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**VIA:** Electronic Mail

**ATTN:** Jeff Collins, Supervisor

**CC:** Cindi Byrns (Comstock), Joe McGinley (MGA), Carolyn McIntosh (Patton Boggs), David Friedman (NDEP), Jack Yates (NDEP), Greg Lovato (NDEP)

**RE: ADDENDUM #10 TO THE COMSTOCK MINING INC., CARSON RIVER MERCURY SUPERFUND SITE SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN**

Dear Mr. Yates:

On behalf of Comstock Mining Inc. (Comstock), McGinley and Associates (MGA) is providing this Addendum #10 for the Process Area as shown on the attached Figures 1-3. These Figures address the 40 acres south and the 40 acres east of the existing Process Area.

Comstock proposes to install 1,192 5-point composite samples at 298 locations as shown on the attached Figures 1-3. This includes 298 ¼ acre quadrants. These samples will be installed from 0-2' below ground surface (bgs) with samples taken at 0-6", 6-12", 12-18" and 18-24" bgs consistent with previous sampling efforts.

The sampling density proposed is that which is outlined in Section 4.0, item 2 of the NDEP-approved Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP). The sampling of the open land space is described in Section 4.0, items 2.a.

### **Action Items**

1. MGA requests authorization to collect samples in the Process Area to characterize the unknown environmental conditions as described above.
2. Sampling Notification, MGA requests that NDEP consider this document as the sampling notice for these areas. Pending NDEP approval MGA will conduct utility clearances and initiate sampling in this area following NDEP-approval. It is expected that this sampling could be completed in six weeks. Sampling activities may be delayed due to additional priority items that need to be addressed in parallel.

McGinley and Associates, Inc. appreciates the opportunity to submit this addendum and we look forward to working with you on this project. Should you have any questions regarding this addendum, please contact us at (702) 260-4961 or at [brakvica@mcgin.com](mailto:brakvica@mcgin.com). If this addendum is acceptable to you, please advise us at [brakvica@mcgin.com](mailto:brakvica@mcgin.com).

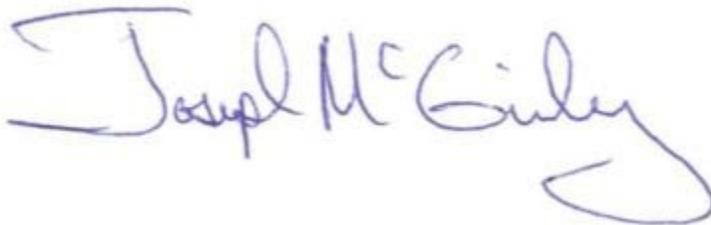
Respectfully submitted,  
**McGinley and Associates, Inc.**



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Reviewed by:

I hereby certify that I am responsible for the services described in this document and for the preparation of this document. The services described in this document have been provided in a manner consistent with the current standards of the profession, and to the best of my knowledge, comply with all applicable federal, state and local statutes, regulations and ordinances.

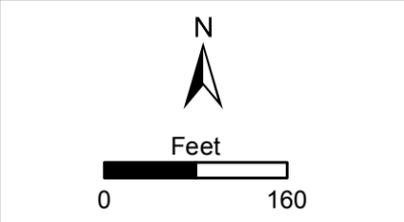


Joseph M. McGinley, C.E.M. #1036, Exp. Date 11/12  
Principal



- EXPLANATION**
- Proposed CRMS Sampling Locations (5-Point Composite Sample)
  - Sample Previously Collected
  - CMI Land Holdings
  - CRMS High Risk Zone
  - CRMS Moderate Risk Zone
  - CRMS Low Risk Zone
  - Non-CMI Property (Sampled if permission from land owner is given)

