# Stripping Report on Claim No. 4265719 Thunder Bay Mining Division August 25, 2014 to September 09, 2014

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#### Introduction

This report covers the Stripping work carried out from
August 25, 2014 to September 10, 2014
on claim No. 4265719 located north east of Thunder Bay.

# **Location and Property Description**

Claim No. 4265719 is a single unit staked for this author in November-2011 and is located north of Pearl On from highway #17 near Thunder Bay, Ont. This claim is contiguous with 3 other single claim units (4267144, 4269322, 4269324), all recorded 100% in the authors name, client #401973

See LSM 2, claims map, and LSM 6 for contiguous drawing.

Access is by seasonal gravel road (Pearl Rd #5 north of hwy 17 at Pearl, On.)

Cross over rail way tracks then turn left (west) and go north for about 1 kilometer and take the first left on a private road (the locals refer to this road as the "David Bac" road) for about 1 K, thru a private property gate and continue north, on crown land, between Sward lake and Pike lake, to claim # 4265719 (about 100 meters north of these lakes)

This road dead ends on my claim. I am also the surface rights owner of these 4 claims.

# **Stripping Report**

The purpose of this stripping trip was to perform work for an assessment report on claim #4265719, in my search for amethyst. For the mechanical stripping, a back hoe and operator were hired for this work, and I used a rock pick/claw, 5 gallon pails, pressure washer, and my atv. The area to be stripped shows the results of blasting as reported in a Dec 29-2014 and Jan 05-2015 work reports showing a platform area, with a slope rising sharply northward 20 to 30 meters to the top of a ridge. This flat "platform & parking" area is at the end of the access road.

All work is to start and stop at this platform location.

The south slope, from "platform" to ledge, is to be stripped under Exploration Permit No.PR-13-10160-A

I hired Dan Arsenault RR #3 Thunder Bay, 1-807-684-9830 as the operator for a John Deere 410C Back hoe for this project. I will claim hoe time only when working on blast area stock piling or rubble removal.

The author is present at all times of equipment operations in a supervisory role or doing manual stripping.

Amy is used in this report as a short form for amethyst.

My wife Barbara will assist in stripping but I will not claim for her time, but she may appear in pictures I take.

# Friday Aug 29-2014

The work performed for this report will be repeatitious. I will sort the edge of blast area, collecting amy in pails and if I can drag any rocks I can physically man handle to the edge of the blast field I will have the hoe working with me to roll or pry into the bucket, or rope good amy rocks to the bucket for stock piling

Barb and I start work at 1.00 pm. We sort thru rubble picking out rocks with amy and either put them in the pails or roll or pry them onto the platform for later bucket removal. We collect 16 pails of amy and put on stock pile. We stop work at 6.00 pm.

# Sat Aug 30-2014

Barb and I start work at 11.00 am, we sort thru rubble picking amy pieces and collect 14 pails which are atv'd out to stock pile. I take picture LSM 5:1. Barb sorts rubble and I get the pressure washing hooked up and wash first five feet into the blast field. The washing consists of surface rinse only as dirt around rocks just blows back onto washed rocks, (unlike having a water pump and 1 ½" hose). Larger rocks around Barb will have to be taken away with the hoe. After washing we then see the amy pieces better and pick more amy pieces until work stop time at 6.00 pm.

#### Sun Aug 31-2014

Dan, Barb and author start work at 9.30 am. I take picture LSM 5:2 of hoe. I work with Dan doing bucket work to move amy out to stock pile and rubble over the edge.

Then Dan uses the back hoe to lightly drag top rocks towards platform so that I can

pressure wash, making any amy stand out and easier to fill pails. Dan ends his work at 2.30 pm. Between Barb and I we fill 20 pails of small pieces today, (every 5 pails and I deliver them to the stock pile with my atv, dump onto pile and return pails for refilling). I move 15 10 to 30 lbs samples to south on the platform (notice on left lower side of LSM 5:2. I pressure wash the 4-6 feet of blast field edge and fill more pails. Barb & I stop work at 5.30 pm.

# Mon Sept 01-2014

Today rained 4.00 am to 3.00 pm. Barb and I started work at 4.00 pm. We picked 10 pails of small pieces and put to stock pile. Also moved about 20 10-30 lb. amy rocks to stock pile, about half had about a 50 % orangish barite coating. I take picture LSM 5:3. We stopped work at 6.00 pm.

