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Approximately one month ago we seeded the Tank Seam area in order to catch the spring showers. Two weeks ago we started laying erosion control matting and also reseeding. The crew working on this only spends approximately 60% of their time on it. The rest of their time is spent surveying, collecting water samples, and maintaining sediment control devices such as ditches and culverts around the mine site. I anticipate completing this project by mid July. I have attached to photos of the area. You can see lighter colored matting above the left switchback that represents matting laid this year. You can see that although they have only been working for two weeks at 60% efficiency that have almost covered an area as large as we did in the previous two years. Charles has placed a high priority on getting the matting laid so mid July should be the latest completion date and it will probably be completed sooner.

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