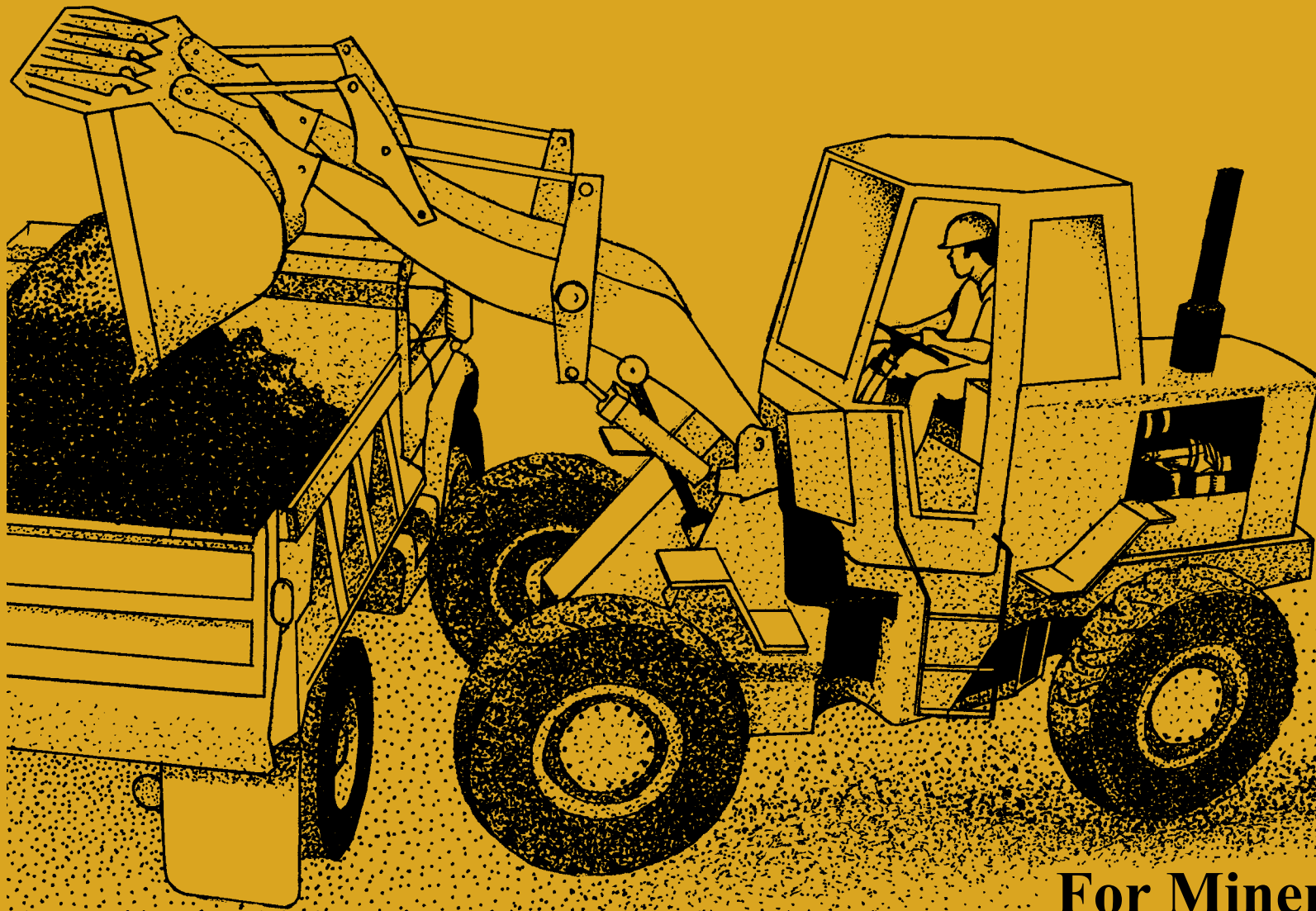


# 2024 SURFACE MINING REPORT



**For Minerals  
Other Than Coal**

PREPARED BY: ND STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE - FARGO, ND

# **SUMMARY OF SURFACE MINING REPORT FOR MINERALS OTHER THAN COAL**

The North Dakota State Soil Conservation Committee was designated by the Legislature to administer the Surface Mining Reports Law, which requires any person conducting surface mining operations for minerals other than coal, to comply with the reporting requirements of Chapter 38-16 (North Dakota Century Code).

