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### **Meadowbank 2018 TSF As-built report**

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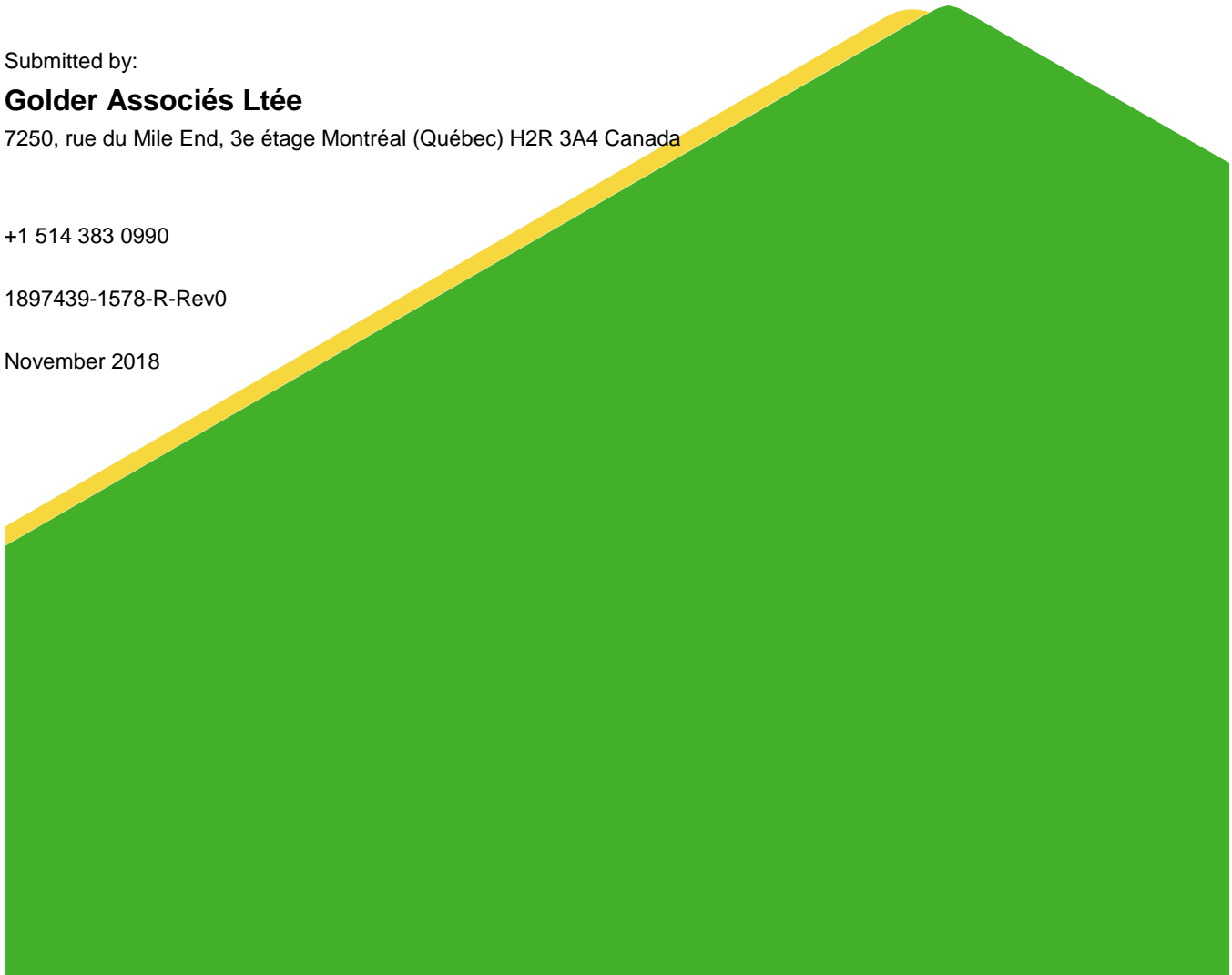
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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The 2018 construction season at Meadowbank was conducted from April 23, 2018 to August 3, 2018. It consisted in the construction of Stage 6 for Central Dike, the finalization of Stage 3 for Saddle Dam 3, and the construction of the North Cell Internal Structure. Construction was completed in accordance with the requirements of the Design and Technical Specifications developed by Golder for each structure.

The data collected from the quality assurance (QA) and quality control (QC) program during the construction of Stage 6 Central Dike, the finalization of Stage 3 of Saddle Dam 3 and the construction of the North Cell Internal Structure were used to confirm that the construction of each structure was completed in compliance with the Drawings and Technical Specifications. This includes earthwork construction such as foundation preparation and fill placement as well as the installation of the geosynthetics.

During the course of the work, four design changes and thirteen field adjustments were applied to take into account the existing site conditions and to optimize construction activities.

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The 2018 construction season of the Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) at Meadowbank was conducted from April 23 to August 8, 2018 and consisted of the construction of Stage 6 of Central Dike, the finalization of Stage 3 of Saddle Dam 3 and the construction of the North Cell Internal Structure (NCIS).

This as-built report for the 2018 construction season presents a summary of the Technical Specifications, the construction activities, the QA/QC activities, as well as the overall information used to produce the as-built drawings. This report was prepared with input from a number of contributors in a collaborative effort between Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (AEM) and Golder Associés Ltée (Golder).

The work done in the previous stages of Central Dike and Saddle Dams 3 is described in the respective construction summary as-built reports.

### 1.1 Roles and Responsibilities

The Drawings and Technical Specifications for Central Dike, Saddle Dams 3, 4, and 5, and the North Cell Internal Structure were developed by Golder and reviewed by the AEM Meadowbank Engineering Team (MET) and by the Meadowbank Dike Review Board (MDRB). Kivalliq Contractor Group (KCG), formerly SANA, was contracted by AEM for the work of the 2018 construction season of the South Cell and the North Cell. The Owner Representative from AEM was responsible for managing and planning the construction. Golder was responsible for the quality assurance (QA) program and provided technical review of the work to ensure that the structures were constructed according to the Technical Specifications (Technical Specifications) and Construction Drawings (Drawings). The quality control (QC) program (with the exception of aspects related to geosynthetics) was carried out by GHD consultant (GHD), under the direction of AEM. GHD monitored the construction to ensure that the work and materials met the Technical Specifications. The geosynthetics were installed by subcontractor ZTG Geosynthetics (ZTG) under the direction of KCG. The geomembrane QC was also done by ZTG.

Table 1 presents a summary of the general roles and responsibilities for each of the parties involved during the 2018 construction season. This table also includes the key companies and the key personnel that contributed to the various construction activities.

**Table 1: Roles, Responsibilities and Key Personnel for the South Cell 2018 Construction Season**

Company	Role	Responsibility	Key Personnel	Position
Agnico Eagle Mines Meadowbank Division	Owner	Manage and plan the construction	Frédéric L. Bolduc Alexandre Lavallée	Geotechnical Coordinator
		Act as Owner's Representative	Patrice Gagnon Pier-Éric McDonald	Geotechnical Specialist
			Pierre McMullen Miles Legault (Assistant)	Engineering Superintendent
			Olivier Jacques Rock Chabot Denis Gosselin	Dike Supervisor

Company	Role	Responsibility	Key Personnel	Position
Kivalliq Contractor Group (KCG)	Contractor	Carry out 2018 TSF construction activities	Dany Pageau	Superintendant
			Christopher Gilbert Jeannot Gagnon	Project Manager
		Provide survey and as-built drawings	Sabin Larouche Patrice Ouellet Michaël Gagnon	KCG Foreman
			Mikaël Lévesque Marc-André Blackburn François Gravel-Grenier Alain Girard	Surveyor
Golder Associés Ltée	Structure designer	QA program during construction	Yves Boulianne	Project Director and Dike Designer
		Technical review of construction work	Marion Habersetzer	Project Manager and QA Engineer
			Samuel Barbeau	QA Engineer
GHD	Sub-contractor of the Owner	Carry out QC program and construction monitoring	Daniel Pedneault	Project Manager
			Sébastien Blackburn Cédric Fillon-Tremblay Daniel Roy Hugues Potvin Mathieu Côté	QC Representative
ZTG Geosynthetics	Sub-contractor of the Contractor (KCG)	Geosynthetics installation and QC testing	Jean-Marc Brunet	Project Director
			Stéphane Côté	Field Supervisor and QC Representative (geosynthetics)

## 1.2 Definitions of Terms Used in this Document

The following table presents the definition of the terms used in this report.

**Table 2: Definition of Terms**

Term	Definition
AEM	Agnico Eagle Mines, Owner.
As-built drawing	Document showing no new concept. It is the graphical representation of a built structure showing the real measurements, installed instruments and objects. It is not a final plan and can be seen as an inventory of what was built for reference.
Approval	A written engineering or geotechnical opinion, related to the progress and completion of the Work.
Coarse Filter –	Material produced from processing of NON-AG and PAG rockfill and meeting the Technical Specifications.
Compacted Till –	Reworked till satisfying the Technical Specifications. The Technical Specifications refer to compacted till (0-150 mm) and compacted sieved till (0-50 mm).
Contractor	Kivalliq Contractor group (KCG). On-site representative of the construction company contracted by the Owner to successfully carry out the scope of work as defined in the Technical Specifications.
Designer	Golder Associés Ltée.
Dike	Earthwork made of rockfill and natural soil to retain water and tailings.
Downstream and Upstream	The downstream direction represents the downward direction of water flow in a valley or in the direction of a slope. Upstream is defined as the opposite of downstream. For a dike, downstream is the direction of flow from the dike and upstream represents what is retained by the structure.
Field Laboratory	Area and facilities provided for QC and QA testing at Meadowbank.
Fine Filter	Material produced from processing of NON-AG and PAG rockfill and satisfying Technical Specifications.
Fine Rockfill	Processed rockfill satisfying Technical Specifications.
Geotextile	Non-woven geotextile, minimum 500 g/m <sup>2</sup> , GSE NW16 or equivalent.
Ice-Poor Soils	Frozen soils that contain less than 10% visible ice and having a water content of less than 20%. No visible ice lenses.

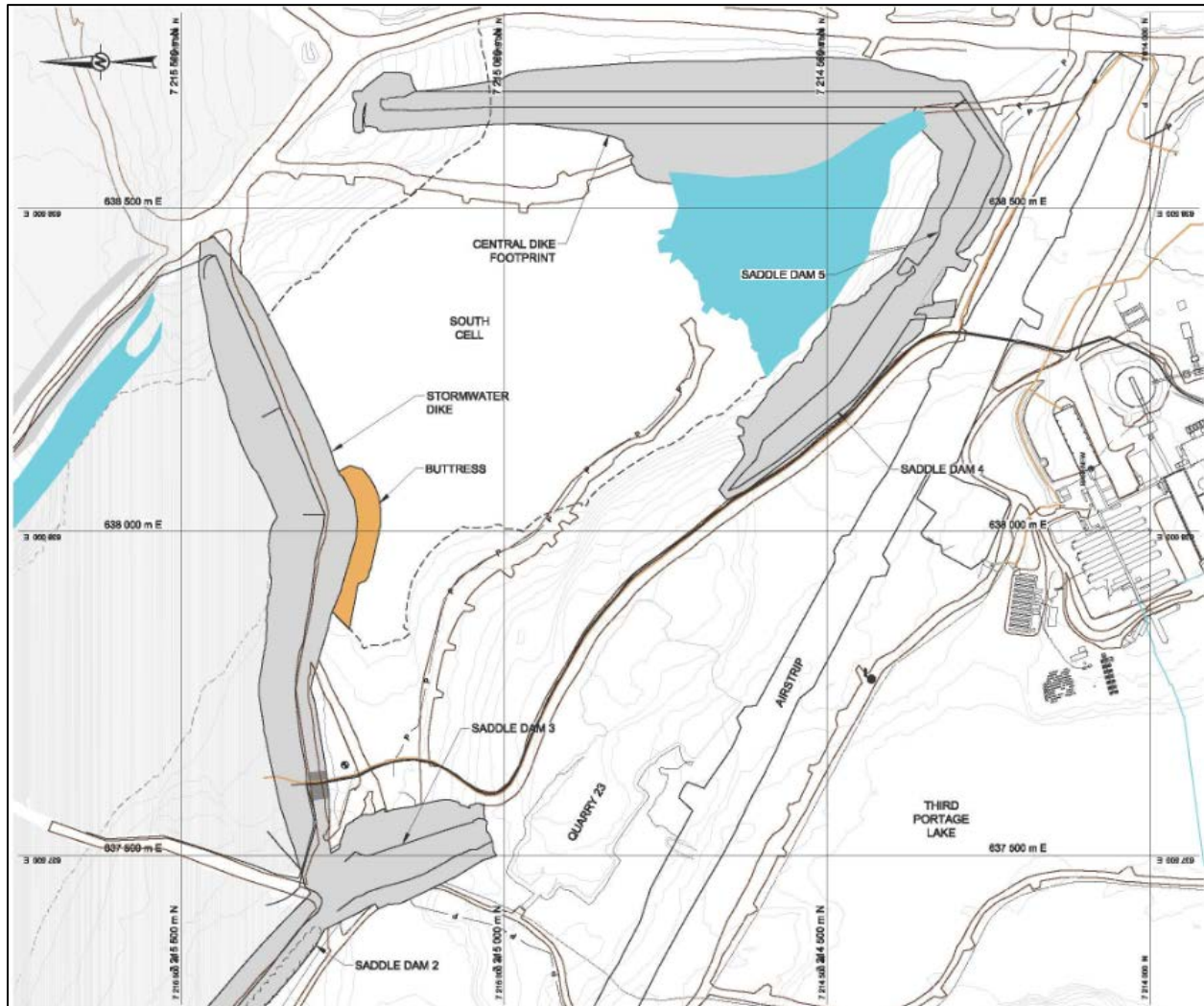
Term	Definition
Ice-Rich Soils	Frozen soils that contain more than 10% visible ice and/or having a water content greater than 20%. Ice lenses may be present.
Liner Installer	ZTG Geosynthetics. Subcontractor under the responsibility of the Contractor and responsible for the installation of geotextile and LLDPE geomembrane.
LLDPE Geomembrane	Linear low-density polyethylene geomembrane satisfying Technical Specifications.
Low Quality Till	Till-like material having relative low permeability.
Owner	Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited, Meadowbank Division (AEM)
Owner's Representative	Person(s) employed by the Owner in order to oversee the project works and the Owner's interests. The primary point of contact for the Designer and the Contractor.
PAG / NON-AG	PAG: A material that has been geochemically classified as being potentially acid generating. NON-AG: A material that has been geochemically classified as not being acid generating.
QA Engineer	Responsible for QA activities.
Quality Assurance (QA)	A planned system of inspection and testing of documents, to the satisfaction of the Owner, the Engineer, other stakeholders and regulators, that the Work complies with the design, Drawings and Technical Specifications. Quality Assurance comprises inspections carried out during Quality Control that include verifying and assessing materials and workmanship necessary to determine and document the quality of the constructed facility. Quality Assurance refers to the measures taken by the Quality Assurance organization and the Engineer to assess whether the Contractor is in compliance with the design, Drawings and Technical Specifications.
Quality Control (QC)	A planned system of inspection, testing and documentation carried out by the Contractor during construction to ensure that the Work is being performed and completed in a manner that complies with the Drawings and Technical Specifications. The Contractor is responsible for the Quality Control of all Work performed by him and all Work performed by any Subcontractor under contract with him.
QC Representative	Person or company hired by the Owner and under the supervision of the Owner's Representative to collaborate with the Contractor to ensure QC testing and inspection of all work done by the Contractor.



Term	Definition
Rockfill – Zone 4	NON-AG rockfill, expected to be run-of-mine material requiring little to no processing and satisfying the Technical Specifications.
Tailings Deposition Fingers	Engineered elements designed by the Owner to facilitate the deposition of tailings from the crest of Central Dike while protecting the structure.
Till	Naturally-occurring well-graded soils consisting of sizes ranging from clay to boulders.
TSF	Tailings Storage Facility
Work	All activities associated with the construction of Central Dike, and Saddle Dams 3, 4, and 5.
Working Platform	Surface of fill and/or excavated surface from which the work is conducted.

