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Subject: Re: 015032 Crandall Cyn East Mtn trail

Hello Daniel,

Thank you for the update and photos. I understand your concern about whether the trail will be re-established. I forwarded this message to Dave Shaver who is the representative for the mine. I have made it absolutely clear that there should be a trail returned to the site to both Dave and Shane Campbell (contractor). However, I have not tried to manage the approach taken to re-establish the trail. Dave and Shane observed that a trail has re-established down to the reclaimed pads simply by foot traffic and believed that a small trail would occur on this portion of the access road as well. I will be at the site this afternoon. I will emphasize the creation of a more established path.

I hope they are seeding by now.
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>>> "Luke, Daniel" 11/01/11 8:22 AM >>>

I took Del up to look at the reclamation work with me on the 27th. We walked the length of the reclamation and the reclamation works looks good. They have not seeded anything yet and did not even no if they had seed yet. They were spreading the wood straw, but there is so little of it that I wonder if it is going to be effective at all.

The reason I took Del with me was to look at the 24" trail that was supposed to be left. There is no were that a trail has been left. You can see were the 2 workers that are walking to spread the straw are walking in some places. The trackhoe operator also tried to make a little trail with about 1/3 of his bucket, but it didn't work and only left a partial trail about 6" wide in some places and no trail in others. I told him to use the full width of his bucket for the rest of the reclamation to put the trail in so that we would get something closer to eh 24" width. He said that they were going to put the trail in with shovels when they are done. I don't think they have a clue how much work that will be. To try and punch a trail through the reclamation with a shovel and just 2-3 guys is going to take a long time if we are going to get anything worth while out of it. At this point I am wondering if they would be money ahead to get a trail cat and put the trail back in.

I think we need to have a meeting and decide what direction we want to go from here. Someone from receration should be involved since they will be in charge of the trail once it is completed.

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Here are the picture from yesturday.

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