The Law requires any person conducting surface mining operations for minerals, other than coal, who, within one calendar year, removes 10,000 cubic yards or more of earthen material or products, including overburden, or affects one-half acre or more, in combined mining operations to report. Minerals included are: cement rock, clay, gravel, limestone, manganese, molybdenum, peat, potash, pumicite, salt, sand, scoria, sodium sulfate, stone, zeolite, or other minerals, but does not include coal.

The Surface Mining Reports Law also requires the State Soil Conservation Committee to prepare and transmit to local soil conservation districts a report giving information about surface mining operations and reclamation activities conducted during the preceding calendar year.

Included in the Surface Mining Report is a list of surface mining operators and their surface mining activities for calendar year 2024.

There were 11 surface mining operators reporting for the calendar year 2024. The following are approximate total operations according to the reports submitted:

<b>1. Acres affected</b>	<b>182.7</b>	
<b>2. Minerals mined</b>		
<b>A) Sand and Gravel</b>	<b>2,323,184</b>	<b>cubic yards</b>
<b>B) Gravel</b>	<b>1,718,854</b>	<b>cubic yards</b>
<b>C) Rock</b>	<b>50,489</b>	<b>cubic yards</b>
<b>D) Leonardite</b>	<b>16,500</b>	<b>cubic yards</b>
<b>E) Scoria</b>	<b>5,531</b>	<b>cubic yards</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,114,558</b>	<b>cubic yards</b>
<b>3. Overburden disturbed</b>	<b>462,816</b>	<b>cubic yards</b>

There are 41 pits ranging in size from 0.25 to 47.0 acres. Minerals mined were gravel, sand, rock, scoria and leonardite.

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County	Section	Township	Range	Type of Mineral Mined	Acres Affected	Cubic Yards Mineral Mined	Cubic Yards Overburden Disturbed	Depth (ft) Mining Operation	Land Use Prior to Mining	Intended Land Use After Mining
Burleigh	13	140N	77W	Sand and Gravel	13.0	58,017	48,000	15	-	-
Burleigh	23	140N	77W	Sand and Gravel	0.0	46,929	0	11	Cropland	Cropland
Burleigh	32 & 33	140N	77W	Sand and Gravel	9.0	60,000	7,500	8	Cropland	Cropland
Burleigh	33	140N	77W	Sand and Gravel	7.0	60,000	6,000	8	Rangeland	Pastureland
Grand Forks	8	149N	52W	Sand and Gravel	1.0	1	-	8	-	Wildlife
Kidder	34	137N	71W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kidder	23	139N	74W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	DATES OF MINING OPERATION (MO/DA/YR)		Operator Name/Address	Landowner Name/Address
	Commence	Abandoned/ Completed		
Extent and Status of Reclamation				
South Section wa graded and spread with topsoil. Returned to landower use. Further reclamation will occur after mining is complete and stockpiles are exhausted.	6/1/2024	10/26/2024	Knife River Corporation - North Dakota 3303 Rock Island Place Bismarck, ND 58504	Lab Family LLLP 517 Kambri Circle Bismarck, ND 58504
Pit is 75% reclaimed and returned to landowner use. Remaining area will be reclaimed as stockpiles are removed.	4/30/2024	7/13/2024	Knife River Corporation - North Dakota 3303 Rock Island Place Bismarck, ND 58504	Michael and Brenda Victor 210 NW Street McKenzie, ND 58572
Topsoil and overburden are removed. After gravel is mined, topsoil and overburden are replaced. Reclamation is current.	5/7/2001	-	Northern Improvement Co. PO Box 1254 Bismarck, ND 58502-1254	Northern Improvement Co. - Aberle Pit PO Box 1254 Bismarck, ND 58502-1254
Topsoil and overburden are removed. After gravel is mined, topsoil and overburden are replaced. Reclamation is current.	8/1/2013	-	Northern Improvement Co. PO Box 1254 Bismarck, ND 58502-1254	Duane Kershaw McKenzie, ND 58572
-	-	-	Harley J Camperud 2732 6 Ave NE Northwood, ND 58267	Gensrich Farms Northwood, ND 58267
Crushed by private contractor. Nothing reclaimed.	-	-	Hoffer Sand & Gravel, LLC 5353 40 Ave SE Tappen, ND 58487	Bill Hoffer 5353 40 Ave SE Tappen, ND 58487
Topsoil respread & leveled. Pit closed.	-	-	Hoffer Sand & Gravel, LLC 5353 40 Ave SE Tappen, ND 58487	Richard Morlock 3829 24 Ave SE Steele, ND 58482

