

Bauske, Shelly A.

From: Zentgraf, Jason <Jason.Zentgraf@kniferiver.com>
Sent: Friday, September 27, 2013 8:02 AM
To: Bauske, Shelly A.
Subject: RE: Knife River Scale Variance

Shelly,

As we talked yesterday, there are more contributing factors than the term of the leased property that Knife River is requesting a temporary variance with a portable pitless scale. All of the material on this property will be mined out within a month from now. All material produced will be sold to a private customer, which the majority of the material will be sold this year. The remainder will more than likely be sold the following spring/summer following the removal of load restrictions. The placement of a more permanent scale would be very costly for such a short timeframe.

If you have any more questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thanks,

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From: Bauske, Shelly A. [<mailto:sbauske@nd.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2013 1:01 PM
To: Zentgraf, Jason
Subject: RE: Knife River Scale Variance

Pat tried to call you this morning with a few questions. He is out of the office until October 1 and he will contact you then.

From: Zentgraf, Jason [<mailto:Jason.Zentgraf@kniferiver.com>]
Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2013 12:20 PM
To: Bauske, Shelly A.
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Additional Variance Permit Request Information

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