

OGMCOAL - Fwd: RE: Dugout- Degas Reclamation

From: Steve Christensen
To: Amanda Daniels; Daron Haddock; Priscilla Burton
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>>> "Miller, Vicky" <VMiller@archcoal.com> 8/27/2012 10:44 AM >>>

Steve, our phones are out indefinitely. I will look at what you have sent, however on G-18 we will have some difficulty applying a tackifier, the mulch and seed we can spread by hand.

I have contacted a hydroseeding company, but with the fires in the state and the reseeding being done there; in addition to what they already had scheduled I am a small fish in the ocean. We can seed and mulch by hand, but will have to be creative with the tackifer application.

I am working on thinking outside of the box to meet our permit commitments. I will get back to you maybe tomorrow if the phones are repaired.

Vicky

From: Steve Christensen [mailto:stevechristensen@utah.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2012 10:30 AM
To: Miller, Vicky
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Subject: Dugout- Degas Reclamation

Hi Vicky,

I just tried calling you a couple of times and my call won't go through. Perhaps you're experiencing phone troubles. At any rate, I did a cursory review of the Dugout degas amendment and found a few sections that discuss the use of mulch/tackifiers and seeding (See attached 1st and 2nd pages). Based on our phone conversation last week regarding the reclamation of G-18, G-31 and the associated access road, I thought I'd pass these pages along. Based on the approved MRP, it seems fairly clear to me that mulch/tackifier will be applied on top of the seed (See Section 341.200, 1st and 3rd paragraph). If you have a different interpretation or want to go another route than what's in the plan, we'll need to discuss that and probably pretty quick given the current status of the reclamation work on G-18, G-31 and the access road...not to mention the weather.

The 3rd and 4th pages of the attachment discuss the post-mining land use and approximate original contours. I included them as an fyi.

Give me a call when you get a chance and we can discuss this if need be.

Thanks,
Steve

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