

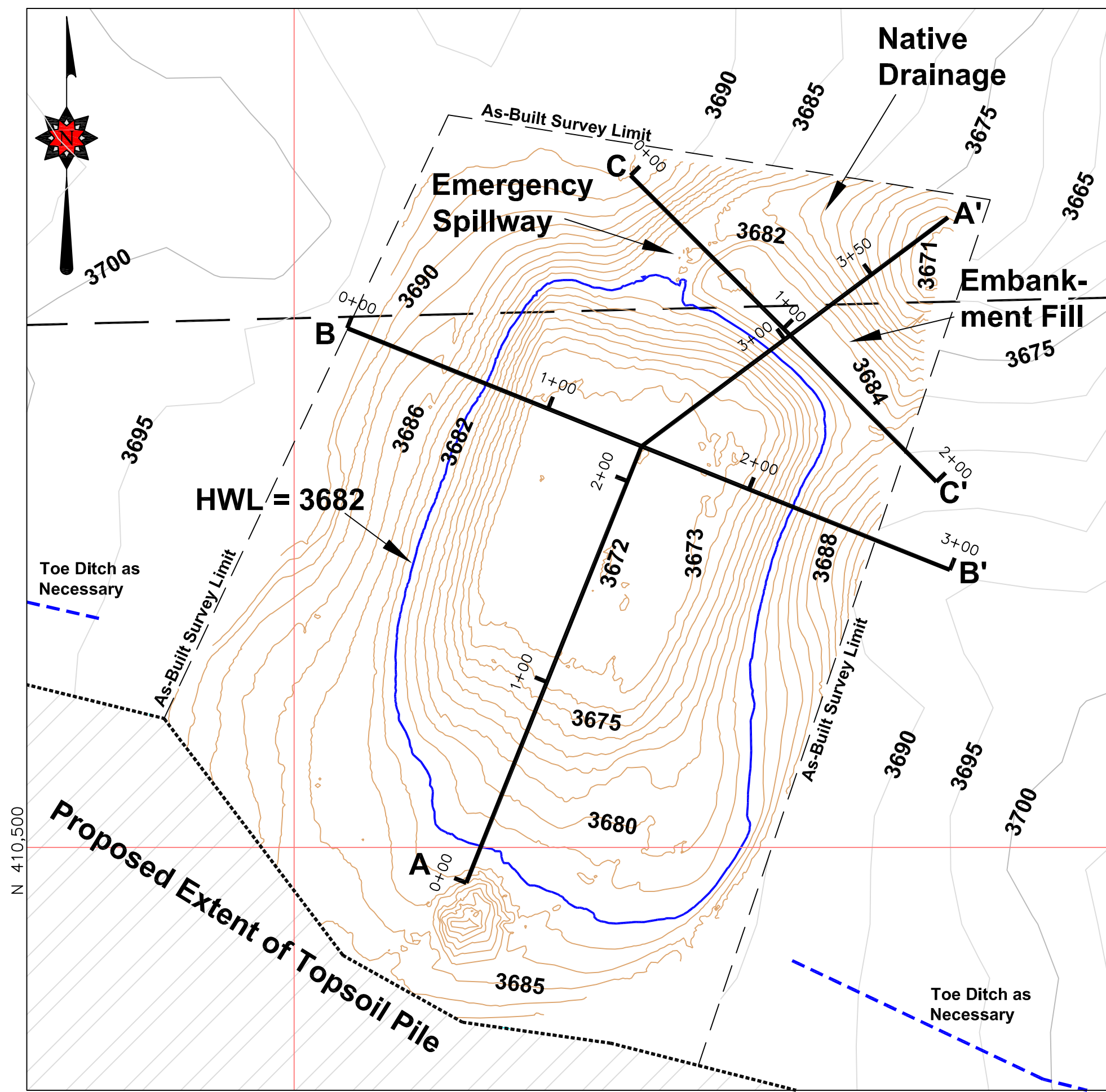
**LOCATION MAP**

SCALE: 1"=1,000', C.I. = 5'

THE POND 71 EMBANKMENT CENTER IS LOCATED AT MINE COORDINATES 410,737 N, 2,674,738 E. THE POND IS LOCATED PRIMARILY IN THE NW ¼ OF THE NW ¼ OF SECTION 31, T40E, R8S.

