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**From:** Fahn, Patrick J.  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 31, 2011 8:16 AM  
**To:** Bob Dundas  
**Cc:** Fahn, Patrick J.  
**Subject:** RE: Alex Loop - Tree Mitigation

Mr. Dundas – please consider this e-mail to be Commission staff approval of Belle Fourche Pipeline's request to replant a Pheasants Unlimited area using 170 blue spruce conifer trees instead of 168 chokecherry/buffaloberry shrubs.

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**From:** Bob Dundas [<mailto:Bob.Dundas@Truecos.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 25, 2011 5:10 PM  
**To:** Fahn, Patrick J.  
**Cc:** Deb Bell; 'Geiger, Cindy - Watford City, ND'  
**Subject:** Alex Loop - Tree Mitigation  
**Importance:** High

Hi Patrick:

Back in September 2010, Belle Fourche Pipeline provided you with an update of the tree/shrub mitigation planting progress along the Alex Loop project. Included in the update was a request to replant a Pheasants Unlimited area with conifers instead of using shrubs. I was wondering if you have had a chance to review the request? As we would like to be ready to proceed with replanting this spring when the snow melts, we need to start looking into ordering the trees in the next month or two. Your review and approval of this request would be most appreciated. I am also including a copy of the original request for your review.

Thanks for your thoughtful consideration of this request.

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Email re Staff approval of Tree Mitigation Plan change

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