

OGMCOAL - 015032 Crandall Canyon Mine, East Mountain, slide below Pad #6

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Adam,

The slide area below pad #6 on East Mountain still looks pretty raw. The excelsior logs that were installed last year have retained sediment and helped to establish vegetation at the head of the cut. The site was hand seeded last year, but little growth has resulted. A comparison of 2011 and 2012 photos show that the slide has not enlarged. (2011 and 2012 photos are attached.) To further stabilize the site, I am thinking that hand crews could install excelsior logs on the contour every 15 ft. down the length of the slide to create mini terraces, followed by hand seeding. Do you agree with this approach or do you have another suggestion as to what hand work should be done?

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