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Neil Soltis  
City of Scandia  
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Scandia MN, 55073

Re: Second Quarter Reclamation Report, Zavoral Mining and Reclamation Project

Dear Neil,

The purpose of this letter is to provide the City of Scandia with an update on the status of reclamation activities for the Zavoral Mining and Reclamation Project. The Project consists of the mining and reclamation of a 64-acre site (Zavoral Site or Site).

**Status of Reclamation: Second Quarter**

During the second quarter of 2016, reclamation focused on maintenance activities and grading. In May, a prescribed burn was completed for the Phase 1 and north portion of Phase 2 Reclamation areas. Later in the quarter, targeted weed treatment was completed for the site and the north portion of the Phase 2 Reclamation area was seeded with the specified prairie seed mix.

Grading activity resumed during the second quarter and was ongoing for a few weeks to prepare the site for final reclamation activities anticipated to begin later this summer. As part of the grading activity, the area adjacent to the monitoring well and production well was lowered. Once the material was removed, a licensed well driller lowered the casing of both wells. This activity was coordinated with the City's consultant, LBG, Inc.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call. I may be reached at (763) 425-4191.

Sincerely,

**Tiller Corporation**

Christina Morrison  
Land Use and Permitting Coordinator