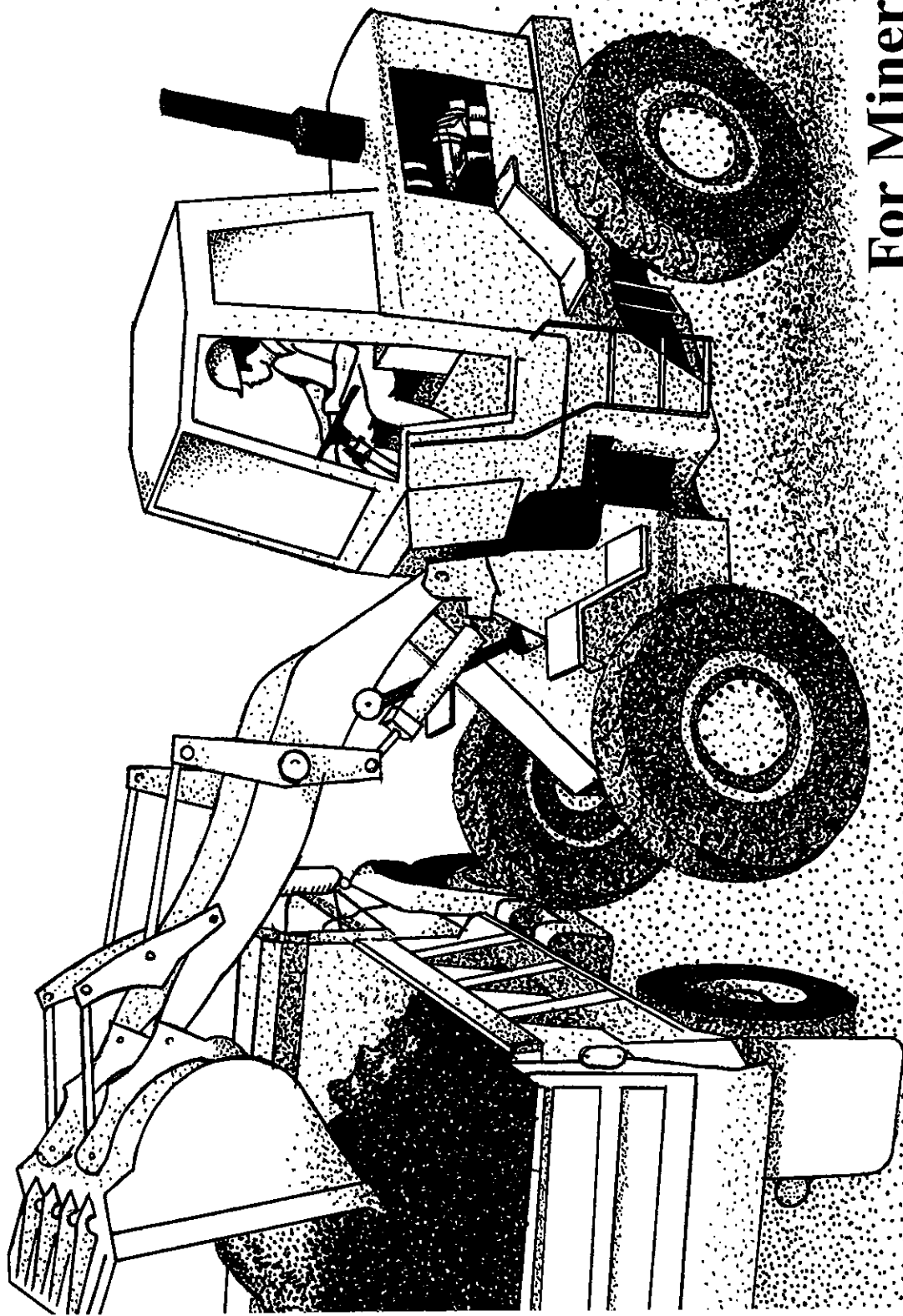


2008 SURFACE MINING REPORT



**For Minerals
Other Than Coal**

**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 2008.

There were 14 surface mining operators reporting for the calendar year 2008. The following are approximate total operations according to the reports submitted:

