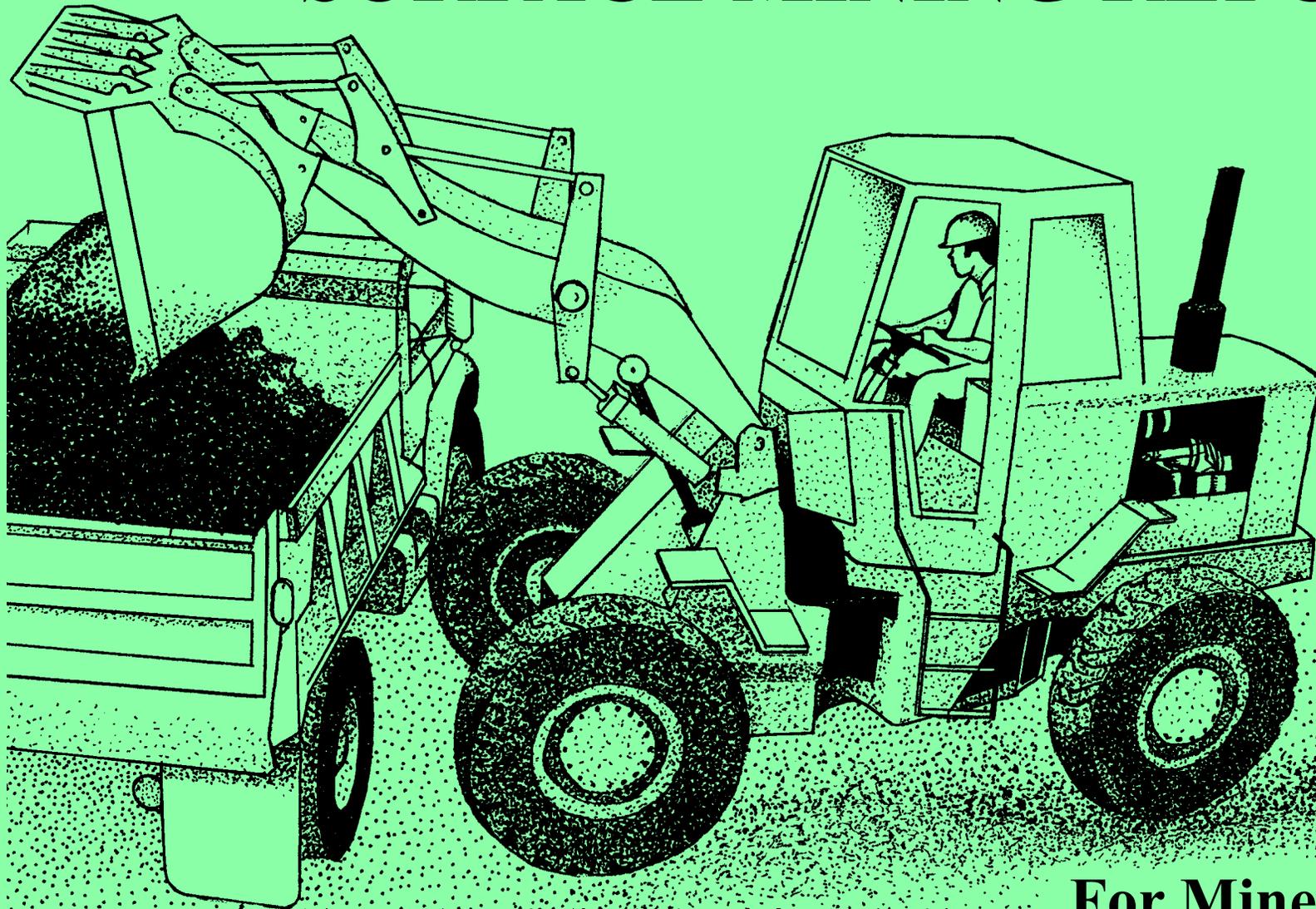


2025 SURFACE MINING REPORT



**For Minerals
Other Than Coal**

PREPARED BY: NORTH DAKOTA STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA

**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 coal is not included.

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 2025.

