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Public Notice

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The following application has been submitted for a Department of the Army Permit under the provisions of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. This notice serves as the Corps of Engineers' request to the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection to act on Section 401 Water Quality Certification for the following application.

APPLICANT: Hobet Mining, Inc.
Post Office Box 305
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LOCATION: The proposed project is located in Fawn Hollow of Big Ugly Creek, an unnamed tributary of Fawn Hollow and two unnamed tributaries of Lukey Fork, approximately 4.5 miles northwest of Turtle Creek, on the southern portion of the Boone and Lincoln County border, West Virginia as depicted on the attached **Drawing 1** titled "Exhibit 20 Proposed Permit Area." The location of the proposed valley fills and associated sediment ponds is depicted on **Drawing 2** titled "Exhibit 47 Proposed Valley Fills."

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED WORK: The applicant proposes to place fill material into waters of the U.S. in conjunction with the construction of four valley fills, four sediment ponds, two mined through areas, and one road crossing associated with the Westridge South No. 1 Surface Mine. The construction of the proposed valley fills and mined through activity would result in the discharge of fill material into approximately 12,760 linear feet or 1.18 acres of waters of the U.S. Of this total, 11,879 linear feet is intermittent stream impacts and 881 linear feet is ephemeral stream impacts. Further, approximately 909 linear feet or 0.099 acre of intermittent stream channels would be temporarily impacted by the construction of the proposed sediment ponds. The proposed road crossing would temporarily impact 60 linear feet or 0.014 acre of intermittent stream channel. Lastly, approximately 388 linear feet or 0.042 acre of intermittent stream channels would be indirectly impacted by the drainage corridors located between the back of the sediment ponds and toes of the valley fills. In total, approximately 14,057 linear feet or 1.321 acres of waters of the U.S. would be impacted by the proposed project. **Table A** of this public notice details the proposed mining activities and corresponding information with respect to the proposed impact locations and stream loss (linear feet and acres). All of the proposed valley fills would drain watersheds of less than 250 acres and range from 79 acres to 144 acres as detailed on the **Table B** of this public notice.

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) is currently reviewing the applicant's Surface Mining Permit application (S-5004-04) pursuant to the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977.

The applicant's proposed operation would affect 405 acres of surface area, including 302 acres of mineral removal to facilitate the recovery of approximately 5.59 million tons of coal available in thirteen splits of Kittanning, 5-Block, Stockton and Coalburg seams. Mineral extraction would be accomplished utilizing contour, mountaintop, and highwall /auger mining techniques. The proposed operation would generate nearly 68.2 million cubic yards of overburden (including the 20% swell factor) of which roughly 63.5 million cubic yards would be placed on the mined areas as backfill. The remaining approximate 4.7 million cubic yards of excess overburden would be placed in the proposed valley fills as detailed on the **Table C** of this public notice.

The proposed project would be accomplished in seven general phases [**Drawings 3 (Exhibit 21) through 8 (Exhibit 27)**] over a period of 4.5 years. A discussion of each phase follows:

Phase One (Drawing 2-Exhibit 21): Consists of the construction and certifications of Primary Access Road, and Sediment Ponds 1 and 2. Construction of temporary drainage control and clearing operations would begin. Initial mining would begin in the 5-Block seam with excess material placement in Valley Fill No. 1 and No. 2.

Phase Two (Drawing 3-Exhibit 22): Mining in the Kittanning seam would be completed in this phase. Shovel operations would progress south in the 5-Block seam. Dragline operations would commence in the Stockton and Coalburg seams following the pre-stripping operation (Exhibit 22). Dumping would be completed in Valley Fill No. 1 and Valley Fill No. 2. Valley Fill No. 4 would be cleared and activated upon construction of Pond No. 4.

Phase Three (Drawing 4-Exhibit 23): Mining would continue in the Stockton and Coalburg seams in Phase 3. Mining in the 5-Block is expected to be completed. Dumping in Valley Fill No. 4 would be completed in the phase. Placement of material would begin in Valley Fill No. 3 once the pond has been constructed and certified and clearing and grubbing has been completed. Contour and point removal operations would continue in a southerly direction along the perimeter of the Stockton and Coalburg outcrops.

Phase Four (Drawing 5-Exhibit 24): Dragline operations would continue to progress in the Stockton and Coalburg seams. Shovel operations would begin in the southeastern part of the permit area. Excess spoil would be placed in Valley Fill No. 3. Areas of Middle and Lower Stockton not economical to mine by dragline methods would be auger/highwall mined in this phase.

Phase Five (Drawing 6-Exhibit 25): The dragline would continue to progress in a southern direction. Contour mining on selective seams would continue to the southern extent of the permit area. Highwall Mining or Auger operations would mine the lower seams in the southwestern part of the permit where mining by other methods are deemed uneconomical. Mining in the northern limits of the project area would be complete at this time as reclamation on backstack areas would continue south. The decks of Valley Fills 1 and 2 would be reclaimed along with the face of Valley Fill No. 3.

Phase Six (Drawing 7-Exhibit 26): The dragline would continue to progress in a southern direction to the project limit. Contour mining on selective seams would continue to the southern extent of the permit area. Reclamation operations would continue south, behind dragline operations, regrading backstack areas.

Phase Seven (Drawing 8-Exhibit 27): All disturbed areas would be reclaimed in this phase. Sediment ditches would be completed and certified. During this phase no new disturbance would take place. The roads would be reclaimed during this phase and all ponds would be removed prior to Phase II release.

A description of the mining and reclamation acreage, by phase, is also provided on the **Table D** of this public notice.

According to the applicant, the purpose of the project is to construct valley fills to dispose of excess overburden spoil generated by surface mining operations into waters of the United States in order to achieve optimal recovery of available coal reserves within the project area and to provide the mandatory sediment control and access.

Plans for the proposed valley fills and associated sediment ponds can be found on **Drawings 9 through 17** of this public notice.

MITIGATION PLAN: The applicant has submitted a compensatory mitigation plan (CMP) to compensate for permanent and temporary impacts to waters of the U.S. regulated by the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers. **Drawing 18** (attached) depicts the geographic relationship between the proposed impact site(s) and the proposed mitigation site(s). To compensate for permanent impacts to waters of the U.S., the applicant proposes to mitigate on- and off-site through in-kind restoration and enhancement respectively of aquatic resources. The proposed off-site mitigation area is located within a 12,770 foot segment of Lukey Fork (downstream of the proposed Valley Fills 2 and 4). Mitigation measures would include removal of debris along the stream channel, channel enhancement, installation of rock and wood structures for bank stabilization and redirection of water flow, and re-establishment of the riparian vegetative buffer zone along impacted areas.

The proposed on-site mitigation is located within the stream segments (1,297 linear feet) that would be temporarily impacted by sediment pond construction and associated drainage corridors. Restoration of the temporarily affected stream channels would include the re-establishment of bankfull and flood prone areas. Dimensions of these channels would be determined by the reference reach established above and/or below the temporary structure. A riparian zone would be reestablished along the restored stream segments.

WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION: A Section 401 Water Quality Certification is required for this project. It is the applicant's responsibility to obtain certification from the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection.

HISTORIC AND CULTURAL RESOURCES: The National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) has been consulted and it has been determined there are no properties currently listed on the register that are in the area affected by the project. The applicant retained the services of Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. to complete a Phase I archaeological survey. The survey is "titled Archaeological Survey For The Proposed Westridge South 1 and 2 Mines, Boone and Lincoln Counties, West Virginia" and is dated April 21, 2004. The Phase I survey identified two previously undocumented

sites, Sites 46Bo121 and 46Bo122, within the proposed project area. Systematic survey of the ridge resulted in the recovery of seven prehistoric artifacts. The survey report suggests the artifacts might date to the Early Archaic period. Technological and raw material analyses of the assemblage identified the artifacts as Stage 1, 2 and 3 flake debris made from KBF, Vanport and Brush Creek cherts. The existing record for site 46Bo121 indicates it consists of a low density scatter of lithic flake debris confined to a disturbed surface context. The geomorphic setting of the site is not conducive to the burial of site deposits. The survey report indicates this site has little, if any, potential to provide significant information important to the interpretation of local prehistory and is not eligible for the NRHP. Additionally, Site 46Bo122 was identified during pedestrian survey of nearly level floodplain along Lukey Fork. Much of the area has been affected by the construction and maintenance of a gas well and an access road that runs west of the site. The site was initially examined by pedestrian survey in an attempt to locate foundations, wells, surface scatters, or other evidence of historic and/or prehistoric period occupation. While no foundations were located, a scatter of glass containers and recent refuse was identified adjacent to a road on the west side of the site. Twenty STPs were excavated along three transects in the relatively undisturbed portion of the bottom where vegetation obscured most surface soil. Of these, one STP (C-2) produced positive results, with 12 artifacts being recovered. Excavation of radial STPs in this area resulted in the recovery of 18 additional artifacts from five additional probes. Analysis of the artifact assemblage indicated nearly 53 percent of the recovered items belonged to the Domestic Group, with items of the Architecture Group accounting for 25 percent of the assemblage. Time sensitive artifacts included two sherds of window glass; one yielded a date of 1890 and the other a date of 1898. Information obtained from available historic maps suggests the structure that once stood at this location was razed sometime between 1914 and 1929. The survey report indicates this site has little, if any, potential to provide information useful for research issues of historic significance and is not eligible for the NRHP. A copy of this public notice will be sent to the State Historic Preservation Office for their review. Comments concerning archeological sensitivity of a project area should be based upon collected data.

