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**RE: Topsoil Storage Pile Planting**

Dear Mike:

This letter is to follow-up the work that was accomplished concerning the topsoil storage pile. As you know, you were required to plant woody plants on the pile at a rate of 1,000 plant per acre. The estimated area for the pile was 5,000 ft<sup>2</sup>, hence, approximately 110 trees were to be planted. Trees to be planted were:

--- Narrowleaf Cottonwood (*Populus angustifolia*)  
Box Elder (*Acer negundo*)  
Chokecherry (*Prunus virginiana*)  
Gambel Oak (*Quercus gambelii*)

After contacting several nurseries around the state for availability and consulting with you and Paul Baker (DOGM), we decided on the following species would be planted this year - Rocky Mountain Maple (*Acer grandidentatum*), Chokecherry, and Gambel Oak.

Because the less expensive "tubling" containers were not available for the above species, it was Paul's suggestion to plant 50 trees this Fall followed by 100 in 1998 (100 is the minimum order for tublings at the Lone Peak Nursery).

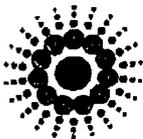
The trees were planted on October 23, 1997. The chokecherry and oak trees were taken from 1 gallon containers, whereas the maples were from 2 gallon containers. I expect excellent survival because the plants were nearly dormant, they were well-watered the day before planting, and it rained the evening following planting. A rough field map was made following placing the plants to facilitate observations or studies on survivability of the new plants in the future if desired.

I mentioned to Paul that the work had been done. Please call if you have questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Patrick D. Collins, Ph.D.  
Biologist/Environmental Consultant

P.S. I have enclosed the key to the gate I borrowed with this letter.



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*Paul -  
For your info. -*

*I will be back in my office  
around 3:00 PM if you have any  
questions.  
Mike*