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Good afternoon, Steve.

I hope all is well.

A few additional questions on the clearing request:

- What methods will be used for site clearing? Heavy machinery?;
 We are yet to select a contractor for the clearing, however tree cutting will be preformed with typical land clearing methods, be it equipment mounted cutting devices, or simply chainsaws. For the mowing/brush cutting it will be preformed with a mower mounted on a skid steer. Once a contractor is selected, I can provide more information on their preferred equipment. Backhoes, Bulldozers, will not be mobilized for this element of construction.
- 2. Are there plans for erosion and sedimentation controls during the site clearing and if so, what are they?; and
 - The only erosion control that is planned for tree cutting, is the rock entrance, to prevent tracking of debris off site. This is due to the fact that the SWPCP is not approved by DEEP, and we can't grub, or expose soil until the SWPCP is approved by them. Again no grubbing or soil disturbances will occur with the clearing operations. Stumps will remain on site, and that phase of construction would occur when the grading contractor begins construction of the facility, this is currently unknow at this time.
- 3. What are the proposed days of the week and hours of construction for the site clearing? Normal working hours 7am to 6pm.

Thanks.

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