#### Tues Sept 02-2014

Barb and I start at 9.00 am. She continues stripping smaller pieces and I do my routine of washing, ( to avoid so much dirt flying I place a 4 x 8 rubber mat on the ground and wash rocks to help decide if they are "keepers" or muck). During the day we pick 25 pails of amy to go to the stock pile. I take pictures LSM 5:4 & 5:5. The pieces on the mat that I keep are atv'd to the yard stock pile. We stop work at 5.00 pm.

# Wed Sept 03-2014

Today I get a site visit at 11.00 am from Mark Obrien and Cailey, from the Thunder Bay office MNDM, checking up to see how I am doing on my Exploration permit. Mark looked over my small pieces stock pile, explained a few points, like banding & other minerals beside the amy, which I have failed to remember. It was suggested that the area geologist might be interested in doing a site survey. I will do that as soon as I can get all the blast material out of the way. They leave by 1.00 pm.

Barb and I start work at 1.00 pm. We pick 26 pails of amy pieces going to stock pile. I take picture LSM 5:6. Of the pieces of amy collected today 80% were of a purple shade, 20% purple with barite and 10% smoky quartz, (some people are starting to call this black amy. Every day the routine includes washing the edge of rubble field and washing amy pieces on the rubber mat. We stop work at 6.00 pm.

# Thur Sept 04-2014

Dan and I start at 2.30 pm. using the hoe bucket to move amy rocks to the stock pile, and rubble over the edge. I continue stripping with my claw pick while Dan uses the back hoe bucket to lightly pull back, top layer only, blast material for me to later search thru. While he is doing this I watch for good amy pieces before they get any more damage than the blast did. I take picture LSM 5:7 Dan stops work at 4.30 pm and I continue stripping and put 5 pails to stock pile and then pressure wash all that Dan has pulled back to edge. I stop work at 6.00 pm.

Fri Sept 05-2014 no work

Sat Sept 06-2014

Barb and I start work at 9.00 am. We pick 23 pails of amy for the stock pile.

During the Day I strip, pressure wash, and move pails & 10-50 lbs pieces to stock pile by atv. Barb takes picture LSM 5:8 After every hoe pull back of top rubble material I search the blast field to locate, and mark, big rocks I find amy on to take care not to cause more damage. I pick up good 10-50 pounders, wash and put out on the stock piles. We stop work at 5.00 pm.

Sunday Sept 07-2014

Dan and I start at 9.00 am. We rope or I push into the bucket large amy rocks as shown in LSM 5:8. This routine continues until the big rocks are removed and then Dan pulls back another layer of debris (for me to check). Dan stops work at 2.00 pm. I continue stripping and move approximately 30 20 to 50 lb. Rocks to stock pile by atv. During the day Barb (started at 10.00 am) and I pick 18 pails of amy for stock pile. Barb and I stop work at 5.00 pm.

Monday Sept 08-2014

Dan and I start work at 8.30 am. We are concerned about the upper wall being stable so he spends a couple of hours trying to pull down anything that looks like it may suddenly come down. I take picture LSM 5:9 and LSM 5:10. Dan stops work at 10.30 am. I continue stripping and washing and sorting rocks. I collect 18 more pails of small

amy pieces to go on the stock pile. I stop work at 5.30 pm.