**POND 71 REQUIRED CAPACITY**

SEDIMENT CAPACITY (0.02 ac-ft per acre) = 0.51 ac-ft  
25YR-24HR RUNOFF VOLUME = 2.88 ac-ft  
TOTAL REQUIRED CAPACITY = 3.39 ac-ft

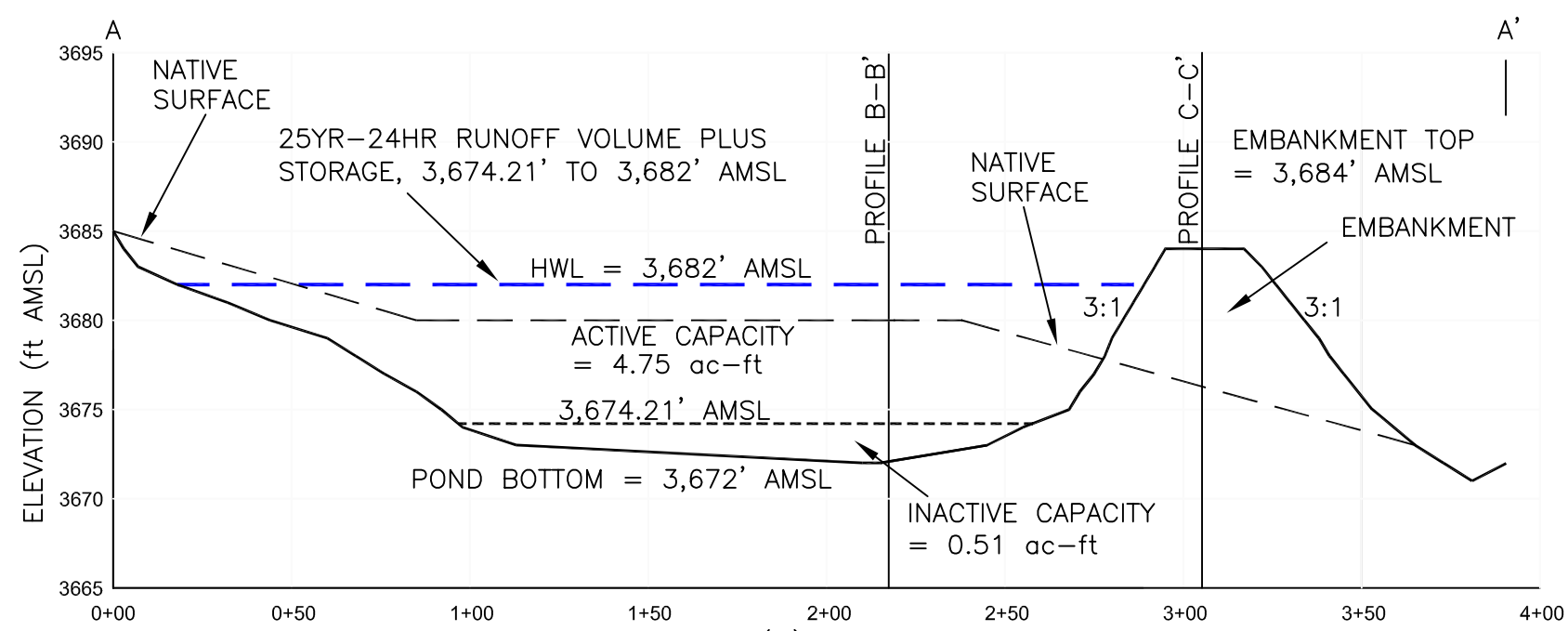


**POND 71 PLAN VIEW**

SCALE: 1"=50'

