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Wellington Prep Plant

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Patrick,

Thanks again for taking the time to show me around Wellington Prep Plant on Wednesday. I feel much more confident in conducting a technical analysis now that I have been onsite and understand how things are working on the ground.

Per our conversation, the access point to the Price River is really small and since the entire length of the river is infested with Tamarisk, I think it would be a fruitless endeavor to try to restore just that small access point with willows (the Tamarisk are far more aggressive than willows and will eventually take over anyway). It looks to me that since that area is currently being used as an access point for legal water collection in connection with the current operations, that area should also be included in your application to change the Post Mining Land Use accordingly. I would also suggest that if there is a legal and beneficial use from the water that is getting into the Dryer Pond that you include any modifications to include that in your plan with your amendment.

I have included a map of the area along the river that I reference above so that we stay on the same page.

Thanks again!

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