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Re: Columbus (9) AML Project Schedule

Dear Mark:

This is to provide the progress chart and additional information you requested prior to work starting. Gratech plans to work 50-60 hours per week (Monday – Friday). We estimate 90 working days needed to complete the work. We currently have no subcontractors for the project. Work schedule, equipment utilized and production estimates follow:

Work Schedule:

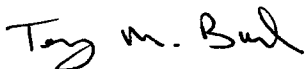
<i>Date</i>	<i>Activity</i>
June 2	Begin pumping water, strip topsoil
June 16	Begin dirt work
Oct 3	Complete dirt work
Oct 6	Scarify, replace topsoil, fertilize & seed
Oct 15	Complete clean-up

Earthmoving Equipment / Production:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Earthmoving Equipment</i>	<i>Production</i>
June 16	1xCat D9H	3,000 CYPD
	1xCat D9H + pull type scraper	3,000 CYPD
July 7	1xCat D9H	3,000 CYPD
	2xCat D9H + pull type scraper	6,000 CYPD
Aug 4	2xCat D9H + pull type scraper	6,000 CYPD
	2xCat 631D scraper	6,000 CYPD
Sept 1	5xCat 631D/637D scraper	15,000 CYPD

Additionally, an excavator will be mobilized in June to strip topsoil. Side dump trucks will be mobilized for importing manure and topsoil later this summer. Support equipment will be mobilized but is not mentioned here. Please contact me if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,



Terry M. Burke
Vice President