Keeler Dunes Dust Mitigation Project Great Basin Air Pollution Control District Specification 14-03

Addendum 4 May 23, 2014

The BLM has given us some additional information regarding activities that will be allowed on the staging areas.

- 1. Water may be used on the staging areas to stabilize the surface
- 2. A preliminary determination is that you may use mats, geotextile, geocells, or other such materials to stabilize the surface of the staging area. If this determination is reversed, you will not be penalized if you have proposed to use these materials; all proposals will be evaluated in light of any new information

We have received the following question for the Keeler Dunes project:

A question on the native seeds that are to be harvested. What were your thoughts on where we procure the seeds?

In the Keeler Dunes Restoration Plan, it specifies that the seed will be sourced from the Owens Valley. Is that seed already harvested, and will it be provided to contractors? Some vegetation subcontractors are having difficulty finding the specified seeds already harvested, which could be problematic for timely restoration.

Answer:

The contractor will need to arrange to get that seed collected locally for use during restoration at the end of the project in 2017. The seed for the plants being grown at this time was collected by Comstock Seed, a firm that could supply contractors with costs for the proposal. There are other qualified seed collection firms as well that could be used at the discretion of the contractor.

Be sure to acknowledge receipt of this Addendum on the appropriate sheet on the Bidding Sheets.