

SGS MUSCOWPETUNG

ABORIGINAL CONSTRUCTION MONITORING

WEEKLY REPORT

SPREAD# 4

SEPTEMBER 24TH TO SEPTEMBER 30TH, 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)	1	Iskwao Creek	Completion of work	no
Rock Formations (rocks of significance, tipi rings, etc.)	0			
Artifacts	0			
Bones	0			
Potential Gravesites	2	Iskwao Creek & Qu'appelle valley	Complete & On going	no

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			No
Trees (Red Willow)	0			
Wetlands	4	Fixing minor mistakes at wetlands		No
Watercourse Crossing	1	Qu' appelle creek		No



Additional Observations and Summary of Activities or Concerns

Spread 4 has certainly been a busy one. Having all crews working very hard in getting the project finished well before it starts to freeze. At the beginning of the week the wet weather condition slowed down the production with having a day of rain in which most crews had shut down due to the wetness of the working area. The conditions were not dry enough to work in but upon further review an area of the Spread had receive little to none rain. The Final clean up crew had been in full force all week. Making up for the lost time they increased production as the week went on. The straw crimping crew (NCRS) hasn't been working as much but when they have dry working conditions they covered a lot of ground in which the progress is starting to show more and more. Towards the end of this week Iskwao creek is looking much better than the last week, the crew had begun putting most soils back, fixing the slopes, & the removal of the bridge and adding diversion berms to fix any future damaging of water. With the end of reclaiming the land and putting the soils back, the Final clean, Mechanical clean up crews began preparing to move back into Spread 3 where they have unfinished work that needs to be worked on. The Spread 3 monitors have been in our spread for quite sometime now; their presence helps to cover a lot of monitoring ground. At the end of this week it was decided that most crew would work Sunday on their day off due to the lost time.

In conclusion, this week; the monitors were happy with the progress of the project. With a change of seasons, the weather has been very mild. Environment Canada had predicted snow for the next week to come.



Photos of Sites Visited & Topics Discussed This Week



NCRS Straw crimping crew working down in the Qu'Appelle valley. Straw crimping and seeding





At High Hill Creek the recontouring of slope, crew finishing up the Topsoil.





Topsoil being put back at Iskwao creek.





Utility crew installing new fence.



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