Note: The following were sent to the Division via email by Garrett Varra on August 8 and August 9, 2023. This includes an email explaining the progress made related to noxious weed abatement at the Durham Sand and Gravel Pit (M-1978-056), a map showing locations of abatement activities, and photographs showing tree removal.

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Garrett Varra <gvarra@raptormaterialsllc.com>

Fri, Jul 28, 2023 at 8:33 AM

To: "Zuber - DNR, Rob" <rob.zuber@state.co.us>

Good morning, Rob.

Please extend the deadline an additional 3 weeks. The typical weeds are taken care of, but the tree species have been challenging.

Thank you,

Garrett Varra 720-272-2857

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## Zuber - DNR, Rob <rob.zuber@state.co.us>

Fri, Jul 28, 2023 at 8:37 AM

To: Garrett Varra <gvarra@raptormaterialsllc.com>

Thanks, Garrett. I will set the new date to August 18, 2023.

Good luck with the work removing the trees.

Regards,

Rob

Rob Zuber, P.E. **Environmental Protection Specialist** Active Mines Regulatory Program



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Garrett Varra <gvarra@raptormaterialsllc.com> To: "Zuber - DNR, Rob" <rob.zuber@state.co.us> Tue, Aug 8, 2023 at 2:32 PM

Good afternoon, Rob.

I am writing to update you on weed abatement activities for permit M1978056.

Treatment for Noxious weeds has occurred. Treatment of Noxious tree species is still in process. We have spent about 3 weeks clearing trees, but this activity will need to continue into the fall and potentially into next summer.

I have attached a map. The red line denotes approx, mine boundary. The white area is the area that has been treated so far and the yellow areas are what still need treatment. Our treatment activities consist of cutting the trees down and treating the stump with Tordon per the labeled application specifications.

If you have any comments or questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Thank you,

--garrett varra

From: Zuber - DNR, Rob < rob.zuber@state.co.us>

Sent: Friday, July 28, 2023 8:37 AM

To: Garrett Varra < gvarra@raptormaterialsllc.com>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Follow up from inspection in 2022 - Durham weeds

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## Zuber - DNR, Rob <rob.zuber@state.co.us>

To: Garrett Varra <gvarra@raptormaterialsllc.com>

Tue, Aug 8, 2023 at 2:39 PM

Thanks, Garrett. I appreciate the detailed map, but can you also send a couple photos, and (if you do not mind) put the whole thing in one pdf?

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## Garrett Varra <gvarra@raptormaterialsllc.com>

Tue, Aug 8, 2023 at 2:45 PM

To: "Zuber - DNR, Rob" <rob.zuber@state.co.us>

When I get back to my desk I will attempt to embed everything together. I did take pictures earlier today.

Thanks,

Garrett Varra 720-272-2857 [Quoted text hidden]