ENDANGERED/THREATENED SPECIES REVIEW: The applicant retained the services of Compliance Monitoring Laboratories, Inc. to conduct a bat mist net survey to determine presence or probable absence of the Indiana bat. Four mist net sites were selected and surveyed during May 19 to May 25, 2004. No Indiana bats were captured during this survey. Additionally, no old, open abandoned mine portals were observed within the proposed project area.

Based on the fact no Indiana bats were captured during the mist net survey and no old, abandoned mine portals are located within proposed project area, the Corps has determined the proposed project will have no effect on endangered or threatened species or their critical habitat. Therefore, neither a biological assessment nor further consultation under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act is warranted.

This public notice serves as a request to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for any additional information they may have on whether any listed or proposed to be listed endangered or threatened species may be present in the area which would be affected by the activity, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1972 (as amended).

PUBLIC INTEREST REVIEW AND COMMENT: Any person who has an interest that may be adversely affected by the issuance of a permit may request a public hearing. The request must be submitted in writing to the District Engineer on or before the expiration date of this notice and must clearly set forth the interest which may be adversely affected and the manner in which the interest may be adversely affected by the activity.

Interested parties are invited to state any objections they may have to the proposed work. The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact including cumulative impacts of the proposed activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit that reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors that may be relevant to the proposal will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof; of those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, floodplain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, considerations of property ownership and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people. In addition, the evaluation of the impact of the activity on the public interest will include application of the guidelines promulgated by the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, under the authority of Section 404(b) of the Clean Water Act. Written statements on these factors received in this office on or before the expiration date of this public notice will become a part of the record and will be considered in the final determination. A permit will be granted unless its issuance is found to be contrary to the public interest.

The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, state, and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity.

If you have any questions concerning this public notice, please call Mrs. Teresa Spagna of the South Regulatory Section at 304-399-5710.


Ginger Mullins, Chief
Regulatory Branch

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Table A
Hobet Mining, Inc.
Westridge South No. 1 Surface Mine
Jurisdictional Waters Impact Summary

| Structure | Permanent Intermittent | | Permanent Ephemeral | | Temporary Intermittent | | Temporary Ephemeral | | Secondary Intermittent | | Secondary Ephemeral | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | feet | acres | Feet | Acres | feet | acres | feet | acres | feet | acres | feet | acres |
| Valley Fill No. 1 | 992 | 0.139 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pond No. 1 | | | | | 258 | 0.050 | | | 168 | 0.024 | | |
| Crossing - Fawn Hollow | | | | | 60 | 0.014 | | | | | | |
| Mine Through - Fill No. 2 | 1,244 | 0.090 | 290 | 0.016 | | | | | | | | |
| Valley Fill No. 2 | 2,326 | 0.297 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pond No. 2 | | | | | 176 | 0.019 | | | 63 | 0.007 | | |
| Mine Through - Fill No. 3 | 930 | 0.055 | 269 | 0.022 | | | | | | | | |
| Valley Fill No. 3 | 1,638 | 0.069 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pond No. 3 | | | | | 192 | 0.002 | | | 108 | 0.001 | | |
| Mine Through - Fill No. 4 | 984 | 0.095 | 322 | 0.016 | | | | | | | | |
| Valley Fill No. 4 | 3,765 | 0.381 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pond No. 4 | | | | | 223 | 0.014 | | | 49 | 0.010 | | |
| Total | 11,879 | 1.126 | 881 | 0.054 | 909 | 0.099 | 0 | 0.000 | 388 | 0.042 | 0 | 0.000 |

Table B
Hobet Mining, Inc.
Westridge South No. 1 Surface Mine
Affected Drainage Areas

| Disposal Site | Drainage Area Fill Toe (acres) |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Valley Fill 1 | 90.88 |
| Valley Fill 2 | 101.70 |
| Valley Fill 3 | 78.59 |
| Valley Fill 4 | 143.58 |
| | 414.75 |

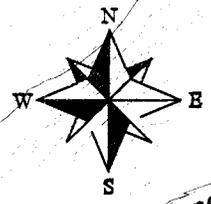
Table C
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Westridge South No. 1 Surface Mine
Total Fill Volume/Valley Fill Disposal Site

| Disposal Site | Fill Volume Cubic Yards |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Valley Fill 1 | 795,577 |
| Valley Fill 2 | 1,394,412 |
| Valley Fill 3 | 805,716 |
| Valley Fill 4 | 1,746,293 |
| Total | 4,741,998 |

Table D
Hobet Mining, Inc.
Westridge South No. 1 Surface Mine
Mining and Reclamation Schedule

| PHASE | MINING* | | | RECLAMATION | | | UNRECLAIMED |
|--------------|----------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|
| | START | END | ACRES | START | END | ACRES | ACRES |
| 1 | 0 | 6 | 151.5 | 0 | 6 | 38.9 | 112.6 |
| 2 | 7 | 12 | 287.1 | 7 | 12 | 40.1 | 247.0 |
| 3 | 13 | 18 | 300.7 | 13 | 18 | 53.0 | 247.7 |
| 4 | 19 | 24 | 405.1 | 19 | 24 | 66.4 | 338.7 |
| 5 | 25 | 30 | 405.1 | 25 | 30 | 161.4 | 243.7 |
| 6 | 31 | 39 | 405.1 | 31 | 39 | 197.3 | 207.8 |
| 7 | - | - | - | 40 | 46 | 405.1 | 0.0 |

* Considers regraded and unseeded area as disturbed. Start and End times are in months.



Westridge Surface Mine No. 2
Permit No. S-3011-01

Westridge Surface Mine
Permit No. S-5003-96

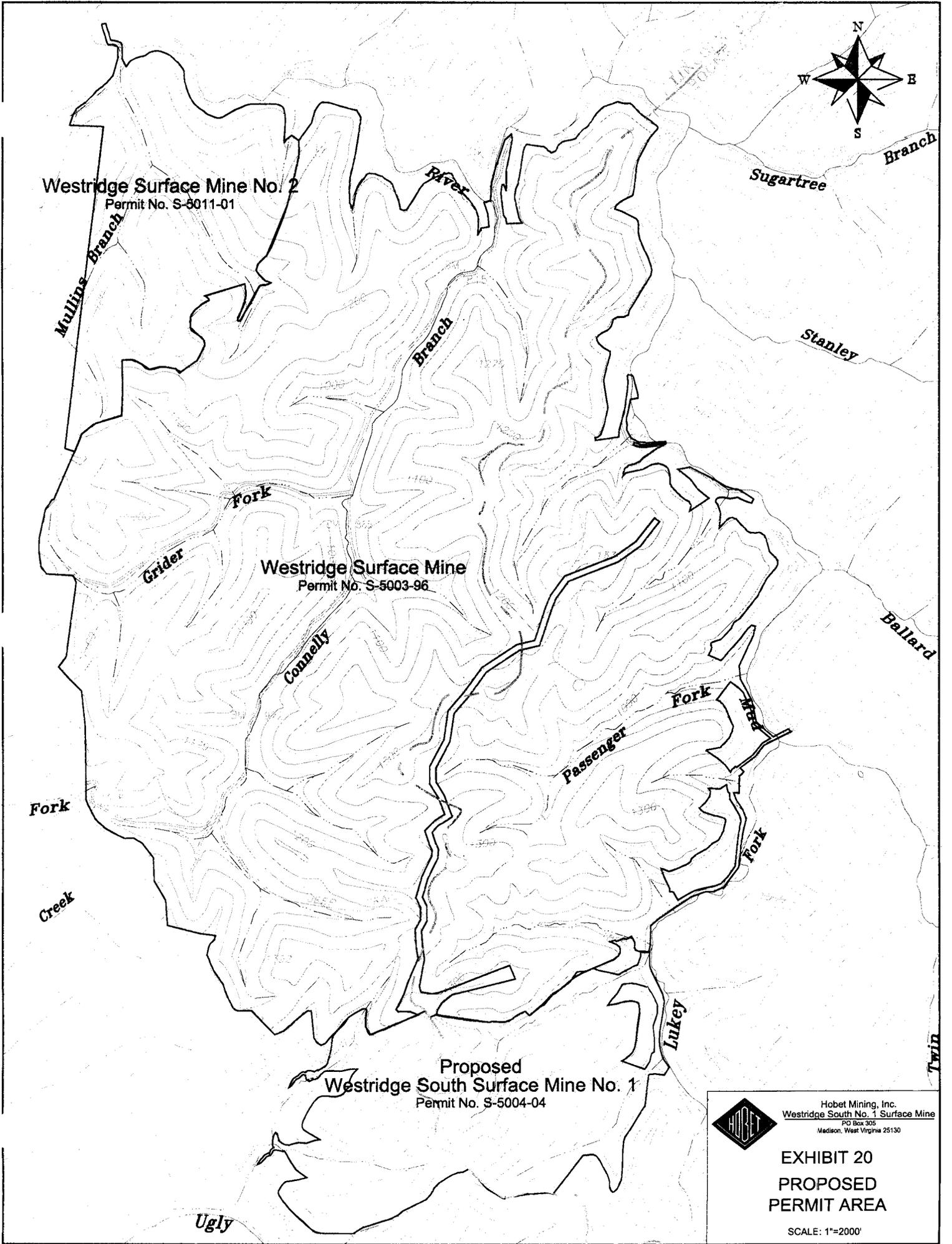
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Permit No. S-5004-04

