6.4.5 Exhibit E Reclamation Plan

Post-mining land use will remain rangeland as approved in the current permit. Final topographical configuration will manifest as a graded mine floor at 6441 ft. elevation with 3H:1V or less sloped sides. The mine floor will be graded to allow for stormwater drainage into the natural drainage ditch in the southeast corner. As mining activity progresses west into the amendment area, reclamation will begin in the mined out east portion of the mine.

Upon completion of mining and processing in a portion of the mine, the mine floor will be graded with a motor grader. The recycle water pond will be backfilled with a bulldozer and graded. Perimeter slopes in the vicinity will be shaped to a slope of 3H:1V or gentler using a bulldozer. The access will remain along with the interior road to the vicinity of the scale house. Other interior haul roads will be ripped and reclaimed.

Topsoil will continue to be salvaged and stockpiled inside the mine for use during reclamation. Topsoil will be replaced to a minimum depth of six inches. The topsoil will be transported from the stockpiles to the target area by dump trucks that are filled using a loader. The topsoil will be distributed using a motor grader.

Reseeding will use a hydroseeder. Seeding will occur between October 1 and April 30. The reclamation seed mix is consistent with the 2006 reclamation plan. Revegetation will occur using a hydroseeder and hydromulch with a tacifier, eliminating the need for straw mulch and crimping equipment.

To address the potential for erosion during reclamation, contour furrows will be shaped into the slope at 30 vertical foot intervals down the face of the slope, perpendicular to the slope. The contour furrows will be approximately 20 ft. long and spaced approximately 50 ft. apart.

The reclaimed slopes will be monitored regularly for vegetation success or erosion impacts. Additional erosion control measures will be implemented if necessary. Weed control will be performed if the weed density inhibits the establishment of grasses or if noxious weeds appear in the reclaimed area.

6.4.6 Exhibit F Reclamation Plan Map

