



US Army Corps
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Alaska District

Public Notice of Application for Permit

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PUBLIC NOTICE DATE:	June 20, 2018
EXPIRATION DATE:	July 5, 2018
REFERENCE NUMBER:	POA-2011-00486
WATERWAY:	Walker Fork and Davis Creek

Interested parties are hereby notified that a Department of the Army permit application has been received for work in waters of the United States (U.S.) as described below and shown on the enclosed project drawings.

Comments on the described work, with the reference number, should reach this office no later than the expiration date of this Public Notice (PN) to become part of the record and be considered in the decision. Please contact Leslie Tose at (907) 753-5515, toll free from within Alaska at (800) 478-2712, by fax at (907) 753-5567, or by email at: leslie.w.tose@usace.army.mil if further information is desired concerning this notice.

APPLICANT: Mr. Jeff Owen, Post Office Box 20, Chicken, AK 99732, phone: 530-604-2580, email: ojeff65@yahoo.com

LOCATION: The project site is located within Sections 2 and 5, T. 26 N., R. 22 E., Copper River Meridian; USGS Quad Map Eagle A-1; Latitude 64.0659 N., Longitude 141.0804° W., near Boundary, Alaska.

PURPOSE: The applicant's stated purpose is to conduct placer mining activities for commercial recovery of gold.

PROPOSED WORK: The applicant proposes to combine activities associated with several ongoing mining operations on Walker Fork and Davis Creek under one Department of the Army (DA) permit. The applicant maintains three, separate Applications for Permits to Mine in Alaska (APMAs), for operations located along a three mile reach of Walker Fork and Davis Creek in the Fortymile Mining District. Portions of the work are considered after-the-fact and associated with a violation issued August 22, 2017. Corrective measures were required and

addressed with voluntary restoration. Inspection will occur during summer 2018. The proposal includes:

- Overall discharge of approximately 700,000 cubic yards of gravel and organic materials into 62.5 acres of waters of the U.S. for placer mining activities and permanent relocation of 5644 linear feet of stream channel of Walker Fork and Davis Creek.
- The table below differentiates ongoing and new activities on different claims.
- Each location would involve somewhat different methods of mining and /or reclamation/restoration. All work would be performed in accordance with the enclosed plan (sheets 1-17), dated June 14, 2018.

APMA 2189, Walker Fork Bench: Site is a high bench proposing three cuts to be mined for the next 5 to 10 years. Mining activities for this project include:

- Existing work: 3540 linear feet relocation of Walker Fork channel to left limit of valley (constructed 2014)
- New work: Corrective measures to stabilize approximately 1500 linear feet of the channel re-location – including re-shaping the channel, constructing a floodplain at Bank Height Ratio elevation, removal of excess material at risk of erosion, selective armoring, and installation of grade control. (accomplished October 2017)
- New work: Re-construct approximately 1500 linear feet of the old Walker Fork Channel, along the right limit of the valley, to use as a high water overflow channel during active mining.
- New work: Reinforce existing overflow channel plug with coarse armor, for flood control.
- Bench cuts:
 - Existing work: Mechanical land clearing, 10.1 acres
 - New work: Mine approximately 40 acres. Upper cuts associated with APMA 2189 will be mined conventionally with excavator & dozer. Lower cuts will be mined hydraulically, with slurry placed into a pit located in dredge tailings located on the valley bottom.
 - A typical bench cut contains two strips, 125 linear feet by 1500 linear feet to 2500 linear feet in length.
 - Vegetation and organics (muck) will be stripped and stockpiled on the south edge of the future mine cut. 30 linear feet by 1500 linear feet to 2500 linear feet.
 - Remove and stockpile non-pay gravel overburden along the south side of the proposed pit. 75 linear feet by 1500 linear feet to 2500 linear feet.
 - Mine the strip in successive pits, ponds and backfill along the terrace until area is mined out. Pits will be approximately 15 feet in depth.
- New work: Reclamation of bench cuts will consist of backfilling pits with stockpiled gravel overburden, re-shaping to match contours of surrounding landscape, and spreading the area with organic overburden. Parts of the access/ haul road will be removed, and parts will be maintained and kept for future use.
- Non-jurisdictional work in uplands includes construction and operation of settling ponds, to be used for the water recycle system, contain muck overburden from hillside mining activities, and eventually, to re-establish palustrine wetlands.

APMA 2622, Davis Creek High Bench and Upper Walker Fork. Areas associated with this APMA do not have a POA- number and have not been authorized by the Corps of Engineers (Corps). However, this work is located on federal claims and is under Bureau of Land Management (BLM) authorization. This work was constructed 2013-2014.

- Existing bench cut (6.7 acres) and road (1.2 acres).
- Existing valley cut (2 acres) and temporary stream diversion (1604 linear feet). The diversion will be re-located back to the center of the valley when mining is complete. This work is located on state claims.

APMA 4419, Davis Creek has an expired Corps POA-1987-647. The project would be re-activated under this new proposal. Proposed work includes a new 2.5 acre cut (85 lf x 1300 lf). There is an existing 300 linear foot stream diversion.

All work would be performed in accordance with the enclosed plan (sheets 1 - 17), dated June 14, 2018.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Jurisdiction: The Walker Fork drainage has been mined since the 1880s, using dredge and dozer methods. The valley bottom in this reach is now largely composed of tailings (uplands). The Corps does not have jurisdiction over the uplands in the tailings areas. However, Walker Fork is a water of the U.S. and stream re-location and restoration is a jurisdictional activity. The side slopes of the valley support palustrine forested areas dominated by black spruce vegetation, and soils containing 3 to 15 feet of frozen organic muck. Permafrost may be found within the top foot of the soil surface, creating saturated soil conditions within the top 12 inches. Indicators for hydrophytic vegetation, hydric soils, and wetland hydrology are present, satisfying criteria for presence of wetlands; a Department of the Army permit will be required.

Wetlands are adjacent to Walker Fork, a relatively permanent water (RPW), which flows into the Mosquito Fork, an RPW, which flows into the Yukon River, a Traditional Navigable Water.

Other authorizations:

- ADFG: FH16-III-0188 Fish passage and stream crossings, issued September 8, 2016, expires December 31, 2020
- DEC APDES: AKG370570 for Davis Creek, and AKG370076 for Walker Fork issued August 1, 2015 expires July 31, 2020
- State Of Alaska and BLM: Claims are managed by federal and state land agencies. The federal claims are in process of conversion to state management.

APPLICANT PROPOSED MITIGATION: The applicant proposes the following mitigation measures to avoid, minimize, and compensate for impacts to waters of the U.S. from activities involving discharges of dredged or fill material.

a. Avoidance:

- The applicant has located portions of his mine operation, including the camp, access roads, equipment storage, and staging areas and settling ponds, in areas that have been previously mined, thereby avoiding impacts to wetlands.

b. Minimization:

- During mining, stripped vegetation will be stockpiled below the mine cut, to be used for erosion and sediment control during spring break-up and summer months and future redistribution.
- Erosion will be minimized by constructing water bars and ditches along roads, to keep sediment from reaching the creek.
- Erosion will be minimized by managing meltwater from exposed and frozen muck, directing flow into ditches and containment areas, to keep dirty water out of the creek.
- During mining, construct and use 100% recycle settling pond systems.
- Following mining, roads and trails will be generally decommissioned and reclaimed by re-grading to contour with surrounding areas. Any culverts or bridges will be removed for future use.
- Following mining, all camp structures will be removed. Camp and mined areas will be left free of debris and iron remnants.
- To minimize impacts to waters of the U.S. affected during the mining operation, the applicant proposes the following measures to rehabilitate aquatic resources:
 - Under APMA 2189, 3540 linear feet of Walker Fork channel was relocated to left limit of valley (constructed 2014) In excess of the 1500 linear feet allowable length of the Regional General Permit 2014-55 for Mechanical Placer Activities. Corrective measures were required. The applicant proposes minor recontouring and other activities that may include removal of erosion hazards, construction of a floodplain, armoring bends with coarse rock, installation of grade control where needed, and replant the riparian zone. The stream re-location is the same length as the prior channel.
 - Under APMA 2622, 1600 linear feet of stream channel will be relocated back to the middle of the valley. This section of the channel was involved in a previous violation POA-2009-00589, APMA 7497, under Mr. Jason Minekime.

