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To: Ingrid Campbell; OGMCOAL
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Subject: 0070001 White Oak Internal Planting Work

Hi Ingrid,

Today the crew planted all the plants that you brought down yesterday. About 70 more were planted on Terrace C and the rest on a small section of the Terrace B berm and outslope. The plants were very dry, so before planting, I put ice on all the containers and watered the containers with a cup.

To my surprise, Skyline Reclamation has not made any provisions for watering-in the plants. This was fine while the rains were coming, but not today, when it was sunny all day. (Watering-in is described in the specifications.) I found a lot of plants that were sticking out of the soil about an inch. So I showed the crew how to plant the plant properly. In some cases, I have created a moat around the plants and protected the soil with stones. The planting crew is not working tomorrow.

Tomorrow, I am going up to the site to finish checking the plantings and will bring 7 gallon jugs of water and ice to finish the rest that they planted today. Before we bring any more plants down to the site, we need to ensure that the crew will water them in. This should not be too difficult along the existing Terraces where even a water truck could be used. Other places they may need to pack ice. DNR/Price has an endless supply of ice.

The stream channel was not hydro-seeded today, because the hydro-seeder got stuck in the same puddle where you got stuck.

Priscilla.

>>> Ingrid Campbell Wednesday, July 20, 2011 8:49 AM >>>
Great idea, I will do that :)

Ingrid

>>> Priscilla Burton 07/20/11 8:47 AM >>>

Hi Ingrid,

Would you please look in the closet by Luci's office for the weed sprayer? (There may be two of them.) They were purchased with coal program funds for watering in cryptogams on the Emery topsoil stockpile. If they are still there, please have them sent down to the PFO, I will use them to water in transplants at the White Oak site.

Thanks,
Priscilla.