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Subject: Cultural Resources Concurrence Request, Kevin Turpin, Turpin Mine, S/039/0037, Sanpete County, Utah

Dear Ms. Hunsaker:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has received a proposal from Kevin Turpin to conduct small mining operations on private land which he owns in Section 14, Township 14 South, Range 4 East, Sanpete County, Utah. The operator intends to eventually disturb a total of about 41 acres of previously cultivated and grazed lands, and no cultural resources survey was conducted. Maps showing the general vicinity or the mine and the specific area that would be mined are included with this letter.

Because of the previously disturbed nature of the site, the Division has determined that there are **No Historical Properties Present**, and we seek your concurrence with this determination.

Thank you for your assistance. Please call me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions about this request.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosure: Location and operation maps
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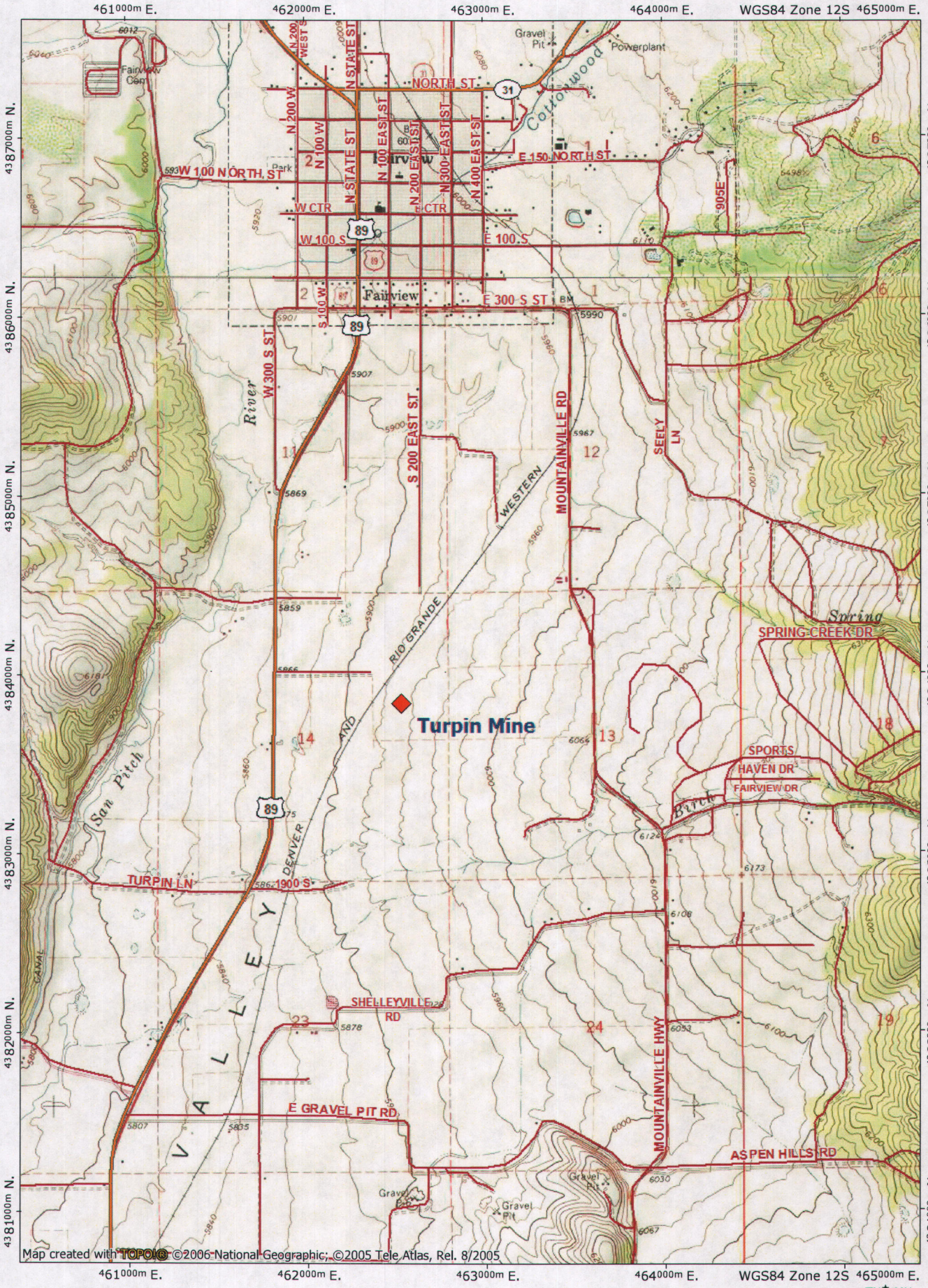

