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FORM MR-AR
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ANNUAL REPORT OF MINING OPERATIONS

The informational requirements of this form are based on provisions of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8, Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended, and the General Rules as promulgated under the Utah Minerals Regulatory Program. An operator conducting mining operations under a Notice of Intention must file an annual operations and progress report (FORM MR-AR) with the Division.

I. *General Information*

1. Report Time Period: From (mo./yr.) 1-1-99 To (mo./yr.) 12-31-99
2. DOGM File Number (Mine No): M/015/061
3. Mine Name: Last Chance
4. Mineral(s) Mined (or permitted to mine): Bentonite
5. Type of mine ☒ Surface Mine or ☐ Underground Mine
6. Legal Description (Location of Lands Affected):
   SE 1/4, S 1/2, NW 1/4 SE, Section 16, Township 25S, Range 6E
   E 1/2, NE 1/4, ____ 1/4, Section 32, Township 24S, Range 6E
   NE 1/4, NE 1/4, ____ 1/4, Section 16, Township 25S, Range 6E
7. Name of Operator or Company: Western Clay Co.
8. Permanent Street Address: 508 E. Center
   City, State, Zip: Aurora, UT 84620
   Phone: 435-529-3281 Fax: 435-529-3714
9. Company Representative (or designated operator):
   Name: Neal or Fred Mortensen
   Title: ____
   Business Address: 508 E. Center
   City, State, Zip: Aurora, UT 84620
   Phone: 435-529-3281 Fax: 435-529-3714

☐ **Please check if any of the above information has changed since previous year.**

II. *Mining and Reclamation*

1. Was there any mine related activity during the past year? Yes ☑ No ☐
2. If no - what was the last year of activity? ____
3. If yes - how much ore or mineral was mined? 2,278.88 tons

4. Briefly describe the type of work performed, volume of material moved, and any new or additional surface disturbances that occurred during the past year.

mining from existing pit.

5. How much **additional acreage** was disturbed during the past year? None

6. How much acreage was **reclaimed** during the past year? None

7. Briefly describe the reclamation work performed during the past year. This description should include methods employed, and an evaluation of the results.

8. What is the **total disturbed acreage of entire project** at years end? same as last year (10)

9. Briefly summarize any mining and/or reclamation plans for the upcoming year.

western plans to mine an additional 10,000 tons from existing pit.

NOTE: Section III., "Additional Information" applies only to **large mining operations.**

III. *Additional Information*

1. An updated surface facilities map should be attached if there have been significant changes since the previous map was submitted.

2. Any monitoring results or other reports that are required under the terms of the approved notice of intention should also be attached.

IV. *Signature Requirement*

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Name (Typed or Print): Brad Boyter

Title of Operator: Controller

Signature of Operator: [signature]

Date: 1-28-00

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