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Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2016 2:08 PM
To: Pair, Randal
Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Camille Bryant2
Subject: Re: Plain's Maljamar Station - Sec. D 11 Backfill - Caliche Rock/Rejects

Randy,

I do not believe the remaining backfill needs for today's sub excavation will require the use of the entire current reject/rock stockpile. In addition to what is left over after this evening, we will undoubtedly have more rejects as we continue to excavate and screen soil. Before using any additional rock rejects, we will seek BLM and NMOCD approval.

Respectfully,

Joel Lowry

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 15, 2016, at 1:57 PM, Pair, Randal <rpair@blm.gov<mailto:rpair@blm.gov>> wrote:

BLM also approves the use of the rock stockpile as you discussed. Will this be all of the rock "crushing rejects," or will there still be some left?

BLM approves use of only so much of the rock rejects as is necessary to bring that sub-area up to grade.

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On Thu, Dec 15, 2016 at 1:28 PM, Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
<mike.bratcher@state.nm.us<mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>> wrote:
Joel,

OCD is OK with utilizing the rock stockpile for backfill per your description.

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From: Lowry, Joel W [mailto:Joel.Lowry@terracon.com<mailto:Joel.Lowry@terracon.com>]
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Mike and Randy,

Pleasure speaking with you gentlemen. As per our conversation, I am requesting BLM and NMOCD permission to use a portion of our current reject/rock stockpile to meet a portion of our backfill needs in completing work as discussed during our last meeting. We are currently advancing a portion of the floor (Sec. D -11) of our primary excavation (Sec. D) to approximately 18' bgs in an effort to mitigate GRO impacts as discussed during our last meeting. We currently have approximately an approximate 500 cy. stockpile that has been deemed suitable for use in bringing this excavation back up to grade. It is my concern that we may need some additional fill material to ensure that the excavation can be completely backfilled today. I was hoping that we may be able to use 100-200 yds from our current reject/rock pile to meet the remaining needs. The reject/rock pile has been crushed to the maximum extent practicable, flipped and sun-baked numerous times. I have attached several photographs of the rock in question. Upon advancing the floor of the excavation to 18', I will be collecting a soil sample at which point they will begin backfilling. The results of the soil sample will be submitted to the NMOCD and BLM and in the event we need to open the sub excavation back up, we will. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me by phone or email. I apologize for the informal email, I am currently in the field working from my cell phone. Thanks

Respectfully,

Joel Lowry
[image1.jpeg][image2.jpeg]
Sent from my iPhone

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