

OGMCOAL - Fwd: Broken Knee Cap

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Hi Kirk and Larry,

I got into the office on Thursday for the first time in three weeks and got Kirk's voice message. Sorry I did not return your call. If you did not hear in August I broke my knee cap and had surgery a week later on August 22. I'm still recovering at home currently but hope to be more mobile in the coming weeks. I will not know much about my full recovery until the first week of October.

The Lower Robinson diversion does need to be addressed further. On the inspection the rip rap coverage was insufficient in numerous places along the diversion. Plan Drawing 5-21 calls for "Min. 1' Dia. Rip Rap 2' in bottom and 2' up each side. This however is an increase of sizing from what is called for in Appendix 5-3. I see two options; you can get more 1' Dia. Rip Rap to further fill in the locations in the diversion with sparse coverage (mostly in the upper portion of the diversion) or have an engineer update Drawing 5-21 in accordance with the standards set in Appendix 5-3.

Thank you,
Ken

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