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Kidder	10	140N	71W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kidder	24	137N	70W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kidder	13	140N	73W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kidder	4	142N	74W	Sand and Gravel	7.0	268,037	65,000	27	Cropland	Cropland
Logan	30	136N	72W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logan	6	133N	68W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logan	20	134N	72W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Crushed by private contractor. Nothing relaimed.	-	-	Hoffer Sand & Gravel, LLC 5353 40 Ave SE Tappen, ND 58487	Jeff Dewitz 2969 34 St SE Steele, ND 58482
Crushed by private contractor. 2 acres reclaimed topsoil respread & leveled.	-	-	Hoffer Sand & Gravel, LLC 5353 40 Ave SE Tappen, ND 58487	Maggie Bonnet 5191 48 Ave SE Streeter, ND 58483
Topsoil respread & leveled. Pit closed.	-	-	Hoffer Sand & Gravel, LLC 5353 40 Ave SE Tappen, ND 58487	Scott Underwood 528 West 8 St S Brookings, SD 57006
N/A. Reclamation will occur after mining is complete.	3/16/2024	11/23/2024	Knife River Corporation - North Dakota 3303 Rock Island Place Bismarck, ND 58504	James Weinmann 700 Adams St Harvey, ND 58431
Topsoil respread & leveled. Pit closed.	-	-	Hoffer Sand & Gravel, LLC 5353 40 Ave SE Tappen, ND 58487	Bill Hoffer 5353 40 Ave SE Tappen, ND 58487
Topsoil respread & leveled. Pit closed.	-	-	Hoffer Sand & Gravel, LLC 5353 40 Ave SE Tappen, ND 58487	Darryl Buchholz 7361 54 Ave SE Lehr, ND 58460
Topsoil respread & leveled. Pit closed.	-	-	Hoffer Sand & Gravel, LLC 5353 40 Ave SE Tappen, ND 58487	Kambeitz Estate c/o Phil Kambeitz 106 Seminole Ave Bismarck, ND 58501

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McHenry	13	153N	80W	Sand and Gravel	2.1	66,700	3,300	20	Gravel Pit; Pastureland	Pastureland
McLean	16	149N	80W	Sand and Gravel	4.7	112,900	11,300	15	Gravel Pit; Pastureland	Pastureland
Mercer	36	143N	89W	Scoria	1.6	5,531	0	30	Rangeland	Pastureland
Mountrail	35	155N	89W	Sand and Gravel	5.8	94,000	18,900	10	Gravel Pit; Pastureland	Pastureland
Mountrail	25	156N	89W	Sand and Gravel	5.1	123,700	16,500	15	Cropland; Gravel Pit; Pastureland	Pastureland
Mountrail	4	154N	94W	Sand and Gravel	1.7	67,900	5,400	24	Gravel Pit; Pastureland	Pastureland
Mountrail	30	153N	92W	Sand and Gravel	4.2	136,700	20,500	20	Gravel Pit; Pastureland	Pastureland

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Extent and Status of Reclamation				
There was no reclamation done in 2024. No reclamation will occur until mining activities are completed.	4/9/2024	5/9/2024	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	Curtis Feist PO Box 42 Velva, ND 58790
There was no reclamation done in 2024. No reclamation will occur until mining activities are completed.	5/20/2024	7/1/2024	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	Glenn Boyko 2107 15th Ave NW Ruso, ND 58778
N/A. Most of the area will be available for reclamation in 2026. The remainder of the area will be used for future long-term support facilities and will be reclaimed with mine closure, likely in 2042.	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	Coyote Creek Mining Company, LLC 6502 17th St SW Zap, ND 58580	North Dakota Department of Trust Lands PO Box 5523 Bismarck, ND 58506
The overburden was regraded to the approximate original topography and the topsoil was respread and leveled over the mined area to the west up to the stockpile site. The stockpile site will be reclaimed when the pile has been depleted.	4/20/2024	5/29/2024	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	Leo Ringoen 1900 28th St SW Minot, ND 58701
There was no reclamation done in 2024. No reclamation will occur until mining activities are completed.	6/3/2024	7/22/2024	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	Glen & Dolores Lee 6175 66th Ave NW Berthold, ND 58718
There was no reclamation done in 2024. No reclamation will occur until mining activities are completed.	7/19/2024	9/4/2024	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	Charlie Sorenson 5850 94th Ave NW Ross, ND 58776
There was no reclamation done in 2024. No reclamation will occur until mining activities are completed.	10/15/2024	11/20/2024	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	Les Wheeler PO Box 1089 Minot, ND 58702



