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Re: Status of DOGM's Review for Applicability for Deep Gouging as BTCA

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Hi Dennis,

I forwarded the Earthfax report to OSM and DWQ about a week ago for review. I have nothing to report at this time. Based on e-mail communications with OSM, it's unlikely that their review can be completed until January. As such, it would be premature to sit down with them at this time. I have not heard from DWQ. My hope is that the respective agencies can complete their reviews in the next month or so and develop a consensus on how we'll go forward in January.

Regards,
Steve

p.s. I will let you know when something develops.

On Mon, Nov 30, 2015 at 10:33 AM, Oakley, Dennis <Dennis.Oakley@pacificorp.com> wrote:

> Daron/Steve,
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> What's the status of the Divisions review regarding deep gouging as a BTCA for sediment control. The last time we talked, you were passing on the document from EarthFax to OSM. I know we just got through with Thanksgiving, but has there been any information exchanged with OSM that you can share? I'm heading to Denver on December 14 to attend a seminar on sediment control and plan on talking RUSLE with some folks in hopes to gather interest in providing experimentation for obtaining roughness coefficients and/or other data for deep gouging on reclamation sites. I would also like to sit down with OSM while I'm in Denver to discuss deep gouging as a BTCA for sediment control if possible. Do you think a conversation would be worthwhile at this time with OSM?
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> Best Regards,
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