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Bear Coal #3 site work

1 message

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To: "Welt, Kathy" <KWelt@archcoal.com>, doug.smith@oxbow.com

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Hello

Hope all is well, I don't know if you recall but I work for DRMS AML and we did the reclamation for the Bear #3 site. Leigh Simmons has been continuing his inspections and we are going to try and address his concerns of getting more native vegetation established and try and control the cheatgrass that was present at the site and seems to still be prevalent. We are planning on applying a new product called Nutrafix, see below link, it has shown some promising results related to providing needed micronutrients for native plants to out compete the cheatgrass.

Our contractor, Darnell Oxford of Red Dog Enterprises in Hotchkiss will be bringing a skid steer to apply some additional seed and the Nutrafix amendment. He will also be doing some repair work on the gate lock. Sorry for short notice, he has been waiting to get a spreader delivered to apply the amendment, but he is planning on mid next week so around 3/31/21. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns, my contact info is in my email signature below.

<https://www.nutrafixsoils.com/>

Thank you

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