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Pierce	34	152N	73W	Gravel	2.5	44,414	300	10	-	Pastureland
Richland	27	130N	50W	Rock Gravel	0.25 0.25	32,407 101,758	0 0	35	-	-
Richland	14	134N	56W	Rock Gravel	0.25 0.25	18,082 112,000	0 0	12	-	-
Stutsman	15	142N	69W	Gravel	47.0	1,137,884	37,929	28	Cropland; Gravel Pit; Rangeland	Pastureland; Cropland
Stutsman	6	137N	64W	Gravel	11.2	270,798	9,787	18	Cropland; Hayland	Cropland
Ward	26	153N	85W	Sand and Gravel	3.9	112,400	12,500	18	Gravel Pit; Pastureland	Pastureland
Ward	26	153N	85W	Sand and Gravel	7.0	158,200	16,900	18	Gravel Pit; Pastureland	Pastureland

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	Commence	Abandoned/ Completed		
Extent and Status of Reclamation				
Reclamation has not yet started. The sides of the pit are to be sloped and the topsoil replaced on the sides and bottom of the pit.	Spring 2024	-	Susag Sand and Gravel, Inc. PO Box 23 Harvey, ND 58341	Tebelius Family Trust 3396 Pete Miller Lane N Stillwater, MN 55082
Pit will remain open for future use. No reclamation.	6/5/2024	8/31/2024	Mark Sand & Gravel Co. PO Box 458 Fergus Falls, MN 56538	Mark Sand & Gravel Co. PO Box 458 Fergus Falls, MN 56538
Pit will remain open for future use. No reclamation.	8/6/2024	9/30/2024	Mark Sand & Gravel Co. PO Box 458 Fergus Falls, MN 56538	Rodney & Lyle Olson 13050 69th St SE Lisbon, ND 58054
3.47 acres were reclaimed to farmable acres; 6.52 acres prepped for 2025. 37.03 additional acres scheduled for reclamation in 2025.	5/1/2023	10/28/2025	RTS Shearing, LLC PO Box 1177 Jamestown, ND 58402	Jamie Clark 1890 55th Ave SE Woodworth, ND 58496
Partial reclamation will become part of stripping operations summer of 2025.	4/1/2022	-	RTS Shearing, LLC PO Box 1177 Jamestown, ND 58402	Jeff & Barb Schempp 4865 79th Ave SE Montpelier, ND 58472
There was no reclamation done in 2024. No reclamation will occur until mining activities are completed.	4/10/2024	6/7/2024	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	Faye Karna 2200 Kock Drive #239 Bismarck, ND 58503
There was no reclamation done in 2024. No reclamation will occur until mining activities are completed.	5/28/2024	7/11/2024	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	Thomas Neshem 2201 24th St SE Minot, ND 58701

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Ward	26	153N	85W	Sand and Gravel	0.9	26,000	2,000	18	Gravel Pit; Pastureland	Pastureland
Ward	23	153N	85W	Sand and Gravel	3.7	117,600	9,000	20	Gravel Pit; Pastureland	Pastureland
Ward	18	153N	87W	Sand and Gravel	2.4	31,000	4,000	8	Cropland; Gravel Pit	Pastureland; Cropland
Ward	18	152N	84W	Sand and Gravel	3.1	69,800	3,000	14	Gravel Pit; Pastureland	Pastureland
Ward	3	154N	82W	Sand and Gravel	2.5	75,000	12,500	24	Gravel Pit	Pastureland
Williams	2	159N	100W	Gravel	10.0	52,000	5,375	15	Rangeland	Pastureland
Williams	8	154N	100W	Leonardite	4.0	16,500	0	15–20	Cropland; Rangeland	Cropland