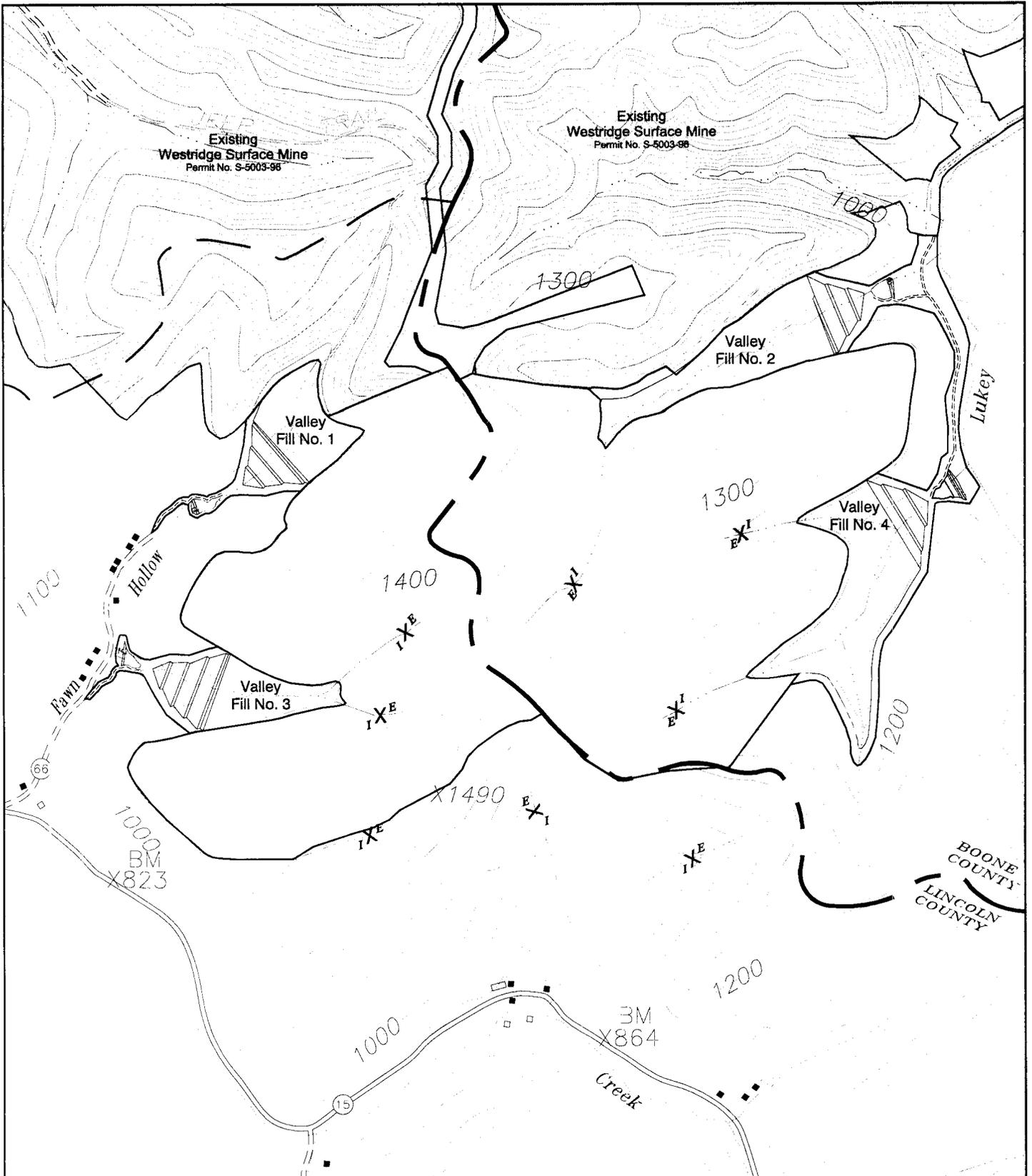


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EXHIBIT 20
PROPOSED
PERMIT AREA

SCALE: 1"=2000'





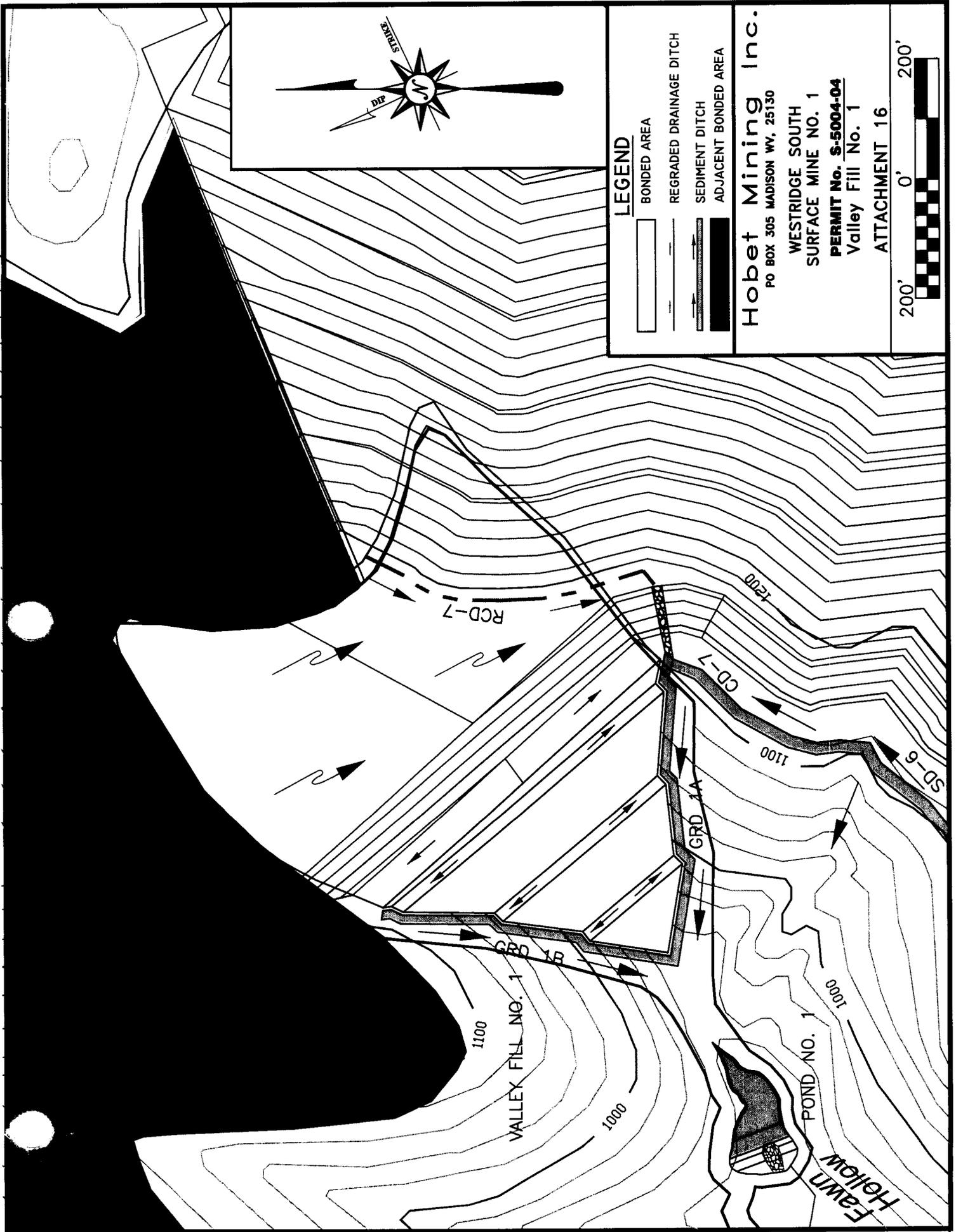
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Lincoln County
Harts Creek District
Boone County
Scott District
Mud Quadrangle