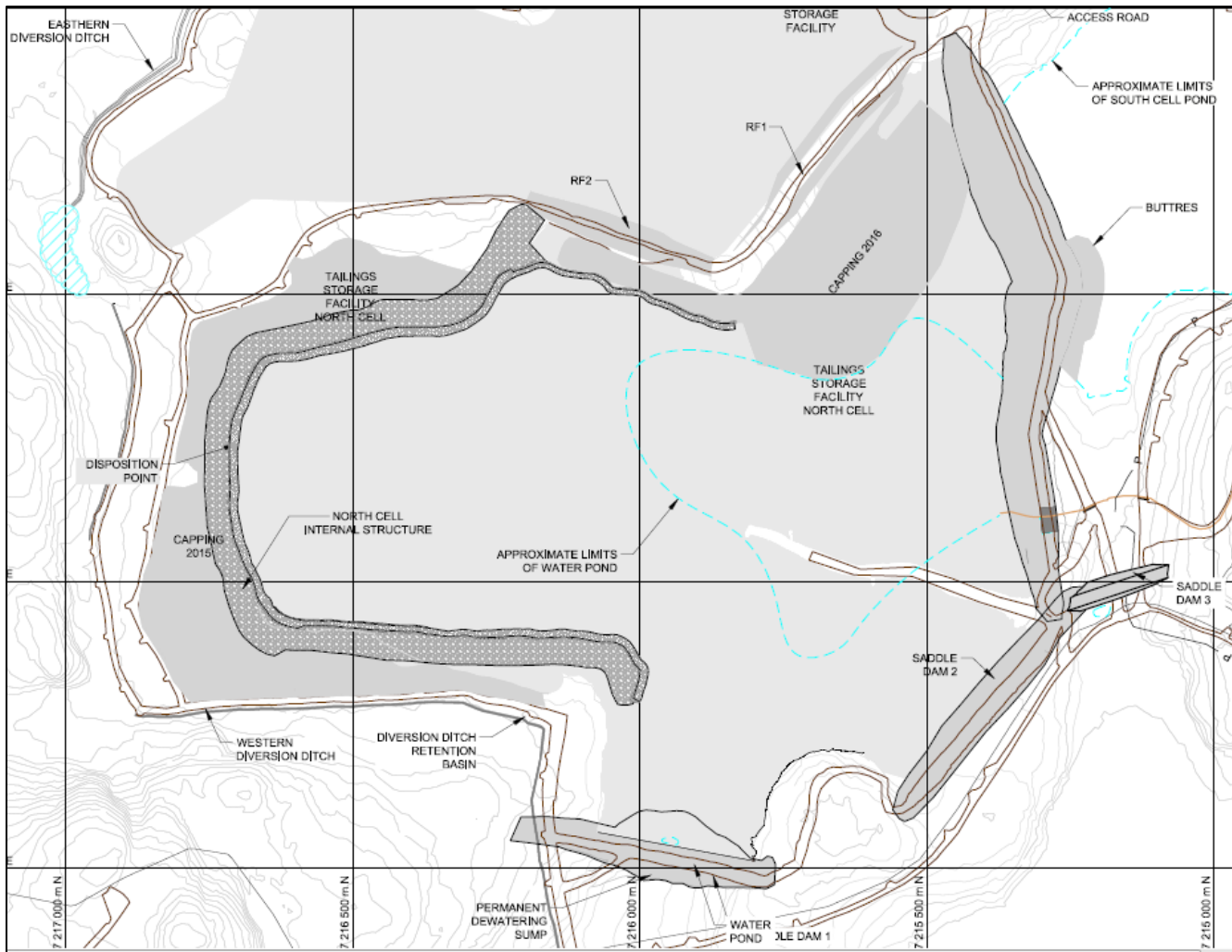
### 1.3 Description of the Built Structures

The South Cell of the Meadowbank TSF consists of five permanent perimeter structures: Central Dike, Stormwater Dike, Saddle Dam 3, Saddle Dam 4, and Saddle Dam 5. Central Dike is located in the southeastern end of the South Cell and adjacent to the western limits of the North Portage Pit. Saddle Dam 3 is located in the northwestern corner of the South Cell and is designed to merge with Saddle Dam 2. Saddle Dam 4 is located in the southwestern corner of the South Cell and is merged with Saddle Dam 5, which merges with the southern end of Central Dike. Figure 1 shows a plan view of the South Cell.



**Figure 1: Layout of the South Cell of the Meadowbank Tailings Storage Facility**

The North Cell of the Meadowbank TSF consists of five permanent perimeter structures: Saddle Dam 1, Saddle Dam 2, Stormwater Dike, RF1 and RF2. Saddle Dam 1 is located in the western end of the North Cell. Saddle Dam 2 is located in the southwestern corner of the North Cell and merges with Saddle Dam 3 and Stormwater Dike. Stormwater Dike is located at the south of the North Cell and is the boundary between the North Cell and the South Cell. RF1 is located in the southeastern corner of the North Cell and is merged with RF2, which is located in the eastern end of the North Cell. The North Cell Internal Structure is built over the dried top surface tailings and existing rockfill cover in the northern part of the North Cell. Figure 2 shows a plan view of the North Cell.



**Figure 2: Layout of the North Cell of the Meadowbank Tailings Storage Facility**

### 1.3.1 Stage 6 of Central Dike

Central Dike is designed and constructed as a zoned rockfill dam with filter zones, an impervious upstream liner, and a liner tie-in key trench. The central part of the dike was constructed in 2012 and 2013 with a centreline liner tie-in key trench. In 2013, the design was modified for the south and north abutment to have an upstream toe liner tie-in key trench. The Central Dike cross-section consists of a rockfill embankment constructed from run-of-mine waste rock, placed in lifts and compacted, with the upstream face at a 3H:1V slope from elevation (El.) 110 m to El. 130 m and 2H:1V above El. 130 m. The downstream face is at a 1.5H:1V slope. The upstream face of Central Dike comprises two granular filter zones (Zone 2 and 3) and a linear low-density polyethylene (LLDPE) liner extending along the upstream foundation. The filter zones act as the bedding to prevent damage to the liner and as a filter designed to prevent tailings migration and internal erosion. An upstream till liner tie-in key trench excavated to bedrock and filled with compacted till (Zone 1) is located along the upstream area of the structure. The bulk part of Central Dike consists of coarse rockfill (Zone 4). A cofferdam is included with Central Dike as part of the upstream face.

The north abutment of Central Dike was raised to El. 145 m in 2017. During construction in 2018, the remaining part of Central Dike was raised from a crest El. of 143 m to a crest El. of 145 m (downstream toe ranging from El. 142 m to El. 145 m approximately). The length of the dike remained at about 900 m (from Sta. 0+090 to 0+990 m).

### 1.3.2 Finalization of Stage 3 of Saddle Dam 3

Saddle Dam 3 is designed and constructed as a zoned rockfill dam with filter zones, a low permeability upstream liner, and an upstream toe liner tie-in key trench. The Saddle Dam 3 cross-section consists of a rockfill embankment, constructed from run-of-mine waste rock, placed in lifts and compacted. The upstream face is designed at a 3H:1V slope and the downstream faces are designed at a 1.5H:1V slope. The upstream face of Saddle Dam 3 comprises two granular filter zones (Zone 2 and 3) and an LLDPE liner extending along the upstream foundation. The filter zones act as the bedding to prevent damage to the liner and as a filter designed to prevent tailings migration and internal erosion. A liner tie-in key trench excavated to bedrock and filled with compacted till (Zone 1) is located along the upstream area of the structure. The bulk part of Saddle Dam 3 consists of coarse rockfill material (Zone 4).

During the finalization of Stage 3 construction in 2018, geosynthetics were installed on the upstream face of Saddle Dam 3 from El. 143 m to the crest at El. 145 m (downstream toe ranging from El. 134 m to El. 145 m approximately). The length of the dike remained at about 245 m (from Sta. 20+569 to 20+814 m). The upstream erosion protection cover was raised to El. 144 m during this stage.

### 1.3.3 Construction of the North Cell Internal Structure

The North Cell Internal Structure is designed and constructed as a permeable zoned rockfill dam with filter zones, built on the top surface dried tailings of the North Cell and on the existing rockfill cover. The North Cell Internal Structure cross-section consists of a rockfill embankment, constructed from run-of-mine waste rock, placed in lifts and compacted. The upstream face is designed at a 3H:1V slope and the downstream faces are designed at a 1.5H:1V slope. The upstream face of the North Cell Internal Structure comprises two granular filter zones (Zone 2 and 3). The filter zones are designed to prevent tailings migration and internal erosion, while allowing water to flow through the embankment. The bulk part of the North Cell Internal Structure consists of coarse rockfill material (Zone 1). A system of ditches and sumps at the downstream toe of the structure is designed to collect seepage and runoff water.

The North Cell Internal Structure was built in 2018 to El. 152 m from Sta. 1+100 m to 1+660 m and from 2+750 m to 3+200 m, and to El. 154 m from Sta. 1+660 m to 2+750 m. The length of the dike is about 2,160 m (from Sta. 1+100 to 3+260 m), and the downstream toe is at El. 148 m to 150 m approximately.

## 1.4 Construction Drawings and Technical Specifications

The Construction Drawings and Technical Specifications of Central Dike were developed by Golder in 2012 prior to the beginning of construction. In 2013, a change in design was made to modify the original central liner tie-in key trench under the dike to an upstream liner tie-in key trench.

The Construction Drawings and Technical Specifications for Saddle Dam 3 were developed by Golder prior to the start of the 2015 construction season.

The Construction Drawings and Technical Specifications for the North Cell Internal Structure were developed by Golder prior to the start of the 2018 construction season.

Table 3, Table 4, Table 5 and Table 6 below present the available versions of the Design Reports, Technical Specifications, and Drawings in chronological order.

**Table 3: List of Design Reports for Central Dike, Saddle Dam 3 and the North Cell Internal Structure**

Document Number	Date	Rev	Title
Doc 1349 11-1221-0035	06/11/2012	1	Detailed design report for Central Dike
Doc 1504 1416081	05/12/2015	0	Detailed design report for Saddle Dams 3, 4, and 5
1784383-Rev0	19/04/2018	0	Detailed engineering design of North Cell internal structure

**Table 4: List of Technical Specifications for Central Dike, Saddle Dams 3 and the North Cell Internal Structure**

Document Number	Date	Rev	Title
Doc. 1327 11-1221-0035	07/03/2012	0	Meadowbank Gold Project Central Dike Construction Technical Specifications
Doc. 1498 14-16081	04/30/2015	0	Meadowbank Gold Project Saddle Dams 3, 4 and 5 Construction Technical Specifications
1784383-Rev0	05/02/2018	0	Meadowbank Mine North Cell Internal Structure Construction Technical Specifications

**Table 5: List of Construction Drawings for Central Dike**

Drawing Number	Date	Rev	Title
CD-01	03/07/2012	0	CENTRAL DIKE LOCATION MAP AND DRAWING INDEX
CD-02	03/07/2012	0	CENTRAL DIKE PROJECT SITE PLAN
CD-03	03/07/2012	0	CENTRAL DIKE GENERAL LAYOUT PLAN OF THE TSF
CD-04	03/07/2012	0	CENTRAL DIKE GENERAL ARRANGEMENT PLAN
CD-05	03/07/2012	0	CENTRAL DIKE PLAN, PROFILE AND QUANTITIES STA 0+000 TO 0+400
CD-06	03/07/2012	0	CENTRAL DIKE PLAN, PROFILE AND QUANTITIES STA 0+400 TO 0+800

Drawing Number	Date	Rev	Title
CD-07	03/07/2012	0	CENTRAL DIKE PLAN, PROFILE AND QUANTITIES STA 0+800 TO 1+135
CD-08	03/07/2012	0	CENTRAL DIKE TYPICAL SECTION – WITH COFFERDAM
CD-09	03/07/2012	0	CENTRAL DIKE TYPICAL SECTION – ABUTMENT PORTIONS
CD-10	03/07/2012	0	CENTRAL DIKE TYPICAL DETAILS – SHEET 1 OF 2
CD-11	03/07/2012	0	CENTRAL DIKE TYPICAL DETAILS – SHEET 2 OF 2
CD-12	03/07/2012	0	CENTRAL DIKE AND SADDLE DAM 5 CONNECTION DETAILS
CD-13	03/07/2012	0	CENTRAL DIKE TAILINGS MIGRATION CONTINGENCY PLAN
CD-14	03/07/2012	0	CENTRAL DIKE CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE
CD-15	03/07/2012	0	CENTRAL DIKE CROSS-SECTIONS
CD-16	03/07/2012	0	CENTRAL DIKE INSTRUMENTATION PLAN AND SECTION
CD-01	07/12/2013	1	CENTRAL DIKE LOCATION MAP AND DRAWING INDEX
CD-04	07/12/2013	1	CENTRAL DIKE GENERAL ARRANGEMENT PLAN
CD-08	07/12/2013	1	CENTRAL DIKE TYPICAL SECTION – WITH COFFERDAM
CD-09	07/12/2013	1	CENTRAL DIKE TYPICAL SECTION – NORTH ABUTMENT PORTIONS
CD-09A	07/12/2013	1	CENTRAL DIKE TYPICAL SECTION – SOUTH ABUTMENT PORTIONS
CD-12	07/12/2013	1	CENTRAL DIKE KEY TRENCH TO UPSTREAM LINER TIE-IN TRANSITION DETAILS – SHEET 1 OF 2
CD-12A	07/12/2013	1	CENTRAL DIKE KEY TRENCH TO UPSTREAM LINER TIE-IN TRANSITION DETAILS – SHEET 2 OF 2

**Table 6: List of Construction Drawings for Saddle Dams 3, 4, and 5**

Drawing Number	Date	Rev	Title
SD 3,4&5-01	04/30/2015	0	LOCATION MAP AND DRAWING INDEX
SD 3,4&5-02	04/30/2015	0	PROJECT SITE PLAN
SD 3,4&5-03	04/30/2015	0	GENERAL ARRANGEMENT PLAN
SD 3,4&5-04	04/30/2015	0	SADDLE DAM 3 PLAN, PROFILE AND QUANTITIES
SD 3,4&5-05	04/30/2015	0	SADDLE DAM 4 PLAN, PROFILE AND QUANTITIES
SD 3,4&5-06	04/30/2015	0	SADDLE DAM 5 PLAN, PROFILE AND QUANTITIES
SD 3,4&5-07	04/30/2015	0	TYPICAL CROSS-SECTION AND DETAILS
SD 3,4&5-08	04/30/2015	0	STAGED CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE
SD 3,4&5-09	04/30/2015	0	SADDLE DAM 3 CROSS-SECTIONS
SD 3,4&5-10	04/30/2015	0	SADDLE DAM 4 CROSS-SECTIONS
SD 3,4&5-11	04/30/2015	0	SADDLE DAM 5 CROSS-SECTIONS
SD 3,4&5-12	04/30/2015	0	INSTRUMENTATION PLAN AND SECTION – SADDLE DAM 3
SD 3,4&5-13	04/30/2015	0	INSTRUMENTATION PLAN AND SECTION – SADDLE DAM 4
SD 3,4&5-14	04/30/2015	0	INSTRUMENTATION PLAN AND SECTION – SADDLE DAM 5
SD 3,4&5-15	04/30/2015	0	SUMP LOCATIONS AND DETAILS

**Table 7: List of Construction Drawings for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Drawing Number	Date	Rev	Title
001	07/02/2018	0	COVER PAGE
002	07/02/2018	0	GENERAL ARRANGEMENT PLAN
003	07/02/2018	0	GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION PLAN

Drawing Number	Date	Rev	Title
004	07/02/2018	0	INTERNAL STRUCTURE AND DITCH PLAN AND PROFILE 1 OF 8
005	07/02/2018	0	INTERNAL STRUCTURE AND DITCH PLAN AND PROFILE 2 OF 8
006	07/02/2018	0	INTERNAL STRUCTURE AND DITCH PLAN AND PROFILE 3 OF 8
007	07/02/2018	0	INTERNAL STRUCTURE AND DITCH PLAN AND PROFILE 4 OF 8
008	07/02/2018	0	INTERNAL STRUCTURE AND DITCH PLAN AND PROFILE 5 OF 8
009	07/02/2018	0	INTERNAL STRUCTURE AND DITCH PLAN AND PROFILE 6 OF 8
010	07/02/2018	0	INTERNAL STRUCTURE AND DITCH PLAN AND PROFILE 7 OF 8
011	07/02/2018	0	INTERNAL STRUCTURE AND DITCH PLAN AND PROFILE 8 OF 8
012	07/02/2018	0	SECTIONS AND DETAILS OF INTERNAL STRUCTURE AND DITCHES
013	07/02/2018	0	DETAILS OF INTERNAL STRUCTURE AND DITCHES

## 1.5 As-Built Drawings

Table 8 presents the as-built drawings for the 2018 construction season of the TSF South Cell and North Cell. The surveying and the as-built drawings were done by KCG and verified by Golder. The as-built drawings for the 2018 construction of the South Cell and North Cell are included in Appendix A.



**Table 8: List of As-Built Drawings for the Stage 6 of the Central Dike, the Finalization of Stage 3 of Saddle Dam 3 and the Construction of the North Cell Internal Structure**

Drawing Title	Date	Rev	Structure
CENTRAL DIKE AS BUILT 2018 PLAN VIEW	11/08/2018	0	CENTRAL DIKE (1/2)
CENTRAL DIKE AS BUILT 2018 SECTION VIEW (0+160 TO 1+000)	11/08/2018	0	CENTRAL DIKE (2/2)
SD 3 AS BUILT 2018 PLAN VIEW	30/08/2018	0	SADDLE DAM 3 (1/2)
SD 3 AS BUILT 2018 SECTION VIEW (20+600 TO 20+800)	30/08/2018	0	SADDLE DAM 3 (2/2)
NORTH CELL INTERNAL STRUCTURE AS BUILT 2018 PLAN VIEW	10/09/2018	0	NORTH CELL INTERNAL STRUCTURE (1/2)
NORTH CELL INTERNAL STRUCTURE AS BUILT 2018 SECTION VIEW (1+300 TO 2+700)	10/09/2018	0	NORTH CELL INTERNAL STRUCTURE (2/2)

## 1.6 Technical Memoranda – Design Changes

Design changes and field adjustments occurred during the 2018 construction season to adapt the initial design to the field conditions encountered during construction. These design changes and adjustments were implemented by the Designer (Golder) in partnership with AEM and were documented in the present report, or in technical memoranda. Per AEM's request, one design change memorandum was issued this year, while the other changes and adjustments are documented in Section 5.0 of this report. Relevant design changes memoranda from past construction years were applied to the 2018 construction season. Table 9, Table 10 and Table 11 list the technical memoranda that discuss field adaptation or modification from the initial Technical Specifications and Drawings relevant to the 2018 Construction Season listed in chronological order. The technical memoranda issued during the 2018 construction season can be found in Appendix B. For the other design change technical memoranda, refer to past as-built reports.

