenance

Garbage and waste materials are regularly picked up and properly disposed.

All spillage is promptly removed. Where it is impractical to constantly remove spillage,

spillage is contained in the immediate area temporarily until further removal can take place.

Equipment is routinely inspected to make sure it is in working order and no leaks are

occurring.

The importance of spill cleanup procedures is communicated to employees.

**Material Storage Practices** 

Provide protected storage area for chemicals, paints, solvents, fertilizers, pesticides,

herbicides, detergents, and other potentially toxic materials. Adequate aisle space should

be provided to facilitate material transfer and easy access for inspections.

Containers, drums, and bags of material should be stored away from direct traffic routes to

prevent accidental spills.

Containers should be stacked according to manufacturers' instructions.

Implement spill and leak prevention practices and response procedures if spills and leaks do

occur.

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Minimize the exposure of building materials, building products, mining wastes, trash, and

landscape materials.

• As appropriate, containers should be stored on pallets to prevent corrosion.

Material Inventory Procedures

An up-to-date inventory of hazardous and non-hazardous materials should be kept at the

facility office.

Containers are labeled with the name of the material, expiration date, and health hazards,

as required.

Storage areas with hazardous materials have been specifically designed to contain spills, as

required.

**Employee Participation** 

Information on best management practices is discussed during employee training sessions.

Good housekeeping measures are discussed at employee meetings.

Operation and Maintenance

Designate and maintain areas for equipment maintenance and repair.

· Floors and ground surfaces should be kept clean by using brooms, shovels, or cleaning

machines.

Provide waste receptacles and regular collection of waste. Garbage, litter, and waste

materials should be regularly picked up and properly disposed of.

Remove all spillage promptly. Where it is impractical to constantly remove spillage, spillage

should be contained in the immediate area temporarily until further removal can take place.

Inspect equipment routinely to make sure it is in working order and no leaks are occurring.

Communicate the importance of spill cleanup procedures to employees.

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7.2 Preventive Maintenance and Inspection

The preventive maintenance and inspection program includes:

Timely inspections and maintenance of storm water controls.

Proper maintenance of facility equipment and systems.

7.3 Spill Prevention and Response Procedures

Limited amounts of oil and/or chemical products are anticipated to be stored onsite during

mining activities but should be below the 1,320-gallon threshold requiring compliance with the

SPCC regulations during mining. This SWPPP will address some spill prevention and response

issues for the mining phase of this project. In the event of a spill, employees are instructed to

make every effort to contain the release, notify the SWPPP Coordinator and prevent any

release from leaving the facility site. It will be the SWPPP Coordinator's responsibility to

determine if the spill needs to be reported to the regulatory authorities. Records of significant

spills and leaks and notifications to the appropriate agencies will be stored in Appendix E.

Additional preventative measures utilized by the site are: 1) proper storage and disposal of

used batteries; 2) proper labeling of drums containing used oil and ensuring that stored drums

are kept inside buildings and away from potential accidental tippage situations; 3) maintaining

accurate labels and inventories of chemical materials, solvents, paints, lubricants etc.; and 4)

storage of solvents and flammable materials in a proper and safe manner.

Likely Releases and In-place Preventative Controls:

Spills and releases are most likely to result from potential equipment failure or operator error.

This section summarizes potential causes of releases and associated in-place preventative

controls.

1. Operator error during loading/unloading or refueling operations. Potential errors

include overfilling, not disconnecting lines prior to vehicle departure, drain valves left

open, or fill valves left open allowing precipitation to enter and cause tank overflow.

Specific procedures have been developed to minimize this potential and include regular

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periodic inspections, locking valves when not in use, and on-the-job training in correct

procedures.

2. <u>Piping, pressure fittings, tank ruptures, or other forms of equipment failure.</u> The rate

and quantity of a release would depend on the location of the rupture. Release rate

could be assumed to be the total volume of the tank associated with the piping or

fittings being released in a 15-minute timeframe. The release to the environment would

be at that rate but the quantity would be the total volume minus the secondary

containment volume. To minimize the potential for a significant release, regular

inspections and maintenance are performed with noted problems addressed in a timely

manner by repair, replacement, or equipment taken out of service.

3. Puncture of tank or associated piping by heavy equipment. Operators of equipment and

vehicles must be well trained in operating large equipment on the facility. Rate and

quantity to be released would be the same as that discussed in item 2. Additionally,

tanks and piping are highly visible by size, signage, flagging, or protective paint color. In

the event of night traffic, sufficient lighting is provided to make tanks and piping visible.

4. <u>Small drips, leaks and spills from lines or valves</u>. Release rates would be negligible and

are not likely to produce significant quantities or environmental impacts. To minimize

release quantities, equipment is inspected regularly, repaired in a timely manner when a

problem is discovered, and corrective action implemented with released material

promptly cleaned up. In general, this type of release presents a very low risk of potential

impact.

7.4 Employee Training

Dozer, LLC. will train employees on the elements of this plan. Dozer, LLC. will periodically evaluate

the effectiveness of the installed storm water pollution control measures. Following each

periodic assessment, Dozer, LLC. will evaluate the successes and failures of the storm water

pollution control system at the site. Should an evaluation show additional measures are necessary

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to control runoff pollutants, Dozer, LLC. will make additions of sediment control structures or other

reasonable adjustments to this plan.

New employees receive initial training in storm water pollution prevention before they begin

their work assignments at the mining site. Thereafter, training is provided, and storm water

pollution prevention discussed as needed at the safety meetings that employees attend.

Training records should be maintained for at least three (3) years. Training records should

include employee's name, worker identification number, contents of training, and the

employee's signature acknowledging that training was received.

The training program addresses four (4) major areas:

• Elements of the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan

Spill prevention and response

Good housekeeping

Materials management practices

A brief description of each topic covered as part of the training program is outlined below.

**Elements of the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan** 

Employees/contractors are instructed on each of the elements contained in this plan related to

the management of storm water from mining activities.

Spill Prevention and Response

Limited amounts of oil and/or chemical products are anticipated to be stored onsite during

mining. Employees should be made aware to contact DOZER, LLC. SWPPP Coordinator in the

event of a spill of oil or potentially hazardous chemicals. Training involving spills are discussed

briefly in **Section 7.3** above and as follows:

Employees involved in the storm water pollution prevention program are shown the

potential spill areas and drainage routes at the facility.