- LEGEND**
- Total Permit Area
 - Valley Fills
 - Ponds
 - Adjacent Permit
 - Ephemeral / Intermittent Stream Delineation



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WESTRIDGE SOUTH NO. 1
EXHIBIT 47
PROPOSED
PERMIT VALLEY FILLS
 SCALE: 1"=1,000'



LEGEND

-  BONDED AREA
-  REGRADED DRAINAGE DITCH
-  SEDIMENT DITCH
-  ADJACENT BONDED AREA

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WESTRIDGE SOUTH

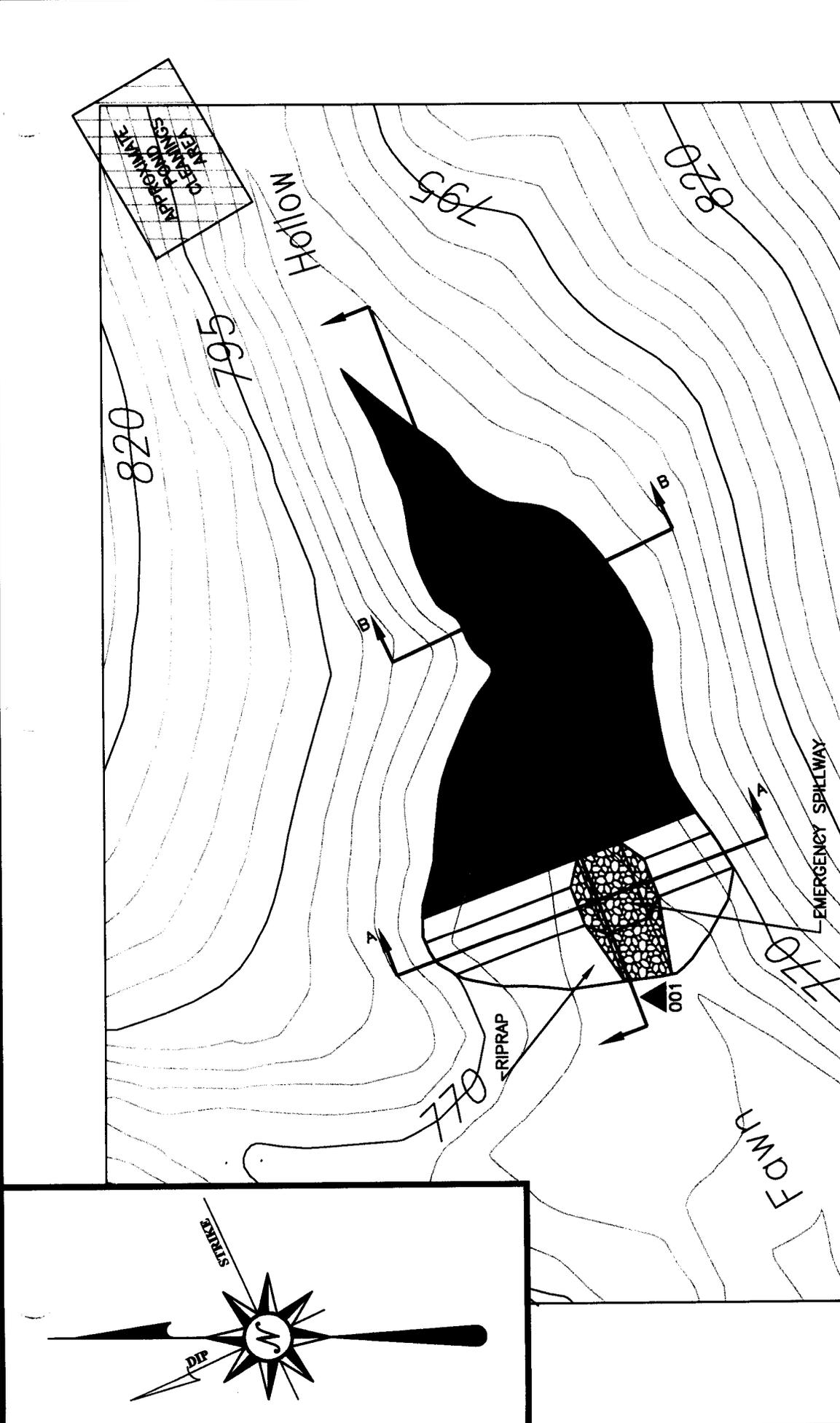
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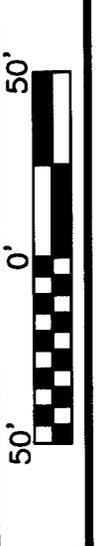
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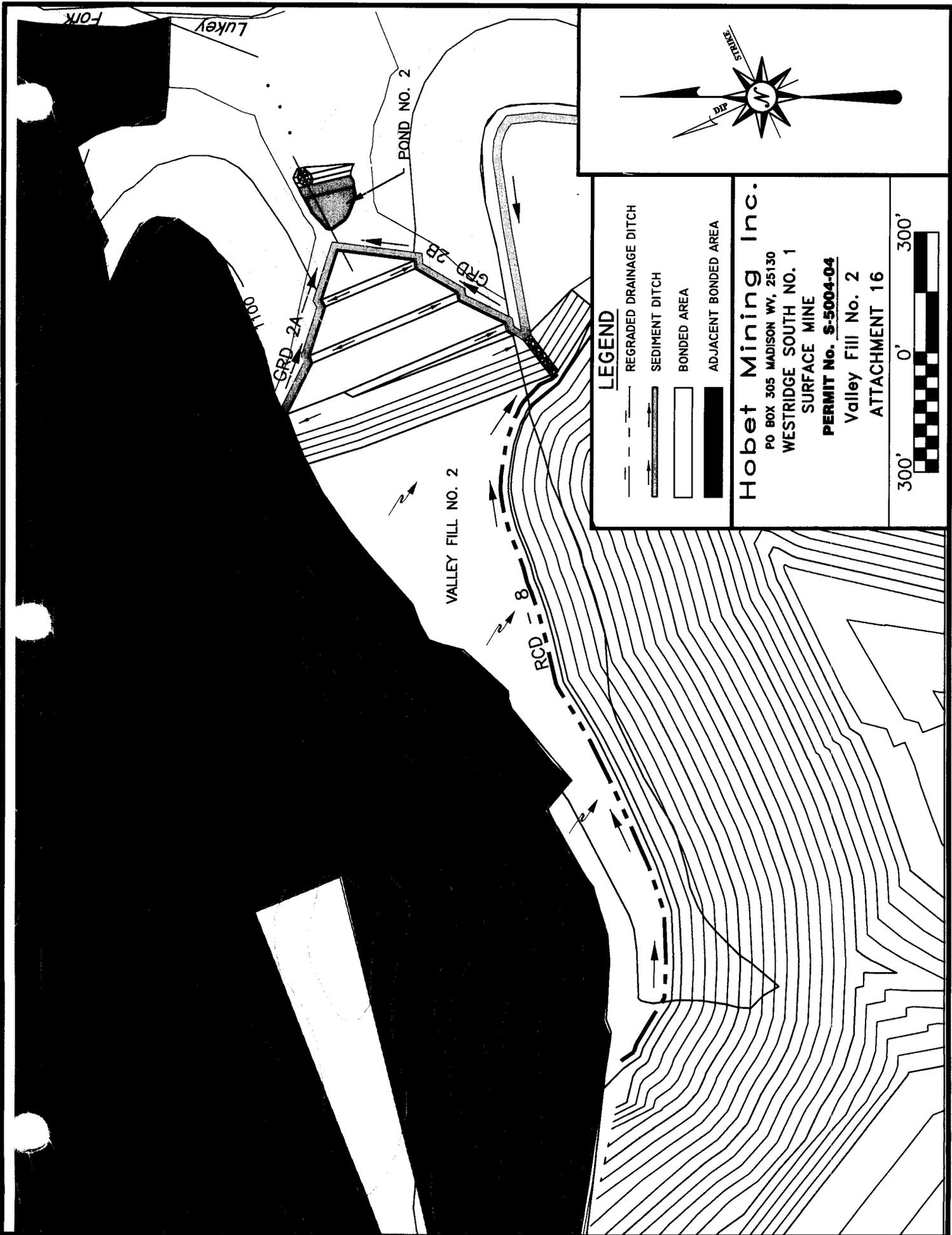
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 WESTRIDGE SOUTH NO. 1
 SURFACE MINE
PERMIT No. S-5004-04
Pond No. 1
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Fork
Lukey

