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Crandall Canyon Shaft Update

Nielson Construction worked all day yesterday, through the snow storm, with a dozer and track hoe filling the Crandall Canyon return air shaft. At dusk, the water which is resting on top of the fill material in the shaft could be seen approximately 10 feet below the surface grade and the project was stopped for the day. This morning the project began again and it is anticipated that it will be complete by mid day. It will only take a short time this morning to fill the shaft void to the surface which will be followed by ripping the redisturbed surface with the dozer (rather than deep gouging) and then it will be seeded. The shaft area will then be fenced with the same fencing material that has been in place for the past several years. In the spring, a more substantial fence will be constructed around both shafts. The settlement of the upper shaft (approximately 5 feet) will also be refilled and reseeded today.

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After the joint site visit today it was jointly determined that, for safety reasons, the shaft should be backfilled ASAP. Nielson Construction will begin this work tomorrow morning with a dozer and a track hoe. Hopefully, there will be enough material on site to fill the void leaving enough soil material for veg. growth. Following backfilling the disturbed area will be seeded. I will update you on Wednesday.

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