From:	Steven Moskal
То:	Smith, Cory, EMNRD; Adeloye, Abiodun
Cc:	Emma Millar; nvelez@cottonwoodconsulting.com; Kyle Siesser (ksiesser@cottonwoodconsulting.com); "Jake Harter" (jharter@cottonwoodconsulting.com); Don Buller; Jonathan Divine; Jeremiah Rector; Julie Best
Subject: Date:	[EXT] FW: Biological Consultant Permitting GCU 085 Soil Shredding NEPA Extension Request Thursday, September 3, 2020 7:32:26 AM

Cory and Emmanuel,

Below is the continued correspondence with the Navajo Nation in trying to obtain cultural and biological clearances to meet the NEPA requirements for the proposed soil shredding project. With the NN being on lockdown and continued slowed response, we will need to request an extension through 1Q 2021, on March 31, 2021, to begin work. This likely will need to be extended further, based on experience, but will be middle ground for the time being.

NMOCD Incident #NCS1934553275

Thank you,

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From: Emma Millar <emillar@cottonwoodconsulting.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 2:33 PM
To: jcole@nndfw.org
Cc: Steven Moskal <Steven.Moskal@BPX.COM>; Kyle Siesser
<ksiesser@cottonwoodconsulting.com>; Jacob Harter <jharter@cottonwoodconsulting.com>
Subject: RE: Biological Consultant Permitting

Thank you for keeping me in the loop- I look forward to hearing from you when permits are ready to be processed.

Thanks,



From: Jeff Cole <jcole@nndfw.org>
Sent: August 18, 2020 2:30 PM
To: Emma Millar <<u>emillar@cottonwoodconsulting.com</u>>
Subject: RE: Biological Consultant Permitting

Emma: We have moved into a reopening stage. The Navajo Nation doesn't want visitors to the Navajo Nation in this reopening stage so permit requests are still on hold. Jeff

From: Emma Millar <<u>emillar@cottonwoodconsulting.com</u>>
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2020 11:05 AM
To: jcole@nndfw.org
Cc: Steven Moskal <<u>Steven.Moskal@BPX.COM</u>>; Kyle Siesser
<<u>ksiesser@cottonwoodconsulting.com</u>>; Jacob Harter <<u>jharter@cottonwoodconsulting.com</u>>
Subject: RE: Biological Consultant Permitting

Hi Jeff,

I'm checking in regarding the status of our biological consultant permit application. I hope you are staying healthy and safe!

Thank you,



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From: Jeff Cole <jcole@nndfw.org>
Sent: July 7, 2020 2:50 PM

To: Emma Millar <emillar@cottonwoodconsulting.com> **Subject:** RE: Biological Consultant Permitting

Emma: The Navajo Nation is on lockdown until July 26. We will be issuing permits when the Navajo Nation opens back up. Jeff

From: Emma Millar <<u>emillar@cottonwoodconsulting.com</u>>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 4:29 PM
To: jcole@nndfw.org
Cc: Kyle Siesser <<u>ksiesser@cottonwoodconsulting.com</u>>; Jacob Harter
<jharter@cottonwoodconsulting.com>; Steven Moskal <<u>Steven.Moskal@BPX.COM</u>>
Subject: RE: Biological Consultant Permitting

Jeff,

Please find attached the completed biological consultant permit application and study plan for the Gallegos Canyon Unit #085 Soil Remediation Project.

Let me know if you have any questions or if there is anything else I can provide.

Thanks for your help!

Emma Millar Biologist / GIS Analyst Cottonwood

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From: Jeff Cole <jcole@nndfw.org>
Sent: March 20, 2020 8:45 AM
To: Emma Millar <<u>emillar@cottonwoodconsulting.com</u>>
Subject: RE: Biological Consultant Permitting

Emma: Fill out the attached and send it to me. Jeff

From: Emma Millar [mailto:emillar@cottonwoodconsulting.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 4:46 PM
To: jcole@nndfw.org
Subject: Biological Consultant Permitting

Jeff,

My name is Emma Millar with Cottonwood Consulting in Durango, CO. I'm working with BP on a soil

remediation project at a well pad on the Navajo Nation and BP asked that we be in charge of the required biological surveys (surveys for Aztec gilia, Brack's cactus, and ferruginous hawks- T&E report attached). I read on the NNHP website that biological surveyors need to be permitted by the Navajo Dept of Fish and Wildlife. Nora Talkington passed along your contact info and thought that you might be able to point me in the right direction. What is the process for obtaining a permit to conduct biological surveys?

Thanks and please feel free to call or email anytime!



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