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OUTSTANDING
CORRECTIONS

From: Priscilla Burton
To: Dave Shaver; Gray, Gary
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Subject: Experimental Practice

Hello Dave and Gary,

During our meeting on November 22, we discussed the date of the topsoil test plot construction. As requested, I researched the Division files and have found that the topsoil test plots were originally installed in May 1999 and modifications were completed in October 1999, under the observations of Division representatives (Annual Eval. of Exp. Practice dated June 21, 2000).

The test plots were seeded in October 1999 with the interim revegetation seed mix. On June 6, 2000, Division representatives observed the vegetation growing on the test plots. The test plots have now been in existence for five years. Your plans (letter dated 11/12/04) to uncover and reclaim the test plots in 2006 will provide an opportunity to monitor reclamation success on buried topsoil (as described in the MRP App. 2-6). Please coordinate plans for uncovering and reclaiming the test plots with me.

The Addendum to Appendix 2-6 dated September 2000 provides information on the test plot construction and adds a commitment for annual monitoring of acid-toxic characteristics of the pad from locations shown on Map 2-2. To my knowledge this sampling has not been conducted yet this year. Please plan to conduct this sampling in 2004. If you would like to discuss these requirements or if I can be of help, please call me at (801) 538-5288.

Sincerely,

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