- Following mining, the applicant proposes to de-commission settling ponds by draining them and allowing them to naturally re-vegetate, or maintaining them with varying depths of water to provide final habitat diversity.
- c. Compensatory Mitigation is not proposed for this project because the avoidance and minimization measures described in this Mitigation Statement are proposed to be appropriate and practicable to the scope and degree of the environmental impacts of the project.

WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION: A permit for the described work will not be issued until a certification or waiver of certification, as required under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (Public Law 95-217), has been received from the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation.

CULTURAL RESOURCES: The latest published version of the Alaska Heritage Resources Survey (AHRs) has been consulted for the presence or absence of historic properties, including those listed in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. There are un-evaluated properties in the vicinity of the worksite. A determination of eligibility and, if needed, a determination of effect may be required. Consultation of the AHRs constitutes the extent of cultural resource investigations by the District Commander at this time. This application is being coordinated with SHPO. Any comments SHPO may have concerning presently unknown archeological or historic data that may be lost or destroyed by work under the requested permit will be considered in our final assessment of the described work.

ENDANGERED SPECIES: No threatened or endangered species are known to use the project area.

We have determined the described activity would have no effect on any listed or proposed threatened or endangered species, and would have no effect on any designated or proposed critical habitat, under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (87 Stat. 844). Therefore, no consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) is required. However, any comments they may have concerning endangered or threatened wildlife or plants or their critical habitat will be considered in our final assessment of the described work.

ESSENTIAL FISH HABITAT: The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, as amended by the Sustainable Fisheries Act of 1996, requires all Federal agencies to consult with the NMFS on all actions, or proposed actions, permitted, funded, or undertaken by the agency, that may adversely affect Essential Fish Habitat (EFH).

No EFH species are known to use the project area.

We have determined the described activity would not adversely affect EFH in the project area.

TRIBAL CONSULTATION: The Alaska District fully supports tribal self-governance and government-to-government relations between Federally recognized Tribes and the Federal government. Tribes with protected rights or resources that could be significantly affected by a proposed Federal action (e.g., a permit decision) have the right to consult with the Alaska District on a government-to-government basis. Views of each Tribe regarding protected rights and resources will be accorded due consideration in this process. This PN serves as notification to the Tribes within the area potentially affected by the proposed work and invites their participation in the Federal decision-making process regarding the protected Tribal right or resource. Consultation may be initiated by the affected Tribe upon written request to the District Commander during the public comment period.

PUBLIC HEARING: Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for public hearings shall state, with particularity, reasons for holding a public hearing.

EVALUATION: The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts, including cumulative impacts of the proposed activity and its intended use on the public interest. Evaluation of the probable impacts, which the proposed activity may have on the public interest, requires a careful weighing of all the factors that become relevant in each particular case. The benefits, which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal, must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. The outcome of the general balancing process would determine whether to authorize a proposal, and if so, the conditions under which it will be allowed to occur. The decision should reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. All factors, which may be relevant to the proposal, must be considered including the cumulative effects thereof. Among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, cultural values, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, floodplain values, land use, navigation, shore 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. For activities involving 404 discharges, a permit will be denied if the discharge that would be authorized by such permit would not comply with the Environmental Protection Agency's 404(b)(1) guidelines. Subject to the preceding sentence and any other applicable guidelines or criteria (see Sections 320.2 and 320.3), a permit will be granted unless the District Commander determines that it would be contrary to the public interest.

The Corps 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 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.

AUTHORITY: This permit will be issued or denied under the following authorities:

(X) Discharge dredged or fill material into waters of the United States – Section 404 Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344). Therefore, our public interest review will consider the guidelines set forth under Section 404(b) of the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 230).

Project drawings and a Notice of Application for State Water Quality Certification are enclosed with this PN.

District Commander
U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers

Enclosures

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
DIVISION OF WATER
401 Certification Program
Non-Point Source Water Pollution Control Program

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WQM/401 CERTIFICATION
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR STATE WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

Any applicant for a federal license or permit to conduct an activity that might result in a discharge into navigable waters, in accordance with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act of 1977 (PL95-217), also must apply for and obtain certification from the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation that the discharge will comply with the Clean Water Act, the Alaska Water Quality Standards, and other applicable State laws. By agreement between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Department of Environmental Conservation, application for a Department of the Army permit to discharge dredged or fill material into navigable waters under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act also may serve as application for State Water Quality Certification.

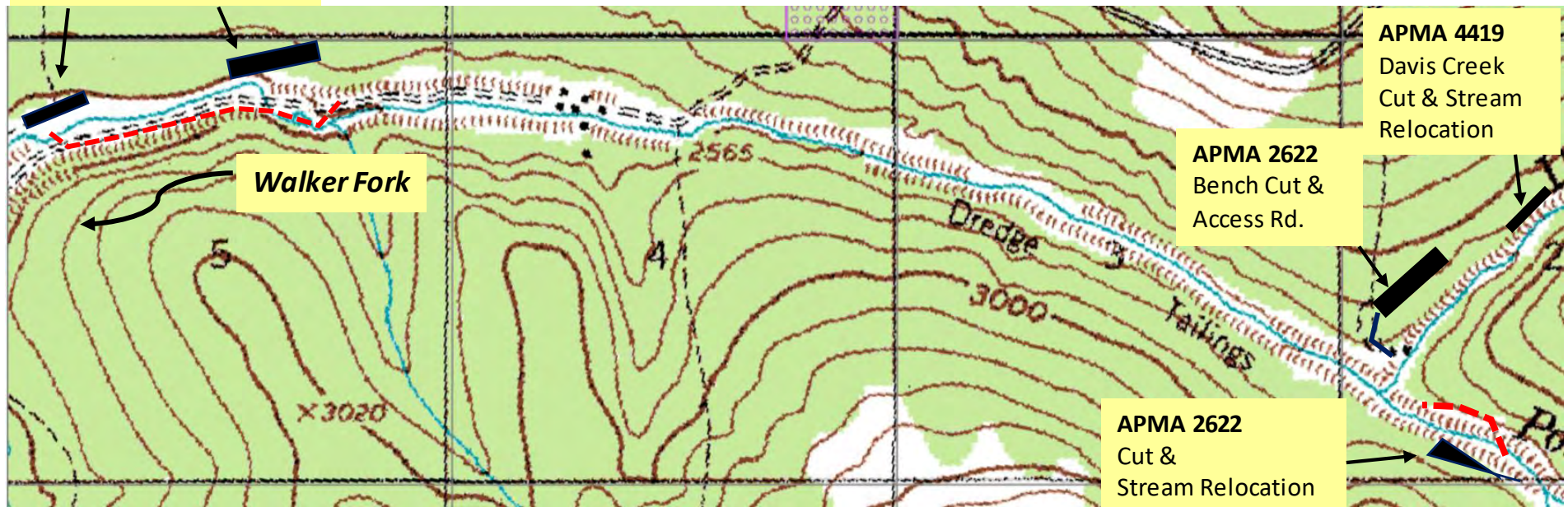
Notice is hereby given that the application for a Department of the Army Permit described in the Corps of Engineers' Public Notice No. **POA-2011-00486, Walker Fork**, serves as application for State Water Quality Certification from the Department of Environmental Conservation.

After reviewing the application, the Department may certify there is reasonable assurance the activity, and any discharge that might result, will comply with the Clean Water Act, the Alaska Water Quality Standards, and other applicable State laws. The Department also may deny or waive certification.



