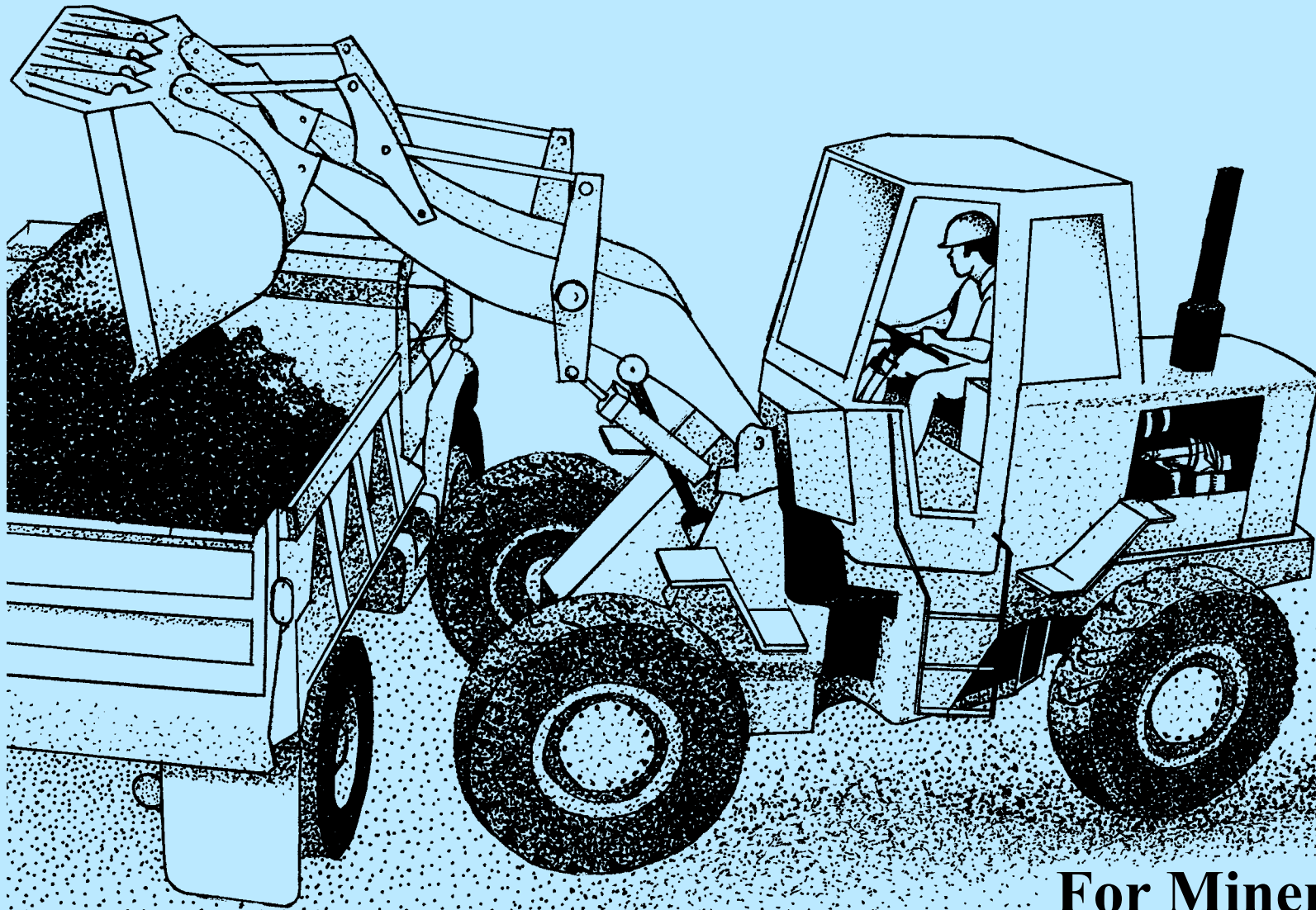


2023 SURFACE MINING REPORT



**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 2023.

There were 12 surface mining operators reporting for the calendar year 2023. The following are approximate total operations according to the reports submitted:

1.	Acres affected	247.7	
2.	Minerals mined		
	A) Gravel & Sand	2,885,028	cubic yards
	B) Aggregates	10,000	cubic yards
	C) Gravel	897,428	cubic yards
	D) Scoria	91,755	cubic yards
	E) Dark Plastic Clay	8,000	cubic yards
	F) White Sand (Clay)	40,442	cubic yards
	TOTAL	3,932,653	cubic yards
3.	Overburden disturbed	754,480	cubic yards

There are 44 pits ranging in size from .5 to 35 acres. Minerals mined were gravel, sand, clay, scoria and aggregates.

