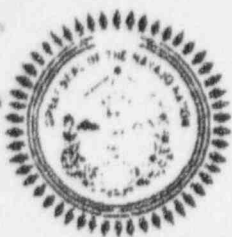


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Dear Mr. Carlson:

The Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency (NNEPA) is submitting the following additional information requested by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for the Final EIS.

- Information regarding dimension of a steep slope (Julie Curtiss will fax)
- The Navajo Nation Department of Agriculture seed mixture and application rate recommendations for reclaimed areas (regarding Table 2.6 page 2-23 and Table 4-22 page 4-76)
- List of pages where NNEPA would like to be recognized in the FEIS

If there are any questions regarding the information submitted, please contact my staff, Yolanda Barney or Elisa Arviso at (520) 871-7753. NNEPA would like to once again thank the NRC for your cooperation efforts with our agency.

Thank you,

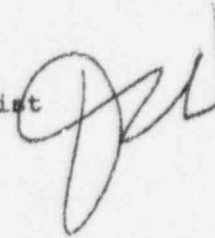
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Reference: Crownpoint Preliminary Draft EIS/Alisa Arviso, Navajo EPA

Table 4-22. Seeding mixture proposed for revegetating sites with various soil characteristics

Plant Species	Northern Desert Sandy Sites	Pinyon/Juniper & Ponderosa Pine Clay and Loamy Sites
Western Wheatgrass (Arriba)	3.0	3.0
Pubescent Wheatgrass (Luna)	0.0	0.0
Fairway Crested (Lycroft)	3.0	0.0
Fairway Crested (Ephraim)	0.0	3.0
Slender Wheatgrass (San Luis)	0.0	3.0
Alkali Sacaton (Native) (Hachita)	2.0	0.0
Indian Ricegrass (Paloma)	3.0	3.0
Galleta (Viva)	2.0	0.0
Sand Dropseed (Native)	2.0	2.0
Blue Gramma (Lovington)	0.0	2.0
Sideoats Gramma (Vaughn)	2.0	2.0
Fourwing Saltbush	2.0	2.0
Scarlet Globemallow (Native)	0.5	0.5
Lewis Flax	0.0	0.5
Rocky Mt. Penstemon (Bandera)	0.5	0.0
Palmer Penstemon (Cedar)	0.0	0.5
TOTAL POUNDS PLS PER ACRE	20.0	21.5

Names in parenthesis is the cultivar name

Seeding Dates

The Navajo Department of Agriculture recommends seeding Pinyon/Juniper and Ponderosa Pine areas (Clay and Loamy Soils) from July 15 to August 15. This is right before the monsoon season for the Navajo Nation. This will ensure seeds get water for germination and growth. Northern Desert area should be seeded from November 1 to December 15, this is a dormant seeding. This will ensure seed get moisture for germination and growth from winter precipitation. Dormant seeding can be completed in Pinyon/Juniper and Ponderosa Pine areas.

Seeding Method

A tractor with mechanical grain drill will be used to reseed areas. Broadcast seeding will not be allowed. Broadcast seeding will only be allowed where a tractor and grain drill cannot travel. Seed will be planted into topsoil.

Mulch

A straw or woodchip mulch will be used on seeding. This will protect seed and reduce evaporation.

Fencing

All reseeded areas will be fenced to protect plantings. This will keep livestock from trespass grazing.

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Please insert "Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency" on the following pages and paragraphs listed below for purposes of NNEPA's roles and responsibilities:

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