

## **SGS MUSCOWPETUNG**

# **ABORIGINAL CONSTRUCTION MONITORING**

**WEEKLY REPORT** 

**SPREAD 4** 

AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup> TO SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2018



#### **Social and Cultural Features**

Field Observation	# of occurrences	Description and Mitigation Measures	Mitigation Status	Further Action Required (Yes/No)
Traditional Use Area (hunting, fishing, gathering, trapping)	2	At Qu'Appelle		
Rock Formations (rocks of significance, tipi rings, etc.)	0			
Artifacts	0			
Bones	0			
Potential Gravesites	0			

### **Environmental Features**

Field Observation	# of occurrences	Description and Mitigation Measures	Mitigation Status	Further Action Required (Yes/No)
Medicinal or Cultural Plants	0			
Aquatic Life	0			
Animal Observations or Burrows	0			
Bird Nests	0			
Trees (Red Willow)	0			
Wetlands	4	crimping		No
Watercourse Crossing	1			No



#### **Additional Observations and Summary of Activities or Concerns**

At the beginning of this week, the aboriginal monitors have been quite busy with regards to have been with the Pasqua representatives and monitors. The main concerns that the Pasqua representatives had were on how their sensitive areas such as Iskwao Creek, High Pound Hill, Qu'Appelle Valley and High Hill Creek were being properly maintained and worked on. This was due to the strong cultural beliefs relating to these specific areas, such as possible burial grounds, medicinal plants areas, traditional hunting areas and special rock formation zones. Within these named locations, each crew that had worked in them put in a high quality of effort and time to make sure the work was on par. At the end of this work week, Pasqua was ecstatic over the work they witnessed.

In the middle of this week, the Aboriginal monitors gained a new monitor. Throughout this week we have observed the final clean up crew charging through the Qu'Appelle Valley in a safe yet timely manner. The Aboriginal Monitors also observed the straw crimping and seeding crew. The workers onsite were sufficient in maintaining a fast paced and job well done.

Lastly, this work week has come and gone. We have noted that the work is coming along excellently. With the Fall Season approaching, the temperatures have become mild. Within these mild temperatures, the work will continue and will not slow down.

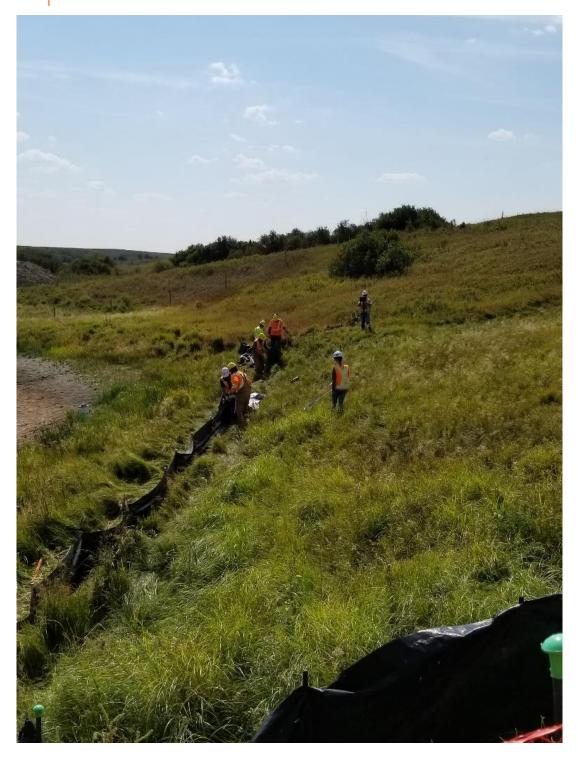


## **Photos of Sites Visited & Topics Discussed This Week**



Drainage installation at the Qu'Appelle Valley.





Installation of Silt fence to keep out excess dirt as they begin stripping the topsoil.





Straw crimping crew going through a Fine cleaning station to proceed to High Pound Hill.

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Tractor spreading straw with a processing attachment.



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