There were 10 surface mining operators reporting for the calendar year 2025. The following are approximate total operations according to the reports submitted:

1. Acres affected	207.5	
2. Minerals mined		
A) Sand and Gravel	1,980,970	cubic yards
B) Sand	320,000	cubic yards
C) Gravel	185,914	cubic yards
D) Rock	337,518	cubic yards
E) Pit Run	100,000	cubic yards
F) Class 5 Aggregate	250,000	cubic yards
G) Scoria	711	cubic yards
H) Leonardite	12,045	cubic yards
TOTAL	3,187,158	cubic yards
3. Overburden disturbed	454,250	cubic yards

There are 44 pits ranging in size from 0.25 to 10 acres. Minerals mined were gravel, sand, rock, scoria, leonardite, and aggregates.

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County	Section	Township	Range	Type of Mineral Mined	Acres Affected	Cubic Yards Mineral Mined	Cubic Yards Overburden Disturbed			
Bottineau	13	161N	83W	Sand and Gravel	2.8	63,600	6,800	14	Pastureland	Pastureland
Burleigh	28	137N	75W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burleigh	32 & 33	140	77	Sand and Gravel	9.0	100,000	8,000	8	Cropland	Cropland
Burleigh	33	140	77	Sand and Gravel	-	-	-	8	Rangeland	-
Dickey	34	131	65	Rock	1.0	11,185	-	12	-	-
Divide	2	160N	97W	Sand and Gravel	3.5	84,000	5,600	15	Gravel Pit; Pastureland	Pastureland
Eddy	9	159	67	Rock Pit Run	9.0 9.0	50,000 100,000	7,500	15	Hayland; Rangeland; Improved Pasture	Pastureland

Extent and Status of Reclamation	DATES OF MINING OPERATION (MO/DA/YR)		Operator Name/Address	Landowner Name/Address
	Commence	Abandoned/ Completed		
The overburden was regraded to the approximate original topography, and the topsoil was respread and leveled over the mined area to the east. The remaining areas will be reclaimed when mining activities are completed.	10/24/2025	11/6/2025	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	Patricia Graff 1218 B Lake Shore Drive Columbus, OH 43204
No activity in 2025; plan to reclaim in 3–5 years.	-	-	Hoffer Sand & Gravel, LLC 5353 40 Ave SE Tappen, ND 58487	Patti Moch 4645 26 Ave SE Steele, ND 58482
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	Aberle Pit Northern Improvement Co. PO Box 1254 Bismarck, ND 58502-1254
-	8/1/2013	-	Northern Improvement Co. PO Box 1254 Bismarck, ND 58502-1254	Duane Kershaw McKenzie, ND
Surrounding area will not be disturbed. Pit will remain open for future use. No reclamation.	7/17/2025	8/22/2025	Mark Sand & Gravel Co. PO Box 458 Fergus Falls, MN 56538	Frank Kaiser, John Kaiser, Robert Kaiser 8909 76th Ave SE Monango, ND 58436
There was no reclamation done in 2025. No reclamation will occur until mining activities are completed.	7/31/2025	8/22/2025	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	James Krise 11455 89th St NW Wildrose, ND 58795
Half of the site was mined out. Topsoil was pushed back on affected areas.	4/1/2025	12/10/2026	Gowan Construction, Inc. PO Box 228 Oslo, MN 56744	State of North Dakota 1707 N 9th St Bismarck, ND 58501