Any person desiring to comment on the project, with respect to Water Quality Certification, may submit written comments to the address above by the expiration date of the Corps of Engineer's Public Notice.

APMA 2819

Walker Fork High Bench
& Stream Relocation



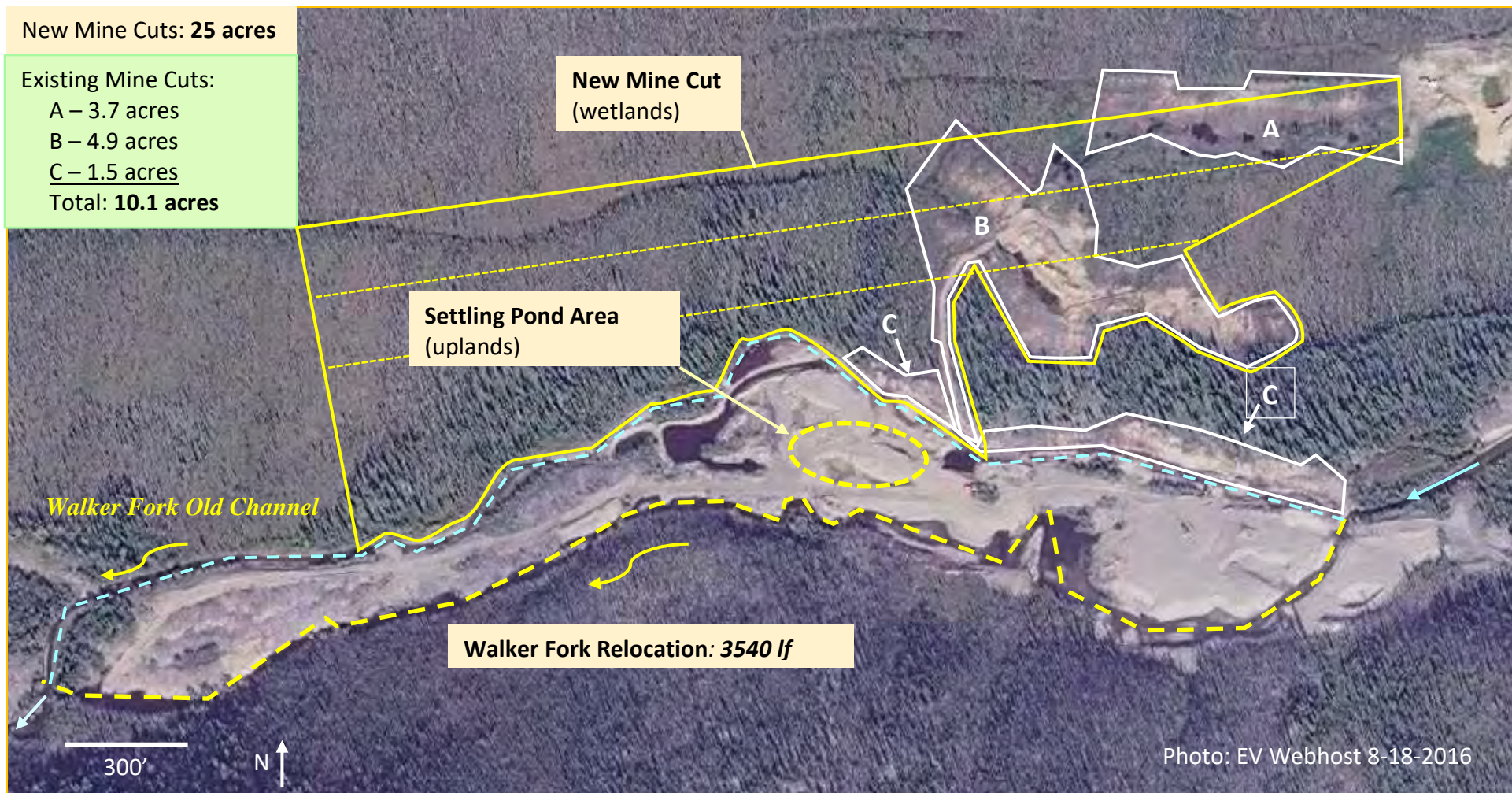
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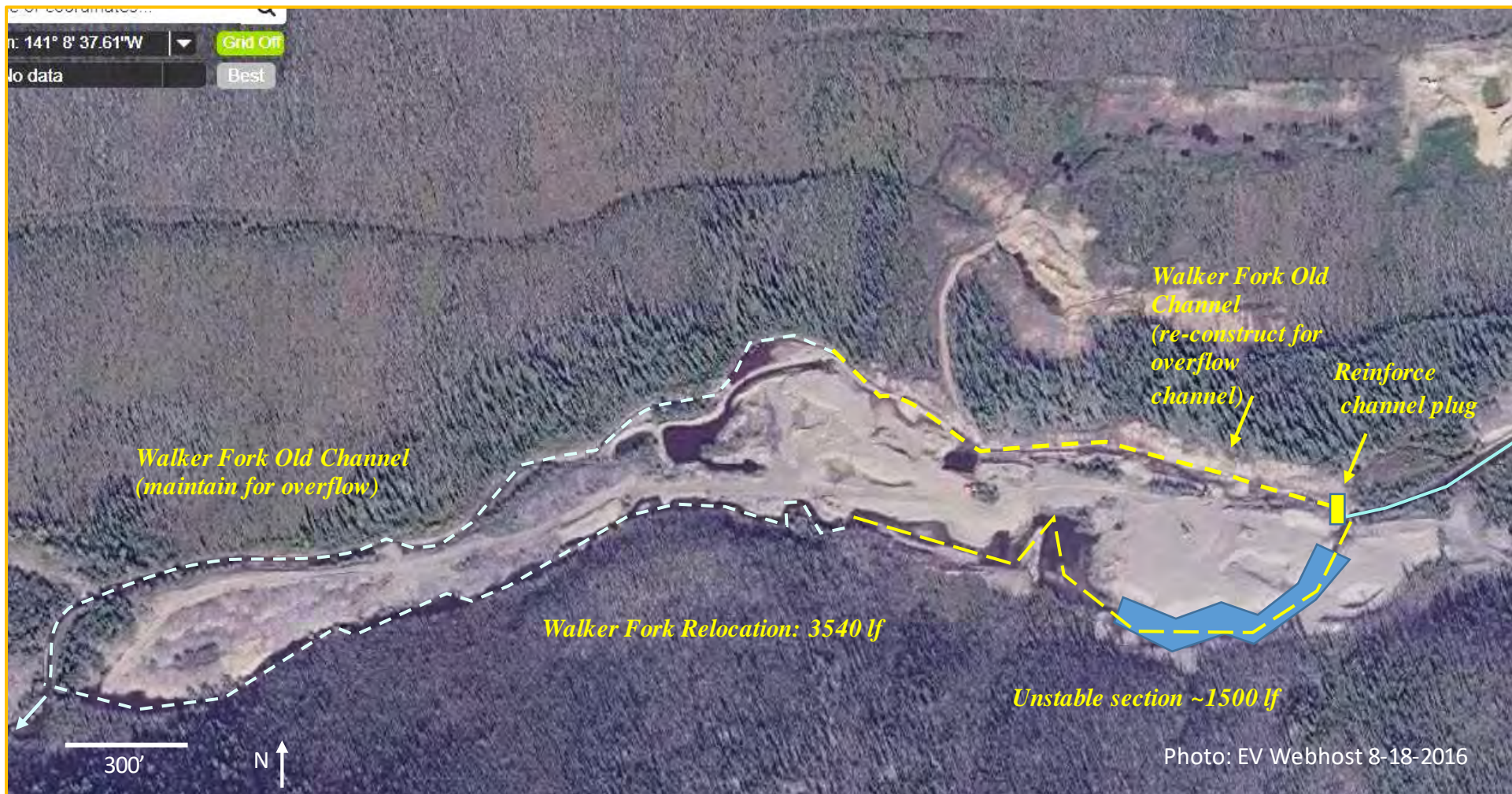
-  Mine Cuts
-  Stream Relocation

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Walker Fork & Davis Creek
Permittee: Jeff Owen
Location: Lat. 64.0659, Long. -141.0804
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VICINITY MAP from USGS Quad Eagle A-1

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Walker Fork and Davis Creek
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CLAIMS MAP





Voluntary Rehabilitation of ~ 1500 lf of Walker Fork stream channel

1. Remove excess unconsolidated material along channel, rebuild floodplain.
2. Stabilize gradient so it matches average gradient above and below
3. Revegetate 25' riparian area along channel
4. Walker Fork old channel – Reconstruct upper portion for overflow accommodation. Reinforce channel plug.