**Table 9: List of Design Change Memoranda Relevant to the 2018 Construction Season of Central Dike**

Doc Number	Date	Rev	Title
Doc 1102 120528	05/16/2012	0	Material placement over LLDPE geomembrane, Central Dike.
Doc 1103 120528	05/28/2012	0	Placement of fill material over LLDPE geomembrane and underlying geotextile, Central Dike.
Doc 1363 11- 1221-0035	06/18/2012	0	Response to the contractor proposed work for placement of fill material over LLDPE geomembrane, Central Dike.
Doc 1385	09/18/2012	0	Central Dike – non-acid generating cover for dike closure.
Doc 1453 1312210034	04/24/2014	0	2013 Central Dike design changes.
Doc 1466 1403762	06/01/2014	0	Central Dike inverse filter details for an upstream toe liner tie-in.
Doc 1469 1403762	06/06/2014	0	Central Dike design changes in the fine filter sample frequency.
Doc 1143 1403762	06/08/2014	0	Site instruction for the use of a CAT 307 excavator for placement of material over LLDPE geomembrane, Central Dike.
Doc 1470 1403762	06/09/2014	0	Central Dike design changes, geomembrane protection cover.
Doc 1471 1403762	06/17/2014	0	Central Dike south abutment key trench and transition to the upstream toe liner tie-in details between Sta. 0+800 and 0+850.
Doc 1472 1403762	06/19/2014	0	Summary of placement of fill material.
Doc 1479 1403762	08/11/2014	0	Central Dike rockfill quality recommendations.
Doc1518 1528661	07/24/2015	0	Recommendations on the use of ultramafic rockfill on Central Dike above El. 133 m.
Doc 1544 1656047	08/01/2016	0	Presentation of a new particle size envelope for the sieved compacted till.
Doc 1545 1606047	10/17/2016	0	Technical update about the placement of good quality NON-AG rockfill on Central Dike.

**Table 10: List of Design Change Memoranda Relevant to the 2018 Construction Season of Saddle Dam 3**

Doc Number	Date	Rev	Title
Doc 1514 1528661	09/09/2015	0	Saddle Dam 3, 4, 5 Design changes for upstream toe liner tie-in in backfill.
Doc 1515 1528661	09/10/2015	0	Saddle Dam 3 construction over faulted zone.
Doc 1564 1777687	11/30/2017	1	Design change for the LLDPE geomembrane protection on the upstream slope of Saddle Dam 3.
1897439-1577- TM Rev0 (weekly report for time period from 7/07 to 15/07)	16/07/2018	0	Change in the LLDPE geomembrane protection on the upstream slope of Saddle Dam 3

**Table 11: List of Design Change Memoranda Relevant to the 2018 Construction Season of the North Cell Internal Structure**

Doc Number	Date	Rev	Title
1897439-1582- TM-Rev0	29/11/2018	0	Phased construction of the ditches, sumps and instrumentation of the north cell internal structure
1897439-1577- TM Rev0 (weekly report for time period from 21/05 to 27/05)	28/05/2018	0	Change in the downstream slope of the structure built on tailings
1897439-1577- TM Rev0 (weekly report for time period from 21/05 to 27/05)	28/05/2018	0	Change in the alignment of the structure

## 2.0 SUMMARY OF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS REQUIREMENTS

The Technical Specifications and Requirements for the main work activities for Central Dike, Saddle Dam 3 and the North Cell Internal Structure are summarized below.

### 2.1 Excavation and Foundation Preparation

The technical requirements for the foundation preparation of Central Dike and the Saddle Dams include:

- Stripping of the footprints to provide suitable surface for rockfill and granular fill placement, such as removal of boulders, organic soils, soft soils and ice-rich soils, including blasting.
- Preparation of foundation surfaces for LLDPE geomembrane installation, where applicable.
- Excavation of upstream toe liner tie-in.

Stripping and excavation must be carried out in accordance with their respective Drawings and Technical Specifications, using the necessary water control measures required for safe and effective operation.

Temporary drainage and pumping systems must be provided, operated, and maintained as required to direct water away from the surface excavation areas and the toe of the dikes during construction.

Foundation approval must be completed and documented before placing granular material above the foundation.

The technical requirements for the foundation preparation of the North Cell Internal Structure include snow removal, and do not require foundation approval forms as the structure is laying over the dried top surface tailings.

### 2.2 Fills Materials and Placement

Central Dike and the Saddle Dams are made of six different zones of fill materials. The North Cell Internal Structure is made of three different zones of fill material. The general Technical Specifications for each fill material zone are described below. The material gradation limits are summarized in Table 12 and Table 13.

**Table 12: Material Gradation Limits for Central Dike and the Saddle Dams**

Grain Size (mm)	Percent Passing by Mass (%)			
	Compacted Till (Zone 1)	Compacted Sieved Till (Zone 1)	Fine Filter (Zone 2)	Coarse Filter (Zone 3)
200	-	-	-	100
152.4	100	-	-	86-100
76.2	90-100	-	-	35-100
50	-	100	-	-
25.4	75-91	85-100	-	5-40
20	-	-	100	-

Grain Size (mm)	Percent Passing by Mass (%)			
	Compacted Till (Zone 1)	Compacted Sieved Till (Zone 1)	Fine Filter (Zone 2)	Coarse Filter (Zone 3)
12.7	65-84	75-94	50-100	0-18
4.76	53-73	63-83	23-68	0-9
2	-	-	-	0-5
0.425	33-48	43-58	0-20	-
0.075	20-35	30-45	0-15	-

**Table 13: Material Gradation Limits for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Grain Size (mm)	Percent Passing by Mass (%)	
	Coarse Filter (Zone 2)	Fine Filter (Zone 3)
200	100	-
152	100-86	-
76	100-42	-
38.1	-	100
25	52-14	-
19.05	-	100-65
12.7	35-10	100-50
4.76	23-5	60-28
2	15-3	40-16
0.425	10-1	23-6
0.075	7-0	10-0

### 2.2.1 Zone 1 – Compacted Till and Compacted Sieved Till (Central Dike and Saddle Dams)

Compacted till must be an unfrozen mix of silty sand and gravel with a maximum particle size of 150 mm. Compacted sieved till is a material specified to be placed within 0.5 m of the LLDPE geomembrane for its protection. This material has a maximum particle size of 50 mm. Compacted till and compacted sieved till must be well-graded, plastic and have a certain fine content (percent of material by mass passing No. 200 sieve). This material must be free of organic material, debris, cinders, ash, refuse, snow, ice, and other deleterious materials subject to approval by the Owner's Representative.

The maximum loose horizontal lift thickness of compacted till is 0.5 m. The placement water content of the compacted till must be at 0% to 3% above the optimum water content (ASTM D698). Compaction must be carried out using a 10-T smooth drum compactor. The use, or non-use, of vibration during compaction will be based on the results of field trials. Placement and compaction of the compacted till must result in a homogeneous low hydraulic conductivity zone. The density of the compacted till material is expected to be about 95% of standard Proctor maximum density (ASTM D698).

Compacted sieved till placed over and within 0.5 m of the LLDPE geomembrane shall:

- Be placed in loose lifts having a thickness of 0.5 m using an excavator with a maximum mass of 20 T. Direct dumping of compacted till onto the LLDPE geomembrane is not allowed.
- Be compacted with a single pass of the track of an excavator having a maximum mass of 20 T and not using a roller compactor.
- Not be trafficked by any light, heavy, or haulage equipment other than that above.
- Be to the satisfaction of the Owner's Representative.

### 2.2.2 Zone 1A – Low Quality Till (Central Dike and Saddle Dams)

Low quality till is constituted of unfrozen silty sand and gravel. The material must be well-graded and have a gradation ranging between 0 and 500 mm. Low quality till must be free of boulders, organic material, debris, cinders, ash, refuse, snow, ice, and other deleterious materials. This material is part of the Saddle Dams design, but not of the Central Dike design.

The maximum loose lift thickness for the low-quality till shall be 1.0 m. Placement equipment shall traffic the material uniformly parallel and perpendicular to the lift front advancement to aid with compaction. Compaction of low quality till shall be carried out using a 10-T smooth drum roller vibratory compactor with a minimum of 4 passes parallel to the axis of Saddle Dam 3 and to the satisfaction of the Owner's Representative.

### 2.2.3 Zone 2 (Central Dike and Saddle Dams) or Zone 3 (North Cell Internal Structure) – Fine Filter

Fine filter is made of crushed NON-AG or PAG rockfill processed to satisfy the gradation limits. Fine filter shall be free of organic material, debris, cinders, ash, refuse, snow, ice, and other deleterious material subject to the satisfaction of the Owner's Representative.

The maximum loose lift thickness of fine filter is 0.5 m. Compaction of fine filter must be carried out using a 10-T smooth drum vibratory roller compactor with a minimum of 4 passes parallel to the axis of the structure.

### **2.2.4 Zone 3 (Central Dike and Saddle Dams) or Zone 2 (North Cell Internal Structure) – Coarse Filter**

Coarse filter is made of crushed NON-AG or PAG rockfill processed to satisfy the gradation limits. Coarse filters shall be free of organic material, debris, cinders, ash, refuse, snow, ice, and other deleterious material.

The maximum loose lift thickness of the coarse filter is 0.5 m. Coarse filter shall be placed and compacted to avoid disturbing the underlying materials. Compaction of the coarse filter shall be carried out using a 10-T smooth drum vibratory roller compactor with a minimum of 4 passes parallel to the axis of the structure and to the satisfaction of the Owner's Representative.

### **2.2.5 Zone 4A/4B (Central Dike and Saddle Dams) or Zone 1 (North Cell Internal Structure) – Coarse Rockfill**

On Central Dike and the Saddle Dams, coarse rockfill must be made of sound, hard, durable, well-graded rock fragments free from ice, frozen chunks, organic matter, debris and other deleterious materials. On the North Cell Internal Structure, the material used must be well-graded NON-AG ultramafic volcanic rock fragments free from ice, frozen chunks, organic matter, debris and other deleterious materials. Coarse rockfill must have a maximum particle size of 1.3 m. All rockfill shall be geochemically classified by the Owner prior to placement.

Coarse rockfill classified Zone 4A must comprise NON-AG or PAG rockfill material. Coarse rockfill classified Zone 4B must comprise NON-AG rockfill material only and be placed in the zones shown on the drawings and areas prioritized by the Owner's Representative. NON-AG rockfill may be used instead of PAG rockfill but only at the direction of the Owner's Representative.

The maximum loose lift thickness for coarse rockfill is 2 m. Placement equipment shall traffic the material uniformly parallel and perpendicular to the lift front advancement to aid with compaction. Coarse rockfill shall be placed and compacted to avoid disturbance of the underlying materials. Compaction of coarse rockfill shall be carried out using a fully-loaded haul truck with a minimum of 4 passes parallel to the axis of the structure. Alternatively, a 10-T smooth drum roller vibratory compactor with a minimum of 6 passes (Central Dike and the Saddle Dams) or 4 passes (North Cell Internal Structure) parallel to the axis of the structure can be used. Compaction shall be to the satisfaction of the Owner's Representative.

### **2.2.6 Zone 5 – Fine Rockfill (Central Dike and Saddle Dams)**

Fine rockfill is made of sound, hard, durable, well-graded rock fragments free from ice, frozen chunks, organic matter, debris, and other deleterious materials. Fine rockfill must be well graded and have a gradation ranging between 0 and 300 mm. NON-AG and PAG rockfill may be used for the fine rockfill at the direction of the Owner's Representative.

The maximum loose lift thickness for fine rockfill is 0.5 m. Placement equipment shall traffic the material uniformly parallel and perpendicular to the lift front advancement to aid with compaction. Compaction of fine rockfill shall be carried out using a 10-T smooth drum roller vibratory compactor with a minimum of 4 passes parallel to the axis of the structure and to the satisfaction of the Owner's Representative.

## **2.3 Liner Tie-In Key Trench**

The Technical Specifications for the construction of the liner tie-in key trench of Central Dike and the Saddle Dams include the following activities:

- Excavation of the liner tie-in key trench that may involve blasting and the use of a hydraulic hammer.

- Preparation of the bedrock surface at the base of the liner tie-in key trench. This includes removal of soft material and ponding water, bedrock mapping and the filling of exposed bedrock discontinuities. The filling of bedrock discontinuities for piping and erosion protection is done by the application of slush grout for Central Dike or a fine filter and bentonite mix for Saddle Dams 3, 4, and 5.
- Preparation of liner tie-in key trench surfaces for LLDPE geomembrane placement.
- Backfilling of the liner tie-in key trench with compacted till and erosion protection cover.

## 2.4 Geosynthetics

The Central Dike and Saddle Dams Technical Specifications define the technical requirements for installation of the non-woven geotextile (minimum mass per unit area of 500 g/m<sup>2</sup>). The work covered by the Technical Specifications includes the purchase, fabrication (if needed), supply, transport, storage, testing, and installation of the geotextile.

The LLDPE geomembrane placed on the upstream face and within the tie-in key trench must be a micro spike geomembrane (1.5-mm thick, textured on both sides) or an approved equivalent. The work covered by the Technical Specifications includes the purchase, supply, transport, storage, installation, and testing of the LLDPE geomembrane.

The bituminous geomembrane placed in the shallow lined ditches in waste rock must be Coletanche ES2 elastomeric geomembrane (4-mm thick) or an approved equivalent. The work covered by the Technical Specifications includes the purchase, supply, transport, storage, installation, and testing of the bituminous geomembrane.

## 3.0 SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AND SCHEDULE

This section describes the construction steps performed during the 2018 construction season to build the Central Dike, the Saddle Dam 3 and the North Cell Internal Structure. This section also includes the schedule for the work done on each structure.

### 3.1 Stage 6 of Central Dike– Schedule and Construction Steps

The construction of Stage 6 of Central Dike was done from April 21 to July 22, 2018, and comprised the following major work items:

- Site preparation (access ramp construction, removal of snow on the dike and scarification of the rockfill lift at El. 143 m);
- Foundation preparation and approval (excavation of snow and rock fragments);
- Fill placement, compaction, and slope profiling (rockfill and upstream filter placement);
- Geotextile and LLDPE geomembrane installation;
- Placement and compaction of compacted till layers and erosion protection material over the geosynthetics in the upstream toe liner tie-in;
- Construction of four tailings deposition points (designed by AEM).



The work procedures followed during the construction of these work items are discussed in the following subsections.

Selected photographs of the work progress taken throughout the construction season are shown in Appendix C1.

Table 14 presents the construction schedule for the main work items regarding the preparation of the north abutment of Central Dike.

**Table 14: Schedule for the Construction Activity for Stage 6 of Central Dike**

Activity	Beginning	End
Site preparation (access ramp, snow removal and scarification of the crest at El. 143 m)	April 23, 2018	April 27, 2018
Foundation preparation and approval	April 27, 2018	April 28, 2018
Placement, compaction and profiling of rockfill on the crest from El. 143 m to El. 145 m and on the footprint (1.5:H d/s, 2H:1V u/s)	April 21, 2018	May 16, 2018
Placement, compaction and profiling of filter material on the upstream 2H:1V slope from El. 143 m to El. 145 m	May 6, 2018	May 12, 2018
Final profiling of the 2H:1V upstream slope before geosynthetics installation	May 11, 2018	May 12, 2018
Geosynthetics installation on the upstream 2H:1V slope	May 22, 2018	June 9, 2018
Placement and compaction of compacted till layers and erosion protection material over the geosynthetics in the upstream toe liner tie-in of the north abutment to complete it (compacted till, fine filter, coarse filter, fine rockfill)	July 22, 2018	July 22, 2018

The delay between the installation of geosynthetics and the placement of the compacted till layers and erosion protection material is due to the fact that the till stockpiles were frozen, and operations could only resume once they were sufficiently thawed in July 2018.

### 3.1.1 Drilling and Blasting

No drilling and blasting was required during Stage 6 of Central Dike.

### 3.1.2 Site Preparation

The access ramp at the south extremity of Central Dike was reprofiled in order to allow access to haul trucks. This ramp is located within the footprint of Saddle Dam 5 and built with ultramafic volcanic (UM) rockfill. The access at the north extremity was adapted to ensure visibility in the curve. The West Road was used for hauling material to the south access ramp. Snow was removed from the crest and the upstream slope of Central Dike. The crest of the dike at El. 143 m was scarified to promote a good contact with the subsequent lift placed in 2018.

Instruments installed on the crest of Central Dike were preventively raised and protected by fine filter.

### 3.1.3 Foundation Preparation

Foundation preparation was completed on the south extremity of Central Dike on a limited surface for the extension of the structure for a dike footprint going from El. 143 m to El 145 m on the downstream side.

The foundation preparation consisted of the removal of the foundation soil to the bedrock surface within the planned footprint. As the foundation was already prepared during the 2016 construction season, most of the material to be excavated had already been removed. However, the foundation was cleared of snow accumulation, and remaining loose material was removed by excavator (CAT 345D).

Before the placement of fill materials over the dike foundation, the foundation surface was inspected and then accepted by the Owner's Representative, the QC Representative and the QA Engineer. The parties verified that the foundation to be approved was competent, dry and free of contamination or ice. The approved foundation area was then surveyed by KCG surveyors. The foundation preparation approval process before the placement of fill materials was performed once during the construction of Stage 6 of Central Dike. A foundation approval form was filled out. Refer to Appendix G for the completed foundation approval forms.