POND NO. 2

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VALLEY FILL NO. 2

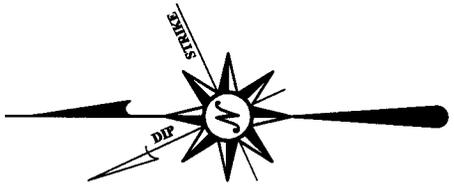
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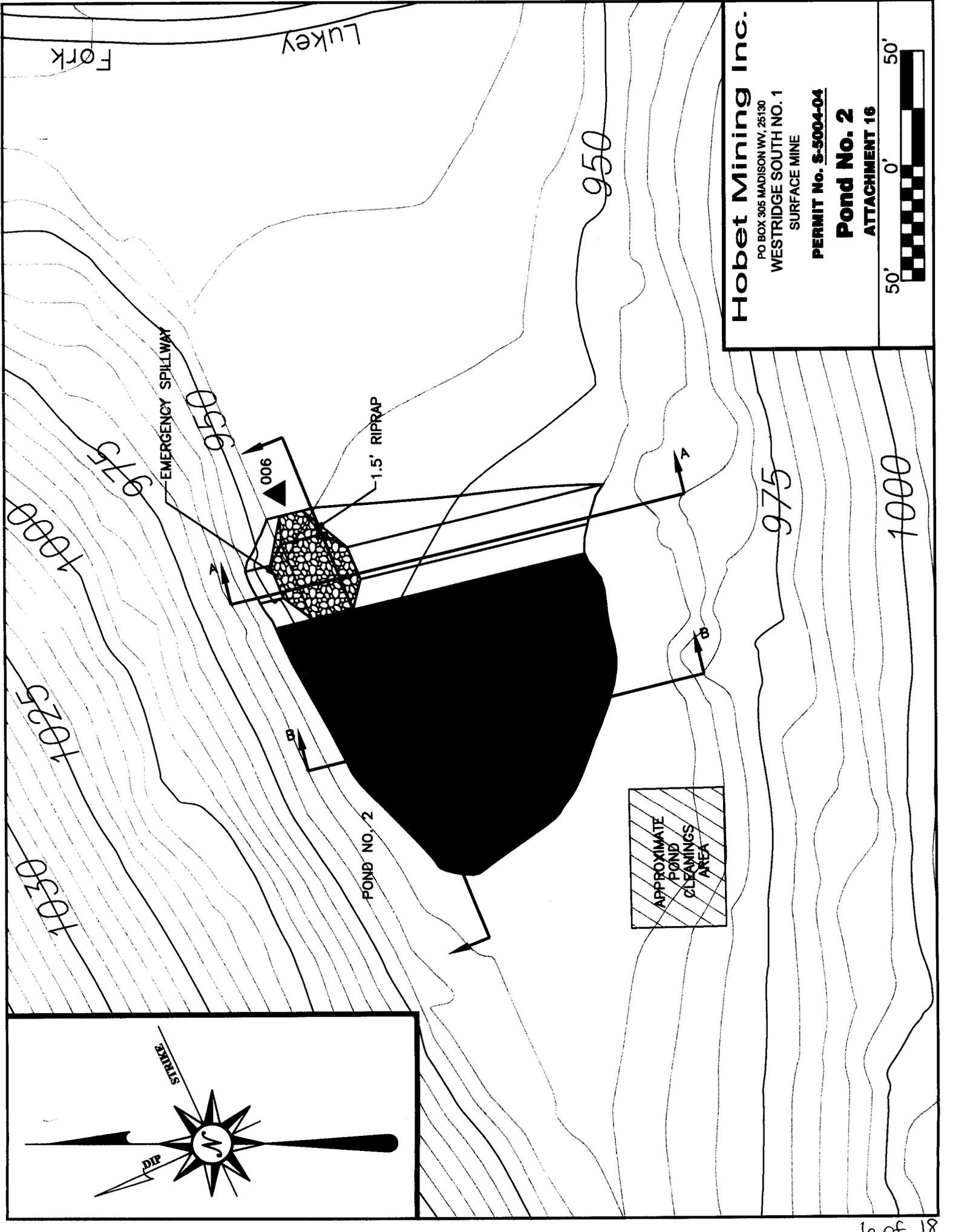
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- ADJACENT BONDED AREA

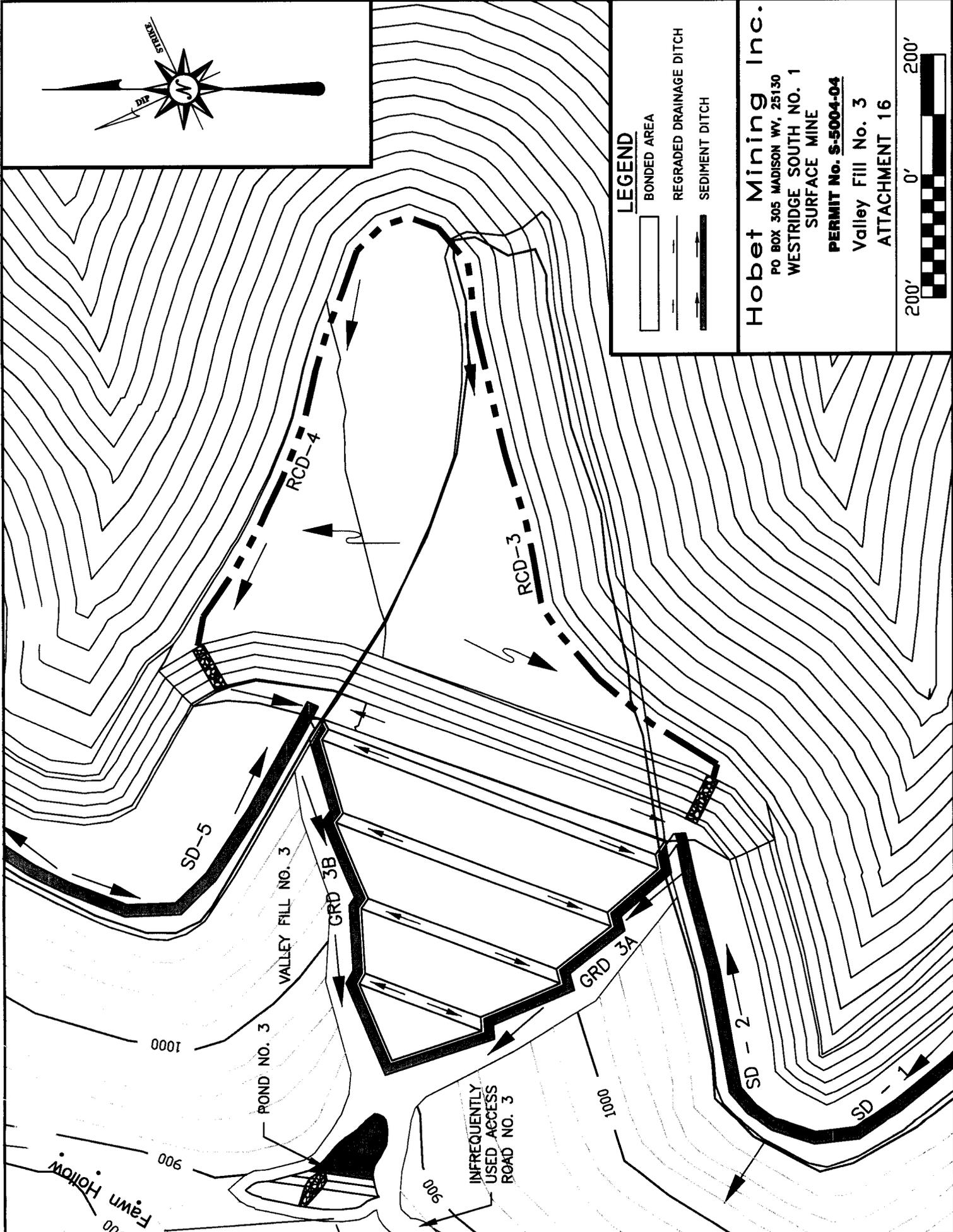
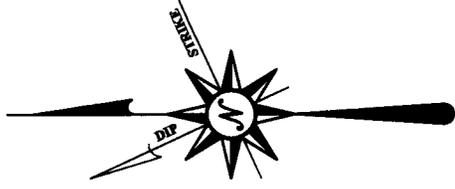
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 SURFACE MINE
PERMIT No. S-5004-04
 Valley Fill No. 2
 ATTACHMENT 16