New Mine Cuts: 9.5 acres
Other new disturbance: 5 acres



Cut: 1500' x 275', 9.46 acres

Other disturbance: ~ 5 acres

Walker Fork
(Old Channel)

Maintain
Overflow
Drainage

Settling basin for
hydraulicking (uplands)

Walker Fork

Walker Fork
Relocation

Zoom Level: 16
100 m
300 ft

POA-2011-486, APMA 2189, Walker Fork
Permittee: Mr. Jeff Owen
Location: 64.0666, -141.1501
WALKER FORK HIGH BENCH, LOWER CUT
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PLAN MAP OF OPERATION

Owner: Owen mining
Operator: Jeff Owen
Stream: Walker Fork

Eagle A=1

T26N, R22E, Sec. 4&5 CRM

AKF061520 #1 below discovery right limit corner

AKF061523 #1 below discovery corner
see cross section



Disturbance C

Scale 3/8" = 125 ft.

N/A CAMP
FUEL STORAGE
SOLID SANITARY WASTE
STREAM BYPASS

Area to be mined future

Active mine pit 125x1500

Strip#1

Gravel overburden stockpile 75x1500

Vegetation stockpile 30x1500

Edge of valley floor left limit

Valley floor width 750ft

dredgetailings 2 become ponds

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PLAN VIEW: TYPICAL BENCH LAYOUT

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PLAN MAP OF OPERATION

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Owner: Northway Mining
Operator: Jeff Owen
Stream: Walker Fork

Eagle A=1

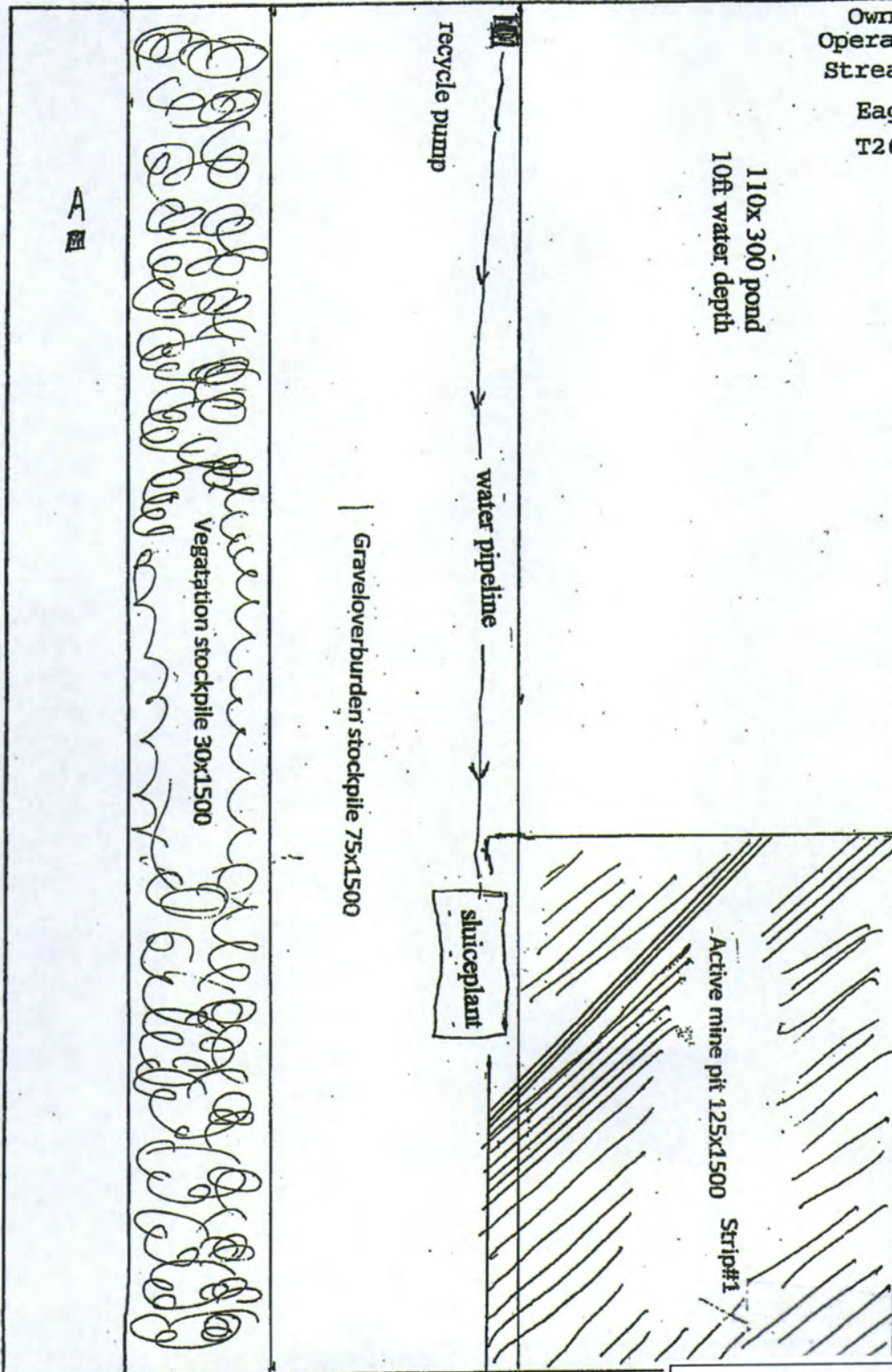
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Disturbance D C scale 1 in = 50 ft

Water Management



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PLAN VIEW: TYPICAL BENCH OPERATION

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PLAN MAP OF OPERATION

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AKFF061520 #1 below discovery right limit

