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Hello Steve,

Task 2821 is the updated Chapter 7 and PHC, which was required after administrative approval on April 11, 2007 of the 14 West full extraction (2007/Outgoing/0015.pdf). The requested information was received in SLC on 8/3/2007.

I attended a meeting along with other Division staff members on 9/25/2007 in Salt Lake City with John Gefferth, to discuss the emerging, urgent, full extraction of the 15th West and 0 North panels, as well as the less urgent 6th West panel. The requested supplemental information for the 15th west, 6th West and 0 North panels was received in three packages (dated October 3, October 12, and October 17, 2007) and tied in with the Task 2821 review. I was assigned to review soil information. Full extraction of 15th West and 0 north panels received administrative approval on October 23, 2007 (2007/Outgoing/0048.pdf).

The 0 North, 6th West, 14th West, and 15th West panels lie beneath prime farmland, according to the Utah Ag. Exp. Sta. Res. Rpt. #76. Land in the 0 North has not been irrigated since its purchase by Consol. Former irrigation ditches are shown on App. V-5, Fig. 1, Zero North Pre-Subsidence Survey. Formerly irrigated land above 0 North has reverted to saltgrass, greasewood and mixed desert shrubland, according to Plate VII-1. The surface of 6th West has three different surface owners: D.U. Company, John and Vickie Byars, and Consol. The October 23, 2007 approval letter requested further accounting of the irrigation ditches on the surface of 6th West and 0 North. Mining affects to these renewable resource lands are monitored monthly in subsidence reports from Russell Hardy. I have not written a memo.

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