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Items related to New Elk ARR

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Hi, Nick

I am looking again at your ARR and have some more questions and comments on Table 3 and the map for the east side of your site (in addition to items in the letter I sent to NECC dated 27 February). Apologies if you answered any of these in the past, but I think most or all are new items.

- 1. On the map there is a parcel labeled "2" and one labeled "2, 3, & 4". What rows in Table 3 correspond to these? The acreage of 5.41 is too big, I think, to be just for the "2" area on the map.
- For Area 6, Equipment Storage, the acreage appears too high. Please check.
- Should Area 30 go away on the map and in the table? I do not think this topsoil pile exists.
- Area 34 on the map is an odd one. The area is much bigger than the acreage in the table. Also, it implies NECC seeded the river.
- Why no values in the B&G and topsoil columns in Table 3 for some of the RDA benches?
- Area 1 should be listed with the West Portal facilities.
- 7. The polygon for Area 39 is not shown.
- 8. For Area 7, why no row for 1990?

One general comment about the map: if you remove topo (and maybe other layers) it would be less busy and easier to read.

Thanks for looking into these items.

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