Owner: Owen mining
Operator: Jeff Owen
Stream: Walker Fork

Eagle A=1

T26N, R22E, Sec. 4&5 CRM

Plan sideview before mining
Disturbance C

Muck 15ft depth

Gravel 12ft depth

area to be mined

Scale 1/2" = 50ft

Plan sideview during mining
Disturbance C

Vegetation stockpile

30ft

Gravel overburden

75ft

Strip#1

125ft width

Strip#2

Planview after mining

Disturbance C

see plan narrative/ reclamation

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SECTION VIEW, TYPICAL CUT

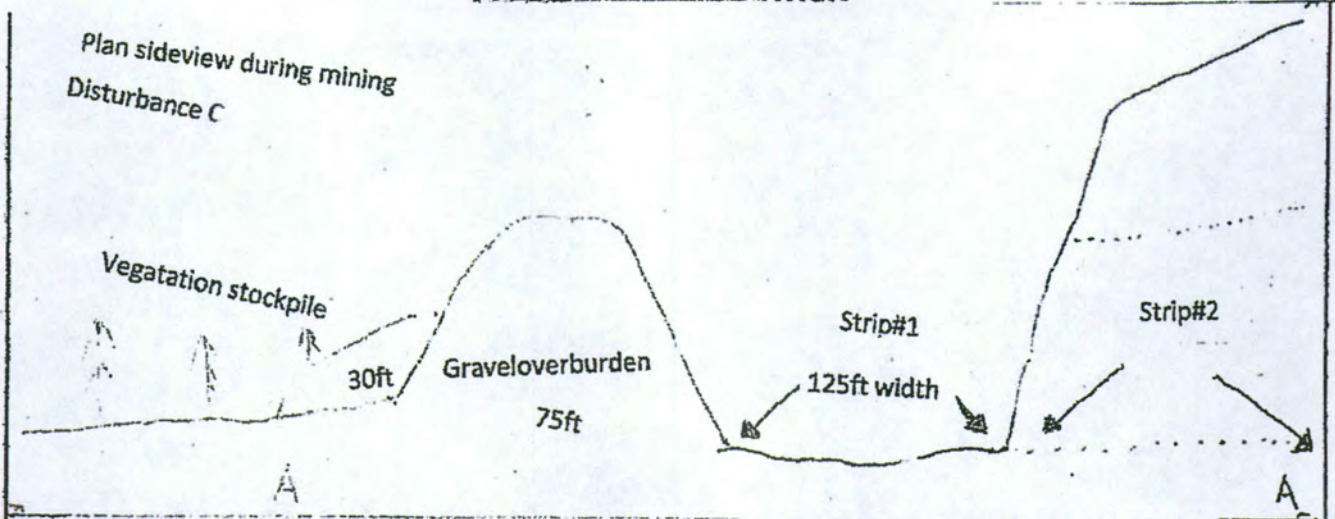
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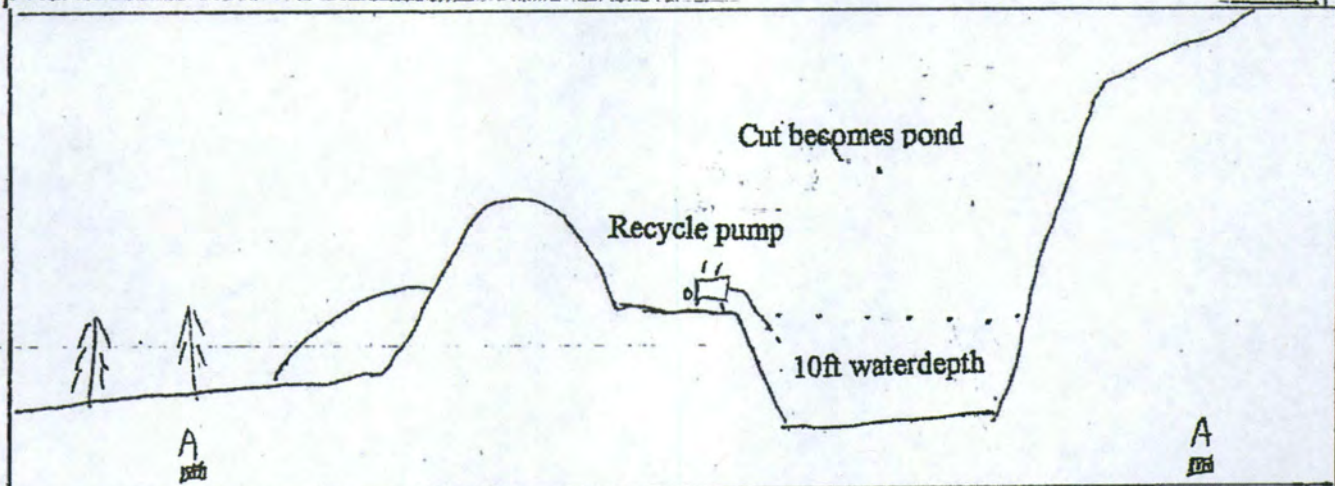
Plan sideview during mining
Disturbance C



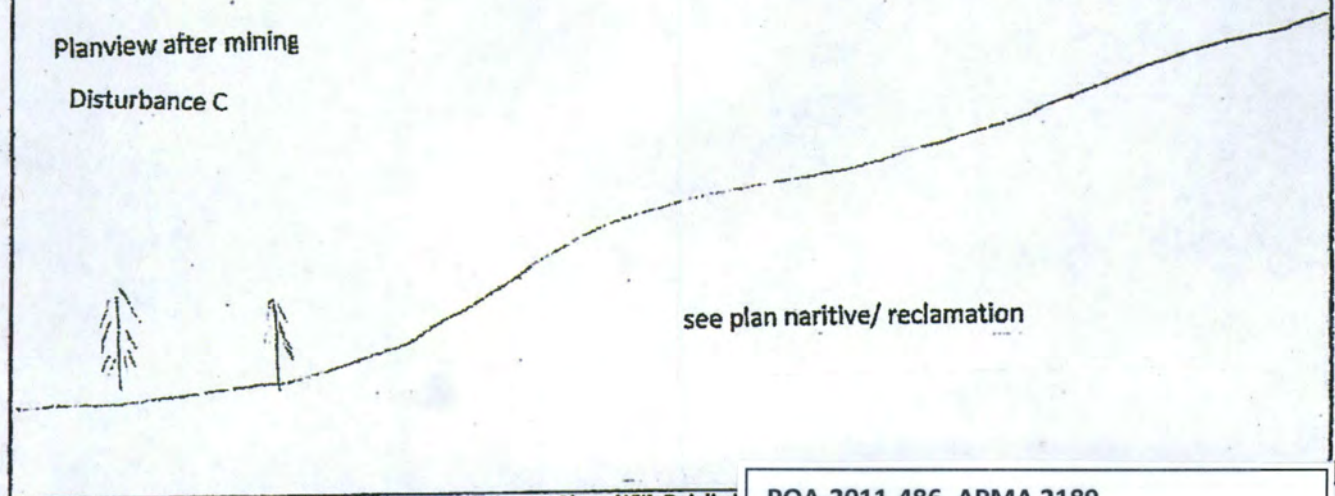
Cut becomes pond

Recycle pump

10ft water depth



Planview after mining
Disturbance C



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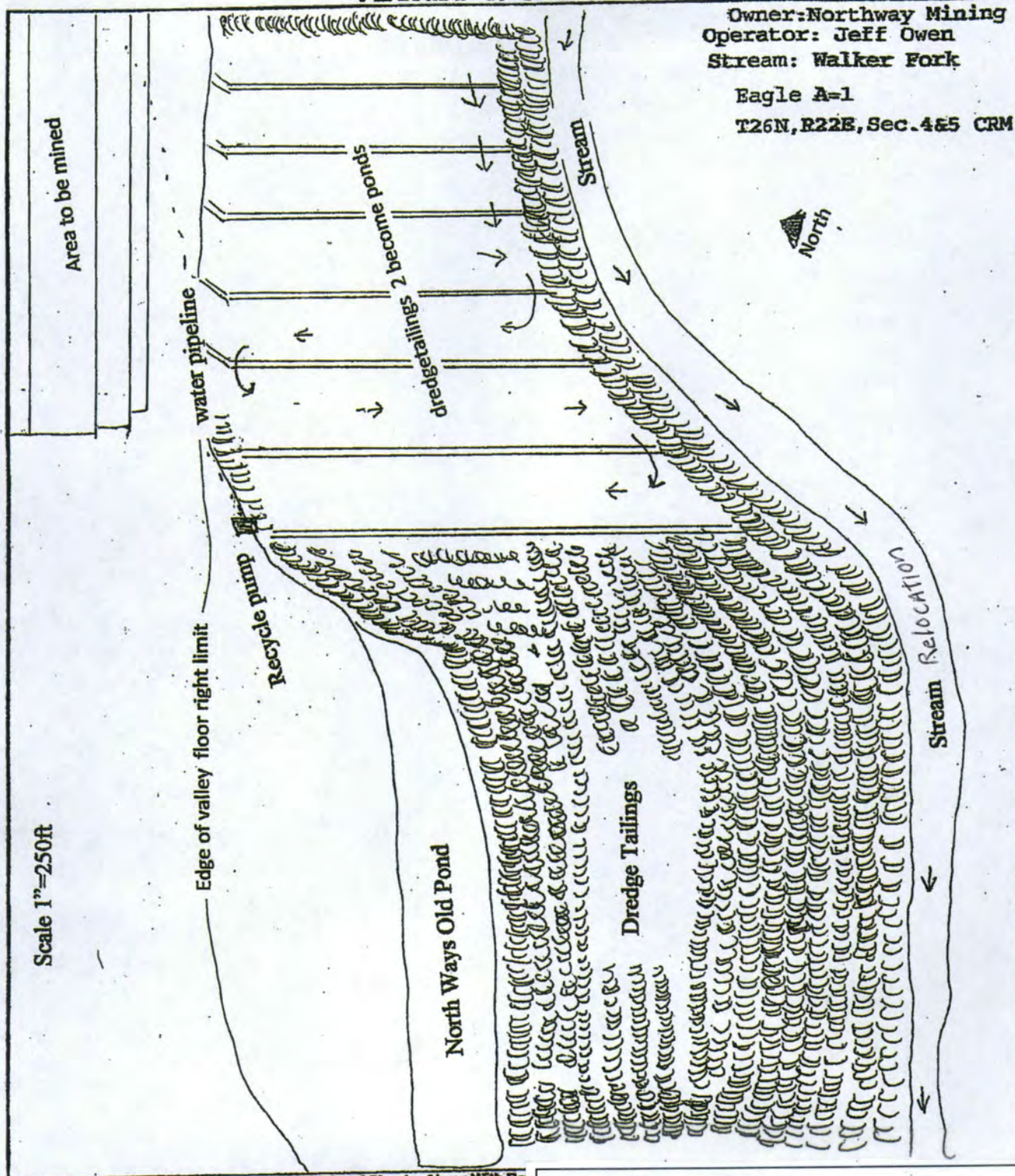
SECTION VIEW, TYPICAL POND