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 Employees are given instructions on how to report spills and the appropriate individuals to contact.

Proper material handling procedures and storage requirements are discussed.

**Good Housekeeping** 

 Employees/contractors are instructed to perform regular vacuuming or sweeping in their work areas to prevent storm water from becoming contaminated with waste materials.

 Employees/contractors are instructed to promptly clean up spilled materials to prevent storm water from becoming contaminated.

 Locations of housekeeping and spill response equipment and supplies are provided to all employees. Dozer, LLC. will be required to provide adequate housekeeping and spill response equipment to manage storm water for all areas under their supervision.

 Where appropriate, employees are provided instructions on the proper methods to secure drums and other containers. Those working near containers/drums are also instructed to routinely check the integrity of the containers to make sure there are no leaks.

Materials Management Practices

• Employees/contractors are instructed to maintain materials in an organized manner.

Toxic and hazardous substances onsite should be clearly marked.

 Proper and safe handling procedures are discussed with employees who are responsible for handling any toxic and/or hazardous substances.

8.0 MONTHLY SITE INSPECTIONS AND EVALUATIONS

Best management practices (BMPs) must be in place to control run-off. Inspection of all receiving streams, erosion and sediment controls, and other SWPPP requirements shall be performed during permit coverage by qualified personnel. The SWPPP Site Manager or his designee will conduct a monthly site inspection and as often as necessary to ensure appropriate erosion and sediment controls have been properly constructed and maintained. Inspections

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must also be conducted within 24 hours of a rainfall event equal to or greater than a 2-year, 24-hour storm event (approximately 5 inches). Non-functioning controls shall be repaired, replaced or supplemented with functional controls within 24-hours of discovery or as soon as field conditions allow. The purposes of the inspections are to:

- Confirm the accuracy of the description of potential pollutant sources contained in the SWPPP.
- 2. Determine the effectiveness of the Plan and its BMPs for preventing storm water pollution due to mining activities.
- Assess compliance with the terms and conditions of the General Permit and if necessary, implement new BMPs that will protect storm water runoff from polluting nearby streams.

During the evaluation, material handling and storage areas, mining activities, and other potential sources of pollution will be visually inspected for evidence of actual or potential pollutant discharges to the drainage system. Erosion controls and structural storm water management devices also will be inspected to ensure that each is operating correctly. **Worksheet 3** is provided to assist in the monthly inspections.

The results of each inspection will be documented on the form provided as **Worksheet 3** and signed by an authorized company official. The report will describe:

- Name and address of the person making the inspection.
- Date and time of the inspection; and
- Whether any deficiencies were noted. If deficiencies were noted, then list the corrective action taken.

Inspections must continue until the permit coverage has been terminated. Monthly inspection reports are to be stored in **Appendix C**. Based on the results of each inspection, the description of potential pollutant sources and measures and controls will be revised (if appropriate) immediately following the inspection or prior to additional mining activity taking place. In

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addition, if the inspection report lists changes at the facility that have a significant effect on the potential for the discharge of pollutants to surface waters, the SWPPP will be amended.

### 9.0 RECORDS RETENTION

All records, reports, forms, and information resulting from activities required by the General Permit shall be retained for a period of at least three (3) years from the date the document was generated.

### 10.0 TERMINATION OF PERMIT COVERAGE

A completed Request for Termination of Coverage From will only be submitted to the MDEQ Permit Board if all mining operations are ceased with no future plans to resume mining operations. Coverage is not terminated until notified in writing by MDEQ.

# **WORKSHEET 1: MATERIALS EXPOSED TO STORM WATER**

### **Worksheet 1: Materials Exposed to Storm Water**

Material: Silt and soil from site groundwork.

Mining activities Purpose:

Location: Majority of the site.

**Quantity Used:** Varies Produced: N/A Stored: N/A

Quantity Exposed to Storm Water in Past 3 Years: N/A Past Significant Spill or Leak Exposed to Storm Water: N/A

If "Yes", Describe:

Method of Storage or Disposal: N/A

**Description of Material Management Practice:** Best management practices used for

clearing, site work and mining. Silt fences used to stabilize soil prone to erosion.

Material: Off-road diesel fuel, hydraulic oil, lubrication oil and motor oil.

Purpose: Fueling and maintenance of on-site heavy equipment.

Location: Throughout the mining area.

Varies Produced: N/A Quantity Used: Stored: Varies.

Quantity Exposed to Storm Water in Past 3 Years: N/A Past Significant Spill or Leak Exposed to Storm Water: No

If "Yes", Describe:

Method of Storage or Disposal: Horizontal Steel Closed Top Tanks and 55-gallon steel drums **Description of Material Management Practice:** Tanks are inspected routinely to ensure that no leaks are occurring; proper fueling techniques and training to ensure that overfilling and spills are minimized or avoided; proper cleanup and remediation as needed to cleanup spills before they can impact storm water. Secondary containment should be used for diesel/oil storage.

Heavy equipment (tractors, track hoes, bulldozers, skidders, trucks, etc.) Material:

Purpose: Mining operations.

Location: Throughout the proposed site location.

Quantity Used: Equipment used as needed **Produced:** N/A

Stored: On-site and used as needed

Quantity Exposed to Storm Water in Past 3 Years: N/A. Past Significant Spill or Leak Exposed to Storm Water: No

If "Yes", Describe:

Method of Storage or Disposal: N/A

**Description of Material Management Practice:** Heavy equipment is inspected routinely to check for leaking hoses or other areas of potential oil or fuel leaks. Equipment is maintained in a manner to minimize the contamination of storm water. Required periodic preventive maintenance is performed on all heavy equipment.