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County	Section	Township	Range	Type of Mineral Mined	Acres Affected	Cubic Yards Mineral Mined	Cubic Yards Overburden Disturbed			
Adams	14	131	95	Sand and Gravel	35.0	343,029	112,933	7	Cropland	Cropland
Burleigh	23	140N	77W	Sand and Gravel	16.0	92,354	18,000	11	Cropland	Cropland
Burleigh	32 & 33	140	77	Sand and Gravel	8.0	65,000	7,000	8	Cropland	Cropland
Burleigh	33	140	77	Sand and Gravel	9.0	60,000	8,000	8	Rangeland	Pastureland
Cavalier	10	162N	57W	Aggregates	2.0 - 3.0	7,000 - 10,000	300 - 500	10	Rangeland	-
Divide	2	160N	97W	Sand and Gravel	5.0	120,800	8,100	15	Gravel Pit Pastureland	Pastureland
Dunn	25	146	96	Sand and Gravel	7.0	59,602	14,900	10	Rangeland	Pastureland

Extent and Status of Reclamation	DATES OF MINING OPERATION (MO/DA/YR)		Operator Name/Address	Landowner Name/Address
	Commence	Abandoned/ Completed		
Some of the area has been reclaimed, overburden and top soil being put back. Reclamation will be done when pit is depleted, per landowner discretion.	4/28/2023	9/23/2023	Fisher Sand & Gravel PO Box 1034 Dickinson, ND 58602	Vern Erickson 1104 7th St NE Hettinger, ND 58639
Continuing to reclaim western portion as reported previously. Approximately 15 acres. 35%. Continued reclamation will occur after mining is complete.	4/30/2023	10/31/2023	Knife River Corporation - ND 3303 Rock Island Place Bismarck, ND 58504	Michael and Brenda Victor 210 NE 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. 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
None. Reclamation will happen at a future date when we reach the bottom of the pit.	6/1/2023	11/30/2023	Carpenter's Rock & Gravel Co. 9660 Highway 32 Walhalla, ND 58282	Ivy Kartes 10093 124th Ave NE Walhalla, ND 58282
There was no reclamation done in 2023. No reclamation will occur until mining activities are completed.	4/28/2023	6/19/2023	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	James Krise 11455 89th St NW Wildrose, ND 58795
Some reclamation completed. Stockpile area has yet to be reclaimed. Reclamation will continue and be completed when stockpiles are removed.	4/28/2023	6/5/2023	Fisher Sand & Gravel PO Box 1034 Dickinson, ND 58602	Arnie Skachenko 139 107th Ave NW Killdeer, ND 58640

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Grand Forks	8	149N	52W	Sand and Gravel	1.0	1	-	8	-	Wildlife
Kidder	34	137N	71W	Sand and Gravel	-	-	-	12	-	-
Kidder	10	142N	74W	Sand and Gravel	22.0	305,131	168,005	27	Cropland	Cropland
McKenzie	SW 1/4 23	152	103	Gravel	3.2	454,473	113,618	60	Gravel Pit Rangeland	Pastureland
McKenzie	7	151N	97W	Scoria	2.0	83,000	400	25	Rangeland	Pastureland
Mercer	36	143	89	Scoria	1.6	8,755	-	30	Rangeland	Pastureland
Morton	NW 1/4 10	140N	90W	Dark Plastic Clay	8.0	8,000	1,000	25	Hayland	Still an active mine