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Eddy	6	150	66	Rock Sand	9.0 9.0	60,000 60,000	-	-	Gravel Pit	Pastureland
Foster	4	147	65	Rock Sand	10.0 10.0	30,000 60,000	9,500	6	Gravel Pit	Pastureland
Grand Forks	8	149N	52W	Sand and Gravel	1.0	-	-	8	-	Wildlife
Grand Forks	29	154	54	Class 5 Aggregate Sand	10.0 10.0	50,000 100,000	7,500	4	Cropland	Cropland
Grand Forks	23	152	54	Sand	10.0	100,000	7,500	7	Cropland; Hayland; Improved Pasture	Pastureland
Kidder	34	137N	71W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kidder	24	137N	70W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Extent and Status of Reclamation	DATES OF MINING OPERATION (MO/DA/YR)		Operator Name/Address	Landowner Name/Address
	Commence	Abandoned/ Completed		
Once pit is mined out, we will begin reclamation.	4/1/2025	12/10/2025	Gowan Construction, Inc. PO Box 228 Oslo, MN 56744	Gowan Construction, Inc. PO Box 228 Oslo, MN 56744
Started reclaiming affected and mined out areas. Will finish reclamation in spring of 2026.	6/20/2025	11/30/2025	Gowan Construction, Inc. PO Box 228 Oslo, MN 56744	Joel Gussiaas 1154 71st Ave NE New Rockford, ND 58356
-	-	-	Harley & Judy Camperud 2732 6 Ave NE Northwood, ND 58267	Gensrich Farms Northwood, ND 58267
No reclamation in 2025. Estimated reclamation 5/31/28.	4/1/2025	6/30/2025	Gowan Construction, Inc. PO Box 228 Oslo, MN 56744	Clark Becker 3125 38th St NE Inkster, ND 58244
No reclamation in 2025. Estimated reclamation 5/31/28.	5/31/2025	8/31/2025	Gowan Construction, Inc. PO Box 228 Oslo, MN 56744	Steve Olson 3537 16th Ave NE Arvilla, ND 58214
No activity in 2025. Plan to reclaim in 3–5 years.	-	-	Hoffer Sand & Gravel, LLC 5353 40 Ave SE Tappen, ND 58487	Bill Hoffer 5353 40 Ave SE Tappen, ND 58487
No activity in 2025. Plan to reclaim in 3–5 years.	-	-	Hoffer Sand & Gravel, LLC 5353 40 Ave SE Tappen, ND 58487	Maggie Bonnet 5191 48 Ave SE Streeter, ND 58483

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Kidder	10	140N	71W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logan	19	136N	72W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McKenzie	1	151N	104W	Sand and Gravel	6.1	197,900	145,600	24	Gravel Pit; Pastureland	Pastureland
McLean	3	147	79	Sand and Gravel	1.9	44,700	2,500	15	Hayland; Gravel Pit	Hayland
McLean	11	143	81	Sand and Gravel	3.4	75,300	16,500	14	Pastureland	Pastureland
McLean	16	150	87	Sand and Gravel	3.8	73,100	12,100	12	Cropland	Cropland
Mercer	36	14	89	Scoria	0.85	711	-	30	Rangeland	Pastureland

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No activity in 2025. Plan to reclaim in 3–5 years.	-	-	Hoffer Sand & Gravel, LLC 5353 40 Ave SE Tappen, ND 58487	Jeff Dewitz 2969 34 St SE Steele, ND 58482
No activity in 2025. Plan to reclaim in 3–5 years.	-	-	Hoffer Sand & Gravel, LLC 5353 40 Ave SE Tappen, ND 58487	Chuck Wald 5794 Hwy 3 Napoleon, ND 58561
There was no reclamation done in 2025. No reclamation will occur until mining activities are completed.	5/28/2025	8/19/2025	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	James A. Gullickson 3492 157th Ave NW Cartwright, ND 58838
There was no reclamation done in 2025. No reclamation will occur until mining activities are completed.	6/1/2025	6/13/2025	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	Scott Makeeff 1039 8th Ave NW Mercer, ND 58559
The overburden was regraded to the approximate original topography, and the topsoil was respread and leveled over the mined area to the east. The remaining areas will be reclaimed when mining activities are completed.	6/20/2025	7/10/2025	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	Nathan Strecker 1102 20th Ave SW Washburn, ND 58577
The overburden was regraded to the approximate original topography, and the topsoil was respread and leveled over the mined area to the south and west up to the stockpile area.	11/10/2025	11/23/2025	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	Donna Shafer 265 7th St NE Garrison, ND 58540
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.	1/1/2025	12/31/2025	Coyote Creek Mining Company, L.L.C. 6502 17th Street SW Zap, ND 58580	North Dakota Department of Trust PO Box 5523 Bismarck, ND 58506