1. Acres affected	219.0	
2. Minerals mined		
A) Gravel & Sand	2,420,213	cubic yards
B) Clay	76,828	cubic yards
C) Scoria	21,386	cubic yards
TOTAL	2,518,427	cubic yards
3. Overburden disturbed	360,186	cubic yards

There are 51 pits ranging in size from .5 to 28 acres. Minerals mined were gravel, sand, clay and scoria.

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County	Section	Township	Range	Type of Mineral Mined	Acres Affected	Cubic Yards Mineral Mined	Cubic Yards Overburden Disturbed			
Burke	12	162	92	Gravel	2.0	19,291		25'	Gravel Pit	
	15	160	91	Gravel	2.0	14,627		10'	Gravel Pit Improved Pasture	Pastureland
	22	161	93	Gravel		11,441		10'	Gravel Pit	
	22	161	93	Gravel	1.0	33,168		10'	Gravel Pit	
	26	161	91	Gravel		23,166		10'	Gravel Pit	
Burleigh	26	140	77	Gravel	1.8	60,666	22,684	5.5'	Hayland	Hayland
	28	140	77	Sand Gravel	11.0	145,000	14,000	8'	Hayland	Pastureland Cropland
	28	140	77	Gravel	4.0	34,000	5,000	8'	Rangeland	Pastureland
Eddy	1	150	66 & 67	Sand Gravel	28.0	73,771	12,000	8'	Hayland	
	10	148	67	Sand Gravel	20.0	200,000	40,000	8'	Hayland	Pastureland
	19 & 24	148	66	Sand Gravel	20.0	16,013	2,008	8'	Hayland	

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	Commence	Abandoned/ Completed		
	7-17-08	8-26-08	Sandberg Redi-Mix, Inc. PO Box 84 Lignite, ND 58752	Leelyn Hermanson PO Box 14 Lignite, ND 58752
	4-15-08	5-13-08	Sandberg Redi-Mix, Inc. PO Box 84 Lignite, ND 58752	Les Mariner 8049 Co. Rd. 16 Kenmare, ND 58746
	10-29-08	11-17-08	Sandberg Redi-Mix, Inc. PO Box 84 Lignite, ND 58752	Roger Dollarhide 1891 Virginia Ave. McLean, VA 22101
	5-23-08	7-3-08	Sandberg Redi-Mix, Inc. PO Box 84 Lignite, ND 58752	Roger Dollarhide 1891 Virginia Ave. McLean, VA 22101
	8-28-08	10-15-08	Sandberg Redi-Mix, Inc. PO Box 84 Lignite, ND 58752	Earl Chrest 9151 79th Ave. NW Bowbells, ND 58721
Mined area has been reclaimed	3-1-08	3-15-08	Knife River 2370 Vermont Ave. Bismarck, ND 58504	Monte Dralle 10002 275th St. NE Sterling, ND 58572
Overburden was regraded and topsoil was respread	5-7-08		Northern Improvement Company PO Box 1254 Bismarck, ND 58502	Northern Improvement Company PO Box 1254 Bismarck, ND 58502
Mined area has been reclaimed	5-13-02		Northern Improvement Company PO Box 1254 Bismarck, ND 58502	Northern Improvement Company PO Box 1254 Bismarck, ND 58502
Overburden was regraded to approximate topography and topsoil was respread	1954		Aggregate Industries 2915 Water Rd. 105 Eagan, MN 55121	
Overburden was regraded to approximate topography and topsoil was respread	7-2-08	9-12-08	Fisher Sand & Gravel Co. PO Box 1034 Dickinson, ND 58602	Border States Paving PO Box 2586 Fargo, ND 58108
	2003	11-14-08	Aggregate Industries 2915 Water Rd. 105 Eagan, MN 55121	Rue Granger Properties, LLC 821 Central Ave. New Rockford, ND 58356