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PLAN VIEW: SETTLING PONDS, VALLEY BOTTOM

PLAN MAP OF OPERATION

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Cross section before

Water Management

Disturbance C

dredgetailings 2 become ponds

Scale 2"=125ft

Owner: Northway Mining

Operator: Jeff Owen

Stream: Walker Fork

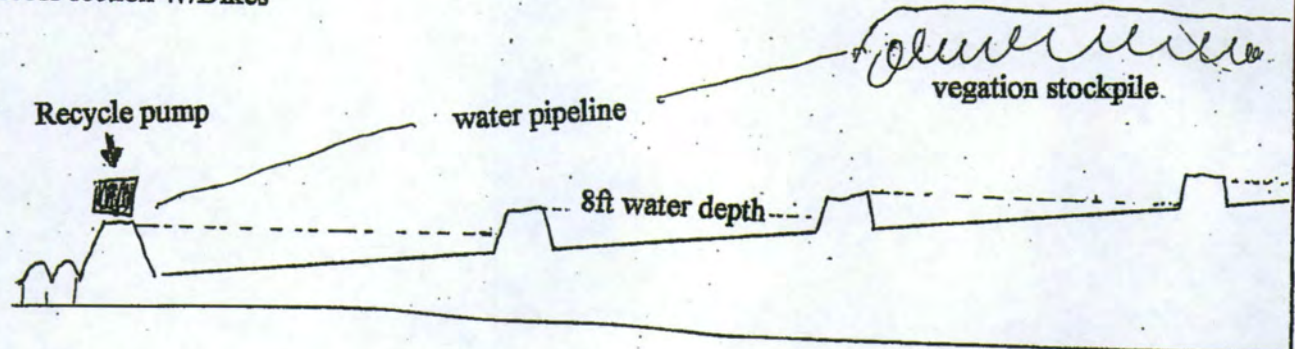
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Cross section W/Dikes

Area to be mined



Cross section after



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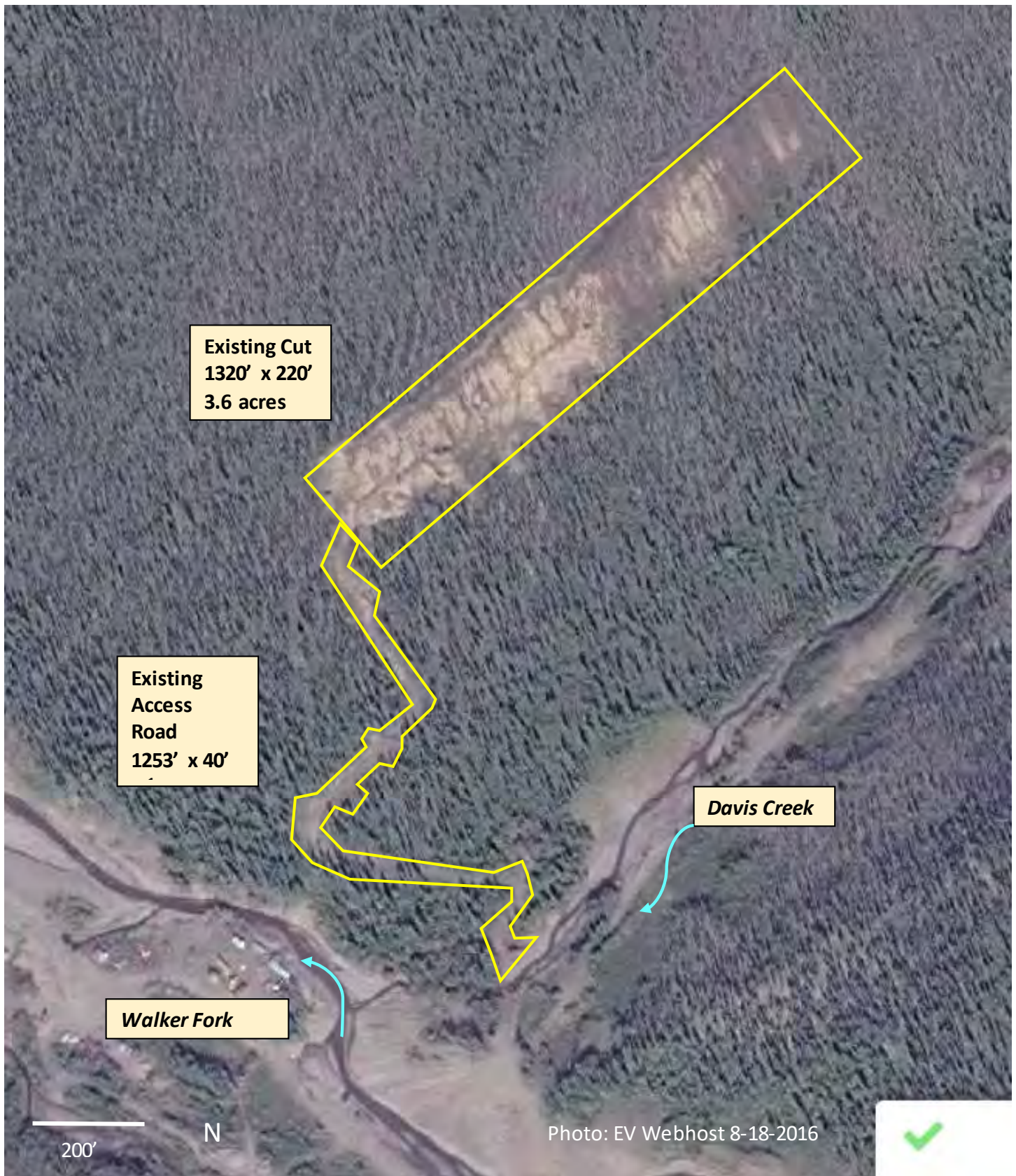
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SECTION VIEW SETTLING PONDS, VALLEY



PLAN MAP OF OPERATION

2622

DAVIS Creek High bench

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NE
Corner post
OWNER John Bunn
operator Jeff Owen
Creek DAVIS
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Sec 2 - CRM

