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Fwd: 0070019 Centennial Degas Pad #6 cheat grass control

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Okay. Agreed by all at the Division. Thanks Jay.

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On Mon, Jul 15, 2013 at 11:45 AM, Marshall, Jay <jmarshall@coalsource.com> wrote:

Priscilla:

We are Ok with the recommendations, I spoke with Scamp today and they were moving to #6 tomorrow, but now will leave it alone and spray in the fall. We will not re-disturb the earthwork on #6.

Thanks

Jay

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Hi,

During our last inspection at the Centennial degas wells, we had some discussion about how to control the cheatgrass at pad #6. We wondered whether we should spray in the fall or simply roughen the soil and reseed and then spray in the spring.

Because cheatgrass is an annual that emerges in the fall and overwinters under the snow, it is best to spray [Surflan](#) in the fall (late Sept/early Oct.) to prevent emergence of cheatgrass seeds, says Dave Bassinger (weed specialist with the Utah Dept Ag). Surflan works on annual grasses, not perennial grasses. After spraying Surflan, the site could be seeded on top of snow. Dave went on to recommend the use of [MSMA](#) in the spring if there is still a cheatgrass problem.

I like this fall spray approach rather than re-disturbing the soil. What do you think?

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