

MINE CONTACT REPORT FORM

Date of Call: _____ **Date of E-mail:** 04/23/2024 – 04/25/2024

Telephone call to: _____ **DENR Employee Contacted:** Roberta Hudson

Operator Contacted: Blair Street

Company: Wharf Resources

Telephone: _____

Staff Signature: \s/

On Tuesday, April 23, 2024, I sent an email to Blair Street identifying on a couple of completeness items which needed to be addressed as part of the application for the Exploration Notice of Intent submitted by email on April 17, 2024. After a couple of back and forth emails the information was provided on April 25, 2024. Below are the emails for this communication.

From: Blair Street <bstreet@coeur.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2024 12:28 PM
To: Hudson, Roberta <Roberta.Hudson@state.sd.us>
Cc: Matthew Zietlow <mzietlow@coeur.com>
Subject: Fw: [EXT] [External Email]Seed Mix Validation

Roberta,
 Here is the updated validation on the seed mix from the district conversationist.
 Please let me know if you have any questions.
 Thanks!
 Blair



Blair Street Environmental Coordinator

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From: Swan, Tyler - FPAC-NRCS, SD <Tyler.Swan@usda.gov>

Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2024 11:14 AM

To: Blair Street <bstreet@coeur.com>

Cc: Matthew Zietlow <mzietlow@coeur.com>

Subject: RE: [External Email]Seed Mix Validation

Blair,

The previously attached seed mix is still approved based on our technical requirements.

Thank you,

Tyler Swan

NRCS Soil Conservationist

Belle Fourche Field Office

1837 5th Ave S

Belle Fourche, SD 57717-2086

Tyler.swan@usda.gov

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From: Blair Street <bstreet@coeur.com>

Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2024 10:15 AM

To: Swan, Tyler - FPAC-NRCS, SD <Tyler.Swan@usda.gov>

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Hi Tyler,

We just spoke on the phone, I wanted to send this seed mix back to you for validation for our exploration drilling project. The photo I am attaching is from the old validation in Nov 2022.

When you are completed, you can just reply to this email.

Thank you so much!

Blair

From: Swan, Tyler - NRCS, Belle Fourche, SD <Tyler.Swan@usda.gov>

Sent: Monday, November 28, 2022 10:27 AM

To: Zietlow, Matthew <mzietlow@coeur.com>

Subject: RE: [External Email]RE: Wharf seed mix

Matt,

Attached below is the updated seeding recommendation for Hydroseeding purposes (thank you for that clarification, it does require a higher rate than our typical seeding).

I also have one included to match the 47.4 acres that I saw in your original email for the project.

We do recommend the Spring Wheat under all scenarios that you would deal with. You have permission to add Annual Ryegrass as well, just make sure you keep it under 2 PLS lbs/acre so you don't create too much competition for your planned species. We don't see the Siberian Millet offering enough benefit to justify it in the companion crop mix.

Below is also a snip of our recommendations for Hydroseeding. I'm assuming it's pretty close to what you do already since you deal with this rather frequently. (Alsike Clover and Purple Prairie Clover are legumes)

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SEEDING PLAN

MLRA

Producer Wharf Reclamation Seed Mix Conservation District: Lawrence (2) MLRA 62

Program CTA Practice No. 342 (3) Practice Name Critical Area Seeding Show Practice Info

CI or Referral No. Contract #

Resource Concern (CPPE Impact) Purpose: Soil quality limitations - Aggregate instability 1 342- Stabilize areas with existing or expected high rates of soil erosion by wind or water

PLANNED Tract Wharf Seedbed Preparation Field Acres 10.00 Group or Site Critical Area Group (4) Site Loamy or Silty Texture Date to be Planted Early Spring Prior to 5/15 Alternative planting dates Dormant 11/1 to Spring Thaw Protection Provided Seeding Equipment Hydroseeding Clip weeds before they compete for moisture and light Companion Crop Spring Wheat 15 lbs/ac

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From: Hudson, Roberta

Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2024 10:26 AM

To: Blair Street <bstreet@coeur.com>

Cc: Matthew Zietlow <mzietlow@coeur.com>; Ben Evans <bevans@coeur.com>

Subject: RE: [EXT] Juno EXNI en route

This email is from November 2022. Please provide an updated consultation with the District Conservationist. Thank you!

Roberta Hudson, PE

Engineer Manager I
Minerals, Mining, and Superfund Program

From: Blair Street <bstreet@coeur.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2024 10:23 AM
To: Hudson, Roberta <Roberta.Hudson@state.sd.us>
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Roberta,

Above is a previous email Matt sent me this morning. I hope this will work for you and what you need.

Thanks again for being on top of it.

Blair



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Subject: RE: Juno EXNI en route

Blair,

Thank you for providing a seed mix. However, this seed mix must be approved by the District Conservationist as per codified law. Please provide approval of this seed mix from the District Conservationist. This must be done as part of the application of any new EXNI.

Thank you!

Roberta Hudson, PE

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Minerals, Mining, and Superfund Program

From: Blair Street <bstreet@coeur.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2024 10:06 AM
To: Hudson, Roberta <Roberta.Hudson@state.sd.us>
Cc: Matthew Zietlow <mzietlow@coeur.com>; Ben Evans <bevans@coeur.com>
Subject: Re: [EXT] Juno EXNI en route

Hi Roberta,

The number of drill holes will be the projected 400. Apologies for any confusion with that.

Attached is the seed list that will be used for reclamation re-seeding.

Thanks for letting me know you, it is very helpful to me! If you have anymore questions, please reach out.

Thank you,

Blair



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Subject: RE: Juno EXNI en route

Blair,

I reviewed the submitted package and have come up with a couple of comments.

1. SDCL 45-6C-8(2) – Please provide a seed mix developed in consultation with the District Conservationist.
2. The description indicates there will be approximately 400 drill holes. Please provide a definitive number of drill holes proposed for this Exploration Notice of Intent.

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Roberta Hudson, PE

Engineer Manager I
Minerals, Mining, and Superfund Program

From: Blair Street <bstreet@coeur.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2024 3:29 PM
To: Hudson, Roberta <Roberta.Hudson@state.sd.us>
Cc: Matthew Zietlow <mzietlow@coeur.com>; Ben Evans <bevans@coeur.com>
Subject: [EXT] Juno EXNI en route

Hi Roberta,

The Juno EXNI Package is signed and notarized, and the check will be available tomorrow morning. We will send the package to you tomorrow. I am writing to ask if you would like an electronic copy of the package now?

Please let me know!

Thanks!

Blair



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