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Hi Leland,

Nice to speak with you today about all the upcoming projects at SUFCO. Glad to hear you are working on the midterm deficiency response letter with the January 21, 2010 deadline. As I mentioned, I am your new lead and hydro for SUFCO, replacing Dave Darby who retired at the end of 2009.

Kevin will likely be involved in the Mud Spring Canyon portal project. I did reread the email response that we sent to OSM dealing with whether or not the channel protection would be considered an experimental practice. It appears that they are fine with us considering it best current technology available (as opposed to experimental practice) as long as SUFCO can present baseline information that is pertinent for the Division to make the finding that protection of the ephemeral or intermittent stream channel in this manner is the best technology available for returning the channel to its former function. Also show that minimal amounts of topsoil would be salvaged and stream channel burial under fill provides adequate protection from contaminants (especially from undesirable, weed species). Priscilla can provide you with guidance on this amendment, so again I would highly recommend discussing it with her when you are ready.

Best Regards,

April

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