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Executive Administrative Assistant: March Council Report Addendum

I realize that I did not have any pictures attached to my report at the last Council Meeting, hence I thought I would put together a bit of a pictorial narrative as to where we are and what is left with the sawmill reassembly (ICDBG Project).



This is a picture of Casey demonstrating where the on ramp goes and discussing the schedule with our two workers Stan and Mike. The beams in the foreground are going to be used to form cribs that the on and off ramp will rest upon. Mike has spent a few weeks cutting these big pieces of lumber. There are several more beams cut which are not pictured.



Both the ramp used for bringing the logs to the mill and the ramp for off loading the lumber need to be cribbed and put in place. These ramps have wintered in the wings awaiting their final placement nestled within their cribs. Soon!



Because Napaimute has never disassembled a huge sawmill and buildings, mobilized the mill and material 50 miles downriver on an Ice Road, and

reassembled said mill along with constructing an office, we have encountered interesting dilemmas throughout the process which required creative problem solving. Currently ICE is our problem. After the snow was removed from the sawmill we have encountered 4 inches or more of solid ice on the gravel pad where the metal supports for the crib and ramp need to go. Today most of the Ice was removed by utilizing the blade on the dozer to chop at the ice pad and break it up. There was a small section which was stubborn, hence, black gravel was spread over it for the evening in hopes that between the sun and mother nature, this barrier will be removed.

Finally, when the ramps are attached and stable, the hoses and electric lines will be attached to the appropriate place and the mill will be ready to be fired up.



I can smell Spring and sawdust!