



April 2022 Inspection Report, Potts Pit #2, M2006-013

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To: "Lennberg - DNR, Patrick" <patrick.lennberg@state.co.us>, Brooke Boisvert <brooke@kirklandconstruction.us>

Hey Patrick,

Below are our comments for the Potts Pit #2 (M2006-013) reclamation cost estimate.

The Division evaluated the liability for the site and calculated an increase of \$49,874.00 from the current bond amount (\$103,200.00). The questions for the Division on the new reclamation cost estimate is as follows:

1. Spread overburden/waste task:
 - a. How was the overburden/waste volume of 17,000 CY calculated?
 - b. The 2014 bond estimate used a material weight of 2,900 lbs/LCY while this new estimate uses 3,250 lbs/LCY. What is the justification for this change in material type on site?
 - c. Why is a water truck included on this task when one was not previously included?
2. Spread topsoil task:
 - a. How was 27 acres determined for topsoil area?
 - b. What is a water truck included on this task when one was not previously included?
3. Revegetation:
 - a. How was 30 acres determined for the revegetation area?
 - b. Fertilizing, tiling, and weed control spray were not included in the 2014 bond estimate. What changed that they are included now?
 - c. Why is there both straw and hay mulching? There are 31 acres of mulching included for both of these combined.
4. Equipment mob/demob:
 - a. Ownership cost/hour seems to be listed twice under the non-roadable equipment (included under rig cost and in separate column).

Thank you for your time and effort in this matter. Please contact me with any questions.

Thanks,

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Good Morning,

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