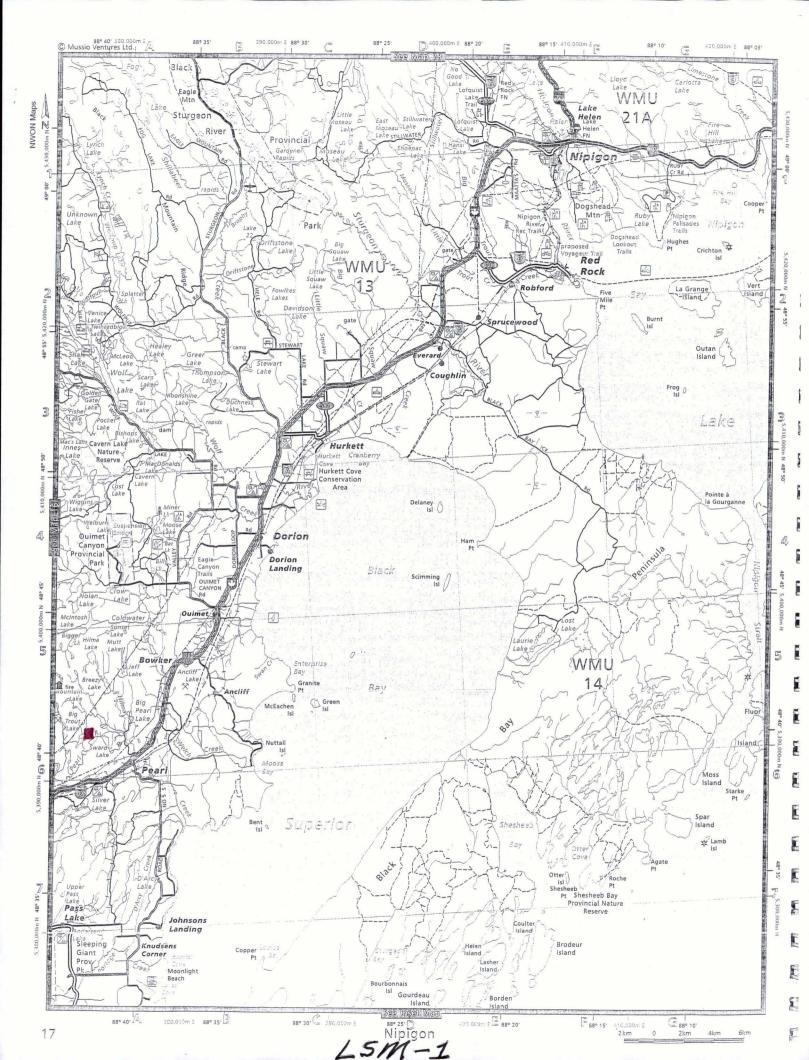
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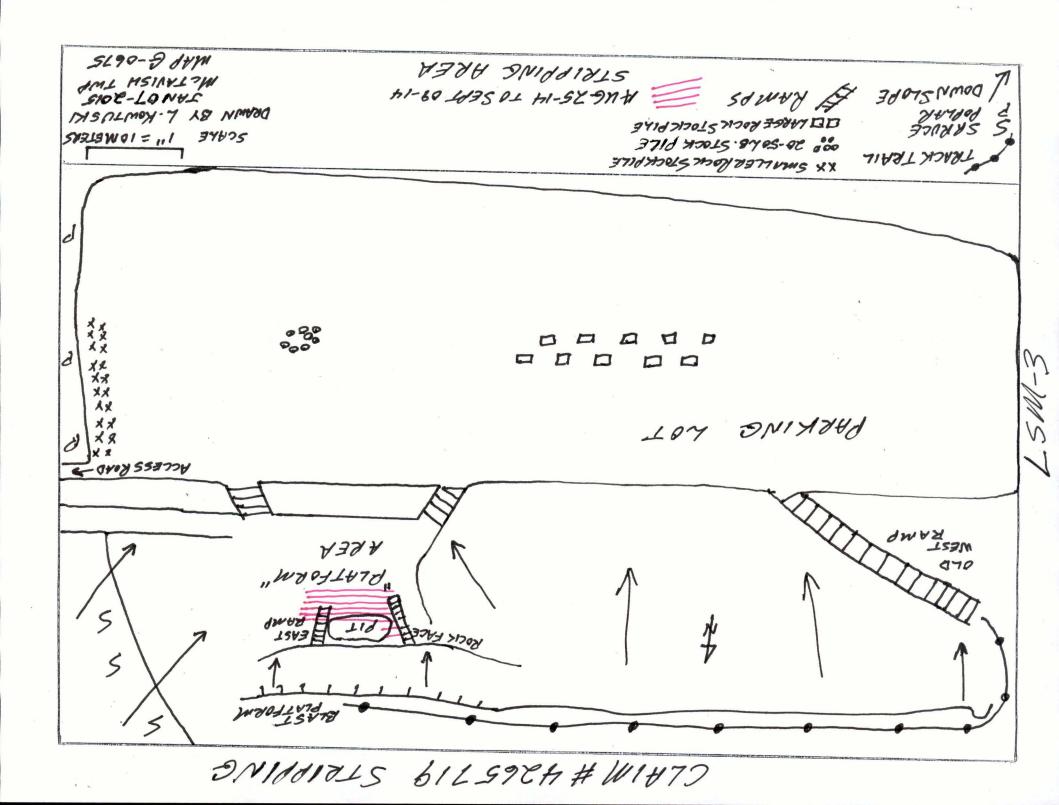
## Conclusion

This clean up has become far more time consuming then I had envisioned. It is now obvious that any hope of removing all the blast material before snow happens will depend if the back hoe can reach the upper area from the top drill platform and push it over the drop-off. On my next visit here I expect that I will pick up all material and move it out to the parking lot for future sorting. I am due in New York Sept 12-2014 or I would continue stripping, so I will fly home, go to New York and then immediately return to Thunder Bay.