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	Commence	Abandoned/ Completed		
-	-	-	Harley J Camperud 2732 6 Ave NE Northwood, ND 58267	Gensrich Farms Northwood, ND 58267
-	-	-	Hoffer Sand & Gravel 5353 40 Ave SE Tappen, ND 58487	Bill Hoffer 5353 40 Ave SE Tappen, ND 58487
Reclaimed portion 20% complete. Reclamation will occur after mining is complete.	3/20/2023	11/27/2023	Knife River Corporation - ND 3303 Rock Island Place Bismarck, ND 58504	James Weinmann 700 Adams St Harvey, ND 58431
Sand was pushed back into hole to promote reclamation. Reclamation will be finished when pit is depleted. Per landowner's discretion.	2/11/2023	12/16/2023	Fisher Sand & Gravel PO Box 1034 Dickinson, ND 58602	Doug Gullikson 15592 36th St NW Cartwright, ND 58838
No reclamation was done this year. When the current area is not being used for mining, we will reclaim the area.	11/15/2023	12/15/2023	JMAC Resources - Rob Fogarty 121 48th Ave SW Williston, ND 58801	Milton Omlid 1196 S St SW Washburn, ND 58577
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	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Coyote Creek Mining Company, LLC 6502 17th St SW Zap, ND 58580	North Dakota Department of Trust Lands PO Box 5523 Bismarck, ND 58506
Filling mined out holes with overburden. Top soil when completely mined out. When mined out, we will reclaim.	-	-	Hebron Brick Co. 1000 Washington Ave E Hebron, ND 58638	Wayne Petri 3215 County Rd. 90 Hebron, ND 58638

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Morton	11	140N	90W	White Sand (Clay)	2.0	1,805	500	25	-	Pastureland
Morton	2	140N	90W	White Sand (Clay)	12.0	38,637	3,000	25	Hayland	Other; we reclaim as a big stretch is mined out.
Morton	25	139N	82W	Sand and Gravel	2.5	82,865	1,800	30	Rangeland	Pastureland
Mountrail	22	155N	94W	Sand and Gravel	4.8	183,100	11,600	20	Gravel Pit Pastureland	Pastureland
Mountrail	30	153N	92W	Sand and Gravel	2.4	78,000	6,800	20	Gravel Pit Pastureland	Pastureland
Mountrail	4	154N	94W	Sand and Gravel	4.0	150,200	12,800	24	Gravel Pit Pastureland	Pastureland
Mountrail	30	153N	92W	Sand and Gravel	3.0	95,200	4,800	20	Gravel Pit Pastureland	Pastureland

Extent and Status of Reclamation	DATES OF MINING OPERATION (MO/DA/YR)		Operator Name/Address	Landowner Name/Address
	Commence	Abandoned/ Completed		
Haven't reclaimed anything yet. Mined out a small amount to be tested this winter. We will reclaim as we get areas mined out. We will fill with overburden first and then top soil when a large enough area is done.	1/1/2023	-	Hebron Brick Co. 1000 Washington Ave E Hebron, ND 58638	Hebron Brick Co. 1000 Washington Ave E Hebron, ND 58638
We filled in overburden to level out some areas that we had finished mining. As soon as we get a big enough area done, we will fill in overburden and then top soil it.	11/1/2020	-	Hebron Brick Co. 1000 Washington Ave E Hebron, ND 58638	Chester Brandt 3132 County Rd. 89 Hebron, ND 58638
40%. Reclamation will occur after mining is complete.	2/25/2023	11/30/2023	Knife River Corporation - ND 3303 Rock Island Place Bismarck, ND 58504	Knife River Corporation - ND 3303 Rock Island Place Bismarck, ND 58504
There was no reclamation done in 2023. No reclamation will occur until mining activities are completed.	6/5/2023	8/8/2023	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	Randal Jeffrey 29 8th Ave Brooklyn, NY 11217
There was no reclamation done in 2023. No reclamation will occur until mining activities are completed.	6/16/2023	7/21/2023	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 2023. No reclamation will occur until mining activities are completed.	7/26/2023	9/7/2023	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 2023. No reclamation will occur until mining activities are completed.	9/15/2023	10/21/2023	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	Les Wheeler PO Box 1089 Minot, ND 58702