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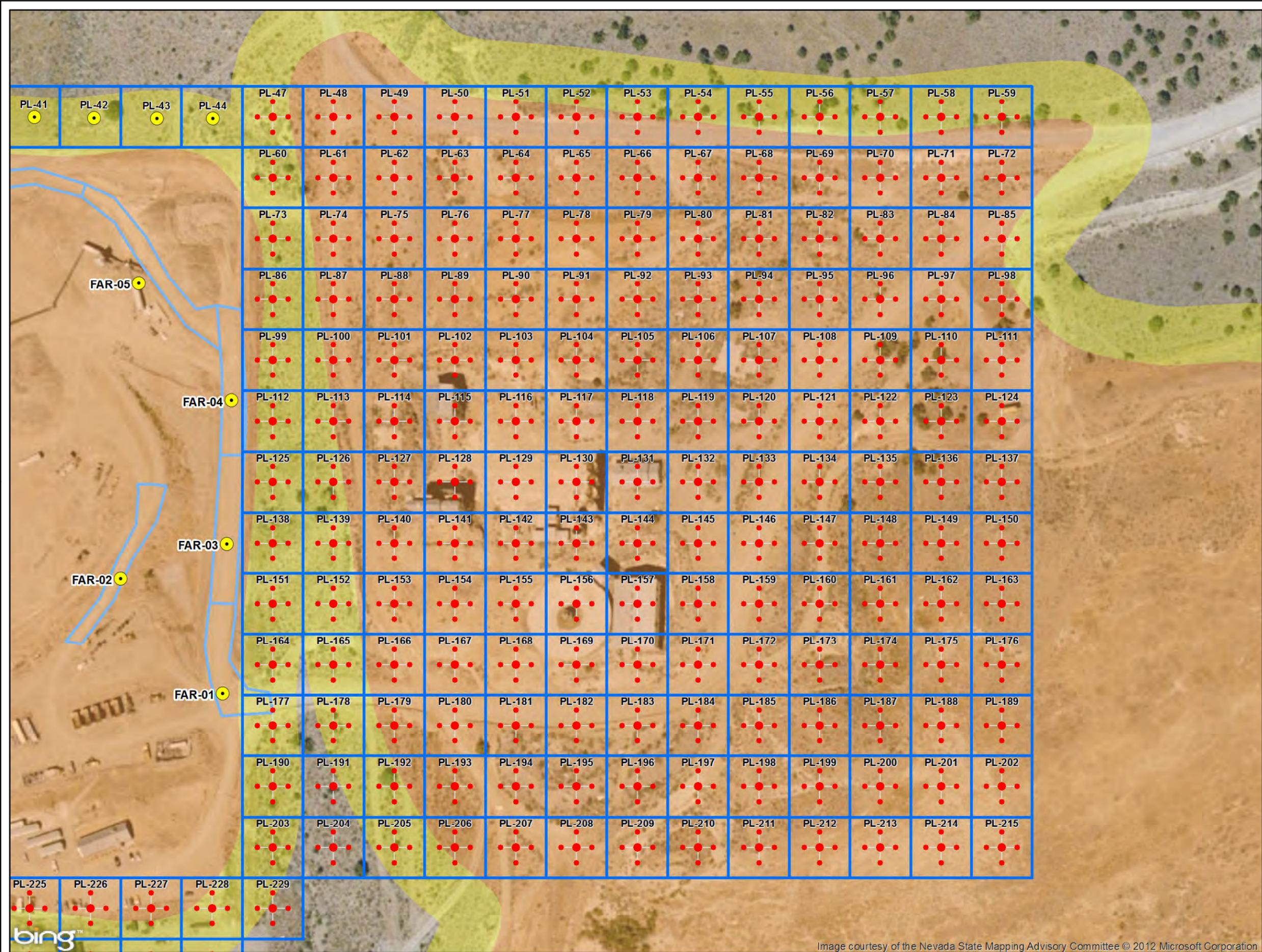


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**Addendum #10  
 Process Area  
 Site Facility**



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 CRMS Sample & Analysis Plan**