The volume material excavated during the construction of Stage 6 of Central Dike was not surveyed and represents a minor volume.

### 3.1.4 Placement of Rockfill for Embankment Raise to El. 145 m

The lift of rockfill between El. 143 m and 145 m had a thickness of 2 m and was placed by a dozer (D8). The rockfill was composed of good quality, NON-AG, intermediate volcanic (IV) rock. To avoid segregation, the rockfill was dumped on a flat surface and then pushed on the slope. The lift was compacted with 6 passes of a 10-T smooth-drum vibratory roller compactor on the entire surface of the lift, but not below the safety berms placed on the downstream edge of the crest due to the risk of fall down from the downstream slope. This surface will be compacted if Central Dike is raised above El. 145 m, when the crest is widened to a footprint corresponding to El. 150 m. After compaction, the slope of the lift was profiled with an excavator. The downstream slope was profiled with a 1.5H:1V slope, while the upstream rockfill slope was profiled with a 2H:1V slope.

Intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill was placed on the footprint enlargement at the south extremity of Central Dike with an excavator instead of a dozer because of the access constraints. The lifts had a thickness of 1 m. The first lift was compacted with 8 passes of a 10-T smooth-drum vibratory roller compactor, and the subsequent lifts were compacted by passes of the excavator. The downstream slope was profiled with a 1.5H:1V slope. It was noticed at the end of the construction that the footprint was too narrow by 0.6 m and left as is, since this did not cause any stability issues and did not impact traffic on the crest significantly. The correction will be done if Central Dike is raised to an elevation higher than 145 m.

A total of 41,641 m<sup>3</sup> of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill was placed on Central Dike during the construction of Stage 6 of Central Dike.

### 3.1.5 Filter Placement on Foundation and on the Upstream Slope

During material placement on the 2H:1V upstream slope, fine and coarse filters were placed with the bucket of the excavator in 0.5-m thick horizontal lifts compacted against the rockfill. Coarse material was placed first and raised against the rockfill and followed by the fine filter material. The width of each lift was such that the thickness of the

material perpendicular to the slope was 0.5 m. Well-graded aggregates made of sound good quality material were used on Central Dike. The material was placed by an excavator so as to prevent segregation.

After the placement of each 0.5-m lift of fine and coarse filter, the compaction of both materials was completed with 4 passes of a smooth-drum compactor in vibratory mode. Watering of the filters to promote compaction was impossible, as freezing temperatures would have caused the water to freeze within the lifts, which would have prevented compaction. Additional passes of the compactor were conducted when the material seemed visually excessively loose. When the elevation of the upstream filter reached the rockfill elevation, the slope of the fine filter was profiled with the bucket of an excavator to obtain a continuous 2H:1V upstream slope.

There were 3,825 m<sup>3</sup> of coarse filter and 3,469 m<sup>3</sup> of fine filter placed on Central Dike during the construction of Stage 6 of Central Dike.

### 3.1.6 Upstream Toe Liner Tie-In Key Preparation

No upstream toe liner key-in preparation was required, as the north abutment was done in 2017.

### 3.1.7 Geosynthetics Installation

Geosynthetics installation included the placement of a geotextile above El. 143 m on the fine filter surface and the installation of a LLDPE geomembrane above the geotextile. The missing panel between El. 143 m and 145 m on the north abutment after its preparation in 2017 was completed after the QA Engineer verified that the bedding surface was still in good condition and acceptable for geosynthetics installation. The geotextile and the LLDPE geomembrane were installed by the subcontractor, ZTG. No geosynthetics were allowed to be installed when it was raining or snowing. When not in use, the geomembrane rolls were stored on a smooth surface covered with geotextile. Stoppers generally made of sandbags were placed to secure the rolls in place.

Before the installation of the geosynthetics on the upstream slope and the upstream toe liner tie-in, the geosynthetics bedding was prepared. The upstream fine filter face was smoothed out by an excavator with a roller attachment without using vibration. Surface made of fine filters on the upstream slope was then approved by the Owner's Representative, the QC Representative, and the QA Engineer. The four existing tailings deposition points made of fine filter material and bituminous geomembrane panels placed over the LLDPE liner were also removed to allow welding of the new LLDPE panels. This activity caused damages to the existing LLDPE liner between El. 142 m and 143 m, however since the rips were located within the 1 m overlap of the new LLDPE liner panels, they did not need to be repaired. It was verified that the surface was smooth, dry and would not damage the geosynthetics. The surface was surveyed by KCG, and a geosynthetics bedding surface approval form was filled out. Refer to Appendix G for the completed approval forms.

The geotextile and the LLDPE geomembrane were buried in a 0.5-m deep anchor trench excavated into the upstream side of the rockfill crest within the coarse filter. The anchor trench was backfilled after the installation of the geosynthetics, once all QC tests passed, and compacted with 4 passes of a smooth-drum compactor in vibratory mode. The geomembrane was welded on the existing geomembrane in place at El. 143 m with a 1 m overlap.

The geotextile panels were mostly seamed with the dual hot wedge welding equipment using a minimum overlap of 0.15 m. When wedge seams were not possible (before the arrival of the dual hot wedge equipment) the geotextiles were bonded with a heat gun with a minimum overlap of 0.45 m. The geotextiles were visually inspected during installation to make sure that the overlap was sufficient and that the panels were not damaged.

The LLDPE geomembrane panels were mostly seamed with the dual hot wedge welding equipment using a minimum overlap of 0.15 m. When wedge seams were not practical (such as for seaming the new liner with the existing liner or for patches), the LLDPE geomembranes were bonded with extrusion fillet seams. The LLDPE geomembranes were visually inspected during installation to ensure that the overlap was sufficient and that the panels were not damaged.

The LLDPE geomembrane installation included air channel testing and vacuum box testing as part of the continuous QC program. In conformity with the technical specifications, an air channel test was conducted on each fusion seam, and vacuum testing was conducted on each extrusion weld, patch and repair. No air channel test failed during this construction season. When a vacuum box test indicated a leak, the extrusion material was grinded off and the weld was remade until vacuum test results were compliant with the specifications. The QA team was present for all air channel tests and half the vacuum box tests, in compliance with the design requirements. Test details and results are presented in the Liner Installers' QC report in Appendix H.

As part of the QA supervision of the LLDPE liner installation, the following destructive samples were taken, tested, and kept by the Owner's Representative:

**Table 15: Details of the Destructive Testing on Central Dike**

Name	Date sampled and tested	Structure	Station	Seam	Comment
D-1	Sampled and tested on May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Central Dike	0+960 m, El. 145 m	Between panels 814 and 815	Compliant
D-2	Sampled on May 28 <sup>th</sup> and tested on May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Central Dike	0+855 m	Between panels 830 and 831	Compliant
D-3	Sampled and tested on June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Central Dike	0+760 m	Between panels 845 and 846	Compliant
D-4	Sampled and tested on June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Central Dike	0+655 m	Between panels 860 and 861	Compliant
D-5	Sampled and tested on June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Central Dike	0+555 m	Between panels 875 and 876	Compliant
D-6	Sampled and tested on June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Central Dike	0+450 m	Between panels 890 and 891	Compliant
D-7	Sampled and tested on June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Central Dike	0+350 m	Between panels 905 and 906	Compliant
D-8	Sampled on June 4 <sup>th</sup> and tested on June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Central Dike	0+240 m	Between panels 920 and 921	Compliant

After its installation, the LLDPE geomembrane surface was visually inspected and approved by the Owner's Representative and the QA Engineer. A geosynthetics approval form was completed after the installation of the LLDPE geomembrane. Refer to Appendix G for the completed approval forms.

A total of 9,239 m<sup>2</sup> of geotextile and 9,239 m<sup>2</sup> of LLDPE geomembrane were installed during the construction of Stage 6 of Central Dike.

### 3.1.8 Protection Cover of the Upstream Toe Liner Tie-In

The upstream toe liner tie-in was done in 2017 and only a minor section was missing and was completed during the 2018 construction season.

The 2-m erosion protection cover placed over the compacted sieved till of the upstream toe liner tie-in was completed at approximately Sta. 0+150 m. The erosion protection cover consists of 0.5 m of fine filter, 0.5 m of coarse filter and 1 m of fine rockfill (2 0.5-m thick lifts) placed with the CAT 345 excavator. The fine filter and coarse filter lift were made of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill and were placed with an excavator and compacted with 4 passes of a 10-T smooth-drum compactor in vibratory mode. The fine rockfill consisted of ultramafic volcanic (UM) rockfill (see Section 5.2) that was mechanically sorted to remove boulders of more than 0.5 m in diameter. The fine rockfill lifts were compacted with 4 passes of the 10-T smooth-drum compactor in vibratory mode. During the compaction of the erosion protection cover, the compactor stayed at a safe distance from the upstream slope LLDPE to avoid damaging it.

There were 30 m<sup>3</sup> of compacted sieved till, 66 m<sup>3</sup> of fine filter, 40 m<sup>3</sup> of coarse filter, and 104 m<sup>3</sup> of fine UM rockfill placed on Central Dike during the construction of Stage 6 of Central Dike.

## 3.2 Saddle Dam 3 – Schedule and Construction Steps

The finalization of Stage 3 of Saddle Dam 3 was done from May 14 to July 19, 2018, and comprised the following main work items:

- Site preparation (including snow removal, slope corrections and water management);
- Geotextile and LLDPE geomembrane installation;
- Placement and compaction of compacted till layers and erosion protection material over the geosynthetics in the upstream toe liner tie-in.
- Placement and compaction of the protection cover over the geosynthetics in the upstream slope.

The work procedures followed during the construction of these work items are discussed in the following subsections.

Selected photographs of the work progress taken throughout the construction season are shown in Appendix C2.

Table 16 presents the construction schedule for the main work items for the finalization of Stage 3 of Saddle Dam 3.

**Table 16: Schedule for the Construction Activity for the finalization of Stage 3 of Saddle Dam 3**

Activity	Beginning	End
Site preparation	May 14, 2018 (snow removal) June 5, 2018 (dewatering)	May 16, 2018 (snow removal) June 7, 2018 (dewatering)
Geosynthetics installation on the upstream 2H:1V slope	June 6, 2018	June 8, 2018
Placement and compaction of compacted till layers and erosion protection material over the geosynthetics in the upstream toe liner tie-in of the north abutment (compacted till, fine filter, coarse filter, fine rockfill)	July 11, 2018	July 19, 2018
Placement and compaction of protection cover materials over the geosynthetics in the upstream slope	July 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	July 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2018

The delay between the installation of geosynthetics and the placement of the compacted till layers and erosion protection material is due to the fact that the till stockpiles were frozen, and operations could only resume once they were sufficiently thawed in July 2018.

### 3.2.1 Drilling and Blasting

No drilling and blasting was required during the finalization of Stage 3 of Saddle Dam 3.

### 3.2.2 Site Preparation

The main access road used to get to the Saddle Dam 3 area was the Saddle Road access starting at the portion of West Road in front of the Portage Pit Central Dump and leading to Saddle Dam 3 and Saddle Dam 4 along the airstrip. Snow removal operations were conducted on the Saddle Road before the beginning of construction.

Snow was removed on the crest and the upstream slope of Saddle Dam 3 in preparation for the construction works. The fine filter slope was compacted again with a roller attachment to ensure a smooth slope for geosynthetics installation. Excess fine filter and till placed on the existing liner was also removed at Sta. 20+595 m.

Ponding water on the first compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in was also pumped out before the beginning of the geosynthetics installation.

### 3.2.3 Geosynthetics Installation

Geosynthetics installation included the placement of a geotextile above El. 143 m on the fine filter surface and the installation of a LLDPE geomembrane above the geotextile. The geotextile and the LLDPE geomembrane were installed by the subcontractor, ZTG. No geosynthetics were allowed to be installed when it was raining or snowing. When not in use, the geomembrane rolls were stored on a smooth surface covered with geotextile. Stoppers generally made of sandbags were placed to secure the rolls in place.

Before the installation of the geosynthetics on the upstream slope and the upstream toe liner tie-in, the geosynthetics bedding was prepared. The upstream fine filter face was smoothed out by an excavator with a roller attachment without using vibration. Surface made of fine filters on the upstream slope was then approved by the Owner's Representative, the QC Representative, and the QA Engineer. It was verified that the surface was smooth, dry and would not damage the geosynthetics. The surface was surveyed by KCG and a geosynthetics bedding surface approval form was filled out. Refer to Appendix G for the completed approval forms.

The geotextile and the LLDPE geomembrane were buried in a 0.5-m-deep anchor trench excavated into the upstream side of the rockfill crest within the coarse filter. The anchor trench was backfilled after the installation of the geosynthetics, once all QC tests passed, and compacted with 4 passes of a smooth-drum compactor in vibratory mode. The geomembrane was welded on the existing geomembrane in place at El. 143 m with a 1 m overlap.

The geotextile panels were mostly seamed with the dual hot wedge welding equipment using a minimum overlap of 0.15 m. The geotextiles were visually inspected during installation to ensure sufficient overlap and ensure that the panels were undamaged.

The LLDPE geomembrane panels were mostly seamed with the dual hot wedge welding equipment using a minimum overlap of 0.15 m. When wedge seams were not practical (such as for seaming the new liner with the existing liner or for patches), the LLDPE geomembranes were bonded with extrusion fillet seams. The LLDPE geomembranes were visually inspected during installation to ensure sufficient overlap and ensure that the panels were undamaged.

The LLDPE geomembrane installation included air channel testing and vacuum box testing as part of the continuous QC program. In conformity with the technical specifications, an air channel test was conducted on each fusion seam, and vacuum testing was conducted on each extrusion weld, patch and repair. No air channel test failed during this construction season. When a vacuum box test indicated a leak, the extrusion material was grinded off and the weld was remade until vacuum test results were compliant with the specifications. The QA team was present for all air channel tests and half the vacuum box tests, in compliance with the design requirements. Test details and results are presented in the Liner Installers' QC report in Appendix H.

As part of the QA supervision of the LLDPE liner installation, the following destructive samples were taken, tested, and kept by the Owner's Representative:

**Table 17: Details of the Destructive Testing on Saddle Dam 3**

Name	Date sampled and tested	Structure	Station	Seam	Comment
D-9	Sampled on June 7 <sup>th</sup> and tested on June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Saddle Dam 3	20+615 m	Between panels 935 and 936	Compliant
D-10	Sampled and tested on June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Saddle Dam 3	20+695 m	Between panels 948 and 949	Compliant
D-11	Sampled and tested on June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Saddle Dam 3	20+795 m	Between panels 959 and 960	Compliant
D-12	Sampled and tested on June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Saddle Dam 3	20+700 m	Bottom extrusion seam of panel 949	Non-compliant. The seam was repaired and successfully vacuum tested.

After its installation, the LLDPE geomembrane surface was visually inspected and approved by the Owner's Representative and the QA Engineer. A geosynthetics approval form was completed after the installation of the LLDPE geomembrane. Refer to Appendix G for the completed approval forms.

A total of 2,552 m<sup>2</sup> of geotextile and 2,552 m<sup>2</sup> of LLDPE geomembrane were installed during the finalization of Stage 3 of Saddle Dam 3.

### 3.2.4 Protection Cover of the Upstream Toe Liner Tie-In

Once the geosynthetics installation was completed in the upstream toe liner tie-in, three 0.5-m thick lifts of compacted sieved till were placed over the LLDPE geomembrane on the south abutment, two 0.5-m thick lifts of compacted sieved till and one 0.5-m-thick of compacted till (0-150 mm) on the north abutment, for a total of 2 m of compacted till including the 0.5-m bedding under the LLDPE. The compacted sieved till was well graded and taken directly from the haul truck with the excavator to avoid contamination. Compacted till (0-150 mm) was placed as the last layer on the upstream slope of the toe-liner tie-in on the north abutment, as no more thawed sieved till (0-50 mm) was available at the time. Only the compactor was allowed to traffic over the geomembrane where there was at least 1 m of material over it. The compaction of the first lift over the geomembrane was done with the excavator bucket. The remainder of the till lift was compacted with the 10-T smooth drum compactor. The compaction of each lift was controlled with a portable nuclear gauge by the QC Representative to ensure it met the Technical Specifications. The placement and compaction of till was only allowed when there was no rain. Haul trucks were not allowed to pass over the compacted till material.

The erosion protection cover design consists of 0.5 m of fine filter, 0.5 m of coarse filter and 1 m of fine rockfill placed with the CAT 345 excavator. The fine filter and coarse filter lift were made of ultramafic volcanic (UM) rockfill and were placed with an excavator and compacted with 4 passes of a 10-T smooth-drum compactor in vibratory mode. The fine rockfill consisted of ultramafic volcanic (UM) rockfill that was mechanically sorted to remove boulders of more than 0.5 m in diameter. The fine rockfill lift was compacted with 4 passes of the 10-T



smooth-drum compactor in vibratory mode. During the compaction of the erosion protection cover, the compactor stayed at safe distance from the upstream slope LLDPE to avoid damaging it.

Due to the relatively high elevation of the abutments (close to El. 145 m), coarse filter and fine rockfill were only placed on the south abutment, and the fine rockfill layer was only about 0.5 m thick.