**WORKSHEET 2: LIST OF SIGNIFICANT SPILLS AND LEAKS** 

# Worksheet 2: List of Significant Spills and Leaks

			Dozer, LLC.			Completed by:				
			Lower Woodville Road Pit			Title:				
			Adams County, MS			Date:				
Directions: Record below a this permit has terminated.	Record be has termin	low all sinated.	Directions: Record below all significant spills and significant lea this permit has terminated.	eaks of chem	icals, petroleu	m products, or to	xic / hazardous	pollutants that	occur at the facility	iks of chemicals, petroleum products, or toxic / hazardous pollutants that occur at the facility. Maintain these records for 3 years after
Definitions of any chen	Significan	it spills ir ult MSDS	Definitions: Significant spills include, but are not limited to, releases of oil that of any chemical. Consult MSDS sheet for spill cleanup and chemical information.	eleases of oil mical informa	that cause she ation.	en on waters of t	the United State	ss (offsite ponds	s, creeks, rivers, etc.	eases of oil that cause sheen on waters of the United States (offsite ponds, creeks, rivers, etc.), or the release of a Reportable Quantity nical information.
Date (m/d/y)	Check One or Both	ne or h	Location (as indicated on site map)	į		Description		Respon	Response Procedure	Preventive Measures Taken
	Spill	Leak		Type of Material	Quantity (Estimate)	Source	Reason	Amount of Material Recovered	is Material Still Exposed to Storm Water? (Yes or No)	
Worksh	eet 2	s pro	vided for use in reco	rding fut	ture spills	. This form	should be	complete	d promptly a	Worksheet 2 is provided for use in recording future spills. This form should be completed promptly after a spill has occurred to

document the event and to provide information for future training topics. It is recommended that a monthly notation of "No spills have occurred during Month XX" be placed in Worksheet 2 for any months in which no spills occur.

### **WORKSHEET 3: MONTHLY INSPECTION FORM**

Monthly Inspection Checklist

Facility:	LOWER WOODVILLE ROAD	Inspector:	Date:			Page 1 of 2
Item No.	Item		N/A	Y	N	Comments / Corrective Action(s) / Date of Corrective Action(s) Completion
abovegrour as often as and is prop observing s suspended	nd storage tanks, piping, containment/co needed but no less than once monthly perly implemented in accordance with storm water discharges for obvious in	Illection systems, truck wash down, a . The inspection must evaluate whet the terms of this permit or whether dustrial storm water pollution such otion of corrective actions and date	nd equ her the addition as col	iipme SW onal lor, la	ent cle PPP contr ack c	ociated with industrial activity (including eaning areas) must be visually inspected adequately minimizes pollutant loadings of measures are needed. This includes of clarity, floating solids, settled solids, corrective action is completed must be
SWPPP AF						
SW-1	Visual inspection. Are all potential discharges associated with industrial a					]
SW-2	Are aboveground storage tanks/main water pollution?	tenance area contributing to storm			<u> </u>	_
SW-3	is mobile machinery contributing to sto	orm water pollution?				<u> </u>
SW-4	Are dry wood storage areas contributir	ng to storm water pollution?				
SW-5	Is portable sawmill area contributing to	storm water pollution?			<u>L</u> .	
EROSION-	PRONE AREAS					1
ER-1	Are drainage pathways at the site free	of evidence of soil erosion?				
ER-2	Are ditches and ponds onsite free of s	ignificant depths of sediment?			<u> </u>	]
ER-3	If sediment controls (for example, silt bales, etc.) are used onsite (check N/A operating properly?					
ER-4	Does all sediment remain onsite? I measures could help prevent it from le					
STORM W	ATER CONTROLS					
SW-1	Are inlets, pipes, ditches, and ponds sediment?					]
SW-2	Are inlets, pipes, ditches, and ponds raw materials, waste materials, contaminants?	oil sheen, and other possible				]
SW-3	If outfalls leaving property are flowing none are flowing), is flow due to perm not, describe source of flow (for exam storm water discharge, etc.).	itted non-storm water discharge? If				
	QUIPMENT Visual Site Inspection. Idea					
4	e of pollutants entering the drainage syst at controls. Establish tracking or follow-up					rces and the implementation of
FE-1	is facility equipment polluting the drain	·	on reap	10/136		
FE-2	Are material handling areas polluting					
FE-3	describe.  Do you see any equipment, materials,			-	-	
PE-3	pollute storm water runoff? If so, desc Observe the last monthly inspection	ribe. renort Were deficient items or		$\vdash$	+	
FE-4	conditions identified in the last inspect deficiency or condition					
PETROLE	IM PRODUCT STORAGE TANKS					
TS-1	integrity?	other signs of compromised tank				
TS-2		piping, etc., intact and operating				
TS-3	Are all pumps and valves closed ar	nd/or locked when not in use?				

**Monthly Inspection Checklist (Continued)** 

Facility: LO\	WER WOODVILLE ROAD Inspector:	Date:			Page 2 of 2
Item No.	ltem t	N/A	Y	N	Comments/Corrective Actions/Date of Corrective Action Completion
DRUM & TOTE	STORAGE AREAS				
DS-1	Are drums stored on pallets or racks above the ground surface?			Π	
DS-2	Are all drums within a secondary containment system?			<u> </u>	
	If some drums are not within secondary containment, are they fewer than 5 total and in active use in facility processes?				
DS-4	Are drums intact? If not, describe any leakage.				
	Are drums stacked or stored according to manufacturers' recommendations?				
DS-6	Are drums closed/sealed when not in use?				
	If secondary containment is used, then is the containment free of cracks, holes, or other breaches?				
D3-0	Are containment release valves closed and operating properly, if applicable?				
03-9	Are storm water releases from the containment being properly documented, if applicable?				
	s water in the containment (mark N/A if no water or no containment) free of any sheen?				
DS-11 /	Are the contents of each drum clearly labeled?				
BATTERY STO	RAGE AREA				
BS-1 /	Are batteries properly labeled including accumulation start date?				
BS-2	Are any batteries cracked/leaking?				
STORAGE ARE	AS EXPOSED TO STORM WATER				'
SA-1	Are stored materials prevented from reaching inlets, pipes, ditches, or conds?				
	Are storm water controls in good shape and operating properly? (for example, silt fences, hay bales, screens over inlets and culverts, etc.)				
LOADING/UNLO	DADING AREAS				
LU-1 [	Do previous spills in the areas appear to have been adequately addressed? If not, describe and list the outfalls that the areas drain to.				
LU-2	s the area free of raw materials, waste materials, debris, and dust?				
	Are standard loading/unloading procedures prominently posted in the areas?				
LU-4	f there is a local drain (check N/A if none), is it free from obstructions?				
DRINKING WAT	ER				,
DW-1	s the drinking water free of any unusual taste, odor, or color?				
SPILLS OCCUR	RED				•
SO-1 H	Have any spills occurred?				
SO-2	Have spills been adequately addressed and recorded?				
Note: N/A = Not	Applicable				

### **WORKSHEET 4: ANNUAL INSPECTION REPORT FORM**

### COVERAGE NUMBER (MSR32 \_\_\_\_\_) INSPECTION YEAR \_\_2024 SITE INSPECTION REPORT AND CERTIFICATION FORM MINING GENERAL PERMIT



Results of the inspection by ACT7 of this permit shall be recorded on this report form and in addition, copies of all completed forms shall be retained onsite or locally available. Inspections must be performed monthly and after a 2-year, 24-hour storm event (approx. 6-inches on Gulf Coast to 4-inches at MS/TN State Line). The coverage number must be listed at the top of all Site Inspection Report and Certification Forms.