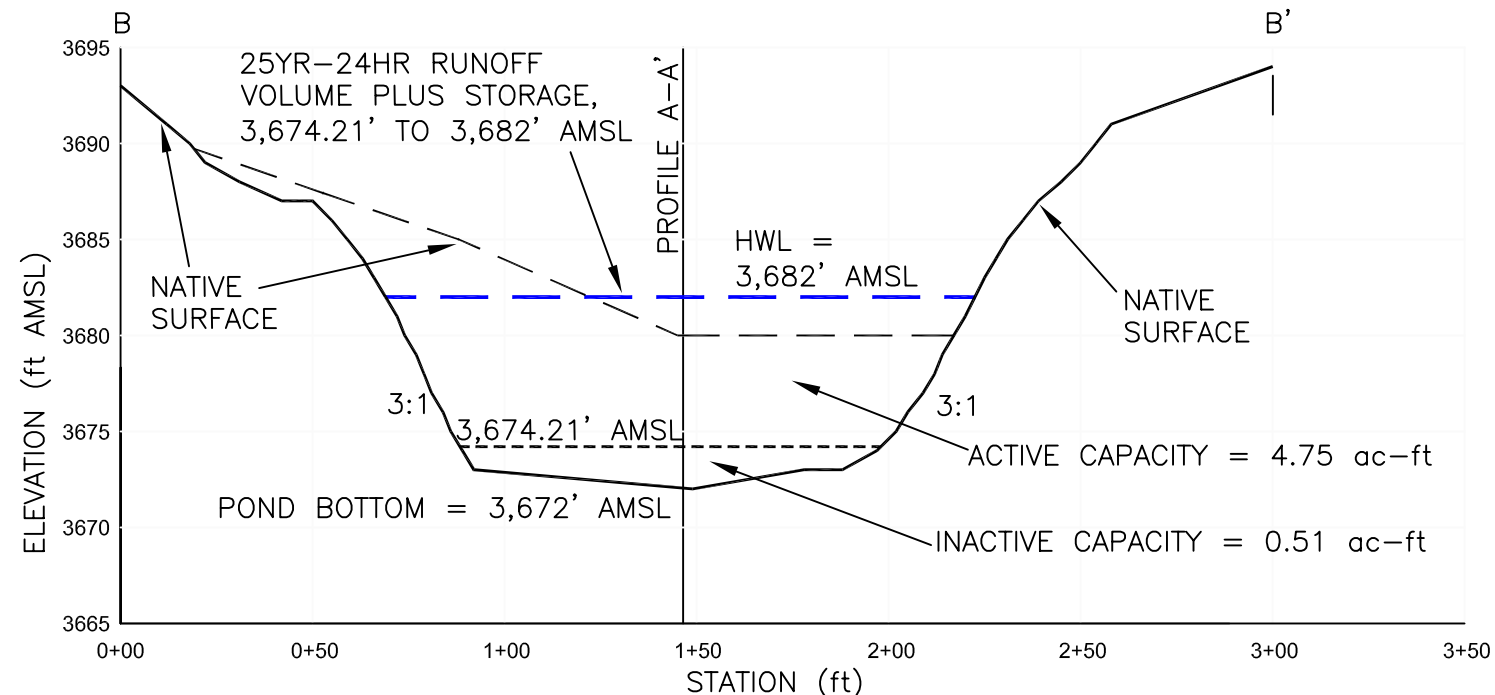
October 2013 Aerial Survey C.I. = 5'

January 2014 As-Built Survey C.I. = 1'