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County	Section	Township	Range	Type of Mineral Mined	Acres Affected	Cubic Yards Mineral Mined				Cubic Yards Overburden Disturbed
Eddy	35	149	66	Sand Gravel	6.4	83,900	20,960	8'	Hayland	Hayland
Emmons	1	129	75	Sand Gravel	4.0	40,000	6,000	15'	Cropland	Pastureland
Foster	27	145	67	Gravel	1.0	22,740	5,683	10'	Hayland	Hayland
Grand Forks	8	149	52	Sand Gravel		6,216	1,000	8'	Gravel Pit	Wildlife Habitat
	12	149	52	Sand Gravel		469		6'	Rangeland	Pastureland
Griggs	27	144	58	Sand Gravel	9.0	300,629	14,520	30'	Gravel Pit	Pastureland
Kidder	11	142	74	Gravel	4.0	128,036	12,757	25'	Hayland	Hayland
McIntosh	4	132	71	Sand Gravel	4.0	50,000	8,356	10'	Hayland	Hayland
McLean	17	145	82	Clay	1.0	20,000		14'		
	30	144	80	Gravel	4.0	67,000	6,000	10'	Cropland	Cropland
Mercer	9	144	89	Sand Gravel	4.6	59,500	14,900	12'	Pastureland	Pastureland

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Overburden was regraded to approximate topography and topsoil was respread	5-1-08	6-2-08	Sundre Sand & Gravel 4103 55th St. SE Minot, ND 58701	William & Joyce Starke 6840 18th St. NE New Rockford, ND 58356
	7-30-08	8-6-08	Fisher Sand & Gravel Co. PO Box 1034 Dickinson, ND 58602	Ricky Miller 9630 17th Ave. SE Hague, ND 58542
Overburden was regraded	7-5-08	8-2-08	Knife River 2370 Vermont Ave. Bismarck, ND 58504	Jim Blahna PO Box 125 Kensal, ND 58455
Overburden was regraded			Harley & Judy Camperud 2732 6th Ave. Northwood, ND 58267	Grensrich Farms Rural Route Northwood, ND 58267
			Harley & Judy Camperud 2732 6th Ave. Northwood, ND 58267	Robert Lenz 1951 5th Ave. Thompson, ND 58278
	5-18-08	10-31-08	Fisher Sand & Gravel Co. PO Box 1034 Dickinson, ND 58602	Trevor Jacobsen 1210 121st Ave. SE LaVerne, ND 58056
	3-22-08	5-17-08	Knife River 2370 Vermont Ave. Bismarck, ND 58504	James Weinmann 212 8th St. W Harvey, ND 58341
Overburden was regraded	8-16-08	8-29-08	Fisher Sand & Gravel Co. PO Box 1034 Dickinson, ND 58602	Lee & Carla Aipperspach 8230 41st Ave. SE Wishik, ND 58495
	6-15-08	6-25-08	Rodney James 2875 3rd St. SW Underwood, ND 58576	Great River Energy 2875 3rd St. SW Underwood, ND 58576
	8-15-08		Northern Improvement Comapny PO Box 1254 Bismarck, ND 58502	Shirley Jennings 3802 Normandy St. Bismarck, ND 58503
Overburden was regraded to approximate topography and topsoil was respread	7-21-08	8-10-08	Sundre Sand & Gravel 4103 55th St. SE Minot, ND 58701	Ruby Dallman 6980 Hwy 200 Zap, ND 58580

