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Seed application

Some areas of the permit were not able to be drill seeded. Areas along the shorelines were broadcast seeded. Your e-permitting form does not give an option to show two forms of seeding. We chose drill seeding on your form since the majority was completed with that method. Disturbed areas were seeded with both methods in November, after the topsoil was placed, and then again in April since little vegetation came up from the first seeding.

Weed Control

With the new vegetation coming in, no weed control has been performed since the site was re-graded, topsoiled and seeded. As with any new seeding, some weeds initially come in. We had planned on doing some light spraying over the summer and mowing in the fall but the property owner decided to use his farm equipment on the property in May and destroyed most of the vegetation that had germinated. Future seeding and weed control will be determined after the mine inspection in August.

Water Monitoring

Now that mining is complete, dewatering pumps have been removed and water has been allowed to fill back in, submittal of annual monitoring data will now cease.