

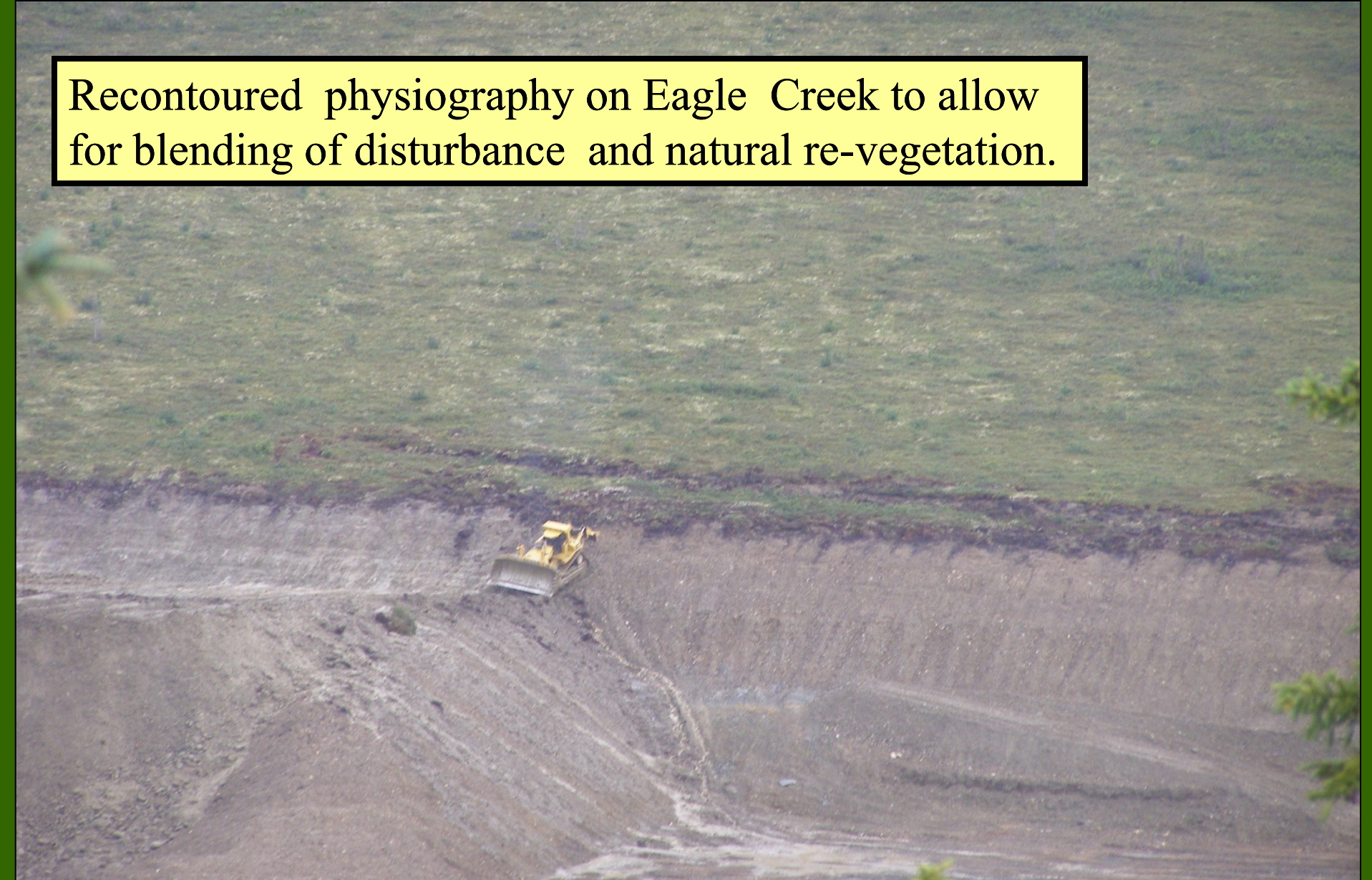
2011 ANNUAL RECLAMATION AWARD

Clayton & Creighton Lapp

EXCELLENT MINE RECLAMATION ON EAGLE CREEK



Recontoured physiography on Eagle Creek to allow for blending of disturbance and natural re-vegetation.



Stable Tailings ponds on Eagle Creek to promote habitat diversification.



Mr. Lapp has been working a bench on Eagle Creek since the 2006 mining season, exerting a considerable amount of effort extracting the placer resource and reclaiming disturbance. Mr. Lapp's pride and talent is especially appreciated at this highly visible location along the Steese Highway.

Mr. Lapp's mining and reclamation of twenty five acres of bench has left the land with numerous stable settling ponds, and re-contoured physiography, reducing erosion and creating opportunities for the diversification of habitat.

The State of Alaska would like to thank Mr. Lapp for his responsible custodianship of Alaska's resources and for adopting a philosophy of going far above and beyond what is required by the State of Alaska. We congratulate Mr. Lapp as most deserving recipients of this award.



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