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Township/Area	Claim Number	Recording Date	Claim Due Date	Status	Percent Option	Work Required	Total Applied	Total Reserve	Claim Bank
MCTAVISH			2018-Nov-	A	100 %	\$ 400			
		24	24						
MCTAVISH	4267144	2011-Nov-	2018-Nov-	A	100 %	\$ 400	\$ 2,000	\$ 0	\$0
		24	24						
MCTAVISH	4269322	2011-Nov-	2018-Nov-	Α	100 %	\$ 400	\$ 2,000	\$ 3,444	\$0
		24	24						
MCTAVISH	4269324	2011-Nov-	2015-Nov-	A	100 %	\$ 272	\$ 928	\$ 0	\$0
		24	24						

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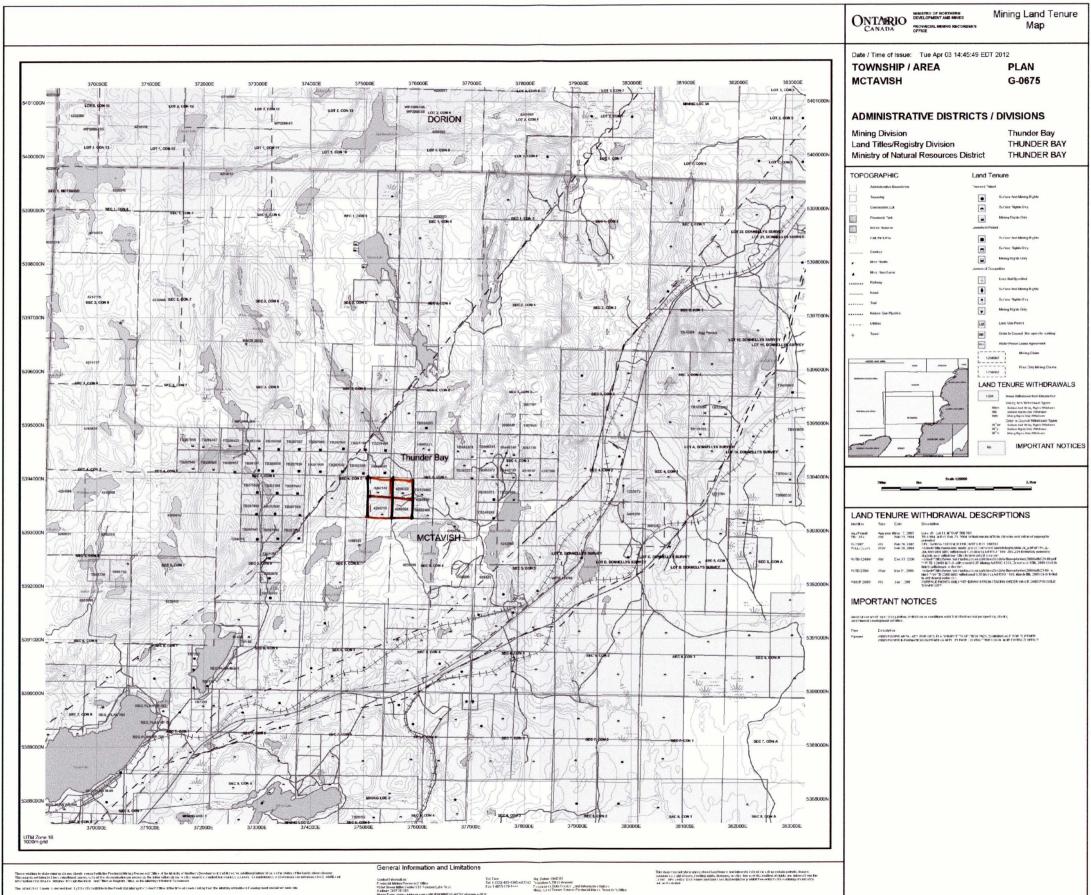
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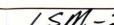
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LSM 5: | AUG 30-2014 5:11
THIS PICTURE SHOWS BARB