There were 497 m<sup>3</sup> of compacted sieved till, 450 m<sup>3</sup> of compacted till (0-150 mm), 266 m<sup>3</sup> of fine filter, 2016 m<sup>3</sup> of coarse filter, and 293 m<sup>3</sup> of fine UM rockfill placed on Saddle Dam 3 during the finalization of Stage 3 of Saddle Dam 3.

### 3.2.5 Protection Cover of the Upstream Liner

The protection cover for LLDPE geomembrane and the current erosion protection were raised from El. 142 m to 143.5 m.

Regarding the protection cover for the LLDPE geomembrane, the deposition plan issued by AEM showed that free water will be in direct contact with the geomembrane liner. In order to protect the LLDPE geomembrane from the water ponding, protection cover was placed directly over the liner.

The proposed configuration included the placement of a 2.0-m thick layer of till, including a 0.5-m thick layer of sieved till (0-50 mm) directly against the LLDPE liner followed by a 1.5-m thick layer of low quality till (0-300 mm). Due to a shortage in sieved till, the compacted sieved till in the protection cover was replaced with compacted till sieved with an excavator, with an objective of 150 mm maximum particle size. The LLDPE geomembrane was covered with 2 layers of TenCate Mirafi S1600 geotextile to protect it against possible oversize particles.

A 1.0-m thick layer of fine rockfill (0-500 mm) was placed directly against the 2.0-m thick layer of till. The lifts of compacted till (0-150 mm) were placed in lifts with a vertical thickness of 0.5 m and compacted with 4 passes of a 10-T smooth-drum compactor in vibratory mode. The fine rockfill consisted of IV and UM rockfill that was mechanically sorted to remove boulders of more than 0.5 m in diameter. The fine rockfill lift was placed in lifts with a vertical thickness of 2 m. The lifts were compacted 6 passes of a 10-T smooth-drum compactor in vibratory mode.

A section of sieved till was missing at the end of the 2017 construction season around Sta. 20+620 m, because of a water pond which froze and could not be removed without risking damaging the LLDPE liner. This part was completed at the beginning of the protection cover raise.

There were 1,358 m<sup>3</sup> of compacted (0-150 mm) till, and 2,798 m<sup>3</sup> of fine IV and UM rockfill placed on Saddle Dam 3 during the raise of the erosion protection cover to El. 143.5 m.

## 3.3 North Cell Internal Structure Construction – Schedule and Construction Steps

The construction of the North Cell Internal Structure was done from May 19 to August 8, 2018, and comprised the following major work items:

- Foundation preparation (removal snow and excavation of till and rock fragments in one area);
- Fill placement, compaction, and slope profiling (rockfill and upstream filter placement) under QA/QC, some material was already in place;

- Excavation of one ditch and two sumps, placement of an erosion protection layer in the excavations in tailings.

The work procedures followed during the construction of these work items are discussed in the following subsections.

Selected photographs of the work progress taken throughout the construction season are shown in Appendix C1.

Table 18 presents the construction schedule for the main work items for the construction of the North Cell Internal Structure.

**Table 18: Schedule for the Construction Activity for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity	Beginning	End
Foundation preparation	May 19, 2018 (snow removal) June 20, 2018 (bedrock preparation)	May 19, 2018 (snow removal) June 20, 2018 (bedrock preparation)
Placement, compaction and profiling of rockfill on the crest from the base of the tailings or existing capping to variable elevations 152 m to 154 m (1.5:H d/s, 3H:1V u/s)	May 19, 2018 (beginning of QA/QC supervision)	July 30, 2018
Placement, compaction and profiling of filter material on the upstream 3H:1V slope from the base of the tailings or existing capping to variable elevations 152 m to El. 154 m	June 18, 2018	July 31, 2018
Excavation of ditch and sumps, placement of an erosion protection layer	July 24, 2018	August 8, 2018

### 3.3.1 Drilling and Blasting

No drilling and blasting was required during the construction of the North Cell Internal Structure.

### 3.3.2 Site Preparation

The North Cell Internal Structure is partially built over the North Cell capping, constituted of ultramafic volcanic (UM) rockfill (see Figure 2). The capping construction started in 2015 by the horseshoe-shaped section at the north end and continued in 2016 with the strip along RF1 and RF2. Some of the UM rockfill constituting the North Cell Internal Structure was placed before the beginning of the QA/QC supervision, as part of the North Cell capping, under AEM's supervision only.

One instrument installed on the North Cell capping was raised during the placement of UM rockfill.

### 3.3.3 Foundation Preparation

Foundation preparation included snow removal on the surfaces of the capping and the tailings, and the excavation of a snow bank underlying the UM rockfill from approx. Sta 2+600 m to 2+700 m to the toe of the structure. It was verified with test pits that the snow bank was only localised underneath the excess UM rockfill placed in this area and did not extend into the North Cell Internal Structure limits.

Foundation preparation was also done on the section of foundation between Sta. 1+750 m and 1+850 m, where the North Cell Internal Structure was partially founded on a layer of till and organic soil.

The foundation preparation consisted of the removal of the foundation soil to the bedrock surface within the planned footprint, outside of the existing capping. The loose material was removed by excavator (CAT 345D) to ensure this portion of the structure was founded on sound bedrock.

Before the placement of fill materials over the dike foundation, the foundation surface was inspected by the Owner's Representative, the QC Representative and the QA Engineer. The parties verified that the foundation to be approved was competent, dry and free of contamination or ice. Approval was communicated to the concerned parties, and no foundation approval form was required by the specifications of the North Cell Internal Structure.

The volume material excavated during the construction of the North Cell Internal Structure was not surveyed and represents a minor volume.

### 3.3.4 Placement of Rockfill for Embankment Construction to El. 152 m to 154 m

The rockfill was placed in lifts of a maximum thickness of 2.5 m (see Section 5.4). Various numbers of lifts were required along the North Cell Internal Structure depending on the elevation of the North Cell capping (rockfill) or tailings on which the structure was founded upon. Foundation elevation ranged from approx. 148 m to 151.5 m. The limits of the lift at El. 154 m were defined based on AEM's tailings deposition plan and a ramp with a 10H:1V slope was built at the extremities of this lift to make a transition with the rest of the structure at El. 152 m. The lifts of rockfill had an average thickness of 2 m and were placed by a dozer (D8). The rockfill was composed of well graded NON-AG, ultramafic volcanic (UM) rock. To avoid segregation, the rockfill was dumped on a flat surface and then pushed on the slope. The lift was compacted with 6 passes of a 10-T smooth-drum vibratory roller compactor on the surface of the lift not trafficked by haul trucks, in accordance with the Technical Specifications. After compaction, the upstream slope of the lift was profiled with an excavator with a 3H:1V slope. The 1.5H:1V downstream slope was not profiled (see Section 5.4).

The initial UM rockfill lift built on the rockfill cover to El. 152 m exceeded the design width, however corrective measures were implemented during the QA/QC supervision of the works, which included more frequent surveying checks for width and elevation of the lift, as well as dike footprint marking on the field for operators.

The North Cell Internal Structure was built in 2018 to El. 152 m from Sta. 1+100 m to 1+660 m and from 2+750 m to 3+200 m, and to El. 154 m from Sta. 1+660 m to 2+750 m.

A total of 219,821 m<sup>3</sup> of ultramafic volcanic (UM) rockfill were placed on the North Cell Internal Structure during its construction.

### 3.3.5 Filter Placement on the Upstream Slope

During material placement on the 3H:1V upstream slope, fine and coarse filters were placed with the bucket of the excavator, each in one lift compacted against the rockfill with a thickness of 0.5 m perpendicular to the slope.

Coarse material was placed first and raised against the rockfill, compacted, followed by the fine filter material. Well-graded aggregates made of sound good quality material (both intermediate volcanic (IV) and ultramafic volcanic (UM) rockfill) were used on the North Cell Internal Structure. The material was placed by an excavator so as to prevent segregation.

After the placement of each lift of fine and coarse filter, the compaction was done with 4 passes of a smooth-drum compactor in vibratory mode in the slope (see Section 5.4). In order to stabilize material in the slope, the first pass down the slope was done without vibration in certain areas. The bottom of the slope where the compactor could not reach was reprofiled and compacted with the bucket of the excavator. No watering of the filters to promote compaction was required.

There were 13,339 m<sup>3</sup> of coarse filter and 13,204 m<sup>3</sup> of fine filter placed on the North Cell Internal Structure during its construction.

### 3.3.6 Excavation of Ditch and Sumps

One shallow unlined ditch was excavated at the downstream toe of the North Cell Internal Structure, on the west side, from Sta. 1+720 m to 1+140 m. The ditch alignment followed the toe of the rockfill structure, and the excavation was approximately 0.8 m deep and 1 m wide. The ditch was mostly excavated in the UM rockfill cover in place, with a section excavated in the tailings at its south extremity. Where the ditch was excavated in the tailings, a 0.3-m thick layer of till sieving reject material was placed against the surfaces to prevent erosion of the tailings. The ditch was terminated in the North Cell after by-passing the southwestern extremity of the dike with the excavation of a temporary sump at Sta. 1+140 m, as gravitational drainage alone was not effective. The excavation of this sump was done under AEM's supervision only, after the QA and QC representatives had left the site.

Two shallow unlined sumps were identified at the location of natural low point areas and excavated at the downstream toe of the North Cell Internal Structure, on the east side, directly along the RF1 and RF2 structures. The sumps were excavated in the tailings between Sta. 3+010 m and 3+030 m, and between Sta. 3+345 m and 3+365 m, with a depth of 1.5 m for both sumps. The excavation depth was limited by the presence of the upstream slope of RF1 and RF2 at a shallow depth underneath the tailings. The north sump is approximately 3 m wide and 20 m long, and the south sump is approximately 8 m wide and 15 m long. The dimensions were optimized in the field to ensure sufficient capacity despite the limited depth. A 0.3-m thick layer of till sieving reject material was placed against the surfaces to prevent erosion of the tailings.

The changes made to the original design of the sump and ditches around the North Cell Internal structure are temporary only. The changes are considered acceptable as the site is in operation and the site engineering team is inspecting daily the performance of the surface water management system. Review of the water management system for closure and post-closure phases is mandatory so that it meets the original design intent. This is discussed in further details in the design change technical memorandum (1897439-1582-TM-Rev0) presented in Appendix B.

## 4.0 QA/QC PROGRAM AND RESULTS

### 4.1 General

During the 2018 construction season of the South Cell and the North Cell, a daily construction meeting was held each morning on the construction site with all parties present on site (AEM, KCG, Golder, GHD). This meeting was used to review the progress of the last 24 hours, plan for the next 24 hours and to discuss and resolve problems encountered during the construction. Minutes from these meeting were taken by AEM and Golder and AEM's minutes are presented in Appendix D.

The QA program was carried out by Golder during the preparation of Stage 6 of the Central Dike, the finalization of Stage 3 of Saddle Dam 3, and the construction of the North Cell Internal Structure. The content of the QA program is defined in the Technical Specifications and includes foundation preparation, fill placement, and geosynthetics installation. The QA team consisted of QA Engineers working on approximately two-week rotations. A QA Engineer was present full time on site from April 23 to August 2, 2018. No QA activities were performed during night shifts. Construction of the North Cell Internal Structure (placement of UM rockfill) began before the start of the QA supervision, as part of the North Cell Capping operations. Daily and weekly reports were prepared by the QA personnel to document the QA activities performed during the construction of Stage 6 of the Central Dike, the finalization of Stage 3 of Saddle Dam 3, and the construction of the North Cell Internal Structure. These QA daily and weekly reports are presented in Appendix E.

GHD carried out the QC program defined in the Technical Specifications for all construction activities except for the geosynthetics installation. The GHD QC team worked under the supervision of AEM and consisted of a QC representative on day shift from April 23 to August 2, 2018. The daily reports prepared by the on-site QC Representatives to document the QC activities are presented in Appendix F.

The geosynthetics installation QC activities were carried out by the geosynthetics installation crew (ZTG) under the supervision of KCG.

The Owner's representative and the QA Engineer routinely conducted visual inspection of the work done during the construction of Stage 6 of Central Dike, the finalization of Stage 3 of Saddle Dam 3, and the construction of the North Cell Internal Structure. Review of the work procedures was done on a daily basis and corrections were made as necessary. Photographs of the work progress and activities were taken every day. A selection of photographs taken throughout the construction season are presented in Appendix C.

Daily surveys were conducted by KCG to ensure that limits and grades were followed correctly during construction of the South Cell. Periodic surveys were conducted by KCG during construction of the North Cell. These surveys were reviewed by the QA Engineer.

### 4.2 Foundation Approval

As part of the QA/QC program, the foundations were approved before placing any material over natural soil and before the installation of geosynthetics on a bedding surface. The objective of the foundation approval process was to ensure that the foundation was prepared as per the Technical Specifications. The approval was done by the Owner's Representative, the QA Engineer and the QC Representative. It was verified that the foundation to be approved was competent, dry, free of contamination or ice, and also that:

- The clearing and stripping were adequate.
- The foundation excavation and the removal of unsuitable foundation materials were adequate.

- The preparation of the bedrock surface within the upstream toe liner tie-in was adequate.
- The bedding surface conditions for geomembrane placement were smooth and flat.

For each foundation approval, the limit of the approved area was surveyed, and a foundation approval form was signed by the surveyor, the Owner's Representative, the QA Engineer, and the QC Representative. Each foundation approval form included a sketch and picture of the approved foundation area as well as the filled inspection item checklist. Table 19 presents a summary of the foundation approvals done during the 2018 construction season of the South Cell. No foundation approval form was completed for the construction of the North Cell, as it was not required by the specifications. These foundation approvals forms are presented in Appendix G. Geosynthetics were installed at the Central Dike and Saddle Dam 3 in 2018.

**Table 19: Summary of Foundation Approval for the 2018 Construction Season of the South Cell**

Structure	# of Foundation Approval for Fill Placement	# of Foundation Approval for Geosynthetics Bedding
Central Dike	1 (FND-CD-139)	1 (FND-CD-140)
Saddle Dam 3	-	2 (FND-SD3-37 and FND-SD3-38)

### 4.3 Geosynthetics Installation

QC testing of the geosynthetics installation was done by ZTG under the supervision of the QA Engineer. QC testing was done during the assembly and the installation. QC testing during installation included welding calibration (AM and PM), air pressure tests on every seam, vacuum box testing of each extrusion weld, and destructive weld integrity tests every 150 m of welding. The QA Engineer assisted at a minimum of 20% of the vacuum box testing and 100% of the other QC tests to ensure that they were done according to Technical Specifications.

The QC report from the geomembrane installer (ZTG) is presented in Appendix H. This document presents the layout of the geosynthetics installation, the results of the geosynthetics QC testing, and the manufacturer data sheet of the LLDPE geomembrane. All of the installed geomembrane passed the QC testing.

The manufacturer data sheet for the geotextile, as well as the factory QC testing program details, were not available to the QA Engineer.

After the completion of the geomembrane installation, the Owner's Representative, the QA Engineer, and the ZTG QC Representative completed an inspection of the installation to approve the installation. The inspection was done to ensure that:

- The geomembrane was not damaged (cracks or rips) and was smooth and flat.
- The welding and patches were done properly.
- The QC testing was completed and passed all tests.

After each geosynthetic approval, the limit of the approved area was surveyed and a geosynthetic approval form was signed by the surveyor, the Owner's Representative, the QA Engineer, and the QC Representative. Each geosynthetic approval form included a sketch and picture of the approved area and the filled-out inspection item

checklist. Table 20 presents a summary of the geosynthetic approval completed during the 2018 construction season of the South Cell and the North Cell. The completed geosynthetic installation approval forms for the construction of Stage 6 of Central Dike and the finalization of Stage 3 of Saddle Dam 3 are included in Appendix G.

**Table 20: Summary of Geosynthetic Approval for the 2018 Construction Season of the South Cell and the North Cell**

Structure	# of Geomembrane Approval
Central Dike	1 (LLDPE-CD-31)
Saddle Dam 3	1 (LLDPE-SD3-003)

## 4.4 Material Placement

During material placement, the quality of the material and the placement technique were routinely reviewed. It was ensured that the placement technique limited segregation, that the material quality was visually acceptable, and that the maximum allowable lift thickness was not exceeded.

During placement of fine filter and coarse filter on the upstream slope, it was visually verified that the coarse filter completely wrapped the fine filter so that the fine filter did not come in direct contact with the coarse rockfill.

During rockfill placement, it was verified by the QC Representative and QA Engineer that the rockfill was well graded, did not contain oversized particles and was placed in the correct area of the dike. For the placement of UM rockfill, special attention was taken to observe whether the material was competent and was not predominantly formed of fine particles and rock powder.

### 4.4.1 Laboratory Testing

Samples of compacted sieved till, fine filter, and coarse filter were taken by the QC Representative and the QA Engineer during construction per the sampling intervals defined in the Technical Specifications. The QA Engineer reviewed the QC Representative sampling technique and laboratory procedures to ensure that proper techniques were being used. The QA Engineer took and tested one sample for every five samples taken by the QC Representative.

The volumes of material (coarse filter, fine filter, compacted till and compacted sieved till) placed daily were communicated by KCG to the QA and QC personnel, and samples were taken accordingly to ensure that the sampling frequency was compliant. The specifications require the following sampling frequencies:

**Table 21: QC sampling frequencies for the construction of the South Cell and the North Cell**

Material	Sampling frequency in stockpile	Sampling frequency in place
Coarse filter	1 sample in 5,000 m <sup>3</sup>	1 sample in 5,000 m <sup>3</sup>
Fine filter	1 sample in 1,000 m <sup>3</sup>	1 sample in 1,000 m <sup>3</sup>
Compacted sieved till	1 sample in 1,000 m <sup>3</sup>	1 sample in 1,000 m <sup>3</sup>

The fine filter and coarse filter samples were tested for particle size distribution (ASTM C136) to ensure that the gradation limits of the Technical Specifications were met. The samples of compacted sieved till were tested for particle size distribution (ASTM C136) and water content (ASTM D2216). The particle size distribution tests were conducted to ensure that the gradation limits of the Technical Specifications were met.