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Oliver	11 & 14	141	81	Gravel	-	-	-	8	Rangeland	Pastureland
Pierce	34	152	73	Gravel	2.5	57,096	400	10	-	Pastureland
Renville	28	160N	85W	Sand and Gravel	3.0	95,000	11,800	20	Gravel Pit Pastureland	Pastureland
Richland	27	130N	50W	Gravel	0.5	16,302	-	35	-	-
Richland	27	130N	50W	Gravel	1.0	49,046	-	12	-	-
Rollet	SW 1/4 35	162	73	Gravel	13.2	88,158	25,555	13.2	Gravel Pit Rangeland	Pastureland
Sioux	28	130	86	Sand and Gravel	9.0	96,204	16,779	15	Rangeland	Pastureland

Extent and Status of Reclamation	DATES OF MINING OPERATION (MO/DA/YR)		Operator Name/Address	Landowner Name/Address
	Commence	Abandoned/ Completed		
Gravel is removed from stockpiles. Reclamation is current. Upon exhaustion of pit, land will be restored to pastureland.	5/1/2013	-	Northern Improvement Co. PO Box 1254 Bismarck, ND 58502-1254	Price Family Price, ND
Reclamation has not yet started. The sides of the pit are to be slopped and the topsoil replaced on the sides and bottom of the pit.	Spring 2023	-	Susag Sand and Gravel, Inc. PO Box 23 Harvey, ND 58341	Tebelius Family Trust 3396 Pete Miller Land N Stillwater, MN 55082
There was no reclamation done in 2023. No reclamation will occur until mining activities are completed.	4/24/2023	5/26/2023	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	David Levitt 4165 86th St NW Mohall, ND 58761
Pit will remain open for future use. No reclamation.	6/28/2023	7/13/2023	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.	4/28/2023	7/11/2023	Mark Sand & Gravel Co. PO Box 458 Fergus Falls, MN 56538	Richland County - ND 418 2nd Ave N Wahpeton, ND 58075
Pushed sand back into mined out area to promote reclamation. Reclamation will be finished when pit is depleted, per landowners discretion.	6/17/2023	9/1/2023	Fisher Sand & Gravel PO Box 1034 Dickinson, ND 58602	George Gottbreht PO Box 1085 Rolla, ND 58367
Some of the overburden and reject has been put into reclamation. Reclamation will be finished when pit is depleted, per landowner discretion.	3/27/2023	4/17/2023	Fisher Sand & Gravel PO Box 1034 Dickinson, ND 58602	Russel Halverson 5050 95th St McIntosh, SD 57641

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Slope	35	134	98	Sand and Gravel	8.0	54,744	13,686	10	Rangeland	Pastureland
Stutsman	SE 1/4 31	143	67	Gravel	7.0	142,353	33,880	15	Gravel Pit Rangeland	Pastureland
Ward	3	154N	82W	Sand and Gravel	2.0	60,000	10,000	24	Gravel Pit	Pastureland
Ward	18	153N	87W	Sand and Gravel	8.9	200,200	28,600	14	Cropland	Cropland
Ward	19	156N	84W	Sand and Gravel	0.9	23,000	3,800	18	Gravel Pit Pastureland	Pastureland
Ward	12	156N	85W	Sand and Gravel	1.4	33,700	4,600	15	Gravel Pit Pastureland	Pastureland
Ward	9	154N	86W	Sand and Gravel	2.8	86,200	5,400	20	Gravel Pit Pastureland	Pastureland