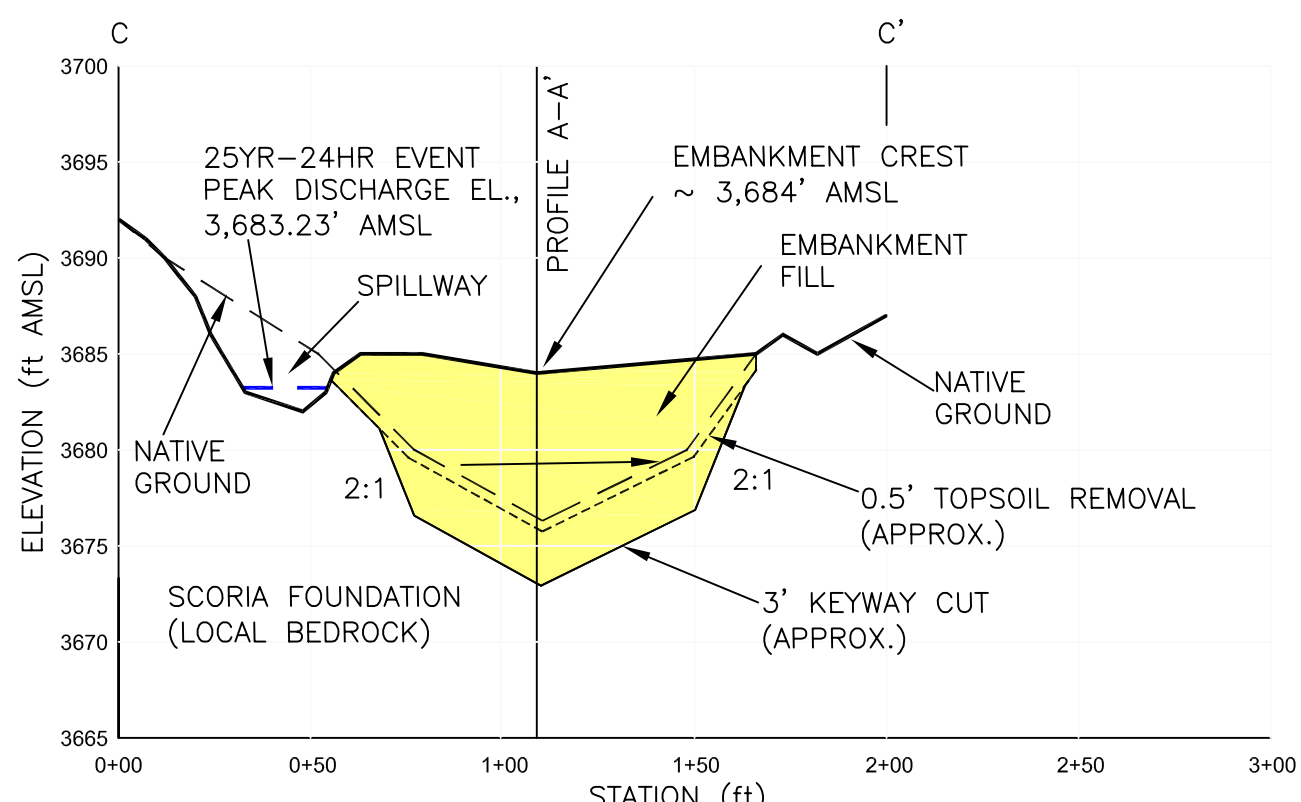
**POND PROFILE A-A'**

SCALE: H: 1"=50', V: 1"=10'



