

OGMCOAL - Musk thistle treatment White Oak mine

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Subject: Musk thistle treatment White Oak mine

Hello Mr. Johnson,

I'd like to discuss control of musk thistle at the reclaimed White Oak mine site with you. The site is approximately 4 miles south of Scofield. It was a former contour mine/underground mine site at the headwaters of Whiskey Creek, bordering USFS land. The land is privately held by two landowners. The 40+ acres of disturbance at the mine site have been recently reclaimed. The mine site access road outslope is dominated by musk thistle. Adjacent, undisturbed land is also a source of musk thistle that is appearing on the reclaimed site.

I have been removing seed heads and rosettes manually the last two years, during my inspections of the site, but would like to begin a more effective program of spraying and biological control. I'd like to propose treatment in this area as a project for the Skyline Cooperative Weed Management Area. Would you be available to meet with me before the next scheduled SCWMA meeting on November 7, to discuss options for this site? I am available October 16, and 22 - 26. Please give me a call or send an email. I look forward to speaking with you.

Sincerely,

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