Form MR-Site/Bond Release
(December 21, 2006)

Application for Site and/or Bond Release

Operator/Permittee: Horla Mining Company

Mine/Project Name: Escalante Silver Mine

File Number: M 210004

Check One:

☒ Large Mine ☐ Small Mine ☐ Exploration

Check one:

☐ Partial Release of a portion of the mine site: Acres to be released: ____ Acres Remaining: ____
Specify Area: _____

☐ Full Release of a portion of the mine site: Acres to be released: _____
Specify Area: _____
(A new map will need to be provided for the Notice or plan removing the released area from the disturbed or bonded area.)

☐ Partial Release of entire mine site: Total Acres to be released: _____
(Backfilling and grading are completed)

☒ Full Release of entire mine site: Total Acres to be released: 28
(Vegetation is established and has survived three growing seasons.)

Amount of Existing Surety: $42,756.00

Amount of Surety requested for release: $42,756.00

Reason for Bond Release Request: Reclamation is complete. Please reference attached bond release request.

Complete this section if the money released from this application is to be used as surety for future disturbance.

Release bond on: _____ Acres (specify area) _____

Apply Bond to: _____ Acres (specify area) _____

Check Applicable Boxes		DESCRIPTION of RECLAMATION ACTIVITIES COMPLETED (Describe any variance(s) that have been granted, date activity completed)
X	Wells Plugged / shafts sealed	DWG approval of termination letter dated 8/10/2011 - wells abandoned *
X	Disposal of debris & other materials incident to mining	Thickener tank + material has been cleaned up.

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* All wells and/or openings associated with the mine are plugged, adit is backfilled

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X	Drainages, reestablished & stable	Tailings impoundment drainages completed 1997. General site drainage is reestablished + complete.
X	Structures demolished / removed	Structures + property sold previously!
X	Regrading Completed – Slopes, pits, highwalls in stable condition	Stable condition where applicable.
X	Meets Postmining Land Use (Indicate Landuse)	Commercial use – structure areas Grazing – tailings impoundment area
X	Roads Reclaimed	Reclaimed August 2011 – 2 track access road to tailings impoundment is revegetated.
X	Dams, Impoundments, Ditches, Pits reclaimed	Tailings impoundment was reclaimed + revegetated in 1997, UDOGM acknowledged acceptable growth in 2000.
X	Topsoil respread – amendments added	Completed at tailings impoundment 1997. Waste rock pile completed in 2005.
X	Erosion Controlled	Complete + established as of 1997, waste rock pile completed 2005.
X	Vegetation meets 70% of premining cover and has survived three years for full bond release – or has survived one year growing season to maintain small mine status.	Tailings impoundment vegetation is mature – completed over 15 years ago Waste dump vegetation is mature – completed 2005

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments and obligations, herein.

Paul L. Glader
Print Name

Director - Environmental
Sign Name, Position

1/9/12
Date

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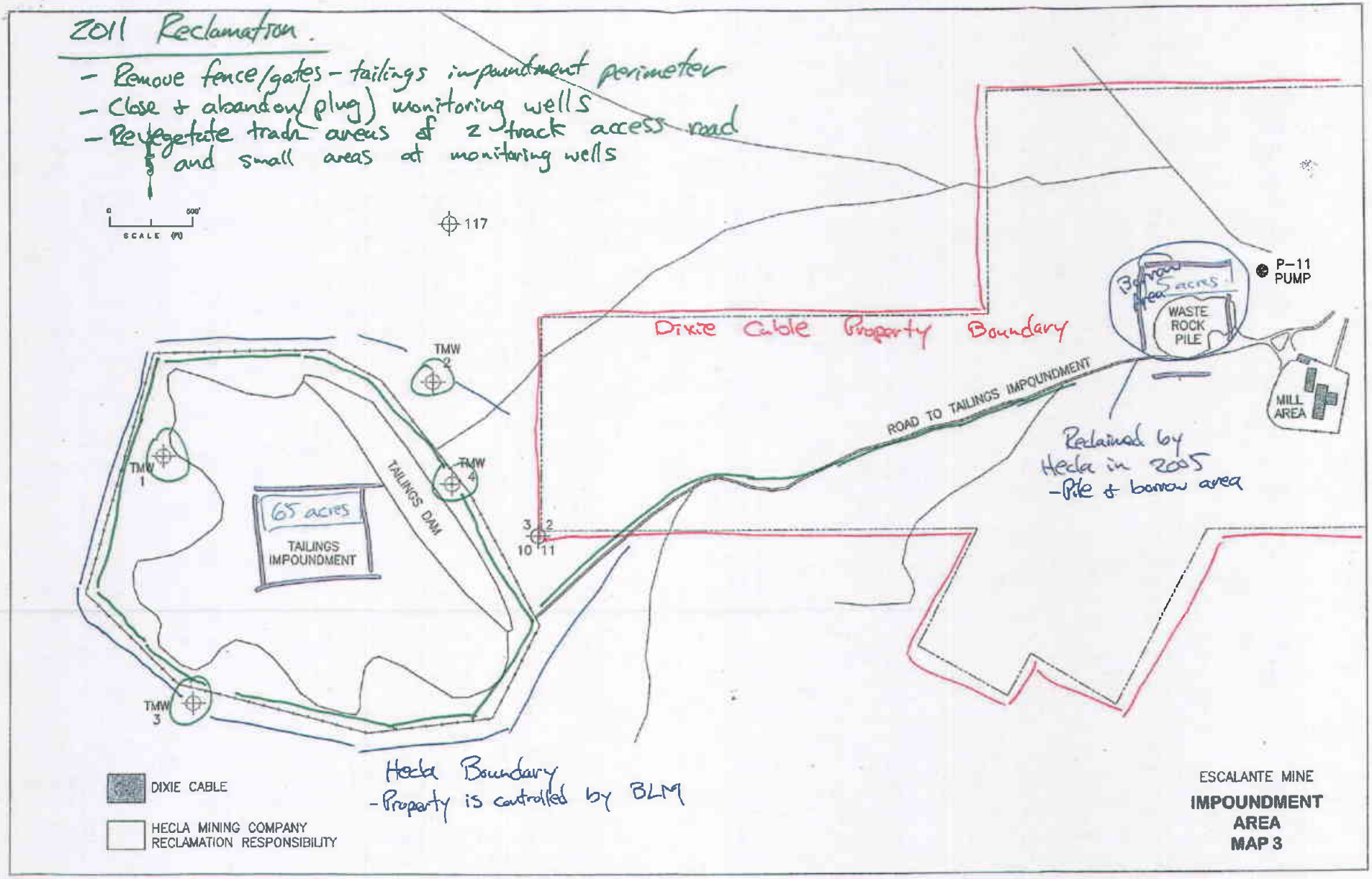
2011 Reclamation.