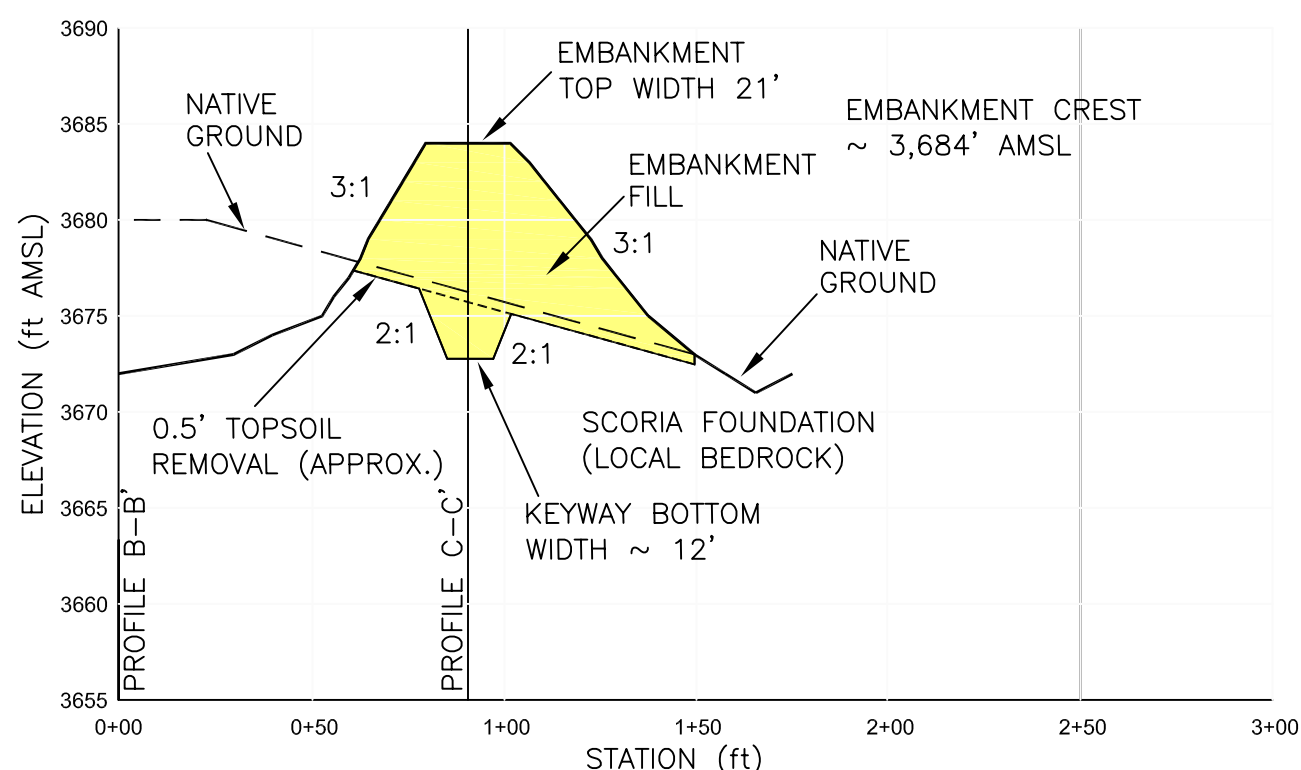
**POND PROFILE B-B'**

SCALE: H: 1"=50', V: 1"=10'



**EMBANKMENT PROFILE C-C'**

SCALE: H: 1"=50', V: 1"=10'



**EMBANKMENT SECTION**

SCALE: H: 1"=50', V: 1"=10'

**POND 71 DRAINAGE AREA DATA**

DRAINAGE AREA = 25.5 acres  
LONGEST WATERCOURSE = 2,485 ft.  
RUNOFF CURVE NUMBER = 90  
BASIN RELIEF = 100 ft.  
SOILS = HYDROLOGIC SOILS GROUP C  
VEGETATION = STRIPPED AND TOPSOIL STOCKPILE

**RUNOFF ESTIMATES TO POND 71**

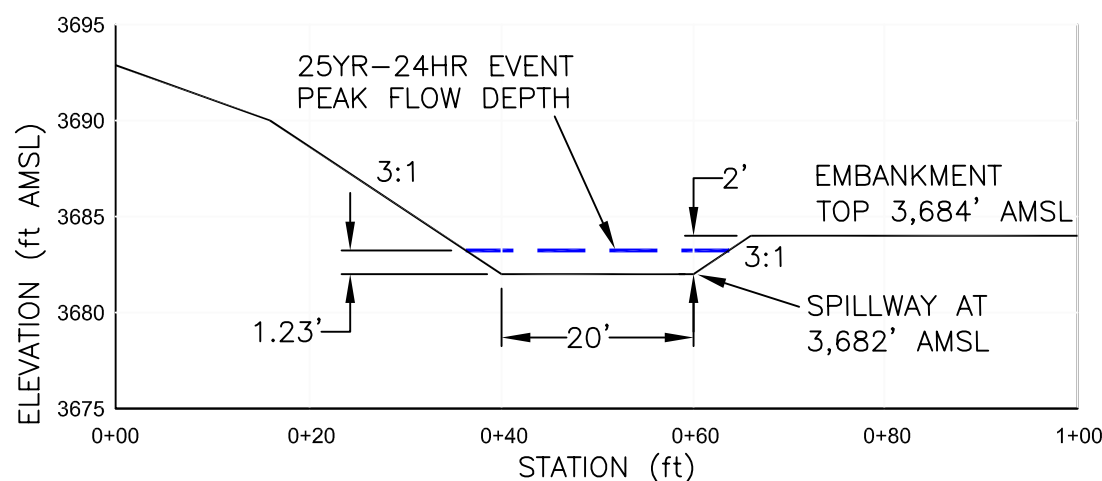
RAINFALL DISTRIBUTION = SCS TYPE II  
PRECIPITATION (10yr-24hr) = 2.19 in.  
PEAK Q (10yr-24hr) = 30.79 cfs  
VOLUME (10yr-24hr) = 2.17 ac.-ft.  
PRECIPITATION (25yr-24hr) = 2.65 in.  
PEAK Q (25yr-24hr) = 40.66 cfs  
VOLUME (25yr-24hr) = 2.88 ac.-ft.  
DESIGN METHOD = SCS RUNOFF CURVE #  
METHOD & SCS TRIANGULAR HYDROGRAPH METHOD - SEDCAD4