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Extent and Status of Reclamation				
There was no reclamation done in 2024. No reclamation will occur until mining activities are completed.	5/28/2024	6/15/2024	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	Jackie Hildenbrand 6790 97th St SE Minot, ND 58701
There was no reclamation done in 2024. No reclamation will occur until mining activities are completed.	7/9/2024	9/19/2024	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	Darren Endresen 3201 2nd St SE Minot, ND 58701
There was no reclamation done in 2024. No reclamation will occur until mining activities are completed.	9/18/2024	9/27/2024	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	Carey Lee 12401 394th St Plaza, ND 58771
There was no reclamation done in 2024. No reclamation will occur until mining activities are completed.	9/24/2024	10/11/2024	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	John Novodvorsky III 23300 114th St SW Douglas, ND 58735
There was no reclamation done in 2024. No reclamation will occur until mining activities are completed.	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701
After we haul off the stockpiled material, we will reclaim the area.	11/3/2024	11/28/2024	Robert Fogarty JMAC Resources 121 48th Ave SW Williston, ND 58801	Tyler Sorenson 8363 133rd Ave SW Williston, ND 58801
No reclamation activites took place this year. Reclamation will begin once the currently mined pits are depleted. Once the current pits are mined out, reclamation will begin over the mined area. Overburden will be regraded to approximate original topography, followed by subsoil and topsoil (leveled). After grade approval is confirmed, the area will be either be seeded by approved state land mix OR communicated with the surface owner if they would like the area seeded with cropland seeds.	5/28/2024	-	Leonardite Products LLC 13375 Highway 1804 Williston, ND 58801	Ellis/Olson LLC 5166 134th Ave NW Williston, ND 58801

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Williams	30	150N	100W	-	-	-	-	15	Hayland	Cropland
Williams	8	155N	96W	Sand and Gravel	9.6	252,000	46,225	16.5	Cropland; Hayland	Hayland
Williams	12	153N	102W	Sand and Gravel	2.8	131,700	55,000	24	Gravel Pit	Pastureland
Williams	2	153N	102W	Sand and Gravel	1.6	61,000	25,400	24	Gravel Pit; Pastureland	Pastureland
Williams	17	159N	100W	Sand and Gravel	3.6	103,400	11,500	18	Gravel Pit; Pastureland	Pastureland
Williams	6	155N	100W	Sand and Gravel	3.7	90,200	9,000	15	Cropland; Gravel Pit	Cropland

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Extent and Status of Reclamation				
Reshaped the disturbed area to prevent erosion and to prevent storm water from leaving site. After future mining operation / Surface will daylight out to the west. Reclamation at that time will allow for positive drainage.	-	-	Northern Improvement Company PO Box 1035 Dickinson, ND 58602	Northern Improvement Company PO Box 1035 Dickinson, ND 58602
The overburden was regraded to the approximate original topography and the topsoil was respread and leveled over the mined area to the west up to the stockpile site. The stockpile site along with any remaining mined area will be reclaimed when the stockpiles have been depleted.	7/26/2024	10/3/2024	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	JWR Holdings LLC 14672 Highway 2 Williston, ND 58801
There was no reclamation done in 2024. No reclamation will occur until mining activities are completed.	7/9/2024	8/22/2024	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	Tammi Dickerson 4742 119th Rd NW, Lot 405 Epping, ND 58843
There was no reclamation done in 2024. No reclamation will occur until mining activities are completed.	8/27/2024	9/13/2024	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	Blue Skyz LLP 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701
The overburden was regraded to the approximate original topography and the topsoil was respread and leveled over the mined area to the west up to the plant site. The remaining area will be reclaimed when the pit is depleted and all the material has been removed.	9/9/2024	10/11/2024	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	Michael Dragseth 2929 9th St SE Minot, ND 58701
The overburden was regraded to the approximate original topography and the topsoil was respread and leveled over the mined area to the west. The remaining mined area will be reclaimed when mining activities are completed.	9/15/2024	10/25/2024	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	Nicholas Andre 7136 Layton Drive Springfield, VA 22150