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County	Section	Township	Range	Type of Mineral Mined	Acres Affected	Cubic Yards Mineral Mined	Cubic Yards Overburden Disturbed			
Mercer	3 & 34	146	87	Gravel	4.0	60,833	12,900	20'	Cropland Rangeland	Cropland
	11	144	87	Sand Gravel	5.7	55,300	9,300	8'	Pastureland	Pastureland
	14	144	87	Sand Gravel	6.6	72,400	21,200	12'	Pastureland	Pastureland
	22	146	88	Scoria	2.0	6,272	2,000	20'	Rangeland	Pastureland
Morton	25	146	88	Scoria	1.0	12,774			Rangeland	Pastureland
	25	145	88	Scoria	1.0	2,340	4,600	10'	Cropland	Cropland
	10	140	90	Clay	2.0	5,000	300	30'	Cropland	Cropland
Mountrail	11	140	90	Clay	2.0	47,072	500	25'	Rangeland	Pastureland
	1	152	93	Sand Gravel	2.6	49,700	4,150	16'	Cropland Gravel Pit	Cropland
Oliver	14	157	89	Sand Gravel	1.9	31,650	3,160	16'	Pastureland	Pastureland
	3	142	84	Gravel	2.0	19,753	3,927	15'	Hayland	Hayland

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	3-7-08	3-14-08	The Coteau Properties Company 204 Co. Rd. 15 Beulah, ND 58523	The Coteau Properties Company 204 Co. Rd. 15 Beulah, ND 58523
Overburden was regraded to approximate topography and topsoil was respread	9-5-08	9-19-08	Sundre Sand & Gravel 4103 55th St. SE Minot, ND 58701	Ernest Oster 5505 Hwy 200 Hazen, ND 58545
Overburden was regraded to approximate topography and topsoil was respread	6-5-08	7-2-08	Sundre Sand & Gravel 4103 55th St. SE Minot, ND 58701	Ernest Oster 5505 Hwy 200 Hazen, ND 58545
	3-12-08	12-30-08	The Coteau Properties Company 204 Co. Rd. 15 Beulah, ND 58523	The Coteau Properties Company 204 Co. Rd. 15 Beulah, ND 58523
	4-17-08	12-19-08	The Coteau Properties Company 204 Co. Rd. 15 Beulah, ND 58523	The Coteau Properties Company 204 Co. Rd. 15 Beulah, ND 58523
	11-4-08	11-5-08	The Coteau Properties Company 204 Co. Rd. 15 Beulah, ND 58523	Dakota Gas Co. 420 Co. Rd. 26 Beulah, ND 58523
Overburden was regraded to approximate topography	1970		Hebron Brick Company 1000 Washington Ave. E Hebron, ND 58638	Wayne Petri 3265 Co. 90 Hebron, ND 58638
Overburden was regraded to approximate topography	1954		Hebron Brick Company 1000 Washington Ave. E Hebron, ND 58638	Hebron Brick Company 1000 Washington Ave. E Hebron, ND 58638
Overburden was regraded to approximate topography and topsoil was respread	10-7-08	10-24-08	Sundre Sand & Gravel 4103 55th St. SE Minot, ND 58701	Joyce Wright 13981 14th St. NW Armegard, ND 58835
	10-31-08	11-11-08	Sundre Sand & Gravel 4103 55th St. SE Minot, ND 58701	Ernest Mau 4840 87th St. NW Tolley, ND 58787
	8-23-08	9-13-08	Knife River 2370 Vermont Ave. Bismarck, ND 58504	Buble Henke 1871 40th Ave. SW Center, ND 58530

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Pierce	35	152	73	Gravel	0.5	16,000	220	16'	Pastureland
Ramsey	24	154	63	Gravel	4.0	7,700	1,500	12'	Cropland
Ransom	24	134	56	Gravel	5.0	48,000	5,000	10'	Gravel Pit
	35	134	55	Gravel	1.0	21,000		8'	Rangeland
Renville	1	158	82	Sand Gravel	3.3	75,700	10,800	18'	Gravel Pit
Stutsman	14	138	68	Gravel	4.0	16,899	5,572	13'	Cropland
Towner	18	157	66	Gravel	1.5	18,000	800	35'	Gravel Pit
Walsh	3 & 10	155	56	Gravel	3.6	117,540	33,550	10'	Hayland
	10	155	56	Gravel	5.5	64,815	9,259	7'	Gravel Pit Rangeland
Ward	2	151	84	Sand Gravel	9.4	192,000	30,300	18'	Gravel Pit Pastureland
	3	153	81	Sand Gravel	1.2	20,000	3,800	10'	Gravel Pit Pastureland