**INLET DETAILS**

RUNOFF INFLOW WILL BE DIRECTED TOWARD THE POND VIA TOPSOIL PILE TOE DITCHES AS NECESSARY. FLOWS ENTERING THE POND FROM THE TOPSOIL PILE GENERALLY CONSIST OF OVERLAND FLOW. UPSTREAM OF, AND WITHIN, THE POND INTERIOR SLOPES THESE FLOWS PASS OVER SCORIA BEDROCK MATERIAL AT LAND SURFACE WHICH PROVIDES FOR EROSION CONTROL AND POND STABILITY.

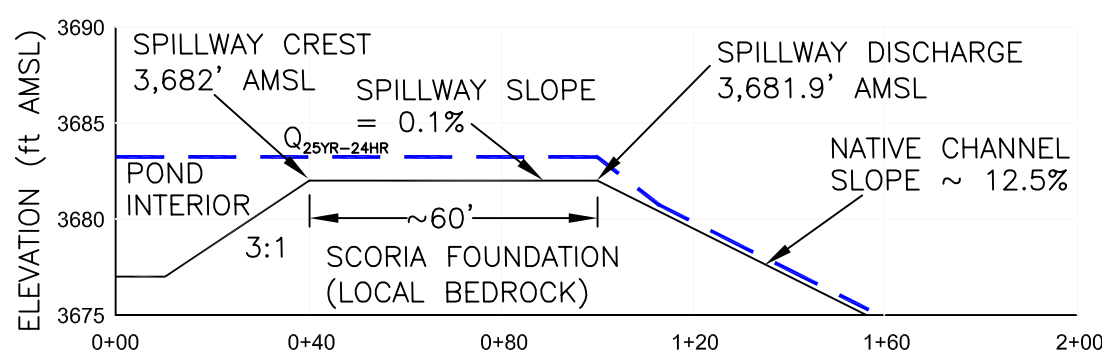
**SPILLWAY HYDRAULICS**

BOTTOM WIDTH = 20 feet  
SIDE SLOPES = 3:1  
10YR-24HR PEAK FLOW = 30.79 cfs  
10YR-24HR PEAK FLOW DEPTH = 1.05 feet  
25YR-24HR PEAK FLOW = 40.66 cfs  
25YR-24HR PEAK FLOW DEPTH = 1.23 feet  
CHANNEL SLOPE = 0.1%  
25YR-24HR MIN. FREEBOARD = 0.77 feet



**TYPICAL SPILLWAY SECTION**

SCALE: H: 1"=20', V: 1"=10'

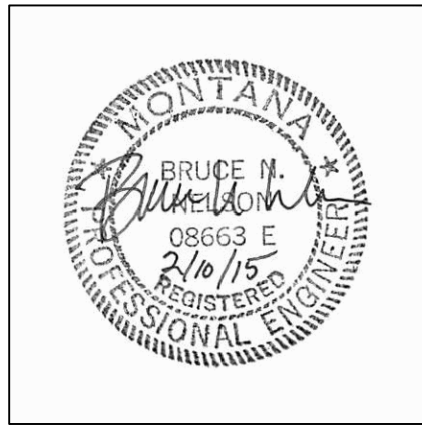


**TYPICAL SPILLWAY PROFILE**

SCALE: H: 1"=40', V: 1"=10'

**CERTIFICATE OF ENGINEER**

I, Bruce N. Nelson of Sheridan, Wyoming, hereby certify that this map and drawings were prepared by myself or under my direct supervision using topographic base maps prepared for Spring Creek Mine LLC dated 10/13, and field surveys dated 01/15, and that they correctly represent the facilities and conditions described in the accompanying application.



