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**FW: [EXTERNAL] Contractors for Approved Baseline Studies for Homeland Uranium**

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Tue, Aug 12, 2025 at 7:08 AM

Hunter,

I have not heard back from Tom. I suspect he might be busy or unavailable with the wildfires affecting Meeker. He may not get back to us in a timely manner.

In the meantime, I updated the response email below with Nakayla's info, in case we can still proceed with this info. See below Section IV (6).

Thanks so much,

Nancy



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**From:** Nancy Normore  
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Hello Hunter,

Again, thanks for your timely work on this. Please see below for responses

**Section III:**

4. Understood. HLU-SEI will work with the DRMS to satisfy the requirements for bonding and notification.

**Section IV:**

6. Please see the table below for the recommended grass varieties that are common among the variety of Ecological Sites the span the area between Hwy 40 and Hwy 64. This table has been received and recommended by the Department of Agriculture. Contact information has been provided below the accompanying table.

All these species are native to the area and are found across the landscape. A mix which contains all or some of these species as approved by the BLM will be used during the reclamation process. This may also depend on seed availability.

The species in green have the highest seedling vigor would be the faster establishing species. The species in blue have the lowest seedling vigor.

The DoA has provided the recommended seeding rate as well. We will use a **push spreader** for reseeding as the disturbed areas are small, and a seeding rate similar to broadcast seeding (or as recommended by BLM).

Common name (Cultivar)	Genus species	Notes	Maximum Mature Height	Min. Precip inches	Max. Precip inches	Min FFP 32 degree days	Min. Elev	Max Elev	Soil pH Range	Uplands <sup>1</sup>						Ability Ratation			Solid Stand Seeding Rates pounds PLS (pure live seed) per acre		
										Upland Slopes > 15%		Upland Slopes < 15%		Seedling Vigor	Rate of Spread	Range	Critical Area Plantings (drill 40/lb 80 seeds/ft <sup>2</sup> )				
										Soil Textures											
											S	L	C	S	L	C				drill	broadcast
Galleta grass (Viva)	<i>Pleuraphis jamesii</i>	NWR	18 in	6	18	130	3,600	10,800	6.6-8.4	X	X	X	X	X	X	4	3	X	11.5	22.9	
Wheatgrass, thickspike (Critana)	<i>Elymus lanceolatus lanceolatus</i>	NCR	24 in	8	25	90	4,800	10,000	6.6-8.0	X	X	X	X	X	X	4	3	X	11.3	22.6	
Indian ricegrass (Nezpar)	<i>Achnatherum hymenoides</i>	NCB	24 in	8	16	110	4,000	9,500	6.6-8.6	X	X		X	X		4	2	X	10.8	21.5	
Indian ricegrass, (Paloma, Rimrock)	<i>Achnatherum hymenoides</i>	NCB	24 in	8	16	90	4,000	9,500	6.6-8.6	X	X		X	X		4	2	X	10.8	21.5	
Wheatgrass, western (Arriba, Barton)	<i>Pascopyrum smithii</i>	NCR	24 in	10	32	90	3,600	10,000	4.5-9.0		X	X		X	X	3	4	X	15.3	30.6	
Bottlebrush squirreltail (Tusas)	<i>Elymus elymoides</i>	NCB	18 in	5	16	90	4,000	11,300	6.0-8.4				X	X	X	3	2	X	9.1	18.2	
Wheatgrass, bluebunch (Goldar)	<i>Pseudoroegneria spicata spicata</i>	NCB	30 in	10	35	90	5,000	9,500	6.6-8.4				X	X	X	3	2	X	12.4	24.9	
Bluegrass, Canby/Sandberg	<i>Poa secunda</i>	NCB	17 in	8	16	90	4,500	13,000	6.0-8.0				X	X		2	2	X	1.9	3.8	
Muttongrass	<i>Poa fendleriana</i>	NCB	24 in	10	18	90	4,000	13,900	6.0-8.0				X	X	X	2	2	X	0.9	1.7	
Needleandthread	<i>Hesperostipa comata</i>	NCB	36 in	5	20	130	3,500	10,100	6.6-8.4	X	X		X	X		2	2	X	10.9	21.8	
Prairie junegrass	<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>	NCB	18 in	14	20	150	3,400	8,000	6.0-8.0				X	X		2	2	X	0.8	1.5	

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