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RE: Surface Management Correspondence dated August 20, 2020

Dear Mr. Berger and Ms. Carter,

Zephyr will make every effort to expeditiously perform the reclamation of the Windy Point disturbance as described in the June 2019 Plan of Operations however the following circumstances beyond Zephyr's control may necessitate some flexibility on timing of completion.

1. Eric Moore of Moore Quality Excavating was contacted in July for road grading at Dawson. Zephyr's project was queued for completion sometime in September 2020. Mr. Moore's time is currently consumed by wildland fire suppression in CO. I texted him August 19, 2020 and his queue will be adjusted once he is able to return to non-firefighting excavating projects. Once Zephyr has access to Windy Point, Mr. Moore will be contacted to complete the reclamation but timing will be dependent on his availability.
2. The CAT 324DL excavator is a specialized excavator with the extended reach. Zephyr will research the availability of this equipment upon notification from Mr. Moore that he has returned from firefighting and has an idea of the adjusted queue. If a CAT 324DL is not available Mr. Moore may recommend a comparable piece of equipment that will be able to satisfactorily complete the reclamation.
3. Please note that should access resolution or queue position occur near or during winter months, reclamation will be completed as weather permits.

Again, Zephyr accepts its responsibility to reclaim Windy Point and will make every effort to complete this work as quickly as possible.

Respectfully submitted,


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