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	2008		Susag Sand & Gravel, Inc. PO Box 23 Harvey, ND 58341	Marie Deck 2851 35th St. NE Harvey, ND 58341
	5-1-08	11-10-08	Durbin Excavating 2115 Hwy 20 Devils Lake, ND 58301	Paul Durbin 3572 Meadow Dr. Grand Forks, ND 58201
	7-7-08	7-29-08	Fisher Sand & Gravel Co. PO Box 1034 Dickinson, ND 58602	Anderson Western, Inc. PO Box 2319 Bismarck, ND 58502
	10-1-08	10-27-08	Bernard Mahrer Const, Inc. PO Box 57 Rutland, ND 58067	Charlie Rotenberg 704 Lincoln St. Lisbon, ND 58054
	8-7-08	8-31-08	Sundre Sand & Gravel 4103 55th St. SE Minot, ND 58701	Ken Weber 2215 Skyline Dr. Minot, ND 58703
Overburden was regraded	9-20-08	10-11-08	Knife River 2370 Vermont Ave. Bismarck, ND 58504	Steven Schlecht 4498 58th Ave. SE Gackle, ND 58442
Overburden was regraded	1961		Miller Gravel & Ready Mix, Inc. PO Box 728 Cando, ND 58324	Roger L. Miller PO Box 728 Cando, ND 58324
	6-7-08	7-26-08	Knife River 2370 Vermont Ave. Bismarck, ND 58504	Knife River 2370 Vermont Ave. Bismarck, ND 58504
Overburden was regraded	6-25-08	7-22-08	Fisher Sand & Gravel Co. PO Box 1034 Dickinson, ND 58602	Larry Kraft Rugby, ND 58368
	4-28-08	8-1-08	Sundre Sand & Gravel 4103 55th St. SE Minot, ND 58701	Steve Narum PO Box 23 Douglas, ND 58735
	8-13-08	8-22-08	Sundre Sand & Gravel 4103 55th St. SE Minot, ND 58701	Dennis Anderson 12000 153rd St. SE Sawyer, ND 58781

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Ward	3	153	81	Sand Gravel	1.4	30,750	3,280	14'	Gravel Pit Pastureland	Pastureland
	3	154	82	Sand Gravel	3.5	43,300	5,600	24'	Gravel Pit	Pastureland
Williams	5	155	96	Sand Gravel	1.3	14,700	2,100	7'	Gravel Pit	Pastureland
	19	154	101	Gravel	2.0	22,000	500	20'	Gravel Pit Rangeland	Wildlife Habitat
				Clay Sand Gravel	4.0 0.7 8.5	4,756 1,380 31,160			Cropland Gravel Pit	Cropland

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	11-19-08	12-8-08	Sundre Sand & Gravel 4103 55th St. SE Minot, ND 58701	Gary Lagge 510 1st St. W Sawyer, N D 58781
	1-1-08	12-31-08	Sundre Sand & Gravel 4103 55th St. SE Minot, ND 58701	Sundre Sand & Gravel 4103 55th St. SE Minot, ND 58701
Overburden was regraded to approximate topography and topsoil was respread	10-30-08	11-18-08	Sundre Sand & Gravel 4103 55th St. SE Minot, ND 58701	Robert Sheldon 10971 60th St. NW Tioga, ND 58852
	1975		Cactus Concrete Products PO Box 1483 Williston, ND 58801	John Sanders PO Box 1483 Williston, ND 58801
	5-6-08	11-04-08	Soper Construction, LLP 513 Gouldings Rd. Devils Lake, ND 58301	Ramsey, Benson & Eddy Counties