		COVERAGE REC	CIPIENT INFORMATION				
COMPANY NAME:	DOZER	, LLC	MINE NAME: LOWER WOODVILLE ROAD PIT				
MINE LOCATION:	MINE LOCATION: LOWER WOODVILLE ROAD  MEAREST PROJECT CITY: NATCHEZ  COUNTY: ADAMS						
NEAREST PROJECT							
MAILING ADDRESS							
MAILING CITY:	NATCHEZ		STATE: MS	ZIP: 39120			
CONTACT PERSON.	BILL JONES	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:	601-442-1671			
CONTACT PERSON,			CONTACT PHONE NUMBER,				
		INSPECTION I AFTER 2-YEAR, 24-	OCUMENTATION				
DATE (mm/dd/yy)	TIME (hh:mm AM/PM)	HOUR STORM EVENT? (CHECK IF YES)	ANY DEFICIENCIES? (CHECK IF YES)	INSPECTOR(S)			
				<del></del>			
Deficiencies Noted Durin	ng any Increation (give da	ta(s): attach additional chapte if	nanacanny);				
Deficiencies Noted Duri	ing any inspection (give da	ne(s), anach additional sheets it	necessary).				
Corrective Action Taken	or Planned (give date(s);	attach additional sheets if neces	sary):				
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				nd sediment controls have been implemented and			
			rm Water Pollution Prevention Plan fi that the MNOI and SWPPP information	iled with the Office of Pollution Control and sound on on file with MDEO is up to date.			
	•	-		n accordance with a system designed to assure that			
qualified personnel prope	erly gather and evaluate the	he information submitted. Base	ed on my inquiry of the person or per-	sons responsible for gathering the information, the			
including the possibility			complete. I am aware that there are si	gnificant penalties for submitting false information,			
Authorized Ci	·		D:4-				
Authorized Signature BILL JONES			Date				
Printed Name			Title				

**WORKSHEET 5: NOTICE OF TERMINATION FORM** 

# Request for Termination (RFT) of Coverage



Mining General NPDES Permit No. MSR32 County\_ (Fill in your Certificate of Coverage Number and County) Use this form to request coverage termination only after mining activities have permanently stopped and permanent erosion and sediment controls are successfully established. Inspections must continue until the coverage recipient receives written notice of coverage termination by MDEQ. Please check which of the following apply: Non-Exempt Mining Operation (copy of Permit Board Order, authorizing 90% or final release of mining performance bond attached) Exempt Mining Operation (as defined in MDEQ's Mississippi Surface Mining and Reclamation Rules and Regulations) (Please Print or Type) Closure Date: Facility Name: Physical Site Street Address (if not available, indicate nearest named road): County: Landowner Company Name: Landowner Company Contact Name and Position: Street Address / P.O. Box: Zip: State: Tel. # (\_\_\_\_\_\_ Operator Company Name (if different than owner): Operator Contact Name and Position: Street/ Address / P.O. Box: Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ State: Tel.#(\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_ I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations. I understand that by submitting this Request for Termination and receiving written confirmation, I will no longer be authorized to discharge storm water associated with industrial activity under this general permit. Discharging pollutants in storm water associated with industrial activity to waters of the United States is unlawful under the Clean Water Act where the discharge is not authorized by a NPDES permit. I also understand that the submittal of this Request for Termination does not release an owner or operator from liability for any violations of this permit or the Clean Water Act.

Authorized Name (Print) Telephone Signature Date Signed

<sup>1</sup>This application shall be signed according to the General Permit, ACT 15, T-4 as follows:

- For a corporation, by a responsible corporate officer.
- For a partnership, by a general partner.
- For a sole proprietorship, by the proprietor.
- For a municipal, state or other public facility, by principal executive officer, mayor, or ranking elected official.

After signing please mail to:

Environmental Permits Division, Office of Pollution Control P.O. Box 2261

Jackson, MS 39225

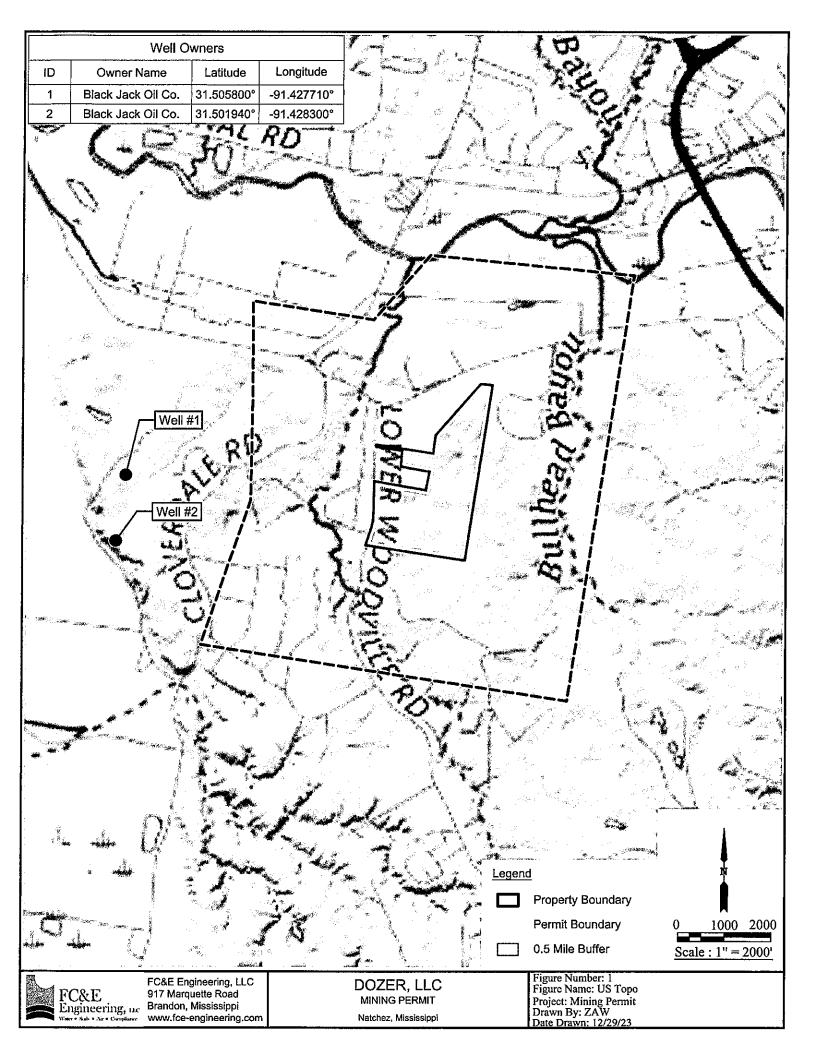
### **APPENDIX A**

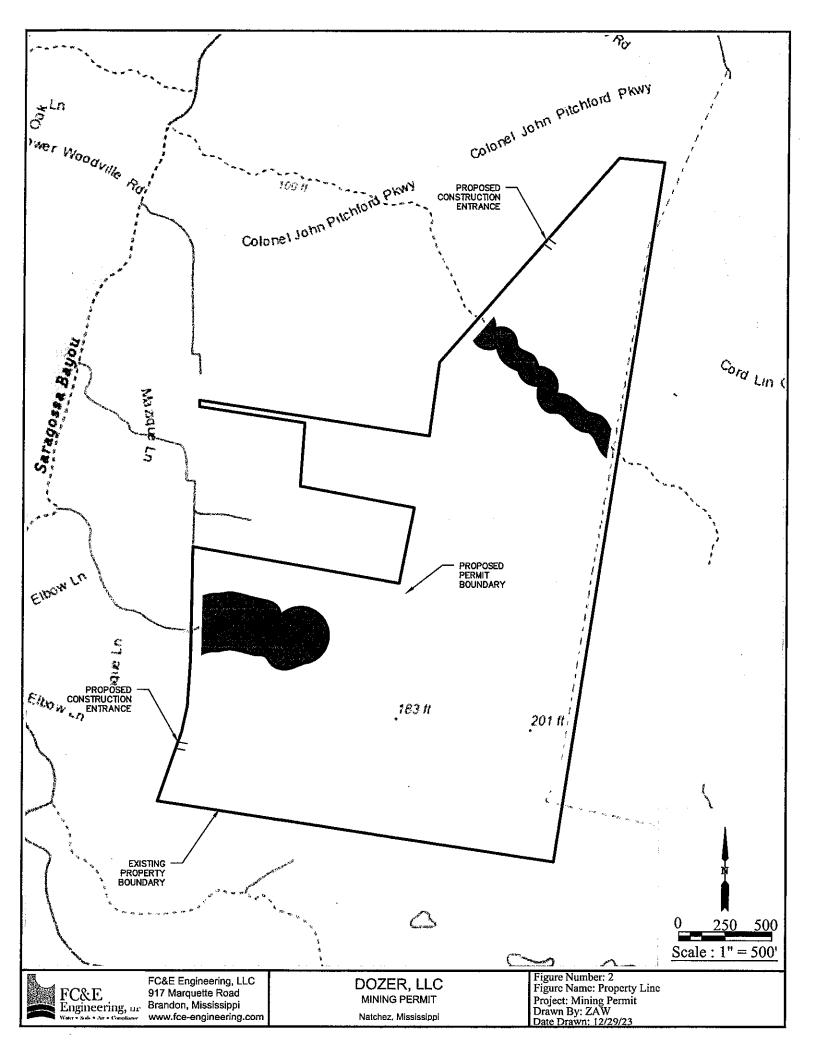
### **Notice of Intent**

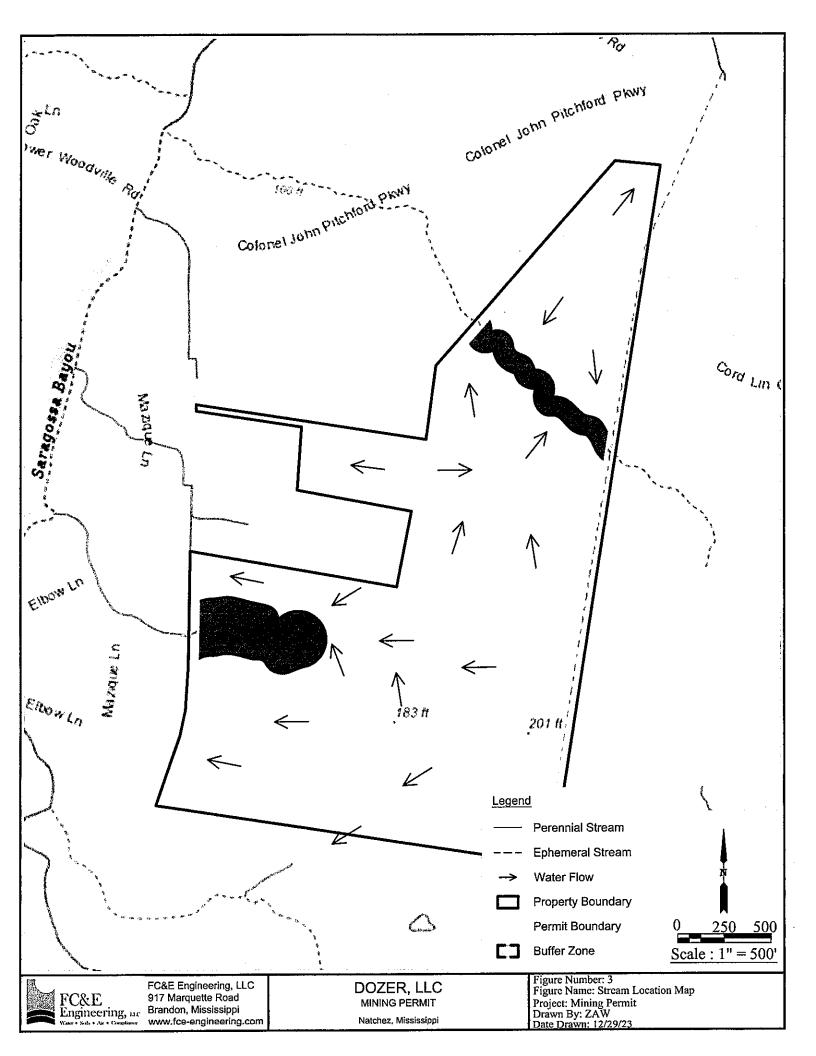
Mining Storm Water, Dewatering, and No Discharge General Permit