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NOTES:

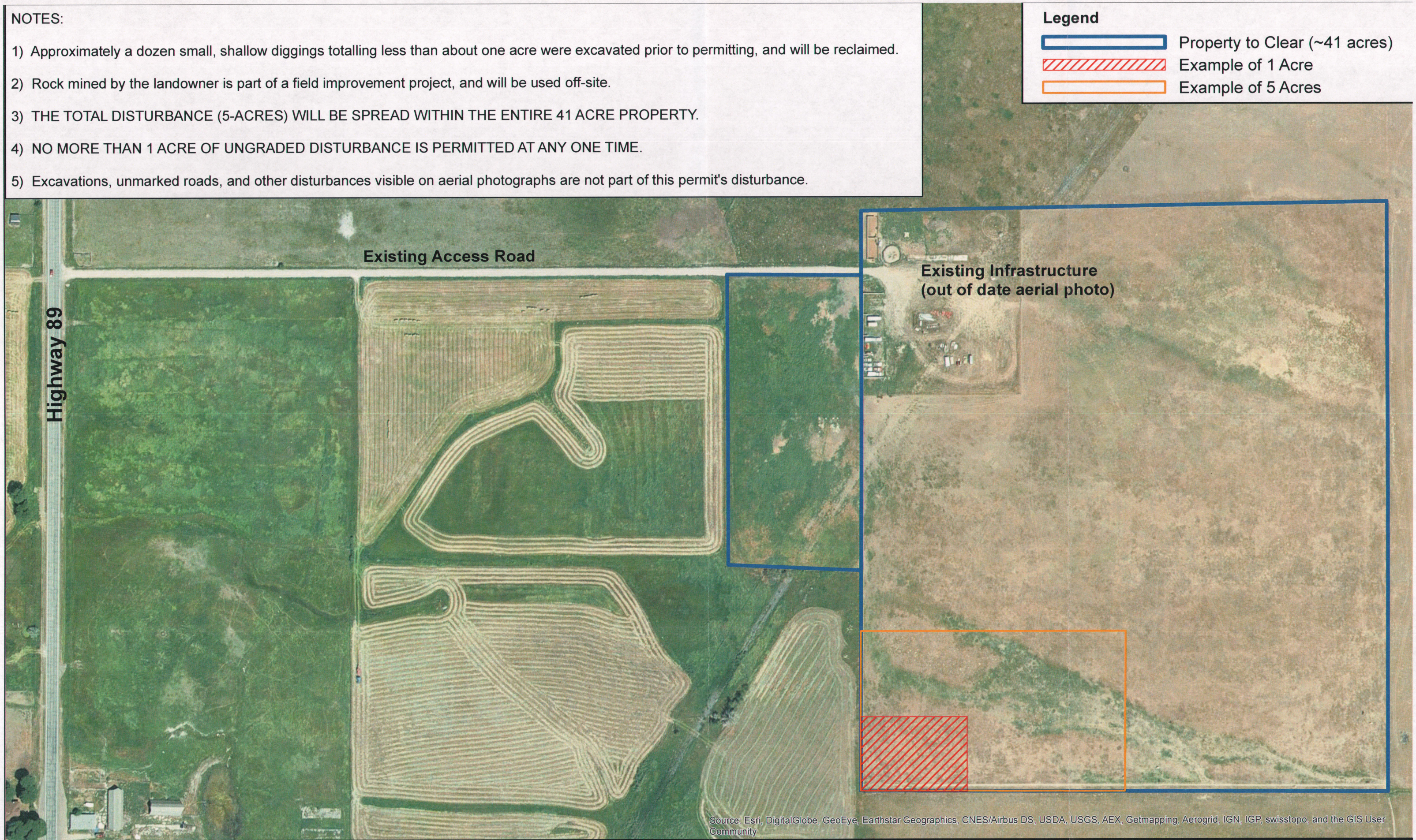
1) Approximately a dozen small, shallow diggings totalling less than about one acre were excavated prior to permitting, and will be reclaimed.

2) Rock mined by the landowner is part of a field improvement project, and will be used off-site.

3) THE TOTAL DISTURBANCE (5-ACRES) WILL BE SPREAD WITHIN THE ENTIRE 41 ACRE PROPERTY.

4) NO MORE THAN 1 ACRE OF UNGRADED DISTURBANCE IS PERMITTED AT ANY ONE TIME.

5) Excavations, unmarked roads, and other disturbances visible on aerial photographs are not part of this permit's disturbance.



Turpin Mine **Operations Map**

Date of Aerial Photo: 2011 (approx)
Date Drawn: March 10, 2015

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