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 SURFACE MINE
PERMIT No. S-5004-04
Pond No. 2
ATTACHMENT 16



LEGEND

BONDED AREA

REGRADED DRAINAGE DITCH

SEDIMENT DITCH

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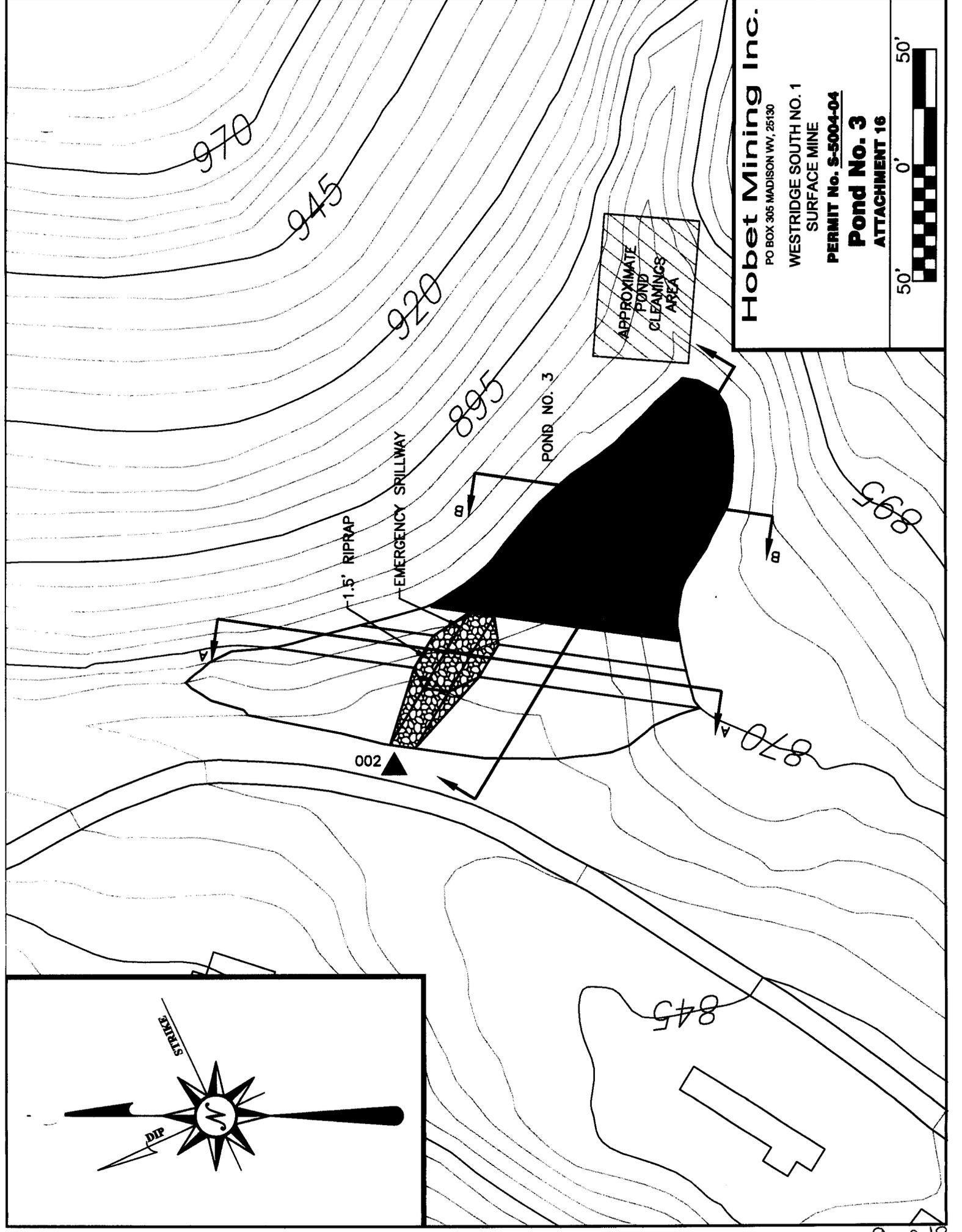
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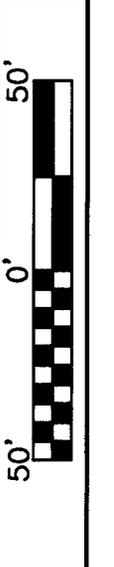
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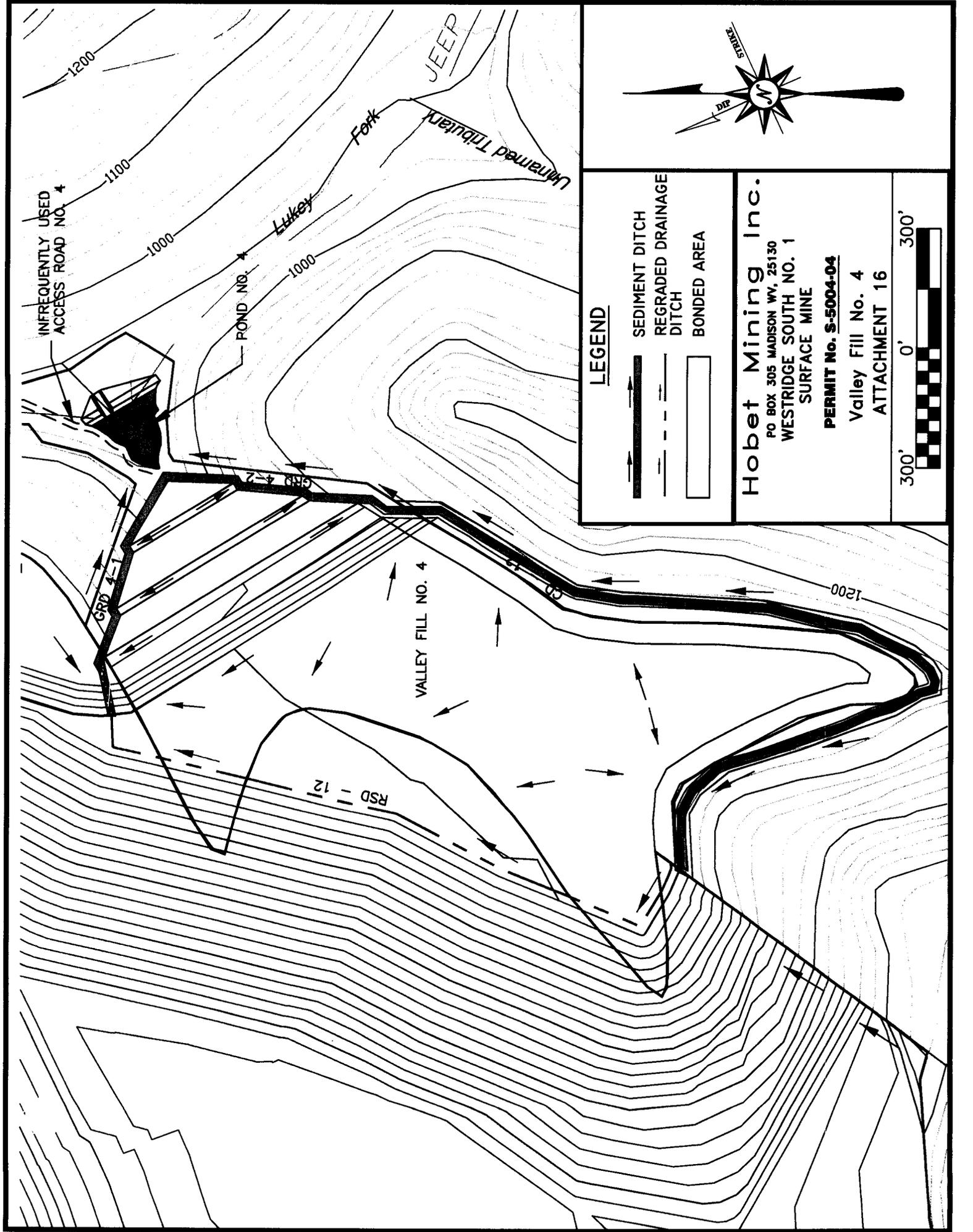
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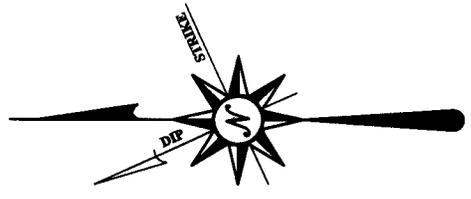
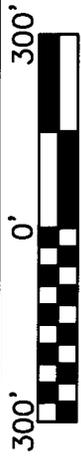


