



NOV-2501 Area Topsoil Replacement

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Dear Mr. Emmer:

Westmoreland Beulah Mining (WBM) removed and replaced the gray colored soil observed by Mr. Guy Welch and Mr. Rylan Sundsbak during the PSC Reclamation Division Beulah site inspection on September 16th, 2025. The gray topsoil in the approximately 35' x 300' long area, observed on inspection and described in the draft inspection report drafted by Mr. Welch and sent via email on September 17, 2025, was removed with a scraper and hauled to the Iron Pit area and placed with contaminated topsoil previously removed from the affected NOV-2501 area. WBM replaced the topsoil from an approved topsoil pile with the scraper, as suggested by the Reclamation Division during the inspection and in the draft inspection report, and the affected area has been disked and mulched to prevent erosion.

Please see the attached photos of the replaced topsoil that were taken on September 22, 2025 prior to disking and mulching.

Feel free to contact me with any questions and concerns.

Sincerely,



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