Extent and Status of Reclamation	DATES OF MINING OPERATION (MO/DA/YR)		Operator Name/Address	Landowner Name/Address
	Commence	Abandoned/ Completed		
No reclaiming being performed at this time. Reclamation completed 11/10/23. Stockpile area to be reclaimed	9/11/2023	-	Fisher Sand & Gravel PO Box 1034 Dickinson, ND 58602	Dan Ehlis 1458 West High St Dickinson, ND 58601
Some overburden has been put in place of pit that's been mined out. Reclamation will be completed when gravel pit is depleted, at landowners discretion.	7/22/2023	12/16/2023	Fisher Sand & Gravel PO Box 1034 Dickinson, ND 58602	Jason Odenbach 7200 24th St SE Buchanan, ND 58420
There was no reclamation done in 2023. No reclamation will occur until mining activities are completed.	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 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 and south east up to the stockpile area. The stockpile area will be reclaimed when all the material has been removed.	4/28/2023	6/19/2023	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	Dennis Deutsch 1500 394th St SW Plaza, ND 58771
There was no reclamation done in 2023. No reclamation will occur until mining activities are completed.	5/17/2023	6/9/2023	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	Dale Schlag 415 17th St NW Minot, ND 58703
There was no reclamation done in 2023. No reclamation will occur until mining activities are completed.	7/18/2023	8/4/2023	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	DGS Holdings, LLP 1450 7th St SW Minot, ND 58703
There was no reclamation done in 2023. No reclamation will occur until mining activities are completed.	8/2/2023	9/7/2023	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	Durnel Properties 4402 13th St SW Lot #14 Garrison, ND 58540

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Williams	17	159	98	Sand and Gravel	9.0	214,898	53,724	10	Rangeland	Pastureland
Williams	1	156N	100	Gravel	9.0	45,000	5,800	15	Cropland	Pastureland
Williams	2	159N	100W	Gravel	5.0	45,000	3,300	15	Rangeland	Pastureland
Williams	30	150	100	-	-	-	-	15	Hayland	Cropland
Williams	6	155N	100W	Sand and Gravel	2.4	57,400	3,200	15	Cropland Gravel Pit	Cropland
Williams	12	153N	102W	Sand and Gravel	2.6	100,000	17,000	24	Gravel Pit	Pastureland
Williams	17	159N	100W	Sand and Gravel	4.3	124,300	14,000	18	Gravel Pit Pastureland	Pastureland

Extent and Status of Reclamation	DATES OF MINING OPERATION (MO/DA/YR)		Operator Name/Address	Landowner Name/Address
	Commence	Abandoned/ Completed		
Reclamation has been started. Reclamation to be finished 2024.	6/20/2023	-	Fisher Sand & Gravel PO Box 1034 Dickinson, ND 58602	McIntee Trust PO Box 1827 Williston, ND 58802
Overburden was regraded to approximate topography.	4/25/2023	5/30/2023	JMAC Resources - Rob Fogarty 121 48th Ave SW Williston, ND 58801	Meloni Smith 19734 Brimall Rd. Bakersfield, CA 93314
No reclamation was done this year. As we remove stockpiles, we will reclaim.	-	-	JMAC Resources - Rob Fogarty 121 48th Ave SW Williston, ND 58801	Tyler Sorenson 8363 133rd Ave NW Alamo, ND 58830
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 Co. PO Box 1035 Dickinson, ND 58602	Northern Improvement Co. 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 north. The remaining mined area will be reclaimed when mining activities are completed.	4/8/2023	5/6/2023	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	Nicholas Andre 7136 Layton Drive Springfield, VA 22150
There was no reclamation done in 2023. No reclamation will occur until mining activities are completed.	8/14/2023	9/20/2023	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 2023. No reclamation will occur until mining activities are completed.	9/26/2023	10/14/2023	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	Michael Dragseth 2929 9th St SE Minot, ND 58701

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Williams	6	155N	100W	Sand and Gravel	1.5	34,100	2,000	15	Cropland Gravel Pit	Cropland
Williams	30	156N	96W	Sand and Gravel	2.2	70,000	7,200	16	Gravel Pit Pastureland	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 mined area will be reclaimed when mining activities are completed.	11/3/2023	11/21/2023	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	Nicholas Andre 7136 Layton Drive Springfield, VA 22150
The overburden was regraded to the approximated original topography and the topsoil was respread and leveled over the mined area to the north & north east. The remaining mined area will be reclaimed when mining activities are completed.	11/6/2023	11/27/2023	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc. 6220 37th Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	Bennie & Evelyn Foss Family Trust 6933 101st Ave NW Tioga, ND 58852