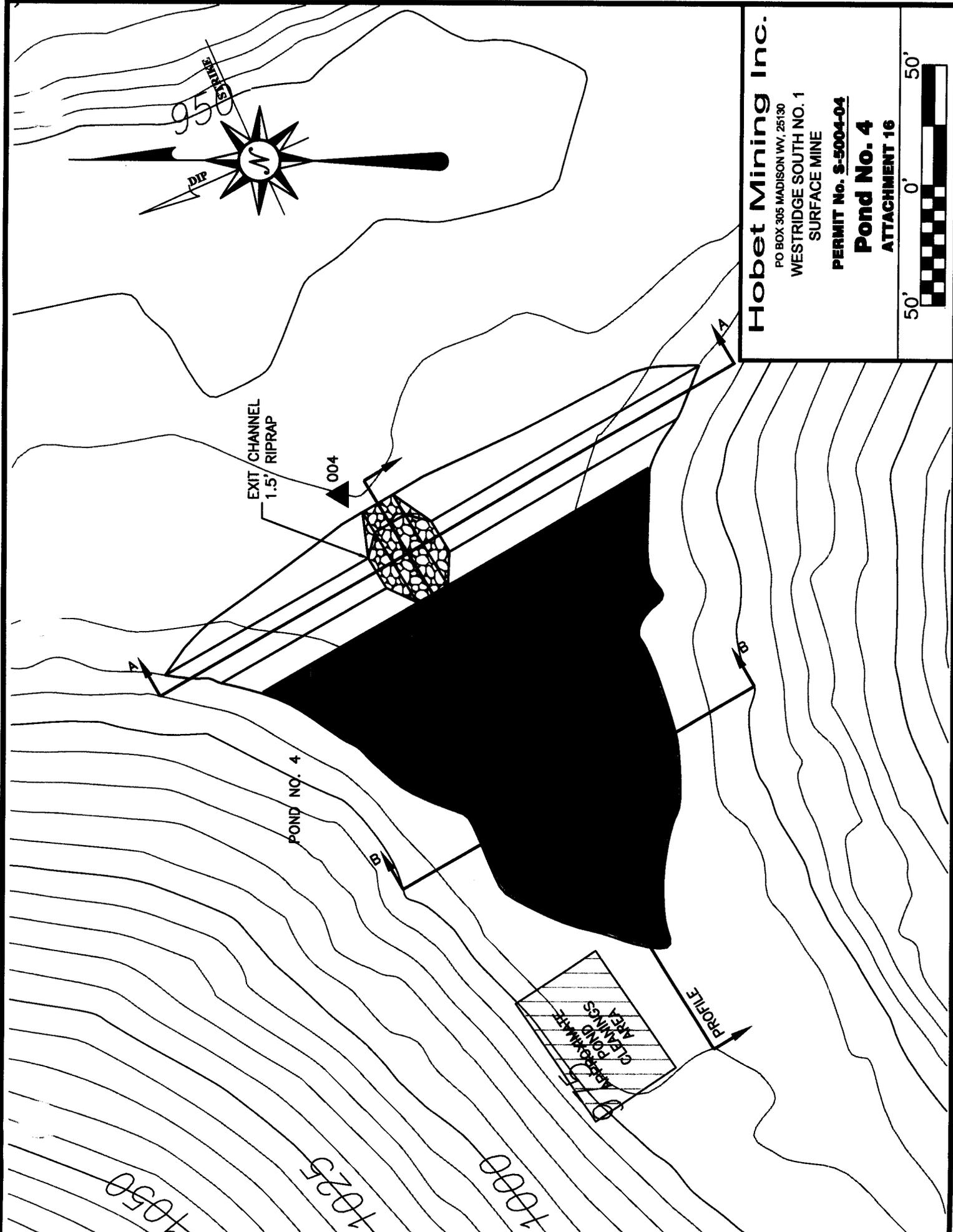


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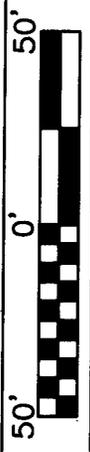
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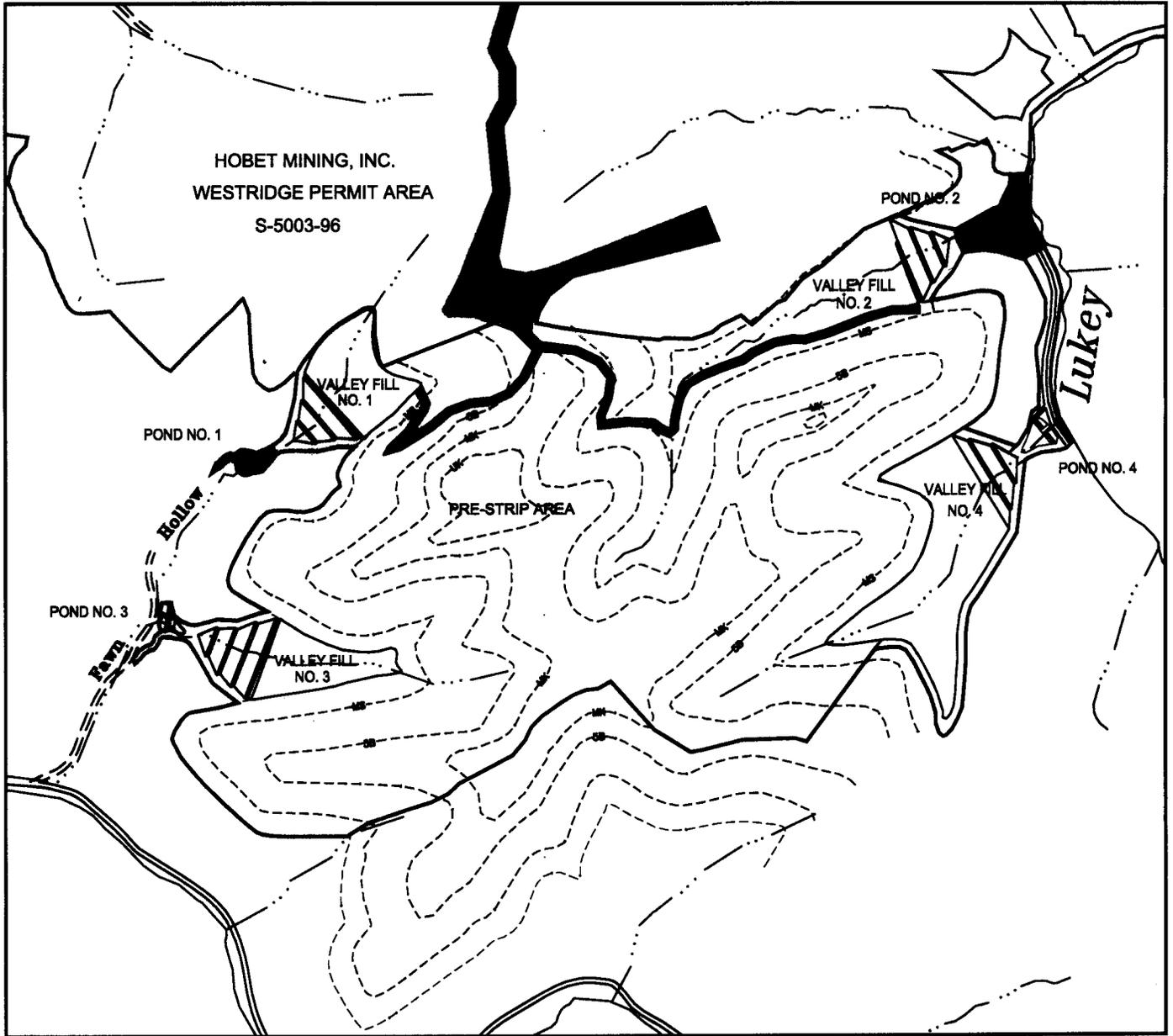
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PERMIT No. S-5004-04
 Valley Fill No. 4
 ATTACHMENT 16





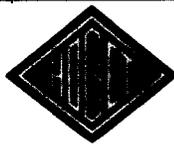
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 PERMIT No. S-5004-04
Pond No. 4
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Contemporaneous Reclamation Legend