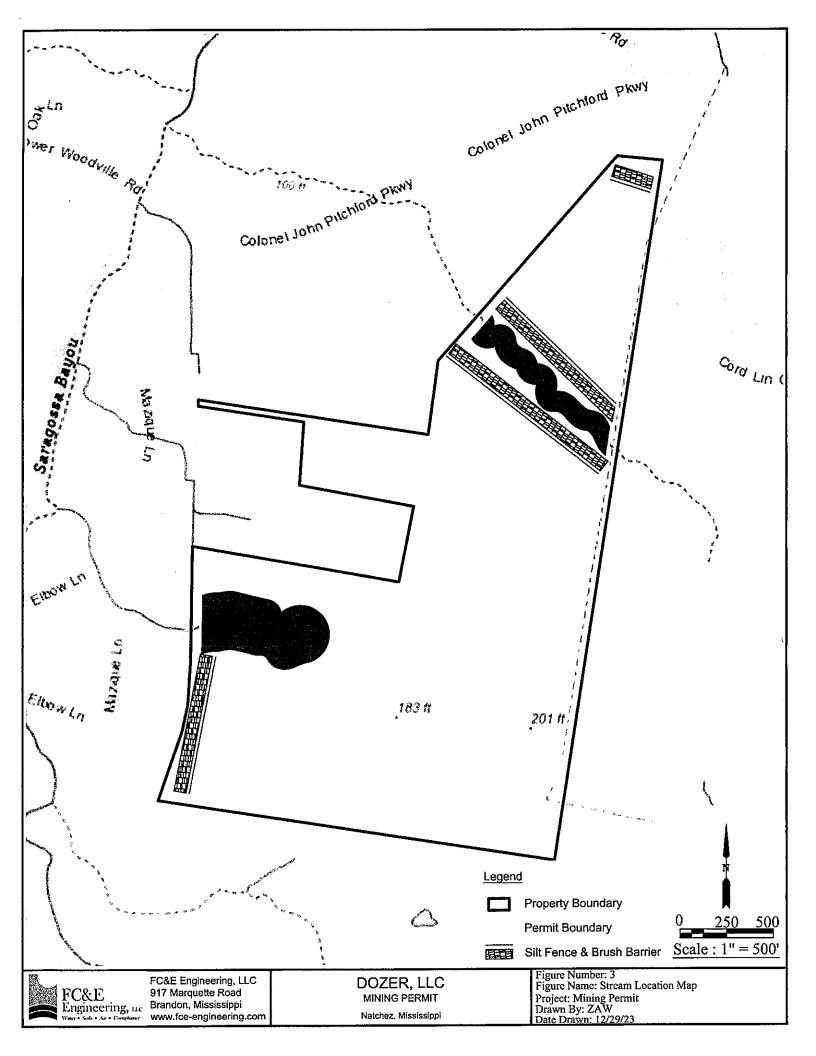
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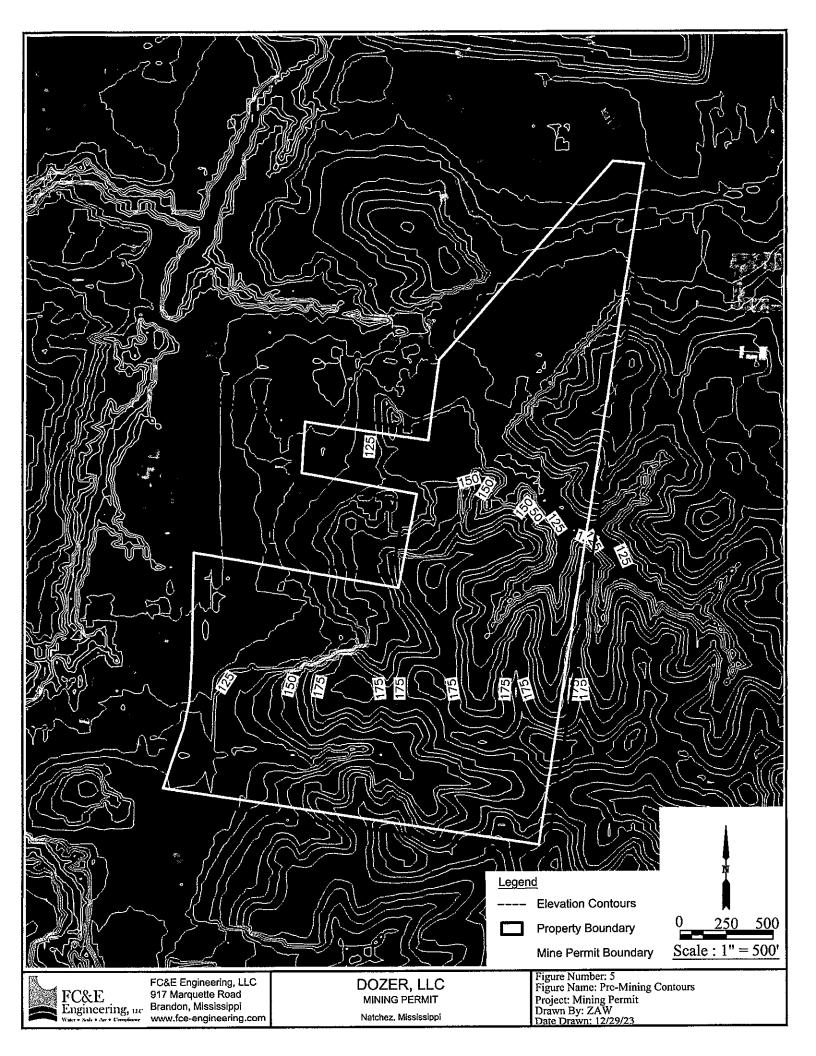
**Figures and Erosion Control Drawings** 