- Remove fence/gates - tailings impoundment perimeter
- Close + abandon (plug) monitoring wells
- Revegetate track areas of 2 track access road and small areas at monitoring wells



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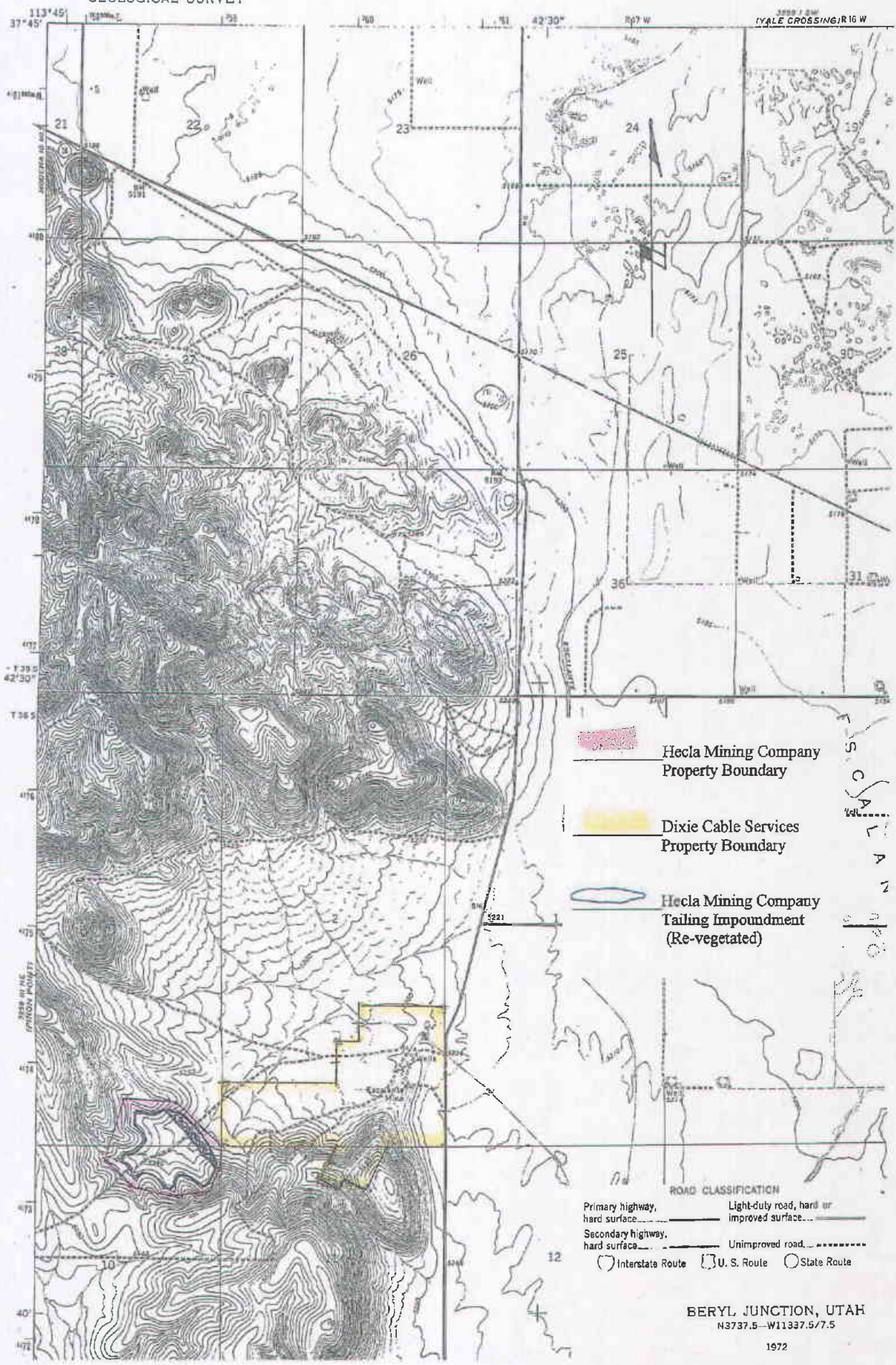

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