Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Billings, Bradford, EMNRD

Sent: Monday, November 02, 2015 9:21 AM

To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

Subject: FW: Key-BKE

Hi Mike,

Thought you might want to see this. What do you think? Let me know as can. Hasta. Brad

From: wayne price [mailto:wayneprice77@earthlink.net]

Sent: Monday, November 02, 2015 9:15 AM

To: Billings, Bradford, EMNRD; Griswold, Jim, EMNRD

Cc: Wayne Price; Bobby Sisson

Subject: Key-BKE

Good Morning Gents,

Cap-X and special project money is nowhere to be found, a result of low oil prices, and Key, as many companies in the oil sector, has gone thru layoffs, belt tightening, Cap-X and special project reductions.

We would like to propose the following on the BKE excavated area as your assessment of depth is partially correct, mainly on the north side. We will take a dozer and remove an additional foot of soil on the north side and spread it on the east side where we have a good 4 ft depth, which would give us an average of 3 ft across the site. This is more than enough depth for crop root zone in the area. When we excavated the background we observed root depth to only be about 12-16" deep.

We will then backfill with Clay and compact to 90 % Modified Proctor which really is about 95% standard. Once we complete this step, then we would backfill remaining with caliche and use as part of the operations.

After this is complete then we will submit an investigation plan to determine vertical extent in the NW area of the pad where OCD indicated may be an area of concern.

Your approval would be greatly appreciated as we feel this is the best option.

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