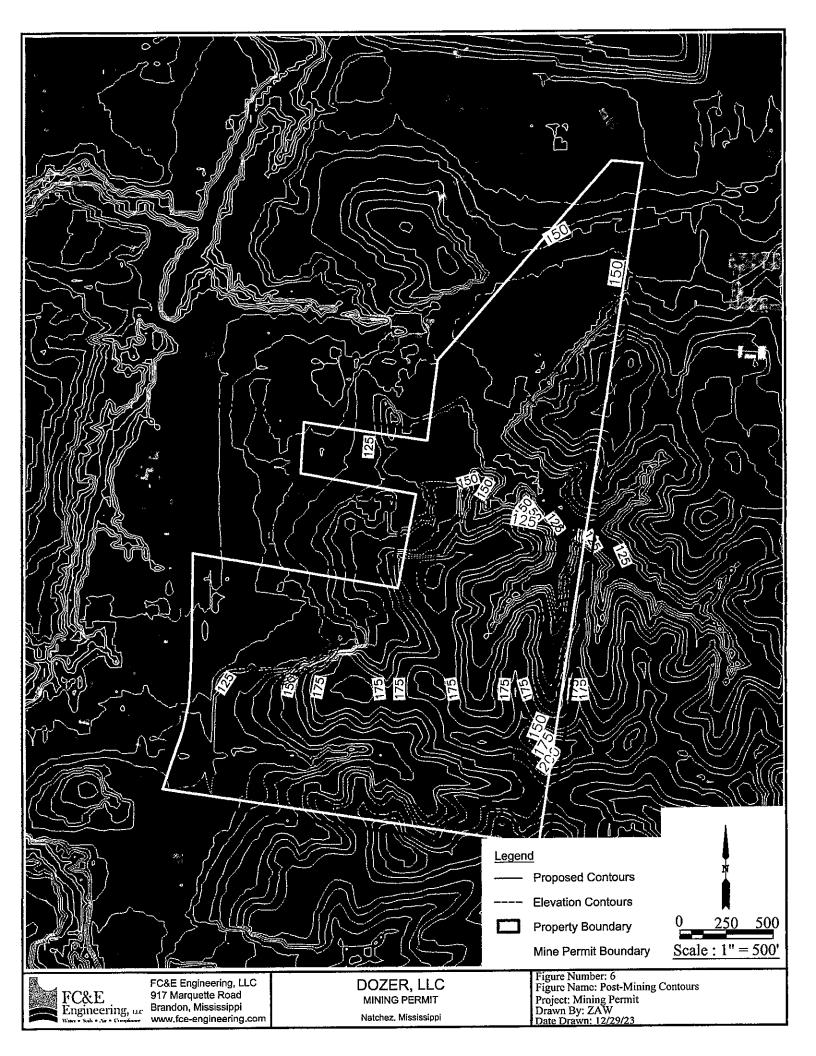


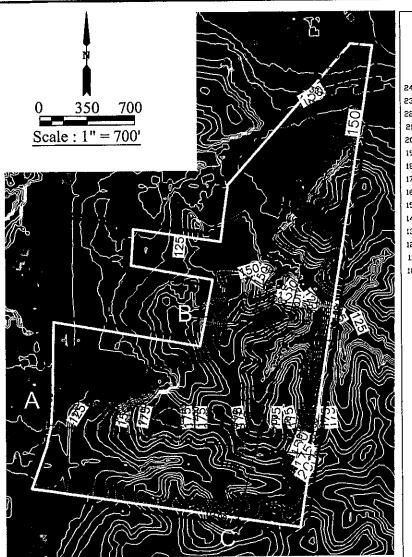


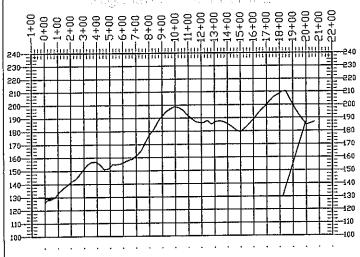


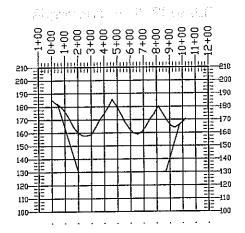


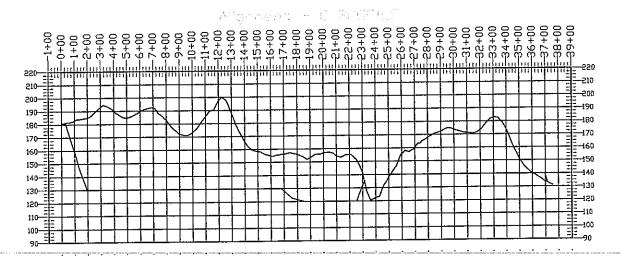












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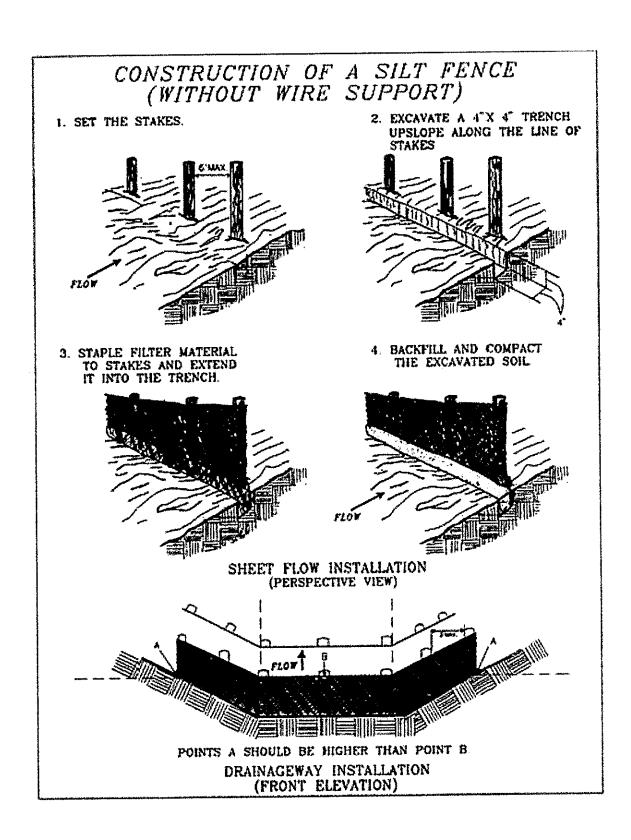
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- Post Mining Ground Profile