2014 mine season

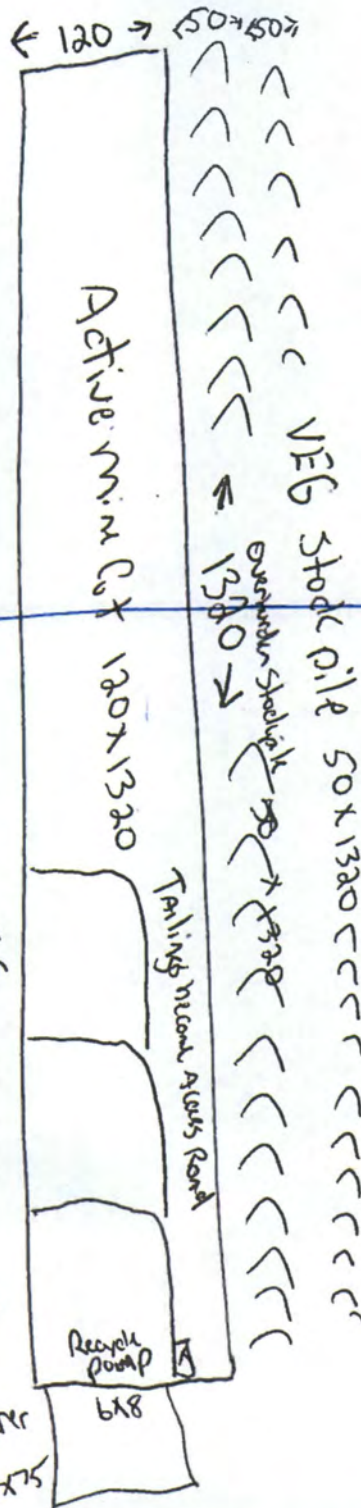
2013 mine season

Cut #3 Becomes
pond 75x120
↓ So on through
out Cut

Cut #2 becomes pond
75x120

Cut #1 becomes pond
75x120

make up water
pond 75x75



Items Not Applicable

Fuel Storage
Camp facility
Solid Sanitary
waste
Stream Bypass

POA-2011-486, APMA 2622

Permittee: Mr. Jeff Owen

PLAN VIEW: DAVIS CREEK HIGH BENCH

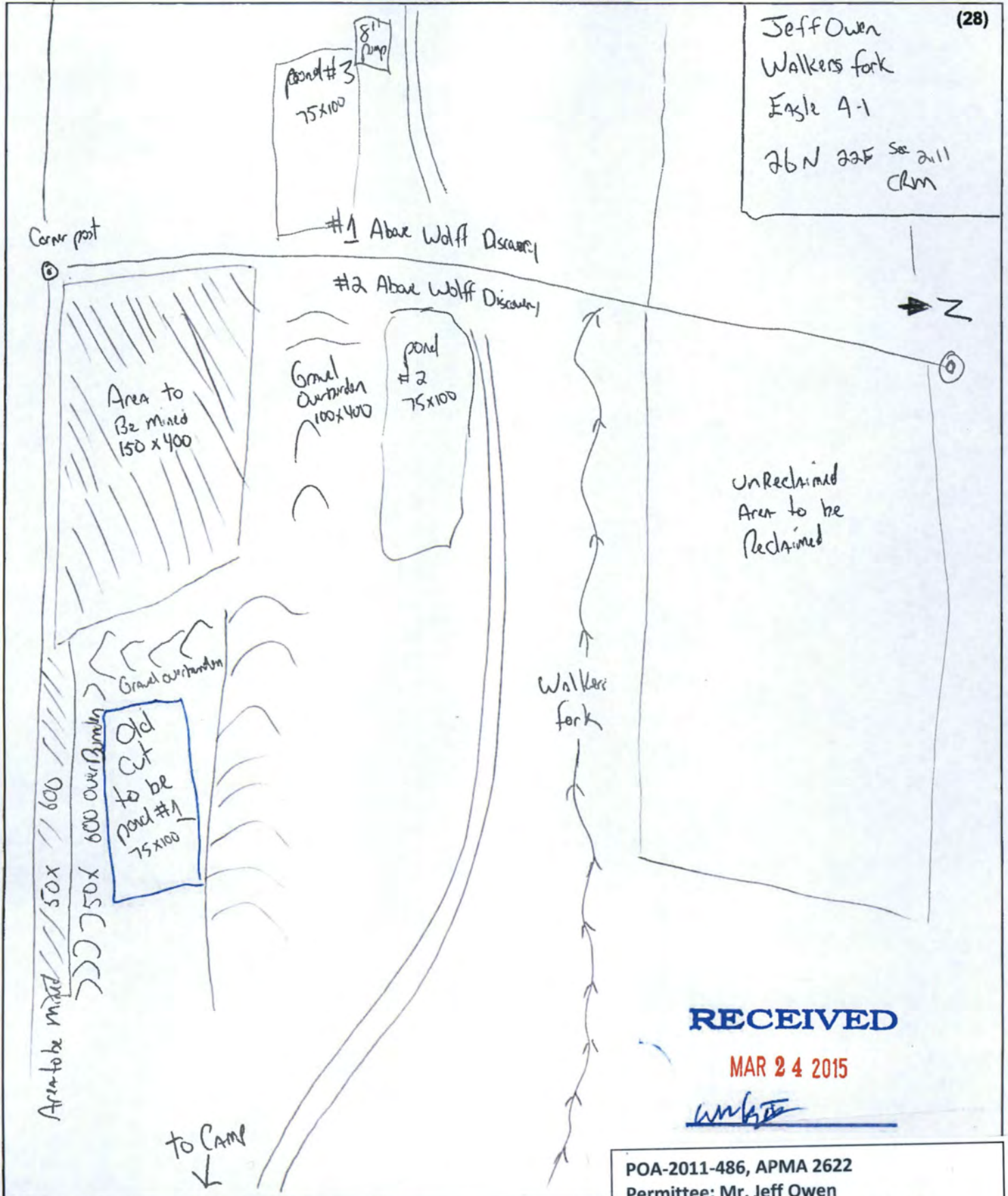
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Permittee: Mr. Jeff Owen
Location: 64.0678, -141.1311
WALKER FORK: CHANNEL RELOCATION, LOW BENCH CUT
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PLAN MAP OF OPERATION



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PLAN VIEW: UPPER WALKER FORK AND
STREAM RELOCATION

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POA-2011-486, APMA 4419, Davis Creek
(formerly POA-1987-647)

