

From: [Ellsworth, Stuart](#)
To: [Sutphin, Dirk](#)
Cc: [Chesson, Robert](#)
Subject: FW: Site Reclamation at Powers #1
Date: Friday, June 12, 2009 12:04:08 PM
Attachments: [SoilMap.jpg](#)
[SoilMapUnitDescription.pdf](#)
[GrassSeeding.pdf](#)
[Grass_Drills.doc](#)
[Seed_Dealers.doc](#)

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Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2009 11:05 AM
To: Ellsworth, Stuart
Cc: Sutphin, Dirk
Subject: RE: Site Reclamation

Stuart,
I've attached the following items for you:

- Soil Map
- Soil MapUnit Description Report
- Grass Seeding Recommendation
- Contractors Lists: Grass Drill and Seed Dealers
 - o These 2 lists are from the Fort Morgan area. If you would like a list of someone closer to Hudson, then I would suggest talking to the NRCS office in Brighton (303-659-0525) or in Greeley (970-356-8097).

Gary, Soil Conservationist and I discussed the grass seeding and had one recommendation that you might consider. We're at the point of the year that a grass seeding is hard to get establish with the heat and possible lack of moisture. There may be enough moisture to germinate and sprout the grass, but if the weather turns hot and dry, the grass will most likely fail without further moisture. Our recommendation would be to wait to seed the grass in the Fall with the cooler temperatures and keep the area covered with some type of mulch this summer to minimize the soil blowing. Regardless of when you choose to do the seeding, we recommend you cover the area after seeding with mulch to once again minimize the soil blowing.

If you have any further questions please feel free to contact us here at the Fort Morgan Field Office, 970-867-9659 x3.

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Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2009 9:13 AM
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Subject: RE: Site Reclamation

Andy, Thank you for the reply.

The site is located in the NWNW of Section 22, Township 2 North, Range 65 West in Weld County, generally located west on State Route 52 from the intersection of US 76/SR 41, go about 2 miles and turn north on Weld County Road 41, north about 3.5 miles to Weld County Road 20. Section 22 is to the southwest at the gate marking the end of Weld County Road 20. The site is within the Loup-Boel loamy sand soils of southern Weld County.

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To: Ellsworth, Stuart
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Stuart,
I'll be out of the office again today doing field work and most likely won't have a chance to call either of you, but I should be in the office tomorrow or Friday at the latest. In the meantime, we'll need to get a legal address (section-township-range) for the area you are going to be re-seeding so we can pull a soils map to determine the appropriate seeding mix.

Thank You,

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From: Ellsworth, Stuart [mailto:Stuart.Ellsworth@state.co.us]
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To: Steinert, Andy - Fort Morgan, CO
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Subject: Site Reclamation

Andy:

We at the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission are working on a project north of Hudson which will have about 36,000 sf of disturbed area within the sand hills region. We would like to discussion with a NRCS seeding program. Could you give me or Dirk Sutphin a call at you earliest convenience?

Thank you: Stuart

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