

**PROJECT NUMBER**

00-21-(5)

HEARING DATE

February 25, 2025

REQUESTED ENTITLEMENT(S)

Surface Mining Permit No. 201300002

PROJECT SUMMARY

OWNER / APPLICANT

United States Government/North Star Minerals, Inc.

MAP/EXHIBIT DATE

May 19, 2022

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The applicant, North Star Minerals, Inc., is requesting the approval of Surface Mining Permit ("SMP") No. 201300002, an amendment to the Reclamation Plan for SMP No. 00-21 for the existing Acton Clay Quarries in the W (Watershed) Zone. The amendment requests the following changes: 1.) Extend the SMP expiration date to December 31, 2029, consistent with the United States Forest Service Plan of Operations (POO) for the project; 2.) Allow for a maximum of five acres of open excavation in each of the two quarries (10 acres total), consistent with the POO; and 3.) Allow a land swap of three acres of undisturbed land at the Gray Quarry for an adjacent three acres of undisturbed land.

LOCATION

BP & L Rd. (Forest Service Road 4N32)

ACCESS

BP&L Rd. via Aliso Canyon Rd.

ASSESSORS PARCEL NUMBER(S)

3209-023-302 and 3058-018-300

SITE AREA

1,116.35 Acres (Total Area of Mines-24 Acres)

GENERAL PLAN / LOCAL PLAN

Antelope Valley Area Plan

ZONED DISTRICT

Mount Gleason

PLANNING AREA

Antelope Valley

LAND USE DESIGNATION

OS-NF (Open Space-National Forest)

ZONE

W

PROPOSED UNITS

N/A

MAX DENSITY/UNITS

N/A

COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT

Acton

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION (CEQA)

Addendum to Mitigated Negative Declaration

KEY ISSUES

- Consistency with the Los Angeles County General Plan
- Satisfaction of the following portions of Title 22 of the Los Angeles County Code:
 - Section 22.190.060 (Surface Mining Permit Findings and Decision Requirements)
 - Section 22.190.080 (Surface Mining Permit-Reclamation Plan)
 - Section 22.16.030 (Land Use Regulations for W Zone)
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