Permittee: Jeff Owen

Location: 64.0622, -141.0474

PLAN VIEW: DAVIS CREEK BENCH

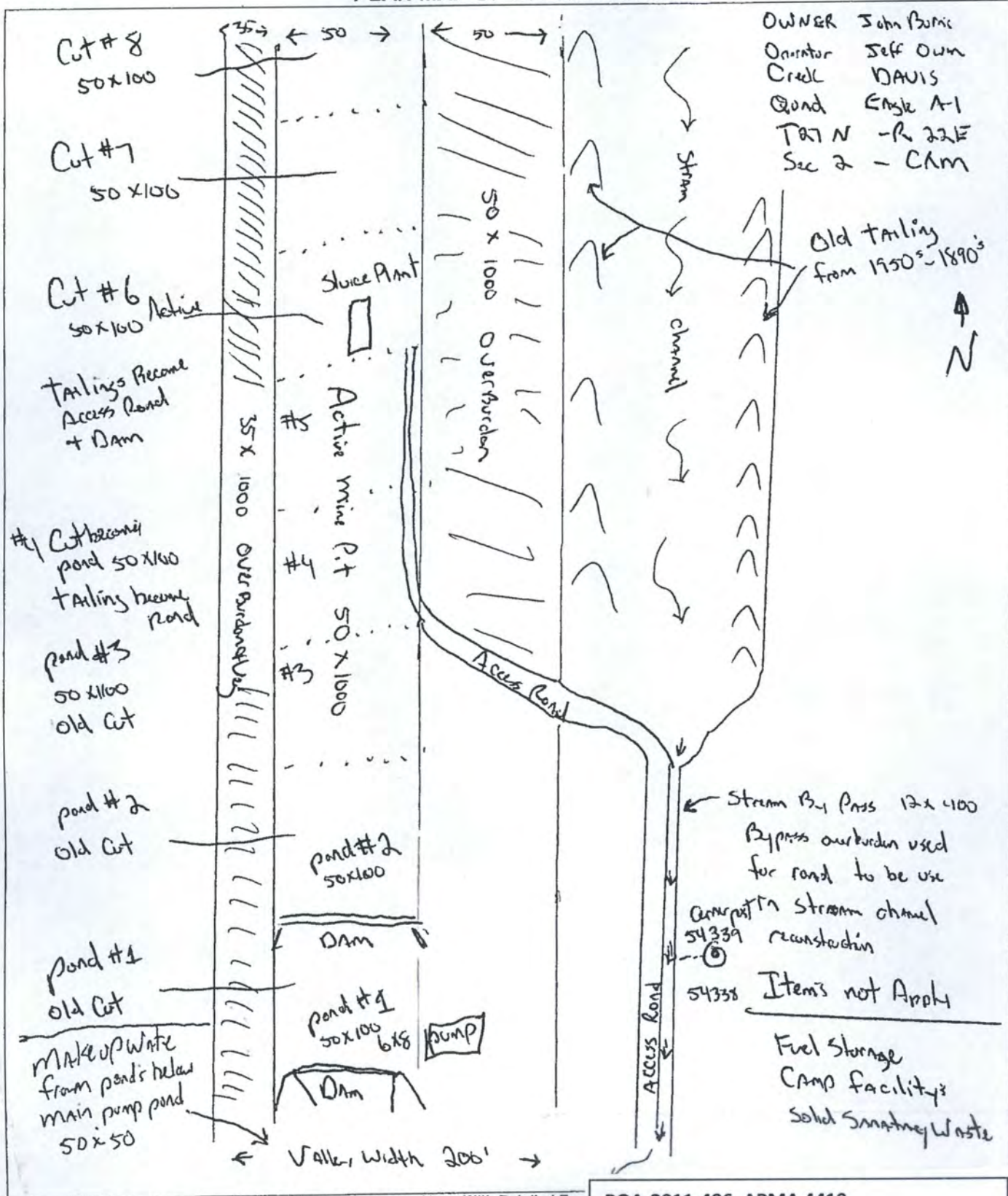
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DAVIS CREEK Bench PLAN MAP OF OPERATION

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PLAN VIEW: DAVIS CREEK LOW BENCH

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**U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
APPLICATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PERMIT**

33 CFR 325. The proponent agency is CECW-CO-R.

Form Approved -
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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authorities: Rivers and Harbors Act, Section 10, 33 USC 403; Clean Water Act, Section 404, 33 USC 1344; Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act, Section 103, 33 USC 1413; Regulatory Programs of the Corps of Engineers; Final Rule 33 CFR 320-332. Principal Purpose: Information provided on this form will be used in evaluating the application for a permit. Routine Uses: This information may be shared with the Department of Justice and other federal, state, and local government agencies, and the public and may be made available as part of a public notice as required by Federal law. Submission of requested information is voluntary, however, if information is not provided the permit application cannot be evaluated nor can a permit be issued. One set of original drawings or good reproducible copies which show the location and character of the proposed activity must be attached to this application (see sample drawings and/or instructions) and be submitted to the District Engineer having jurisdiction over the location of the proposed activity. An application that is not completed in full will be returned.

(ITEMS 1 THRU 4 TO BE FILLED BY THE CORPS)

1. APPLICATION NO. POA-2011-486	2. FIELD OFFICE CODE CEPOA-RD-N	3. DATE RECEIVED Sept. 16, 2016	4. DATE APPLICATION COMPLETE June 14, 2018
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(ITEMS BELOW TO BE FILLED BY APPLICANT)

5. APPLICANT'S NAME First Jeffrey Middle R Last Owen Company - E-mail Address - OSeff65@yahoo.com	8. AUTHORIZED AGENT'S NAME AND TITLE (agent is not required) First - Middle - Last - Company - E-mail Address -
6. APPLICANT'S ADDRESS: Address- 12307 East Stillwater Way City - Redding State - CA Zip - 96003 Country -	9. AGENT'S ADDRESS: Address- City - State - Zip - Country -
7. APPLICANT'S PHONE NOs. w/AREA CODE a. Residence b. Business c. Fax (530) 604 2580	10. AGENTS PHONE NOs. w/AREA CODE a. Residence b. Business c. Fax

STATEMENT OF AUTHORIZATION

11. I hereby authorize, _____ to act in my behalf as my agent in the processing of this application and to furnish, upon request, supplemental information in support of this permit application.


SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

9-16-16
DATE

NAME, LOCATION, AND DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT OR ACTIVITY

12. PROJECT NAME OR TITLE (see instructions) WALKER'S fork mining	
13. NAME OF WATERBODY, IF KNOWN (if applicable) Davis Creek & Walker's fork	14. PROJECT STREET ADDRESS (if applicable) Address MP 10 Top of the World Highway City - Bend State - AK Zip - 99780
15. LOCATION OF PROJECT Latitude: N 64 06' 78" N Longitude: W 141 14' 08" W	
16. OTHER LOCATION DESCRIPTIONS, IF KNOWN (see instructions) State Tax Parcel ID Municipality Section - Township - Range -	

17. DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE

18. Nature of Activity (Description of project, include all features)



19. Project Purpose (Describe the reason or purpose of the project, see instructions)

placer mining for Gold

USE BLOCKS 20-23 IF DREDGED AND/OR FILL MATERIAL IS TO BE DISCHARGED

20. Reason(s) for Discharge

Mine Operation & Reclamation

21. Type(s) of Material Being Discharged and the Amount of Each Type in Cubic Yards:

Type Amount in Cubic Yards	Type Amount in Cubic Yards	Type Amount in Cubic Yards
700,000 cy	Silt & Gravel & organic	See project Narrative for Details

22. Surface Area in Acres of Wetlands or Other Waters Filled (see instructions)

Acres 35 Acres plus 3400 Linear feet Stream Diversion
or
Linear Feet

23. Description of Avoidance, Minimization, and Compensation (see instructions)

24. Is Any Portion of the Work Already Complete? ☒ Yes ☐ No IF YES, DESCRIBE THE COMPLETED WORK

Dave High Bench Striped, Diversion on Walker Fork Constructed
Walker Fork Side Cut Active Mining 4 acres High Bench Striped

25. Addresses of Adjoining Property Owners, Lessees, Etc., Whose Property Adjoins the Waterbody (if more than can be entered here, please attach a supplemental list).

a. Address- Bill Aldridge

City - State - Zip -

b. Address- Harvey Bickel

City - State - Zip -

c. Address- Kim Ferguson

City - State - Zip -

d. Address- SOA

City - State - Zip -

e. Address-

City - State - Zip -

26. List of Other Certificates or Approvals/Denials received from other Federal, State, or Local Agencies for Work Described in This Application.

AGENCY	TYPE APPROVAL*	IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	DATE APPLIED	DATE APPROVED	DATE DENIED
ADFG					
DEC 402					
SOA					
Dec 401					

* Would include but is not restricted to zoning, building, and flood plain permits

27. Application is hereby made for permit or permits to authorize the work described in this application. I certify that this information in this application is complete and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to undertake the work described herein or am acting as the duly authorized agent of the applicant.

Jeff Owen
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

9-16-16
DATE

SIGNATURE OF AGENT

DATE

The Application must be signed by the person who desires to undertake the proposed activity (applicant) or it may be signed by a duly authorized agent if the statement in block 11 has been filled out and signed.

18 U.S.C. Section 1001 provides that: Whoever, in any manner within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up any trick, scheme, or disguises a material fact or makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or entry, shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years or both.