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## **MEMORANDUM**

**Date: January 16, 2013**  
**To: Danny Searcy**  
**From: David Odom**  
**Re: Weekly Update on Grey Rock Activities**

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1. All stream permitting has been completed. That allows us to proceed without any further delays on the remainder of the projects. We will include the remaining EEP fees on the project 8 bid so we can pay those and be completed with that process.
2. We are having to get trout buffer variances on several projects. That slows the erosion control permitting down some but it shouldn't impact the overall schedule. These variance requests go to Raleigh but they have sent a representative to the site and have a good feel for how we are proceeding and have been good to work with.
3. The rain has really impacted construction in the last month.
4. Grading is underway on Project 5 and is approximately half completed. Gravel is being installed as the road is built to prevent damage. We did identify three areas where we will have to improve the subgrade due to wet conditions. This improvement will be with geogrid, geotextile fabric and surge stone. These line items are in the budget however, we will likely exceed the quantities. We will be well within the contingency amount though.
5. Project 6 has been approved by DENR and clearing is beginning. We are permitting an access on a logging road to allow the trees to be removed without having the trucks cross Project 5.

6. Project 7 has been awarded to Strickland Grading. Heidi is forwarding the Notice of Award and Contract documents for signature. We are awaiting DENR approval to begin (which we expect within the week).
7. The Project 8 bid date has been set for February 19<sup>th</sup>. We anticipate beginning this project in early April.
8. Attached is a revised scheduling map showing how we have revised the sequencing of the projects.