

**From:** [BJ Kristiansen](#)  
**To:** [Shannon Anderson](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Ramaco update?  
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Exhibit 37

Shannon,

I have made a minor AVF determination in the upper portions of Slater Creek (13.1 acres) that fall within the permit boundary. There are no other AVF acreages within the permit boundary, except for a tiny sliver of land (2-3 acres) outside the affected area boundary but inside the permit boundary in the southeast corner of section 17. I will continue the AVF mapping northwest of the Brook permit boundary on Slater Creek as well as the Tongue River floodplain as conditions and access allows this spring and summer. LQD received permission to access Padlock lands on September 27, 2016 and access to Big Horn Coal Lands on October 18, 2016. Access to these acreages as well as others that we are currently pursuing will give us the ability to continue the AVF mapping on a larger scale. I will be happy to discuss this with you in greater detail if you need further clarification.

-bj

On Wed, Dec 14, 2016 at 6:32 AM, Shannon Anderson  
<[sanderson@powderriverbasin.org](mailto:sanderson@powderriverbasin.org)> wrote:

Hi BJ,

I am also wondering if the AVF issue has been resolved and if DEQ has made a determination? I remember seeing some correspondence and paperwork related to DEQ's review of the AVF in the permit files. Is there more information to review?

Thanks,

Shannon

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