A standard Proctor test was performed in 2017 on the compacted sieved till and corrected to define the optimal dry density and water content. In order to take into account possible variability within the material from one construction season to the next (variability of the material within the stockpiles, different moisture contents), it was supplemented by reference board testing in the field. Reference boards were done for both the compacted sieved till and the low quality till placed on the upstream toe liner tie-ins. Stockpiles were tested with the portable nuclear gauge before transportation of the material to ensure that its moisture was acceptable (measured values not recorded).

The results of gradation testing on compacted sieved till (Zone 1) indicate that the material was well graded and met the Technical Specifications in the stockpile and in situ. The placed material was also visually acceptable.

The results of gradation testing on fine filter (Zone 2) indicate that the material was well graded and mostly met the Technical Specifications in the stockpile and in situ, with some samples exhibiting a slight excess of large particles. The placed material was visually acceptable. The material was still accepted by the QA Engineer and QC Representative as it was visually adequate, and it was judged that this difference would not negatively impact the performance of the filter.

The results of gradation testing on coarse filter (Zone 3) indicate that the material was well graded. Some samples were 5 to 10% finer than allowed by the Technical Specifications below the 12.5 mm fractions. The material was still accepted by the QA Engineer and QC Representative as it was visually adequate, and it was judged that this difference would not negatively impact the performance of the filter.

The results of the QC and QA laboratory testing of the material used during the construction of Stage 6 of the Central Dike, the finalization of Stage 3 of Saddle Dam 3, and the construction of the North Cell Internal Structure are presented in Appendices I and J. Table 22 indicates the number of samples tested during the 2018 construction season of the South Cell and the North Cell. Given the small volumes of filters placed on SD3 in 2018, the sampling and testing program of SD3 and the North Cell Internal Structure were combined in terms of total fine and coarse filter volumes. The sampling requirements of the Technical Specifications were met during the 2018 construction season.

**Table 22: Summary of Field Laboratory Testing During South Cell and North Cell 2018 Construction Season**

Sample Location	Material	# Samples QC	# Samples QA
Stockpile	Compacted Sieved Till Stockpiles 0-50 mm	1 PSD 1 WC	1 PSD 1 WC
	Fine Filter (Zone 2)	20 PSD 20 WC	5 PSD 5 WC



Sample Location	Material	# Samples QC	# Samples QA
	Coarse Filter (Zone 3)	5 PSD 5 WC	3 PSD 3 WC
Saddle Dam 3	Low-Quality Till (used for erosion protection of the liner)	-	-
	Compacted Sieved Till (Zone 1)	1 PSD 1 WC	1 PSD 1 WC
	Fine Filter (Zone 2)	1 PSD 1 WC	- -
	Coarse Filter (Zone 3)	-	-
Central Dike	Compacted Sieved Till (Zone 1)	-	-
	Fine Filter (Zone 2)	4 PSD 4 WC	1 PSD 1 WC
	Coarse Filter (Zone 3)	1 PSD 1 WC	1 PSD 1 WC
North Cell Internal Structure	Fine Filter (Zone 3)	14 PSD 14 WC	3 PSD 3 WC
	Coarse Filter (Zone 2)	3 PSD 3 WC	1 PSD 1 WC

Note: Particle size distribution (PSD) per ASTM C136-06, Water Content (WC) testing per ASTM D2216 and Standard Proctor (Proctor) testing per ASTM D698

#### 4.4.2 Control of Compaction

The QC Representative was present at all times during material compaction to supervise the process. The compaction of the fine filter, coarse filter and rockfill was verified visually, and it was checked that a sufficient number of compactor passes was done. The overlap of the passes and the compactor speed was continuously verified by the QC Representative.

The compaction of each lift of compacted sieved till material (0-50 mm), as well as the lift of low-quality till (0-150 mm) placed on the upstream toe liner tie-ins was controlled by the QC Representative in the field with a portable nuclear gauge. The number of compactor passes was adjusted in the field until 98% of the optimal dry density of the reference board was reached. The overlap of the passes and the compactor speed were verified by the QC Representative.

The optimal dry density of the compacted sieved till material was obtained as the maximum value obtained from the Standard Proctor laboratory test in 2017, and two compaction reference boards in 2018. The maximum optimal dry density obtained with the proctor test was 2,050 kg/m<sup>3</sup> for a water content of 9%. However, 9% moisture was difficult to achieve in the field, as sieved till would become excessively soft to compact. Instead, the values of optimal water content and dry density provided by the reference boards were used.

During the compaction reference board testing, a test pad made of compacted sieved till was constructed in the field and compacted by the 10-T smooth-drum compactor in vibratory mode. After each pass of the compactor, the dry density and water content was measured with the portable nuclear gauge. This method was used to determine the optimal dry density and the number of compactor passes required to achieve it.

Results from the field measurement of the dry density and water content are summarized in Table 23 and are presented in Appendix I. A degree of compaction higher than 98% of the optimal was achieved for all compacted sieved till and compacted till material (Zone 1) placed during the 2018 construction season of the South Cell. It should be noted that some of the water content tests taken on Saddle Dam 3 were done several days after placement of the sieved till and thus yielded results lower than the probable realistic water content at the time of placement.

**Table 23: Summary of Portable Nuclear Gauge Field Testing during South Cell 2018 Construction Season**

Sample Location	Material	Water Content %	Water content % Mean	Dry Volumetric Density Kg/m <sup>3</sup>	Dry volumetric density Kg/m <sup>3</sup> Mean	Compaction Rate %	Compaction Rate % Mean
Saddle Dam 3	Compacted Sieved Till (reference board)	8.2	-	2,144	-	-	-
	Compacted Sieved Till (in place)	5.9 to 9.4	7.6	2,113 to 2,228	2,159.8	97.9 to 100.6	99.5

Sample Location	Material	Water Content %	Water content % Mean	Dry Volumetric Density Kg/m <sup>3</sup>	Dry volumetric density Kg/m <sup>3</sup> Mean	Compaction Rate %	Compaction Rate % Mean
	Low quality Till (reference board)	6.6	-	2,125	-	-	-
	Low quality Till (in place)	5.9 to 7.6	7.0	2,092 to 2,116	2,103.7	98.4 to 99.5	99.0

## 5.0 DESIGN CHANGES AND FIELD ADJUSTMENTS

Design changes and field adjustments were implemented during the preparation of Stage 6 of Central Dike, the finalization of Stage 3 of Saddle Dam 3, and the construction of the North Cell Internal Structure.

Some elements of the design were changed during construction to adapt the design to the encountered field conditions. These changes were implemented by the Designer in collaboration with AEM and were documented in daily and weekly field reports. Per AEM's request, one design change memorandum was issued for the 2018 construction season while the other changes were documented in the QA weekly and daily reports and are summarized in this section. This document is listed in Section 1.6 and can be found in Appendix B.

The design changes of Central Dike and Saddle Dam 3 that were implemented in previous construction seasons and still relevant to the 2018 construction season were carried out. Eighteen design changes documented in technical memoranda were carried out from previous construction seasons to the 2018 construction season. These documents are listed in Section 1.6 and can be found in their respective construction season reports.

Thirteen local field adjustments were made during construction when the encountered conditions were different than the expected conditions. These local adjustments were discussed with the Designer and implemented by the Owner's Representative without requiring a change to the design. Field adjustments were documented in the QA weekly and daily reports and are summarized in this section.

### 5.1 General

#### *Field Adjustment – Modification to Sampling Quantity of Till and Coarse Filter*

According to ASTM Standard C136, 60 kg of till and 300 kg of coarse filter should be taken for each particle size distribution test. These quantities were high to efficiently be manually sampled with a bucket and a shovel and tested with the available field laboratory testing equipment. As in the previous construction season, smaller quantities of materials were sampled (10-20 kg of material). Care was taken to obtain representative samples while minimizing segregation and a duplicate was taken when it was believed that segregation during sampling could have impacted the results.

### ***Field Adjustment – Modification of Compaction Method for the Filter Materials***

According to the technical specifications, filter materials should be wetted to achieve optimal compaction. Due to the subzero temperatures at the time of placement of the coarse and fine filters on Central Dike, no watering of the materials was done in order to avoid freezing of the water inside the lifts. The presence of ice within the lifts would prevent compaction and it was deemed preferable to perform additional passes of the smooth-drum compactor in order to achieve the best compaction possible. As a result, the coarse and fine filters lifts were compacted with 4 to 6 passes of the smooth-drum compactor until satisfactory compaction was obtained (visual control only).

### ***Field Adjustment – Modification of Seaming Method for Geotextile Panels***

According to the technical specifications regarding geosynthetics installation, geotextile panels should be spot-welded together with a heat gun and a minimum overlap of 450 mm. While this was done in the curve between Saddle Dam 5 and the Central Dike from Sta. 40+640 m 0+750 m due to the delay in the shipping of the Liner Installers' welding equipment, the remainder of the geotextile panels installed on the Central Dike and Saddle Dam 3 were seamed using a dual hot wedge with an overlap of 150 mm. This type of seaming produces stronger and more regular seams than spot-welding.

## **5.2 Central Dike North Stage 6**

### ***Field Adjustment – Compaction under the Downstream Berms at El. 145 m***

Compaction of the entire width of the non-AG intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill lift at El. 145 m required removing the downstream berms (about 2 m wide) and compacting the rockfill beneath with the 10-T smooth-drum compactor. However, given the considerable height of the downstream slope, driving the compactor so close to the edge could not be done safely. It was thus decided with AEM that no compaction under the berms would be performed this year. No significant structural issue is expected due to this change if El. 145 m is the final dike elevation. Should the Central Dike be raised to El. 150 m, this surface would need to be compacted once the dike is built at the El. 145 m to its final width.

### ***Field Adjustment – Placement of Intermediate Volcanic (IV) Rockfill with an Excavator***

Because of a restrained access, completion of the 145 m footprint at the south end of the Central Dike near SD5 was done by placing the intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill with an excavator instead of a dozer. Care was taken to limit segregation during placement, and lift thickness was limited to 0.5 m (1 m for the first lift). The first 1-m thick lift was compacted with 8 passes of a 10-T smooth-drum compactor. Due to the restrained access, the following 0.5-m lifts were compacted with the tracks of the excavator only. The slope was then profiled and compacted with the bucket of the excavator.

### ***Field Adjustment – Placement of Ultramafic Volcanic (UM) Rockfill on the Upstream Toe Liner Tie-in***

As per the design, good quality non-AG intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill should be used on the Central Dike. At the end of the construction season, when the upstream toe liner tie-in of the north abutment of the Central Dike was built, the IV rockfill stockpile was entirely used up. Since the purpose of the fine rockfill on the upstream toe liner tie-in is erosion protection of the till layers and it has no structural function, it was acceptable to use fine UM rockfill instead with a similar gradation.

### ***Field Adjustment – Modification of the Thicknesses of the Fine Filter and Coarse Filter Layers Placed against the Upstream Slope of Central Dike in the Toe Liner Tie-in***

Due to a field adjustment in the layers of materials placed against the upstream slope of the north upstream toe liner tie-in of the Central Dike at El. 143 m during the previous raise (compacted sieved till replaced by fine filter with a layer of geotextile and narrower total width of the fine filter layer towards the south), the footprint of the layers of compacted sieved till, fine filter and coarse filters were modified. In order to guarantee the thickness of the compacted sieved till layer (0.5 m) which is the first protection placed against the LLDPE liner, fine and coarse filter layers were thinned (about 0.3-m thick). The fine UM rockfill in place on the rest of the upstream toe liner tie-in did not allow for offsetting of the filters layers to maintain the original thickness of 0.5 m.

## **5.3 Saddle Dam 3 Finalization of Stage 3**

### ***Design Change – Change in the LLDPE Geomembrane Protection on the Upstream Slope of Saddle Dam 3***

A design change was done in 2017 to the LLDPE geomembrane protection on the upstream slope of Saddle Dam 3. The configuration was commonly agreed upon by Golder and the Meadowbank Engineering Team (Doc 1777687-1564-TM-Rev1). The original configuration consists in a 2.0-m thick layer of till, including a 0.5-m thick layer of sieved till (0-50 mm) directly against the LLDPE liner followed by a 1.5-m thick layer of low quality till (0-300 mm). A 1.0-m thick layer of fine rockfill (Type-5 0-500 mm) was placed directly against the 2.0-m thick layer of till.

Due to a shortage in sieved till (0-50 mm) and the unavailability of a crusher to sieve new material, it was agreed upon between Golder and AEM to replace the sieved till by compacted till sieved with an excavator in order to remove as many particles larger than 150 mm as possible, and aiming for 0-150-mm till. Due to the presence of relatively large rocks that could damage the LLDPE, an additional protection against perforation was required for the LLDPE liner. As the geotextile available on site was TenCate Mirafi S1600, which did not meet thickness and density requirements, 2 layers of geotextile were placed against the LLDPE liner. Close supervision by the QA and QC personnel was done to ensure that material placement against the geotextile layers were conducted so as to prevent the second layer from slipping against the first layer and to ensure that no oversize particles or any particularly sharp rock was laid against the slope.

The modified design consisted in a 2.0-m thick layer of 0-150-mm compacted till placed against the LLDPE liner, protected by 2 layers of geotextile, followed by 1.0-m thick layer of fine rockfill (Type-5 0-500 mm). The decision to use only 0-150 mm compacted till instead of one 0.5-m thick layer of 0-150-mm compacted till followed by one 1.5-m thick layer of 0-300-mm low quality till was taken to simplify the till placement, as the excavator loading the haul trucks at the Pit E5 stockpile had enough time between loadings to sieve large volumes of till.

### ***Field Adjustment – Use of Sieved Till in Place of Compacted Till for Upstream Toe Liner Tie-In Construction***

It was originally planned to build the upstream toe line tie-in with one first 500 mm thick lift of compacted sieved till (0-50 mm) as liner bedding, followed by another 500 mm thick lift of compacted sieved till above the liner and 2 other lifts of compacted till (0-150 mm). As was done in 2017, it was decided to use only sieved till (0-50 mm) for the 4 lifts of till on Saddle Dam 3, as there was enough sieved till to do so and because this yields a more robust design than required by the Technical Specifications. However, all the thawed sieved till had been used when the last till layer of the north abutment upstream toe liner tie-in was placed, and the rest of the stockpile was still frozen. As a result, the last 0.5-m thick layer of till was made with compacted till (0-150 mm).

### ***Field Adjustment – Merging of the Upstream Erosion Protection Cover and the Upstream Toe Liner Tie-in on the South Abutment***

The upstream erosion protection cover was merged with the upstream toe liner tie-in of the south abutment of Saddle Dam 3 by extending the low quality (0-150 mm) till of the erosion protection until it reached the south abutment upstream toe liner tie-in till layers. The granular protection layers of the toe liner tie-in were then placed and completed over the low-quality till (0-150 mm) with a 3H:1V slope. The fine UM rockfill of the erosion protection merged with the fine UM rockfill layer of the toe liner tie-in in the upstream slope.

On the north abutment, no merging was necessary since the hump in the dike separated the upstream toe-liner tie-in from the erosion protection.

## **5.4 North Cell Internal Structure**

### ***Design Change – Change in the Downstream Slope of the Structure Built on Tailings***

Following discussions with AEM and the Designer, it was agreed that the downstream slopes of the internal structure which were originally designed with a 2.5H:1V on a tailings foundation, expected to thaw in summer, could be built with a 1.5H:1V provided AEM was aware of the probability of shallow failures. Analyses showed that the potential failure paths associated with FoS values of 1.2 and 1.5 were limited to the area of the 2.3 m high safety berm and did not penetrate into the vehicle path itself on the crest. The risk of these potential shallow failures is tolerable as long as there is a regime in place to monitor localized failures and repair them if they occur. AEM decided not to profile the downstream slope with an excavator and leave the material at the angle of repose, as it was already placed at a 1.5H:1V angle. Minor rockfalls may result from slope adjustment over time.

### ***Design Change – Change in the Alignment of the Structure***

Following AEM's decision with the agreement of the Designer, the North Cell Internal structure was built on the upstream end of the North Cell capping and on the existing tailings. As a result, the Internal Structure is offset towards the centre of the North Cell as opposed to the initial plans. The upstream toe of the rockfill capping was mapped to perform a field fitting of the design and a new centerline was drawn. In this updated configuration, the filters extend down to the tailings at their base. The southwestern portion of the structure, built on tailings, was realigned in order to avoid the cyanide burning area. The structure was also shortened compared to the initial plans, as deposition plans indicated that a shorter length was required (see as-built drawings in Appendix A).

### ***Design Change – Phased Construction of the Ditches and Sumps***

Discussions between AEM and Golder concluded that it would be possible to phase the construction of the drainage system, constituted of peripheral ditches and sumps, through time and to manage water in the low points with pumping equipment. This is acceptable as the North Cell Internal Structure is still in operation and not yet in closure, provided AEM is ready to increase the pumping capacities and/or to dig additional ditches if excessive seepage or runoff is observed. The construction done during the 2018 season included:

- Clearing a channel through the area near the cyanide burning pad to allow water to flow gravitationally inside the North Cell Internal Structure;
- Digging a ditch west of the NCIS, flowing southbound towards the interior of the NCIS, without installing a liner;
- Improving the water management capacities by deepening the low points in the tailings east of the NCIS, installing a granular cover to prevent erosion of the tailings and creating an access for the pumping crew.

