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SUBJECT:	NEW ELK RN-07, REVIEW OF VEGETATION/SOILS AND UPDATE OF RCE
DATE:	9/5/18

Hello, Janet.

Please add the New Elk Mine renewal to your To Do list for the next couple months. I would like you to review the vegetation, soils and prime farmland portions of the PAP for the New Elk Mine. Also, please update the Reclamation Cost Estimate.

I have yet to find the application complete (I am waiting for NECC to check my list of landowners), so we have some time.

The portions of the PAP that are related to vegetation, soils, and prime farmland include:

- Sections 2.04.9, 2.04.10, and 2.04.12
- Section 2.05.4 (relevant parts)
- Section 2.06.6
- Tables 15, 16, and 17
- Map 10
- Exhibits 14, 15, 16, and 17.

Check those portions out as appropriate and any others that are related to your expertise or pique your interest. As I perform my renewal review, I may identify other portions to ask you about.

Let me know if you have questions.

Thanks! Rob