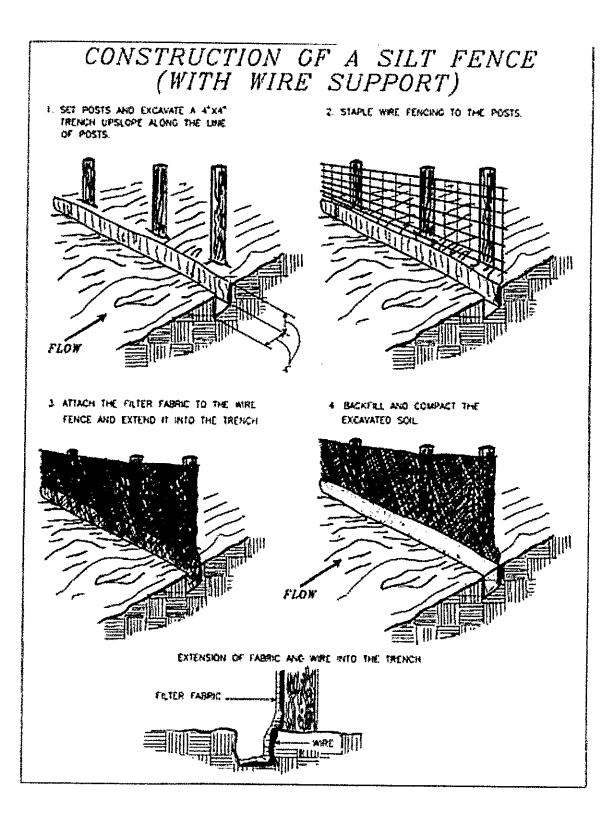
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#### **Typical Silt Fence Installation**

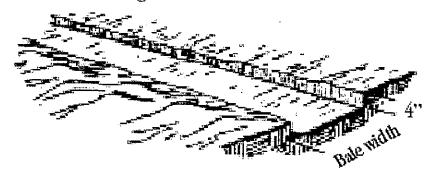


#### **Typical Silt Fence Installation**

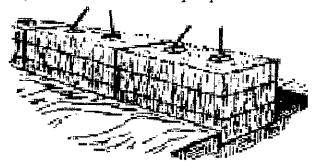


### **Typical Hay Bale Installation**

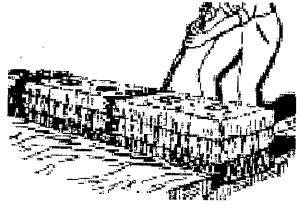
1) Excavate the trench the width of the bale and 4" in height.



2) Place and stake the bales with 2 steel pickets or 2"x2" stakes. The first stake should be angled toward the previously laid bale. Trim or cap tops of stakes.

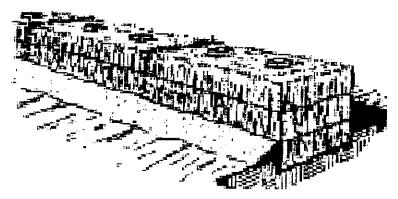


3) Wedge loose straw between bales.



### **Typical Hay Bale Installation**

4) Backfill and compact the excavated soil.



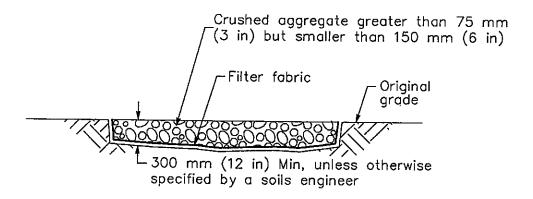
Cross section of a properly installed straw bale.Staked and entrenched straw bale.

Wire or nylon binding Compacted soil to prevent piping.

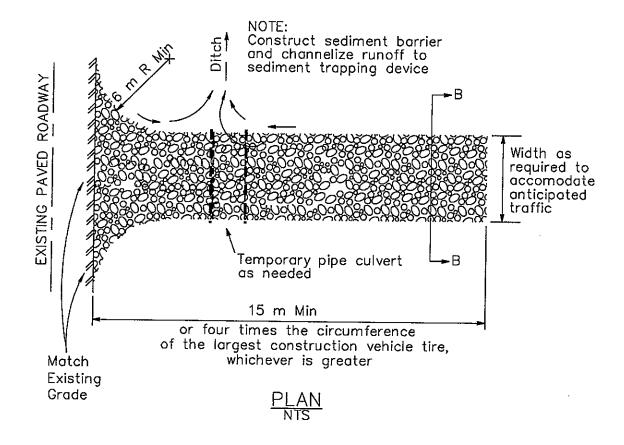
Sediment-laden runoff.

## **Typical Construction Entrance/Exit Stabilization**

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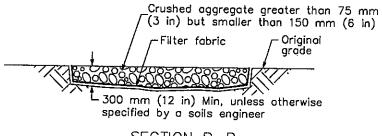


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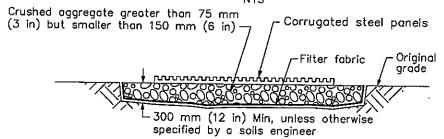


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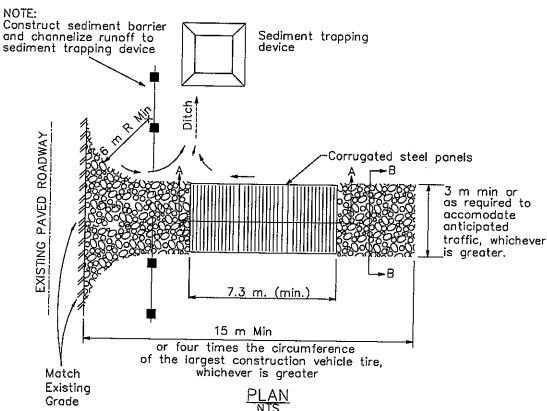
Type 2



#### SECTION B-B



#### SECTION A-A



#### **APPENDIX C**

Records of Monthly Inspections and Annual Report Forms

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#### **APPENDIX D**

**Records of Annual Training** 

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#### **APPENDIX E**

Records of Significant Spills and Leaks & Notifications to Agencies