The QA/QC personnel conducted close supervision of the excavation in the tailings to ensure that the underlying RF2 till layers were not excavated.

This design change is documented in technical memorandum 1897439-1582-TM-Rev0, presented in Appendix B.

### ***Field adjustment – Change in the Maximum Allowable UM Rockfill Lift Thickness***

According to the survey done on the existing UM rockfill lift at El. 152 m (approximately) at the beginning of the construction season, it appeared that the actual capping thickness varied from 0.9 m to 3.5 m, with elevations ranging from 151.9 m to 153.9 m. It was agreed with the Designer that a lift thickness maximum of 2.5 m could be left as is, as it was not expected to affect the maximum achievable compaction significantly with special attention paid to compaction (6 passes of the compactor). One section of the UM rockfill lift constituting the North Cell Internal Structure was thicker than 2.5 m; this section was corrected with the dozer to maximum El. 153 m.

### ***Field adjustment – Foundation of the Structure on Natural Ground***

The North Cell Internal Structure alignment included a portion where the 2015 North Cell rockfill capping was built on the natural soil (thin layer of organic soil overlying till), between Sta. 1+800 m and 1+900 m approximately. The toe of the structure, including UM rockfill and filter materials, extended the natural ground. The foundation in this area was prepared by removing soft materials (organic soil and till) with an excavator until good quality bedrock was reached, in order to provide a sound foundation for the filter materials and limit risks of settlement which could impact filter performance.

### ***Field adjustment – Change in the Coarse and Fine Filters Material Placement and Compaction***

Due to the impossibility of trafficking over the soft, thawed tailings and the limited reach of the excavator from the crest of the structure, placement of filter materials in horizontal lifts to their full width was difficult. As a result, the coarse and fine filters were placed on the upstream slope of the North Cell Internal Structure each in a single lift, ranging from the upstream toe to the crest, with a thickness of 0.5 m perpendicular to the slope. Given the gentle 3H:1V slope, compaction was done on each lift with 4 passes of a 10-T smooth-drum compactor directly on the slope. Compaction of the coarse filter lift was done before the excavator trafficked over the coarse filter to place the fine filter lift.

Compaction of the filters was done with a 10-T smooth-drum compactor in the upstream slope, attached to an excavator to assist it when going uphill. Due to the soft tailings foundation in certain areas, the compactor was unable to reach the bottom of the slope (about 1 m from the toe), as it pushed material downwards into the tailings. This portion of the slope was flattened and compacted with the bucket of the excavator at the end of the compaction operation. In soft foundation areas, the first pass of the compactor down the slope was conducted without vibration to stabilize the material in place.

### ***Field adjustment – Compaction under the Downstream Berms at El. 154 m***

Haul trucks trafficked the entire width of the UM rockfill platform at El. 154 m except for the downstream berms and represent an acceptable compaction of the material. Since the downstream berms represent a smaller width than trafficable safely by the compactor, and since no further raise is planned above El. 154 m, it is acceptable not to compact the portion of the UM rockfill platform underneath the downstream berms.

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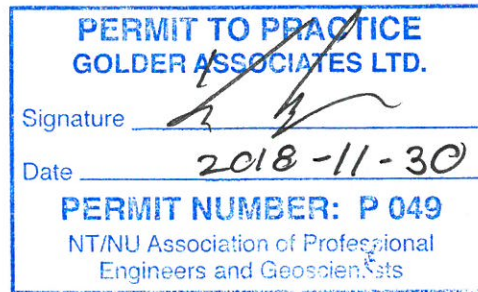


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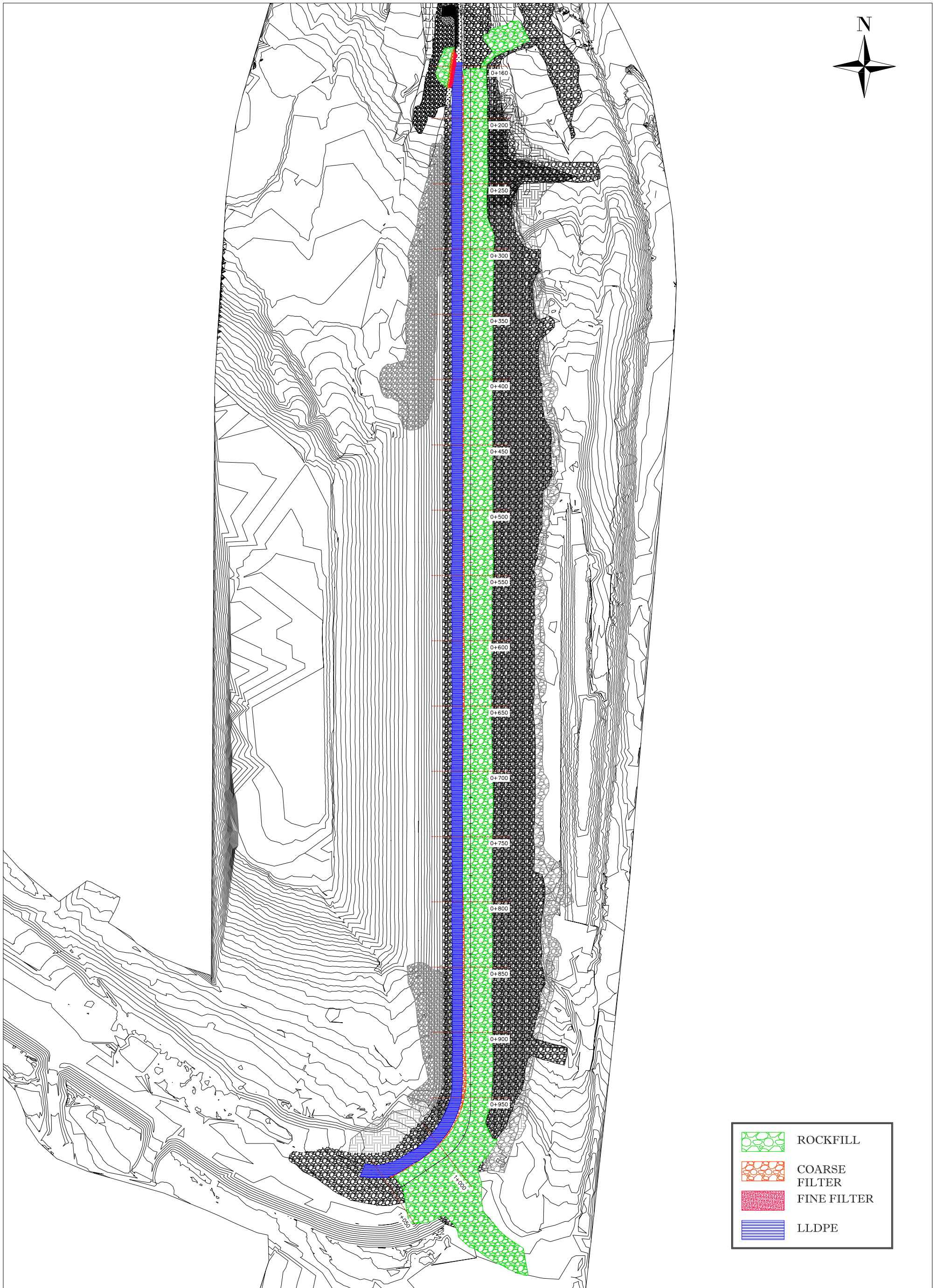
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## Central Dike Stage 6

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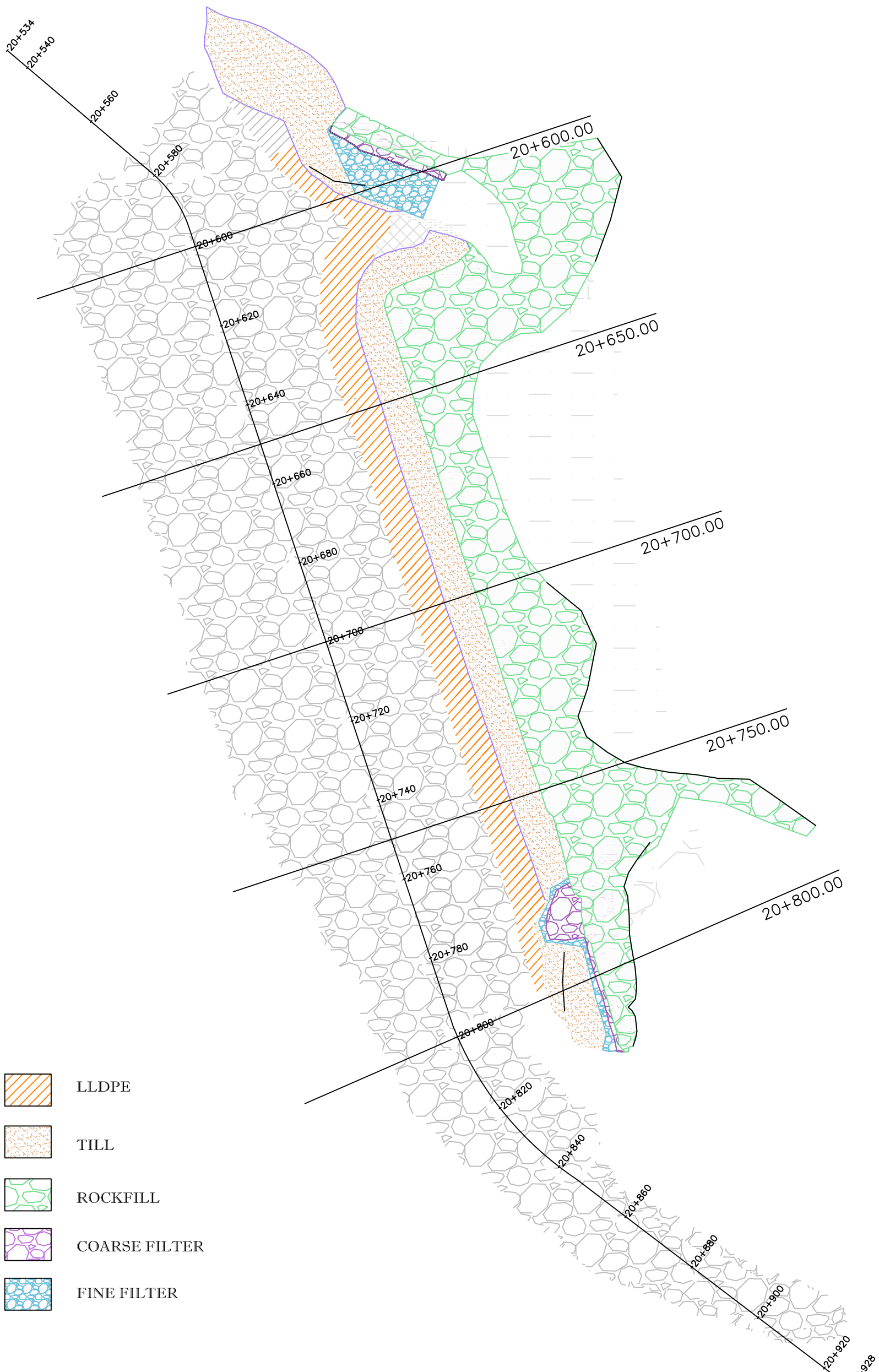




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## Saddle Dam 3 finalization of Stage 3

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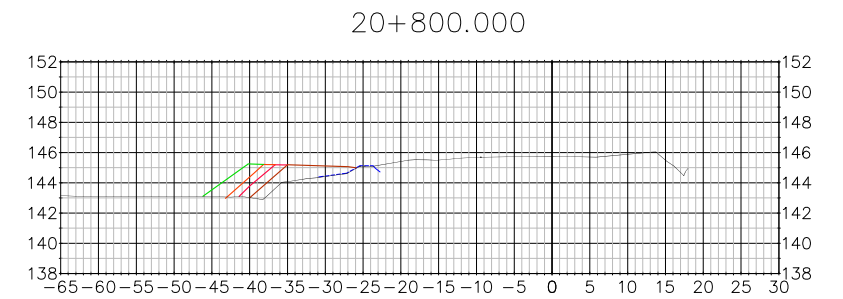
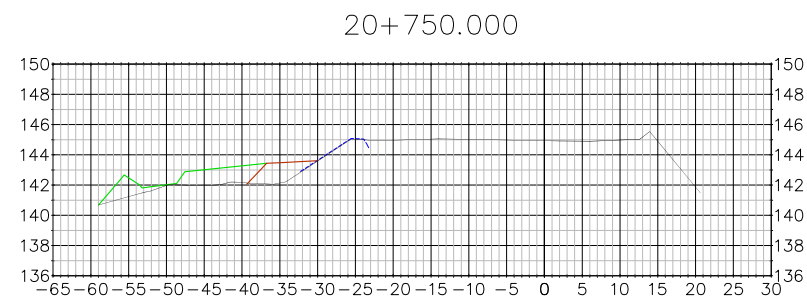
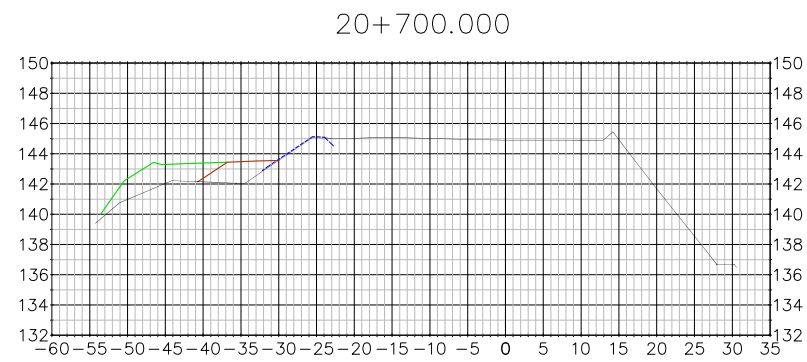
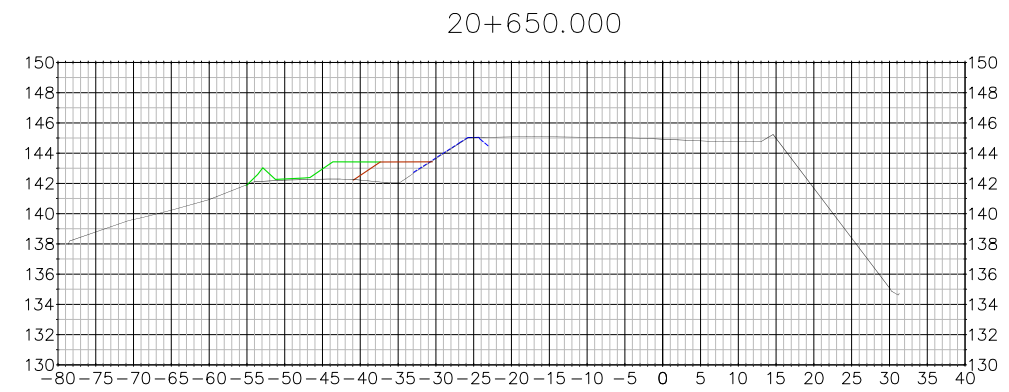
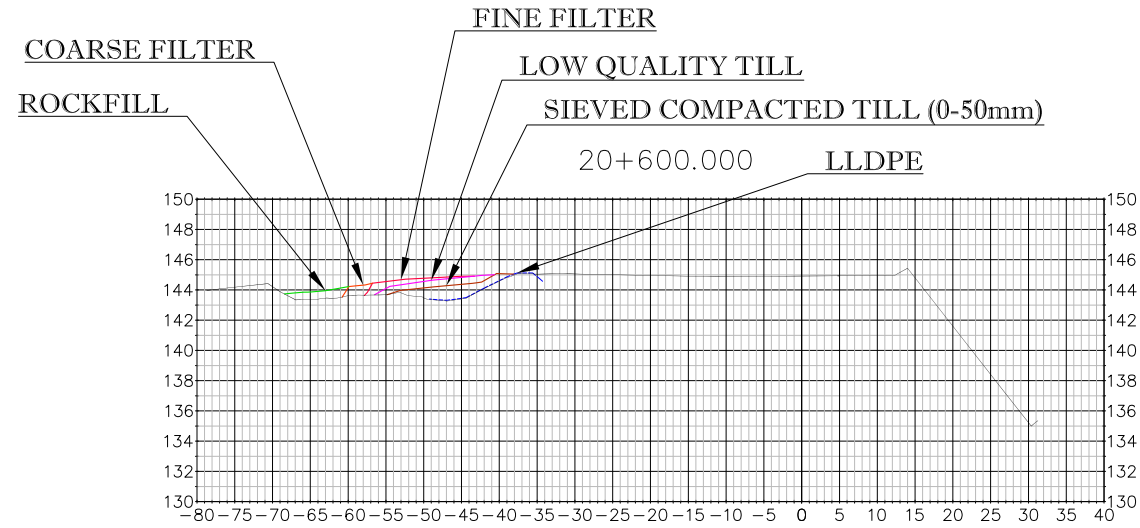
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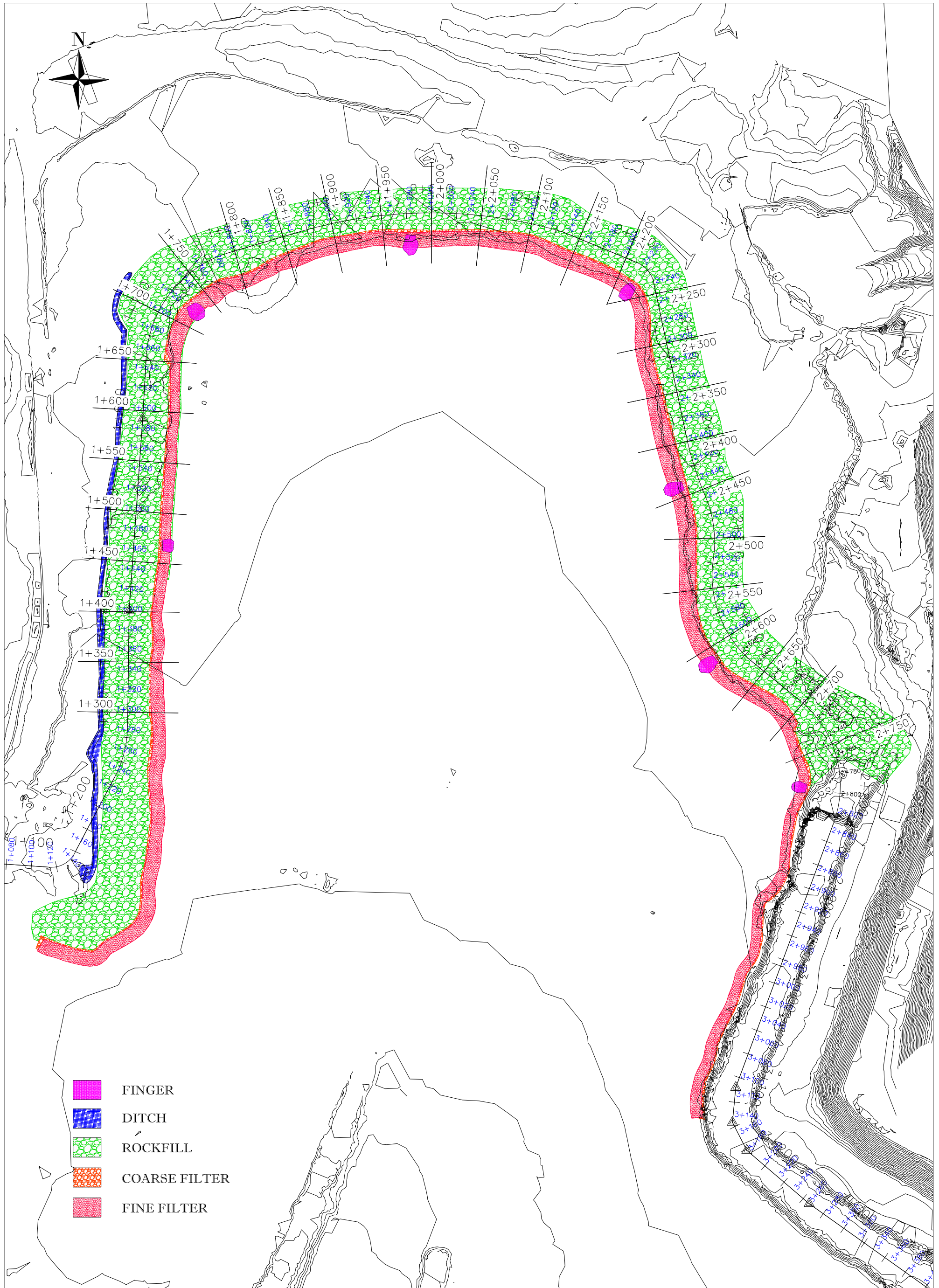


