



Falkirk-Bond Release Repairs

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Guy,

This email is regarding the bond release inspection on November 6th in Permit-9601. During the inspection, there were a few settling features pointed out on Falkirk owned land in the NW ¼ of Section 25 in the S ½ of the SE ¼. These features were farmed this year and in previous years. After discussion on repairing these areas with PSC staff during the inspection and with Guy on the phone today, Falkirk would like to start these repairs.

Falkirk will use a box blade/land plane with a tractor to pull topsoil into the settling features. Falkirk will utilize this equipment by gathering small amounts of topsoil away from the settling feature and drag the material into the feature. There was also discussion about removing the topsoil with the box blade/land plane, then leveling the subsoil, and then resspreading the topsoil on some of the larger features.

With these repairs, it was noted during the inspection and on the phone today, that the 10-year revegetation period will not start over and this will not delay bond release process. Falkirk would like conformation on this before the larger settling features are repaired.

Thanks

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