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Corrective actions for Buster Quarries

11 messages

Zuber - DNR, Rob <rob.zuber@state.co.us>
To: Bernard Buster <bernardbuster@gmail.com>

Tue, Sep 13, 2022 at 3:29 PM

Bernard -

Please give me a status update on the corrective actions related to my inspection in February, namely the issue with impounded water and the need for a Technical Revision for the reclamation plan. If you have pumped out the water, please send photos and we can wrap that up.

Also, please submit a request for another extension. Hopefully, you can get this done sooner, but October 14th is ok.

Thanks,
Rob

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Zuber - DNR, Rob <rob.zuber@state.co.us>
To: Bernard Buster <bernardbuster@gmail.com>

Fri, Sep 16, 2022 at 8:05 AM

Hello. Reminder: I need you to request an extension on the corrective actions.

Rob

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Bernard Buster <bernardbuster@gmail.com>
To: "Zuber - DNR, Rob" <rob.zuber@state.co.us>

Fri, Sep 16, 2022 at 4:57 PM

seoHi Rob,

Attached are photos of the pumped out quarry which also shows the slabs and blocks that we have removed from the meadow south of Quarry #10 and are using to fill in the quarry. We aren't finished yet but we are making progress.


Please remind me what the Technical Revision for reclamation plan is.


Bernard

PS There will be five large photos, I may have to send some of them in separate emails.

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2 attachments

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Fri, Sep 16, 2022 at 5:04 PM


More photos


Bernard

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Sat, Sep 17, 2022 at 11:56 AM

Thanks, Bernard.

The TR was to reclaim the area where the waste rock was located. If you have performed the work, and you think the current reclamation plan covers seeding and other tasks in the meadow south of Quarry #10, then the TR is not necessary.

I am taking a week off. We can discuss more September 26 or 27.

Take care,
Rob

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On Fri, Sep 16, 2022 at 4:57 PM Bernard Buster <bernardbuster@gmail.com> wrote:

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Mon, Oct 10, 2022 at 7:59 AM

Good morning, Bernard.

Did you move all of the waste rock? And did you determine if that area adds to the amount of area to be reclaimed (seeding and other related actions)?

Thanks,
Rob

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Bernard Buster <bernardbuster@gmail.com>
To: "Zuber - DNR, Rob" <rob.zuber@state.co.us>

Mon, Oct 10, 2022 at 9:00 AM

Not all of the waste rock has been moved.

Bernard
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Mon, Oct 10, 2022 at 9:08 AM

Please request another extension for the corrective actions for the Technical Revision to update the plan for this area. I think another month is appropriate.

Please also let me know what the plan is for this area. Do you plan to move that rock? Regarding topsoil and seeding tasks, do you know if this area is accounted for in the cost estimate for this site? I think that this area needs to be added, but let me know if I am not correct on that issue.

Thanks,
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Mon, Oct 10, 2022 at 9:17 AM

Bernard -

For the issue of retained water, in addition to the photographs that you sent last month, I need you to write a letter stating that ELB Stone, Inc. commits to continue to keep that pit dry via pumping or re-grading the area to allow runoff.

Therefore, your request for an extension should be for both the hydrologic balance issue and the reclamation success issue (the waste rock).

Thanks,
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Fri, Oct 14, 2022 at 10:48 AM

Bernard -

Can you request this extension today or early next week? Say for a month.

We can discuss the details of the reclamation and commitment to pump the water at a later date, if you prefer.

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Fri, Oct 14, 2022 at 11:00 AM

I am requesting an extension of one month for the impounded water and the technical revision.

Bernard
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