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Mountrail	30	153N	92W	Sand and Gravel	2.3	69,600	12,700	20	Gravel Pit; Pastureland	Pastureland
Mountrail	25	156N	89W	Sand and Gravel	5.6	134,000	18,100	15	Cropland; Gravel Pit; Pastureland	Pastureland; Cropland
Mountrail	11	154	93	Sand and Gravel	2.2	83,675	3,000	24	Gravel Pit	Hayland
Pierce	34	152	73	Gravel	2.5	75,414	2,000	10	-	Pastureland
Richland	14	134N	56W	Gravel	1.0	66,000	-	12	-	-
Richland	27	130N	50W	Rock Gravel	0.25 0.25	6,333 37,500	- -	35	-	-
Towner	18	157	66	Gravel	0.25	7,000	350	35	Gravel Pit	-

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	Commence	Abandoned/ Completed		
There was no reclamation done in 2025. No reclamation will occur until mining activities are completed.	4/8/2025	5/9/2025	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	Les Wheeler PO Box 1089 Minot, ND 58702
There was no reclamation done in 2025. No reclamation will occur until mining activities are completed.	4/21/2025	5/27/2025	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 2025. No reclamation will occur until mining activities are completed.	5/22/2012	6/20/2025	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	Grady Uran 5293 91st Ave NW Ross, ND 58776
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 2025	-	Susag Sand and Gravel, Inc. PO Box 23 Harvey, ND 58341	Tebelius Family Trust 3396 Peter Miller Lane N Stillwater, MN 55082
Surrounding area will not be disturbed. Pit will remain open for future use. No reclamation.	6/25/2025	8/19/2025	Mark Sand & Gravel Co. PO Box 458 Fergus Falls, MN 56538	Rodney & Lyle Olson 13050 69th St SE Lisbon, ND 58054
Surrounding area will not be disturbed. Pit will remain open for future use. No reclamation.	6/25/2025	8/6/2025	Mark Sand & Gravel Co. PO Box 458 Fergus Falls, MN 56538	Mark Sand & Gravel Co. PO Box 458 Fergus Falls, MN 56538
Overburden was regraded. Ponds are established. Grasses and trees are planted.	5/1/1961	-	Miller Gravel & Ready Mix, Inc. PO Box 728 Cando, ND 58324	Roger L. Miller PO Box 728 Cando, ND 58324

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Walsh	21	156	56	Class 5 Aggregate Rock	10.0 10.0	200,000 50,000	- -	20	Gravel Pit	Pastureland
Walsh	32	158	56	Rock	10.0	150,000	-	25	Gravel Pit	Wildlife
Ward	3	154N	82W	Sand and Gravel	5.5	163,125	34,000	24	Gravel Pit	Pastureland
Ward	2	151	84	Sand and Gravel	3.5	111,820	7,100	20	Hayland; Gravel Pit	Hayland
Ward	9	154N	86W	Sand and Gravel	2.3	75,100	4,400	20	Gravel Pit; Pastureland	Pastureland
Ward	18	153N	87W	Sand and Gravel	3.2	62,000	10,300	12	Cropland; Gravel Pit; Pastureland	Pastureland; Cropland
Ward	22	156N	87W	Sand and Gravel	2.8	54,800	9,100	12	Gravel Pit; Pastureland	Pastureland

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	Commence	Abandoned/ Completed		
None. Pastureland 2040.	7/30/2025	12/10/2025	Gowan Construction, Inc. PO Box 228 Oslo, MN 56744	Terry Borgeson 6307 Hwy 32 Park River, ND 58270
None planned.	4/1/2025	7/30/2025	Gowan Construction, Inc. PO Box 228 Oslo, MN 56744	Thomas Gemmill Fordville, ND 58231
There was no reclamation done in 2025. No reclamation will occur until mining activities are completed.	1/1/2025	12/31/2025	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701
There was no reclamation done in 2025. No reclamation will occur until mining activities are completed.	4/21/2025	5/18/2025	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	Osadchy Trust PO Box 1090 Minot, ND 58701
There was no reclamation done in 2025. No reclamation will occur until mining activities are completed.	5/27/2025	6/13/2025	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	Durnel Properties 4402 13th St NW Lot #14 Garrison, ND 58540
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.	9/16/2025	10/1/2025	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	Carey Lee 12401 394th St Plaza, ND 58771
The overburden was regraded to the approximate original topography, and the topsoil was respread and leveled over the mined area to the east. The remaining areas will be reclaimed when mining activities are completed.	9/24/2025	10/19/2025	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	Ryan Hanson 35701 Hwy 2 W Berthold, ND 58718