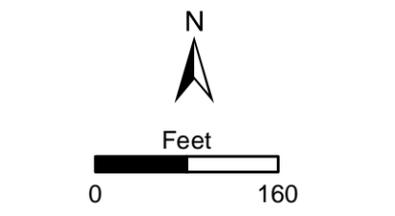
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- Proposed CRMS Sampling Locations (5-Point Composite Sample)
- Sample Previously Collected
- ▭ CMI Land Holdings
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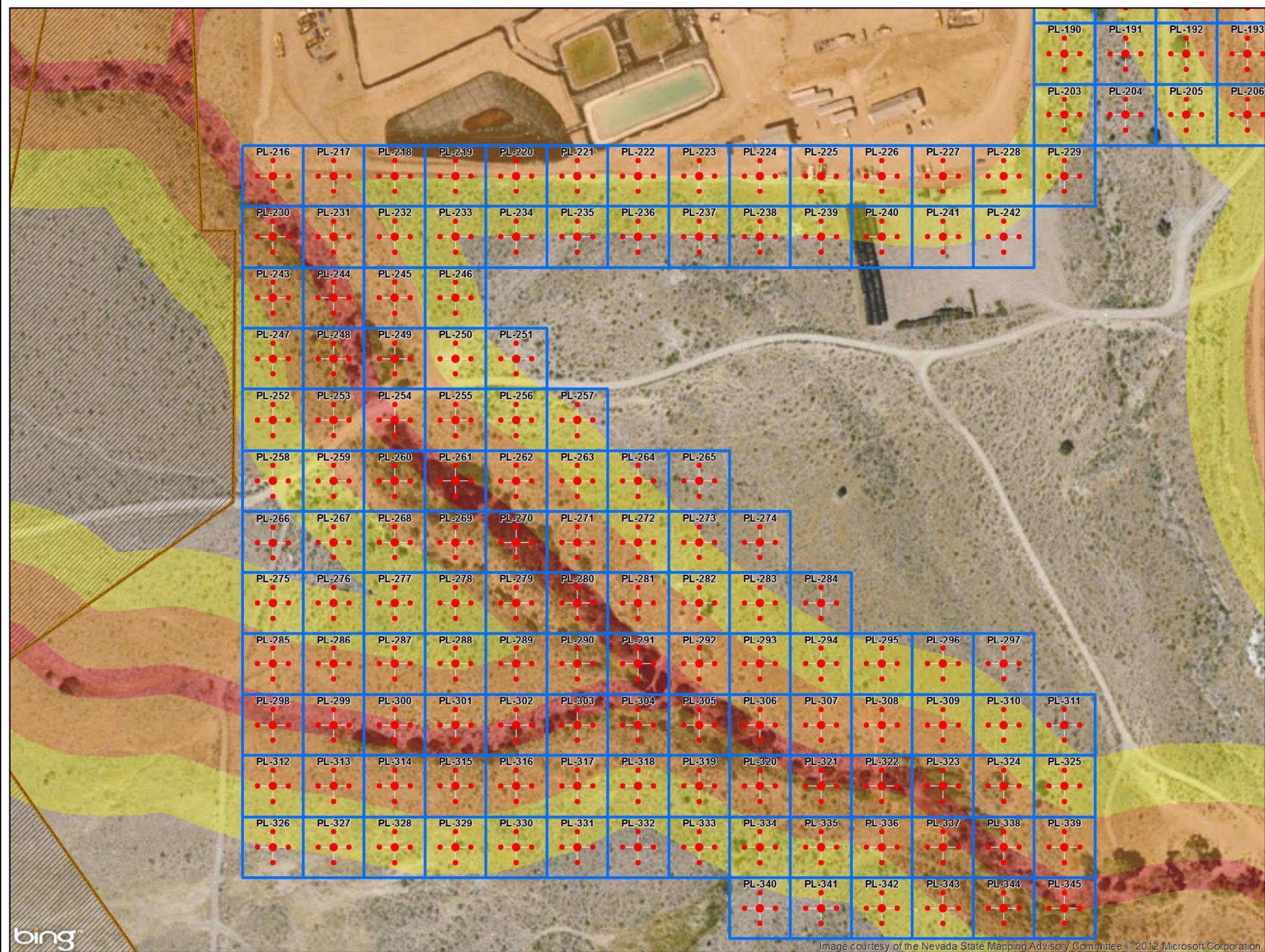
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 Process Area  
 Eastern Region**



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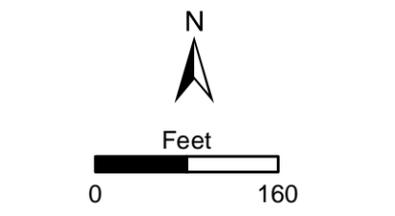
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- Proposed CRMS Sampling Locations (5-Point Composite Sample)
- Sample Previously Collected
- CMI Land Holdings
- CRMS High Risk Zone
- CRMS Moderate Risk Zone
- CRMS Low Risk Zone
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**Addendum #10  
 Process Area  
 Southern Region**



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 CRMS Sample & Analysis Plan**

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