-  PERMIT AREA
-  ANCILLARY AREA
-  DRAGLINE OPERATIONS
-  DISTURBED AREA
-  RECLAIMED AREA
-  REGRADED AREA
-  PRE-STRIP AREA
-  UNDISTURBED AREA



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EXHIBIT 21
PROPOSED MINE PLAN
PHASE 1
 SCALE: NONE





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-  DISTURBED AREA
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EXHIBIT 22
PROPOSED MINE PLAN
PHASE 2
 SCALE: NONE



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PHASE 3
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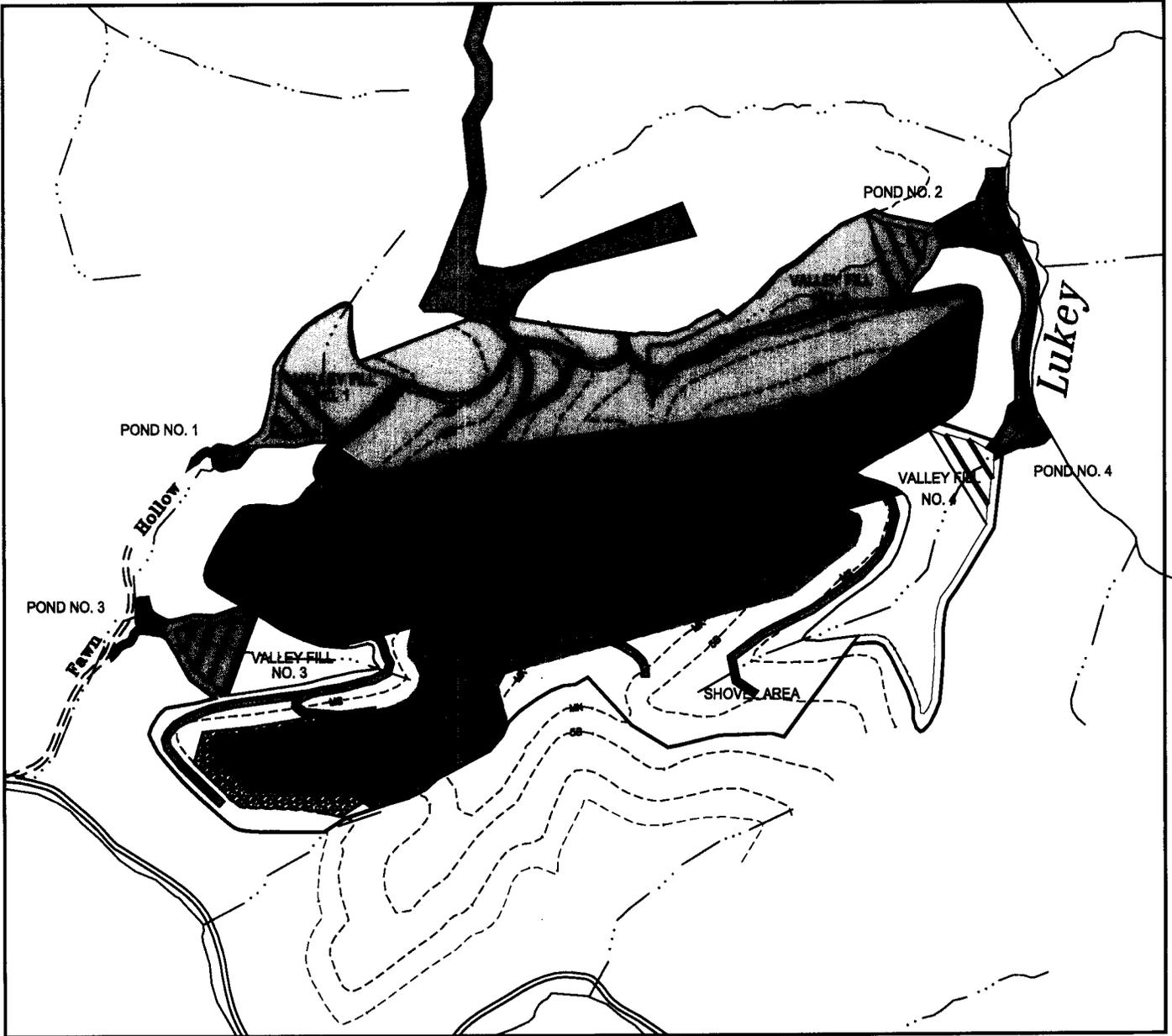
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PROPOSED MINE PLAN
PHASE 4
 SCALE: NONE





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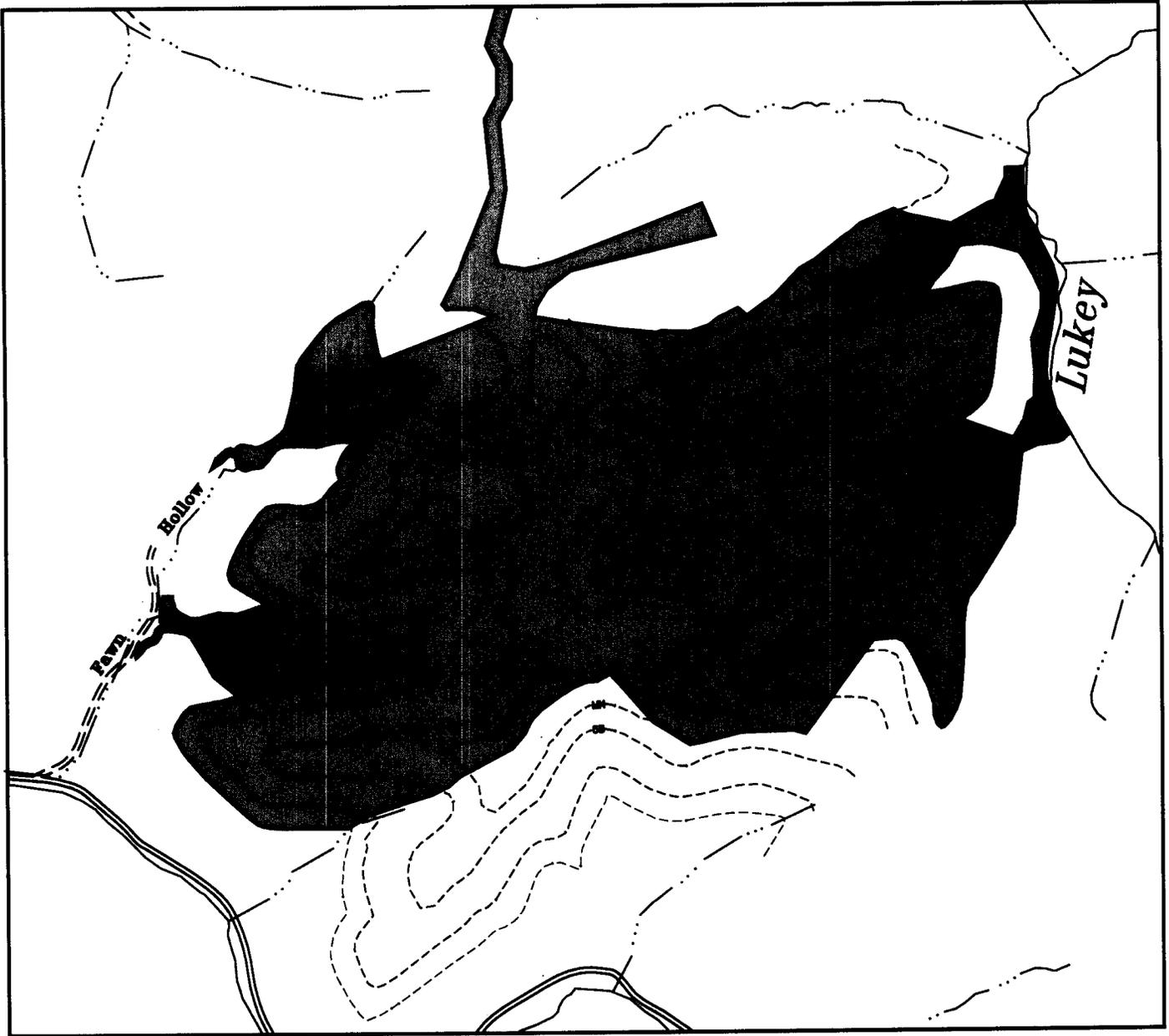
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PHASE 6
 SCALE: NONE





Contemporaneous Reclamation Legend

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|  | PERMIT AREA |
|  | ANCILLARY AREA |
|  | DRAGLINE OPERATIONS |
|  | DISTURBED AREA |
|  | RECLAIMED AREA |
|  | REGRADED AREA |
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