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Re: Final report for the Young Creek Reservoir Company

Young Creek Reservoir Company was very lucky and extremely blessed with the exceptionally good weather that occurred this fall. The good weather enabled us to finish a needed project just in time. Young Creek had hoped to start the project immediately after Labor Day, but we were delayed almost three weeks because of paperwork delays.

The contractor began by grading the project began by grading the projected area and digging test holes on the proposed anchor trench. At the pre-construction meeting, it was decided by the dam inspector and our engineer to move the liner further onto the dam. This decision affected costs greatly. The Young Creek Board, engineer and the contractor met and discussed our budget and then resided the liner. The revised area was presented to the state authorities and was accepted and approved.

The contractor then removed and stockpiled the rip-rap (rock) from the face of the dam. Our contractor then determined that soil from the lake bed wasn't the most suitable and would probably never dry enough to work. He then decided he could haul excellent soil from the Cedaredge area and still stay in budget. This was a great decision because the soil was screened, was dry and had all of the characteristics needed. He hauled over 100 loads approximately 12- 14 miles uphill.

The liners were laid out and checked by the state, Young Creek engineers and the Young Creek Board. More dirt was hauled and the liners were anchored and covered. The rock or rip-rap was begun using rock from the reservoir basin. Approximately 1400 yards of rock were placed on the 12 inches of dirt fill. This is one of the finest examples of rip-rap on the Grand Mesa. Upon rock completion, an inspection by the state, the engineer, the Young Creek board and the contractor was done. The state and the engineer have given approval as a satisfactory completion.

All parties involved have given many compliments to the contractor, Peterson Excavating, for an excellent job. Photos of the projected are attached.

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