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John,

I picked up a load of cement pipes at the airport today. They measure 30" long, 5" inside diameter and weigh 50#. I estimate five or six pickup loads. I plan to store them at a lot the FS has in town known as the bone yard. There may be 200-240 pipes in all. When we are ready to move them and have the work crew I would like to use a stake side truck or a trailer. My guess is that we could be able to start in may or June. If the weather continues this good maybe we could move it up to April. Obviously, it would be nice to do it for this spwning season. Just now my back hurts and I will have to let it settle down before unloading what I have. In the future I'll get a couple of people from here to help. It just ocured to me that we can use the cement pipes to anchor down the brush piles. That would serve the purpose of providing cover for the catfish nest as well.

We had a great trip to the Empire Mine. It was a beautiful day.

Regards,

*Emil*