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Ward	18	152N	84W	Sand and Gravel	3.0	73,000	2,900	14	Gravel Pit; Pastureland	Pastureland
Williams	8	154	100	Leonardite	4.0	12,045	40,000	15–20	Cropland; Rangeland	Cropland
Williams	17	159N	100W	Sand and Gravel	2.7	79,800	8,600	18	Gravel Pit; Pastureland	Pastureland
Williams	30	158	100	Sand and Gravel	3.2	77,800	10,200	15	Gravel Pit; Pastureland	Pastureland
Williams	12	153N	102W	Sand and Gravel	1.4	43,850	29,500	24	Gravel Pit	Pastureland
Williams	16	156N	100W	Sand and Gravel	5.2	125,300	12,500	15	Gravel Pit; Pastureland	Pastureland
Williams	30	155N	100W	Sand and Gravel	1.4	34,400	2,300	15	Gravel Pit; Pastureland	Pastureland

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	Commence	Abandoned/ Completed		
There was no reclamation done in 2025. No reclamation will occur until mining activities are completed.	10/8/2025	11/9/2025	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	John Novodvorsky III 23300 114th Street SW Douglas, ND 58735
No reclamation activities took place this year. Reclamation will begin once the currently mined pits are depleted and two additional pits are opened, starting the ongoing mining and reclamation sequence.	5/29/2025	-	Leonardite Products LLC 13375 Hwy 1804 Williston, ND 58801	Ellis/Olson LLC 5166 134th Ave NW Williston, ND 58801
The overburden was regraded to the approximate original topography, and the topsoil was respread and leveled over the mined area to the north and northwest up to the plant site. The remaining area will be reclaimed when the pit is depleted and all the material has been removed.	6/19/2025	7/7/2025	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 up to the stockpile area. The stockpile area will be reclaimed when all the material has been depleted.	7/10/2025	7/27/2025	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	Eleanor Helgeson Family Mineral Trust 329 Buckskin Ave Bismarck, ND 58503
There was no reclamation done in 2025. No reclamation will occur until mining activities are completed.	8/26/2025	9/22/2025	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	Tammi Dickerson 4742 119th Rd NW, Lot 405 Epping, ND 58843
The overburden was regraded to the approximate original topography, and the topsoil was respread and leveled over the mined area to the south up to the stockpile site. The stockpile site will be reclaimed when the stockpiles have been removed.	9/8/2025	10/3/2025	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	ND Trust Lands 1707 N 9th St Bismarck, ND 58506
There was no reclamation done in 2025. No reclamation will occur until mining activities are completed.	9/24/2025	10/10/2025	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	Sandra Qualley 9723 Aspen Hollow Way Fairfax, VA 22032

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Williams	19	156N	96W	Sand and Gravel	1.9	49,500	6,300	16	Pastureland	Pastureland
Williams	17	159N	100W	Sand and Gravel	3.7	104,600	11,800	18	Gravel Pit; Pastureland	Pastureland

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The overburden was regraded to the approximate original topography, and the topsoil was respread and leveled over the mined area to the south and west. The remaining mined area will be reclaimed when mining activities are completed.	10/3/2025	11/3/2025	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	Deanna Donnelly 6319 110th Ave NW Ray, ND 58849
There was no reclamation done in 2025. No reclamation will occur until mining activities are completed.	10/7/2025	11/2/2025	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	D & L Berg Trust 3737 Hunters Circle Bismarck, ND 58501