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We can discuss next week.

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Dean, in regards to the recent revision filed for mining permit KRSB-8603, I naturally object to the further delay on reclamation on my property, and my cousin's property, especially since I objected to delaying reclamation to the end of 2021 last time. My understanding is that that revision was removed from consideration, and now a year has been added to the time frame for reclamation. This is not acceptable. As I mentioned last time, minimal efforts have been made to make the the legal reclamation schedule (with no consequences), now the revision delaying reclamation has been removed which would revert the mining company back to the original schedule - again with no consequences. Leaving me to seriously doubt that any progress will be made by the end of 2022, and the mining company will still have no consequences for their lack of reclamation efforts. I would like to see a monthly reclamation schedule with projected reclamation yardage calculations showing that reclamation in the Gold pit area will be able to be completed by the end of 2022. Substantial penalties for not achieving this schedule should then be imposed if the mining company does not achieve the projections.

Also, on your next inspection of mining permit KRSB-8603 please verify spraying of spgm piles and reclamation areas as requested, and also obtain a copy of the spraying records from the mining company for this year and the previous two years as required by NDCC 4.1-33-04.. Also please confirm reseeding of spgm stockpiles containing my soil and those located on lands owned by me has been accomplished as was ordered of the mining company.

Also, as we have discussed before, lease payments are still sporadic with the first quarter of this year not paid again. I understand your office tries to separate from this matter, and I let you know this for your information in case access to the property becomes an issue.

Thank you for your continued efforts in dealing with my property. Have a good weekend,. Terence Schmidt

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