

OGMCOAL - Topsoil and subsoil pile at Savage (behind office building)

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Hello Joe and Priscilla:

I just wanted to follow up on this point now that I have completed the inspection at Savage. The July 2010 inspection report confirmed that the pile had been seeded over the spring. I ended up evaluating the Subsoil area for vegetation (I didn't realize this was the subsoil until after I looked at it labeled that way on a map..sorry) so I am not sure if it is held to a different standard, but it really did not look very good to me. There was vegetation growing in the pocks only. I agree with Priscilla's assessment that the pocks appear to be too deep to really promote some uniform growth. If there is a possibility that the topsoil could be regraded to make the pocks a bit more uniform, then there may be a better chance for success.

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