

Table 12. Five-Year Performance Standards for Revegetation

	Oak Woodland (north-facing and east-facing benches)			Pine Woodland (south-facing benches)			Hydroseed Areas shrub/grassland mix		
	Tree	Shrub	Herb	Tree	Shrub	Herb	Tree	Shrub	Herb
Richness (<i>avg. native species per plot</i>)**	2	3	3	1	3	3	0	3*	3*
Canopy Cover	10%	15%	20%	10%	15%	20%	0%	15%*	20%*
Density (<i>avg. individuals per acre</i>)	70	400	-	75	270	-	-	-	-

* Performance standards for hydroseed areas may need to be adjusted to reflect five-year results of the species mix ultimately selected based on test plot results and early revegetation efforts during the reclamation period. In particular, the balance between shrub and herbaceous species cover may vary.

** Richness standards are based on plot sizes used in reference data collection and described in the Revegetation Plan: 10m-radius plots for trees, 5m-radius plots for shrubs, and 1m-radius plots for herbs/grasses.

Performance Standards for Weed Control