BRUCE N. NELSON, P.E. No. 8663 E

Prepared by:



23 N. Scott Street, Suite 27, Sheridan WY  
PHONE: (307) 672-3793

**AREA-ELEVATION-CAPACITY TABLE**

| ELEVATION<br>FT. AMSL | AREA<br>ACRES | INCREMENTAL<br>CAPACITY<br>ACRE-FEET | CUMULATIVE<br>CAPACITY<br>ACRE-FEET | USE  |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 3,672.0               | 0.00          |                                      | 0.00                                | INACTIVE CAPACITY<br>VOLUME = 0.51 AC.-FT.   |
| 3,673.0               | 0.26          | 0.13                                 | 0.13                                |  |
| 3,673.6               | 0.31          | 0.18                                 | 0.31                                |  |
| 3,674.0               | 0.35          | 0.12                                 | 0.43                                |  |
| 3,674.21              | 0.36          | 0.08                                 | 0.51                                | sediment storage   |
| 3,675.0               | 0.41          | 0.30                                 | 0.81                                |  |
| 3,676.0               | 0.46          | 0.43                                 | 1.24                                |  |
| 3,677.0               | 0.51          | 0.49                                 | 1.73                                |  |
| 3,678.0               | 0.57          | 0.54                                 | 2.27                                | ACTIVE CAPACITY<br>4.75 AC.-FT.  |
| 3,679.0               | 0.64          | 0.60                                 | 2.87                                |  |
| 3,680.0               | 0.74          | 0.69                                 | 3.56                                |  |
| 3,681.0               | 0.85          | 0.79                                 | 4.35                                |  |
| 3,682.0               | 0.97          | 0.91                                 | 5.26                                | 25YR.-24HR. RUNOFF<br>VOLUME = 2.88 AC.-FT.<br>ADDITIONAL STORAGE<br>VOLUME = 1.87 AC.-FT. |
|                       |               |                                      |                                     |  |
|                       |               |                                      |                                     |  |
|                       |               |                                      |                                     |  |

HIGH WATER LEVEL = 3,682 FT. AMSL, TOTAL CAPACITY = 5.26 AC.-FT.

POND 71 WAS INITIALLY DESIGNED TO BE CONSTRUCTED FULLY INCISED, HOWEVER, DURING CONSTRUCTION THE SCORIA BEDROCK WAS FOUND TO BE TOO NEAR THE SURFACE AND TOO CONSOLIDATED TO ALLOW EXCAVATION OF THE REQUIRED CAPACITY USING THE INCISED APPROACH. CONSTRUCTION PROCEEDED USING AN EMBANKMENT TO OBTAIN SUFFICIENT CAPACITY. INITIAL DESIGN DID NOT SPECIFY SPILLWAY CRITERIA AS THE POND OVERFLOW WAS ANTICIPATED TO BE TO THE NATIVE CHANNEL AT THE LOW POINT OF THE INCISED CUT. USE OF AN EMBANKMENT NECESSITATED THAT A SPILLWAY BE CONSTRUCTED. THE SPILLWAY WAS CONSTRUCTED TO ALLOW CONVEYANCE OF THE 25 YEAR 24 HOUR RUNOFF EVENT PEAK FLOW.

**NOTES:**

POND 71 RECEIVES SURFACE RUNOFF WATER FROM PIT STRIPPING AND THE TOPSOIL PILE DRAINAGE AREA AS SHOWN. THE POND OUTLET (AS NEEDED) IS VIA THE EMERGENCY SPILLWAY AT THE NORTHWEST END OF THE POND EMBANKMENT, AT MINE COORDINATES 410,756 N AND 2,674,658 E, APPROXIMATELY 338 FEET NORTHEAST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 31.

POND 71 HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED BY PLACING EMBANKMENT FILL ACROSS THE DRAINAGE AND EXCAVATING THE DRAINAGE SIDES AND BOTTOM UPSTREAM OF THE EMBANKMENT LOCATION AS SHOWN, WITHIN NATIVE TOPOGRAPHY NORTH OF PIT STRIPPING. THE POND BOTTOM WAS EXCAVATED TO AN ELEVATION OF 3,672 FEET AMSL. THE EMBANKMENT CREST WAS CONSTRUCTED TO A MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF 6.7 FEET FROM THE UPSTREAM EMBANKMENT TOE. THE APPROXIMATE EXCAVATION REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE POND WAS 3,500 BANK CUBIC YARDS. THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF FILL REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT THE POND 71 EMBANKMENT WAS 1,350 LOOSE CUBIC YARDS.

