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Subject: FW: PSC CASE NUMBER PU-06-421
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John - please docket in 06-421 from KLJ and then forward to Commissioners, PUD and Legal.

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DAILY REPORT

Job Site: SOUTH SPREAD

Date: 10-24-08

Location and Operations Observed: MP-141.2 INSPECT RESULT OF CLEAN-UP OPERATION

MP-146.5 TO 147 INSPECT STRIPPED R.O.W. (KLEIN PROPERTY)

MP-147 TO 147.5 INSPECT R.O.W. (STARKE PROPERTY)

General Notes: WALKED APPROX. 100 YDS OUT INTO RECLAIMED R.O.W. NORTH & SOUTH OF MP-141.2. THESE LANDS ARE OWNED BY RALPH & SHAWN WITTENBERG. SHAWN HAD CONTACTED MARK ANDERSON REGARDING ROCK AND TIMBER LEFT ON HIS PROPERTY. THE ROCK IS ± 3 " AND IS SCATTERED ACROSS THE R.O.W ADJACENT TO THE ROAD. IN ADDITION, PIECES OF TIMBER ARE SURFACING BECAUSE RECENT RAINS HAVE WASHED TOPSOIL OFF. THE LARGEST PIECES FOUND ARE ± 12 " LONG X ± 2 " WIDE. SHAWN W. STOPPED ON THE ROAD AND WE DISCUSSED THE DEBRIS LEFT BEHIND.

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HE STATED THAT HE WOULD NOT SIGN OFF ON THE RESTORATION UNLESS THE ROCKS & TIMBER WERE CLEANED UP.

THE R.O.W. BETWEEN MP 146.5 & 147 HAS BEEN STRIPPED OF TOPSOIL. I WALKED THE LENGTH OF THE QUARTER. THE MEASURED DEPTH OF THE TOPSOIL REMOVED VARIES. EXISTING TOPSOIL ON HIGH AREAS IS ± 10 " WHILE THE DEPTH ELSEWHERE MEASURED 12" TO 14". IT APPEARS THAT ALL AVAILABLE TOPSOIL HAS BEEN STRIPPED AND STOCKPILED ON THE WEST SIDE OF R.O.W. SOME AREAS HAVE BEEN RUTTED DURING STRIPPING OPERATIONS.

INSPECTED THE R.O.W. BETWEEN MP-147 TO 147.5 (STARKE PROPERTY). APPROX. 80 LF OF TRENCH REMAINS OPEN. THE TRENCH IS LOCATED APPROX. 100' AWAY FROM THE FRONTAGE ROAD.

I WALKED THE R.O.W. BETWEEN MP 147 & 147.5. TOPSOIL HAS NOT YET BEEN RE-SPREAD. TWO DRAINS CROSS THE R.O.W. IN THIS QUARTER. THE NORTH DRAIN FLOWS WEST AND NO EROSION CONTROLS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED. THE SOUTH DRAIN ALSO FLOWS WEST AND IS LARGER IN CAPACITY. EROSION CONTROLS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED AND ARE IN GOOD CONDITION. BOTH DRAIN CROSSINGS ARE PADDED WITH TIMBER.

AT THE NORTH LINE OF THE PROPERTY, ALL TRENCHES HAVE BEEN BACKFILLED. BORING ACTIVITIES WILL RESUME THE WEEK OF 11-3-08. HAROLD HUTCHENS (UNIVERSAL ENSCO) INFORMED ME THAT WHEN THE PIPE IS INSTALLED THE SOILS AROUND THE "HOLE" ARE COMPACTED AND THERE IS VERY LITTLE SPOIL. ANY SPOIL WILL BE HAULED OFF SITE.

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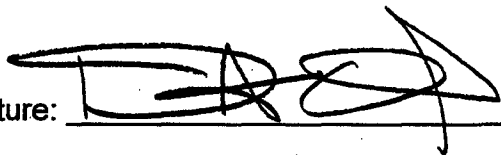
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The following deviations from the finding of facts were found:

- NONE -

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