STRIPPING ON EDGE OF BLAST
FIELD, AND CHEARED OPEN AREA
(PREVIOUSLY STRIPPED INJUNE-2014)



LSM 5:2 AUG 31-2014

THIS PICT URE SHOWS HOE

PICKING UP MUCK ROCKS FROM

WEST SIDE OF BLAST FIELD



LSM 5:3 SEPT 01-2014 THIS PICTURE SHOWS BARB STRIPPING THRU THE GRAVEL



LSM 5:4 SEPT 02-2014

THIS PICTURE SHOWS BARB

STRIPPING THRU GRAVEL

AND ROCKS TO BE PRESSURE

WASHED ON BLACK MAT



LSM 5:5 SEPT 02-2014 5:5

THIS PICTURE SHOWS THE 41x8'

BLACK MAT WITH FRESHLY

WASHED AMY SAMPLES DUE TO

MOVE BY ATV TO STOCK PILE

THESE PIECES WOULD NOT GO

INTO PAILS - TOO BIG



LSM 5:6 SEPT 03-2014

THIS PICTURE SHOWS FRESHLY

WASHED ROCKS THAT ARE TOO

HEAVY FOR AUTHOR TO WIFT ANK

WILL NEED THE HOE BUCKET

TO MOVE TO STOCK PILE



LSM 5:7 SEPT 04-2014 5:1

THIS PICTURE SHOWS THE HOE

PULLING BACK A TOP LAYER OF

RUCKS FORWASHING, AND THEN

KEEP THEM OR MUCK THEM



LSM 5:8 SEPT 06-2014

PICTURE SHOWS LARGE + SMALLER

ROCKS THAT NOED TO BE HOE

REMOVED. AUTHORISINTHE

MIDDLE OF PICTURE

NOTICE SOME ROCKS HAVE LARGE

AMOUNTS OF AMY ON LORMORE

FACES

(NO MORE ROCKS CAN BE DRAGGED

BACK UNTIL HOE +1 CAN REMOVE

THEM)

5:8



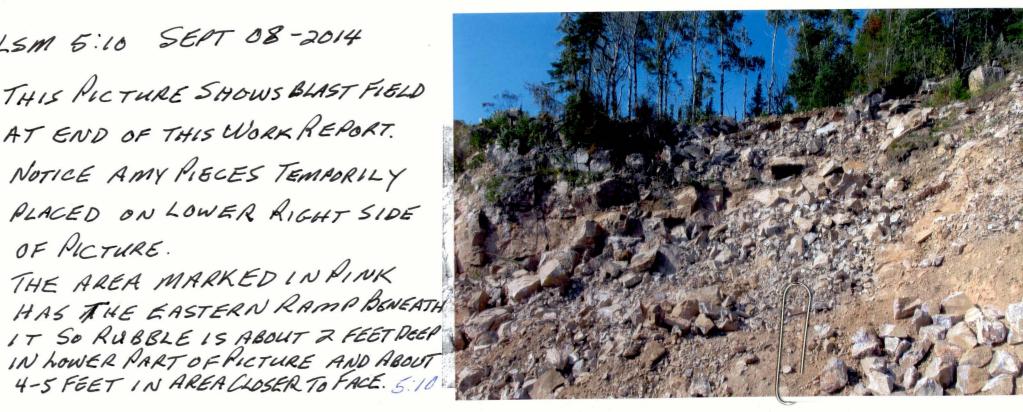
LSM 5:9 SEPT 08-2014

THIS PICTURE SHOWS BACKHOE PULLING DOWN WHAT EVER LOOSE ROCKS HE CAN PRY OFF BENEATH HIS BUCKET THE BLASTED RUBBLE IS STILL UP TO 8 FEET DEEP



LSM 5:10 SEPT 08-2014 THIS PICTURE SHOWS BLAST FIELD AT END OF THIS WORK REPORT. NOTICE AMY PIECES TEMPORILY PLACED ON LOWER RIGHT SIDE OF PICTURE. THE AREA MARKED IN PINK HAS THE EASTERN RAMP BENEATH

4-5 FEET IN AREA CLOSER TO FACE. 5:1



	4267144	4269322
WORK -> AREA ->  STRIPPING AREA	4265719	4269324
AREA	4200 777	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,