THE POND WILL BE OPERATED WITH AN INACTIVE CAPACITY OF 0.51 AC.-FT. THE INACTIVE CAPACITY WILL BE USED FOR STORAGE OF A SEDIMENT VOLUME EQUAL TO 0.02 AC.-FT FOR EACH ACRE OF DISTURBANCE WITHIN THE POND DRAINAGE AREA. THE 25YR-24HR STORM EVENT RUNOFF IS MODELED TO BE 2.88 AC.-FT. THE REQUIRED CAPACITY OF THE RESERVOIR IS 3.39 AC.-FT. THE AS-BUILT CAPACITY OF THE RESERVOIR IS 5.26 AC.-FT. ACTIVE CAPACITY WILL BE USED TO CONTAIN AND MANAGE UP TO THE 25YR-24HR STORM EVENT RUNOFF WATER VOLUME PLUS 1.87 AC.-FT OF PRE OR POST EVENT RUNOFF STORAGE.

WHERE EXCAVATED, THE POND 71 INTERIOR SIDE SLOPES ARE AT MINIMUM 3:1 TO DAYLIGHT WITH NATIVE SLOPES. THE EMBANKMENT HAS 3:1 SLOPES ON BOTH UPSTREAM AND DOWNSTREAM FACES.

THE PRIMARY POND INLETS WHERE TOPSOIL PILE TOE DITCHES DISCHARGE TO THE SOUTH PORTION OF THE POND, ARE PROTECTED BY THE NATIVE SCORIA POND BASE INTO WHICH THE POND IS EXCAVATED. WHILE RIPRAP PROTECTION WAS SUGGESTED IN THE POND DESIGN, THE SHALLOW AND SUBSTANTIAL NATURE OF THE IN-SITU SCORIA AT THE SITE REMOVES THE NEED FOR INLET EROSION PROTECTION.

TOPSOIL WAS REMOVED BELOW THE EMBANKMENT FILL PLACEMENT TO A DEPTH OF 0.5 FEET (MAXIMUM DEPTH TO SCORIA BEDROCK). THE EMBANKMENT KEYWAY WITH A BASE WIDTH OF 12 FEET WAS CUT 2.5 FEET INTO THE SCORIA BEDROCK. EMBANKMENT FILL MATERIALS CONSIST OF SILTY-CLAY SOIL, OBTAINED FROM PIT OVERBURDEN MATERIALS, AND FREE OF ROCKS AND GRAVELS. EMBANKMENT FILL WAS PLACED IN 8 INCH LIFTS FROM THE BASE OF THE KEYWAY TO THE CREST ELEVATION. THE FILL WAS MACHINE COMPACTED USING SCRAPERs AND A D6 BULLDOZER.

THE POND 71 EMERGENCY SPILLWAY WAS CUT AT A 0.1% GRADE ENTIRELY WITHIN SCORIA BEDROCK FROM THE SPILLWAY INLET TO DISCHARGE IN THE NATIVE DRAINAGE NORTH OF THE EMBANKMENT. SUBSTANTIAL SCORIA WITHIN THE SPILLWAY CHANNEL NEGATES NEED FOR EROSION PROTECTION MEASURES. FOLLOWING CONSTRUCTION THE EMBANKMENT, AND SPILLWAY WHERE TOPSOIL IS PRESENT, WAS SEEDED TO ESTABLISH VEGETATIVE COVER FOR PROTECTION AND STABILITY.

|        |          |  |          |             |                |       |   |    |   |
|--------|----------|--|----------|-------------|----------------|-------|---|----|---|
|        |          | SPRING CREEK MINE<br>P.O. BOX 67, DECKER, MT. 59025<br>PHONE: (406) 757-2581 |          |             |                |       |   |    |   |
| DATE   | REVISION | Sediment Control<br>Pond 71 As-Built   |          |             |                |       |   |    |   |
| BY     |          |  |          |             |                |       |   |    |   |
|        |          |  |          |             |                |       |   |    |   |
|        |          |  |          |             |                |       |   |    |   |
| DESIGN | RWH      | DRAWN  | RWH      | DATE        | 01/21/15       | SHEET | 1 | OF | 1 |
| SCALE  | as shown | CONTOUR INTERVAL   | as shown | FILE NUMBER | SP-71 Pond.dwg |       |   |    |   |