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White Oak spray day July 23

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Hello Joe,

The White Oak spray day was organized by the [Skyline Cooperative Weed Management Area](#) to control weeds in the vicinity of the reclaimed White Oak Mine and reclaimed White Oak loadout and along roads and trails between Clear Creek and Whiskey Creek. The Union Pacific tracks run through the White Oak loadout.

With UP's permission, SCWMA will spray within the right of way of the tracks at the reclaimed loadout. I have attached an agreement to be signed for that purpose. The agreement describes the geographic area as 108 acres including 50 acres of the mine site, which includes the loadout. The product to be used will be Milestone (for thistle) and/or Chapparral (for toadflax hounstonge and whitetop).

You mentioned during our phone conversation that the tracks may have already been sprayed recently. If that is the case, thank you! We will not duplicate your effort.

Sincerely,

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Memorandum of Understanding

The Skyline Cooperative Weed Management Area (CWMA) has determined it is in the best interest of landowners, neighbors and interested agencies to work cooperatively to control noxious and invasive weeds. The area wherein you own or lease property has been determined to have a significant weed infestation.

Whereas the Utah Noxious Weed Act provides that "it is the duty of every property owner to control and prevent the spread of noxious weeds on any land in his possession, or under his control" (See Utah Administrative Code R68-9), the CWMA wishes to cooperate with landowner/lessees in the geographical area where your land is located. Your property will be included on their annual Plan of Work. This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) shall constitute an agreement between the landowner and Skyline Cooperative Weed Management Area to work together to effectively manage, control or eradicate identified weed species.

Landowner/Lessee Name: _____

Geographic area of focus: 108 acres = 50 acres in mine site + 58 acres (calculated as 33 ft on either side of the 8 miles of roads shown on the Scottfield 7.5 min Quad map)

Priority Weed(s):

Class A	Class B	Class C
_____ Black Henbane	_____ Bermudagrass	_____ Field Bindweed
_____ Diffuse Knapweed	_____ Broad-leaved Peppergrass	_____ ✓ Canada Thistle
_____ Leafy Spurge	_____ (Tall Whitetop)	_____ ✓ Houndstongue
_____ Medusahead	_____ Dalmatian Toadflax	_____ Saltcedar
_____ Oxeye Daisy	_____ Dyers Woad	_____ Quackgrass
_____ Perennial Sorghum species	_____ ✓ Hoary Cress (Whitetop)	
_____ Purple Loosestrife	_____ ✓ Musk Thistle	Other (list)
_____ Spotted Knapweed	_____ Poison Hemlock	
_____ St. Johnswort	_____ Russian Knapweed	
_____ Sulfur Cinquefoil	_____ Scotch Thistle	
_____ Yellow Starthistle	_____ Squarrose Knapweed	
_____ ✓ Yellow Toadflax		

The CWMA agrees to:

- Employ reasonable Integrated Pest Management (IPM) treatment methods
- Schedule at least one day a year for CWMA members to assist public and private landowner/lessee with control measures to weed infestations within the geographic area of focus and keep the landowner/lessee informed of activity plans
- Supply material (equipment and chemical) as is available or appropriate for the project

Landowner/Lessee agrees to provide access to the property with adequate prior notice, to cooperate in the weed control efforts, and can supply the following:

_____ Labor _____ Landowner, _____ Lessee, or _____ Employees
to assist on weed control activity days

_____ Equipment _____

_____ Financial _____

_____ Materials _____ 6 gallons herbicide Product Name Milestone (application rate 7oz/ac)

_____ Other or 16 dry lbs of Chapparal (application rate 2.5 oz/ac)

I recognize that weeds on my property do not only affect me but also have a detrimental affect on my neighbors and other beneficial users of the land. I agree to cooperate with the CWMA in efforts to contain, control, or eradicate the weeds of concern indicated in this MOU. **I will hold harmless any Skyline CWMA associates from any loss or liability that may arise from the weed control activities.**

It is mutually agreed that after _____ years the CWMA will evaluate the effectiveness of control efforts and determine when complete control efforts will be turned over to the landowner.

Signature _____

Date _____

Printed Name _____

CWMA Chairperson _____

Date _____