

Patrick Duxbury

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To: Patrick Duxbury
Subject: Deze comments - TOR and Workplan

Hi Patrick,

I have reviewed the TOR and Workplan for the Deze assessment.

Both are very well done, and need few comments.

With regards to to TOR, my only concern was that there was room for interpretation between the need for reclamation versus restoration (ie: a restoration plan is needed, but the methods of reclamation must be described....)

With regards to the Workplan, my only issue is the short time frame allotted for community input. Ten days is very short to reveiw a document, discuss it with a community, and put together an information request. Fifteen days would be completely impossible for any small group to decide they needed an expert technical submission, make arrangements for a contractor, have the contractor get up to speed, conduct the review, submit a technical paper, have that reviewed and approved by the community and then submit it to the Board.... We do not have resources to do reviews on spec - assuming that we will not get satisfactory answers to our information requests, and we do not have resources to keep experts on retainer. It would be much more reasonable, from a community perspective, to give the community 45 to 60 days to attempt it.

I am "sending" this at 3:50 pm on Wednesday the 12th, but I am not sure the internet connection where I am will be working before 5pm.... There have been some technical issues the last couple of days. I hope you will be able to consider these comments even if they arrive after the fice o'clock bell....

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