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## North Cell Internal Structure Construction



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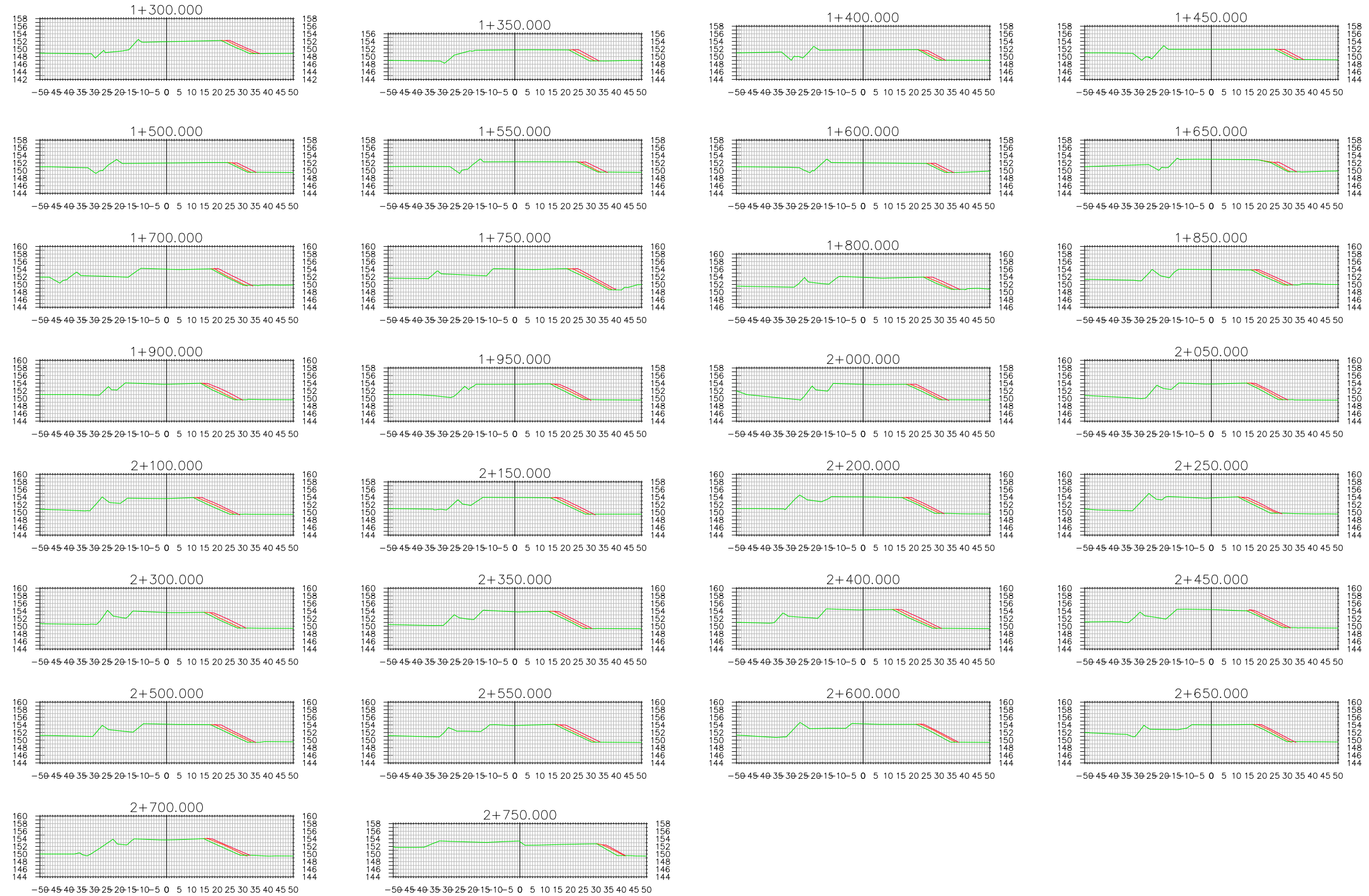
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**APPENDIX B**

# Design Modification Documents

## TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

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**RE: PHASED CONSTRUCTION OF THE DITCHES, SUMPS AND INSTRUMENTATION OF THE NORTH CELL INTERNAL STRUCTURE – MEADOWBANK MINE, NUNAVUT**

### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The North Cell of the tailings storage facility is planned for use in 2018 and 2019 to store tailings from the Meadowbank process plant. To this end, the North Cell is being raised in 2018 through the construction of the North Cell Internal Structure. The purpose of the North Cell Internal Structure is to allow for tailings deposition without water retention; together with the rock cover, it will establish the defined final landform for the closure of the North Cell. Figure 3 after the text presents the initial design of the North Cell Internal Structure as stated in the design report (reference 1784383-Rev0, Golder, 2018). The as-built footprint of the structure, as constructed during the 2018 construction season, is also indicated on the figure.

Since the structure is designed as a filtering dike to let water within the tailings slurry seep through, a drainage system was included in the design (Golder, 2018). The original design included a total of seven perimeter ditches around the Internal Structure and four sumps to be excavated below ground surface. The purpose of the perimeter ditches and sumps is to collect runoff from the downstream face of the Internal Structure and surrounding areas, while collecting toe seepage (contaminated water) for pumping into the internal pond as required.

The North Cell Internal Structure is being built in 2018 at the elevation 152 m, and 154 m in its northeastern portion, as required by the deposition plan developed by AEM for the North Cell raise. The rest of the structure may be raised to El. 154 m during a subsequent phase if needed. The dike alignment has also been shifted toward the centre of the North Cell, so that the dike lies on the inner edge of the existing rock cover (capping) built on the North Cell existing tailings, following discussions between Agnico-Eagle Mines (AEM) and Golder Associates (Golder). The stations featured on Figure 3 after the text correspond to the revised alignment (modified alignment provided by AEM). It is estimated that offsetting the dike alignment towards the centre of the cell facilitates water management towards the centre of the cell. Therefore, given the change in the location of the structure, as well as the fact that the structure will not be built in its final configuration in 2018, a phasing of the ditches and sumps has been agreed upon by AEM and Golder. This technical memorandum describes the recommendations for each drainage element for the 2018 construction season and provides recommendations on the phasing of the construction of the drainage system over the lifetime of the dike. Structures built during the operation of the dike are temporary structures, and the phasing of the construction does not alter the need for the

construction of all the required drainage elements at the time of the North Cell closure as per the design report and construction drawings.

The recommended preliminary instrumentation of the North Cell Internal Structure is also described below.

## **2.0 DITCH 1 AND SUMP 1**

As per the design, Ditch 1 is a shallow unlined ditch which collects runoff at the southwest corner of the North Cell Internal Structure and drains southwest into Sump 1.

This section of the North Cell Internal Structure (between Sta. 0+000 m and 0+400 m of the original alignment, see Figure 3 at the end of the text) will not be built in 2018. Thus, Ditch 1 and Sump 1 are not necessary at this point. These elements will need to be built when this section is built at a later time.

## **3.0 DITCH 2 AND SUMP 2**

As per the design, Ditch 2 is a two-section shallow lined ditch which collects runoff on the west side of the North Cell Internal Structure and drains northwest (southern portion) and south (northern portion) into Sump 2. This ditch was designed to be lined with geomembrane due to its proximity to the environment.

The North Cell Internal Structure in this area is further from the environment than on the original alignment. The downstream side of the dike is mostly constituted of rockfill cover (from approx. Sta. 1+300 m to 1+900 m of the original alignment). From approx. Sta. 1+100 m to 1+300 m of the original alignment, in the vicinity of the Cyanide Burning Pad, the downstream side of the dike is constituted of North Cell tailings. The extent of structure built in 2018 being shorter than the original alignment, the downstream side of the structure still connects to the southern part of North Cell. No accumulation of water on either the rockfill cover or the tailings on the downstream side of the dike was observed before the operation of the North Cell Internal Structure, and based on the assumed tailings slope during deposition, it is expected that water from the tailings will not predominantly flow towards this portion of the dike; hence no significant seepage is expected in the short term. The presence of the Cyanide Burning Pad, however, represents a blockage for the drainage of water toward the North Cell, should seepage occur in this area.

The decision was made to excavate a shallow unlined ditch (at least 1 m wide and 0.5 m deep) in the rockfill cover and tailings on the downstream side of the dike, in order to collect and redirect possible seepage which could occur through the dike toward the North Cell (see Figure 3). The ditch will start from the northwestern extremity of the North Cell Internal Structure, cross the Cyanide Burning Pad area (the pad will ultimately be relocated) and extend beyond the southwestern extremity of the dike to ensure that water is redirected toward the North Cell pond. A layer of rockfill was placed on the surfaces of the ditch excavated within the tailings to prevent erosion of the tailings. A temporary sump was excavated at the south extremity of the ditch.

AEM should monitor the downstream area for signs of seepage and be ready to take measures if it is higher than expected (e.g. if the tailings deposition differs from the plan or if changing tailings slopes causes water to redirect toward this area). Should such a situation arise, the deposition point should be switched and Ditch 2 and Sump 2 should be built in a timely manner to control the seepage. In all cases, Ditch 2 and Sump 2 will be built in accordance with the design for the North Cell closure phase. The necessity of lining the ditch and sump can be reevaluated at that moment based on observations made during operations.

#### **4.0 DITCH 3 AND SUMP 3**

As per the design, Ditch 3 is a two-section shallow unlined ditch which collects runoff on the north side of the North Cell Internal Structure and drains west (eastern portion) and east (western portion) into Sump 3, see Figure 3 at the end of the text.

The North Cell Internal Structure in this area is built further south than on the original alignment. The downstream side of the dike is mostly constituted of rockfill cover (from approx. Sta. 1+900 m to 2+500 m of the original alignment), with till-like material and North Cell tailings being present downstream of the eastern end of the structure (from approx. Sta. 2+500 m to 2+750 m of the original alignment). On the northwestern extremity of the dike, water is accumulating in a topographic low point (clean water from runoff of the watershed north of the North Cell). On the northeastern extremity of the dike, another low point accumulating runoff water exists (in contact with tailings, thus contaminated), kept open after the area was capped with a rockfill cover, allowing it to freeze and thus providing a low-permeability medium. Deposition from the northern portion of the dike is expected to provide a slope promoting gravitational flow of the water away from this section of the structure.

It is expected that the wide rockfill cover on the downstream side of this portion of the North Cell Internal Structure will promote infiltration and natural drainage of runoff and seepage towards the North Cell. During operations, water is expected to be manageable in this area without a ditch. Low points will be monitored and pumped out at freshet or any time when water accumulation becomes significant, as it has been the case since the beginning of operations. The water of both low points will need to be pumped into the North Cell, as water could be contaminated by seepage of tailings water through the dike once it is in operation. The northeastern low point should be monitored for resurgences after capping with rockfill cover to evaluate whether it provides a satisfactory low-permeability medium. If water accumulation is noticed, the immediate construction of Ditch 3 will be required. Ditch 3 will in any case be built before closure of the North Cell. For closure, clean water runoff from the watershed outside the North Cell footprint will need to be efficiently drained by redirecting water toward the environment, while only North Cell seepage water will be collected in water sumps. Ditch 3 and Sump 3 will be built according to the design. Until the final construction to its full extent, the length of Ditch 3 toward the east could be subject to possible changes if no water is observed during operations in the northeast sector.

#### **5.0 DITCH 4 AND SUMP 4**

As per the design, Ditch 4 is a two-section deep unlined ditch which collects runoff at the southeast corner of the North Cell Internal Structure, along structures RF1 and RF2, and drains south (northern portion) and north (southern portion) into Sump 4, see Figure 3 at the end of the text.

A topographic high point is located within the proposed extent of Ditch 4 (approx. Sta. 3+400 m of the original alignment), and water is observed ponding on the tailings on both sides of this apparent rock outcrop, between the North Cell Internal Structure and the RF1 and RF2 structures. This water accumulation has been observed regularly and is currently monitored by AEM and pumped out as needed (during freshet).

During operations, water can be managed in this area by excavating two sumps of smaller size than the design but will retain the same geometry, one on each side of the high point, while being pumped out as needed. AEM could decide to install smaller capacity pumps that are sized to meet observed flows, with the prospect that it may become necessary to increase the pump sizes later if and when the seepage flows increase. It is estimated that dividing the watershed in two will effectively reduce the required magnitude of the sumps and pumping systems. The capacity of this relatively contained area in terms of water retention will also provide enough reaction time to

increase the pumping capacity in case of rising water levels. The drainage system in this area was designed with one deep ditch and one deep sump. During operations, the temporary setup will be constituted of two shallow sumps only. For closure, given that the watershed will then be managed in two parts instead of centralizing all the runoff water in one sump, the sizing of the final drainage elements (ditches and sumps) will need to be confirmed to comply with the design. During excavation near RF1 and RF2, great care was taken to excavate only tailings and to avoid interfering with the RSF till plug underneath. A close follow-up by the QA and QC team will be required during these operations to ensure that the integrity of the RSF till plug is not compromised.

## 6.0 INSTRUMENTATION OF THE NORTH CELL INTERNAL STRUCTURE

The purpose of the instrumentation is to monitor changes in the thermal regime of the tailings and associated settlements, should they occur. To this end, thermistors and displacement monitoring points should be installed on the structure. This section describes the recommended instrumentation regarding the current configuration of the structure. Additional instruments will be required at a later date.

### 6.1 Thermistors

The thermistors should be installed at and around a deposition point, in order to monitor the behaviour of the foundation and structure with regards to the deposition.

- One instrument should be installed as close to the deposition point as safely manageable, on the upstream crest (number 1 on Figure 1 below);
- A second instrument should be installed on the downstream crest, across from the deposition point (number 2 on Figure 1 below);
- A third instrument should be installed on the upstream crest 25-30 m away from the first one (number 3 on Figure 1 below).

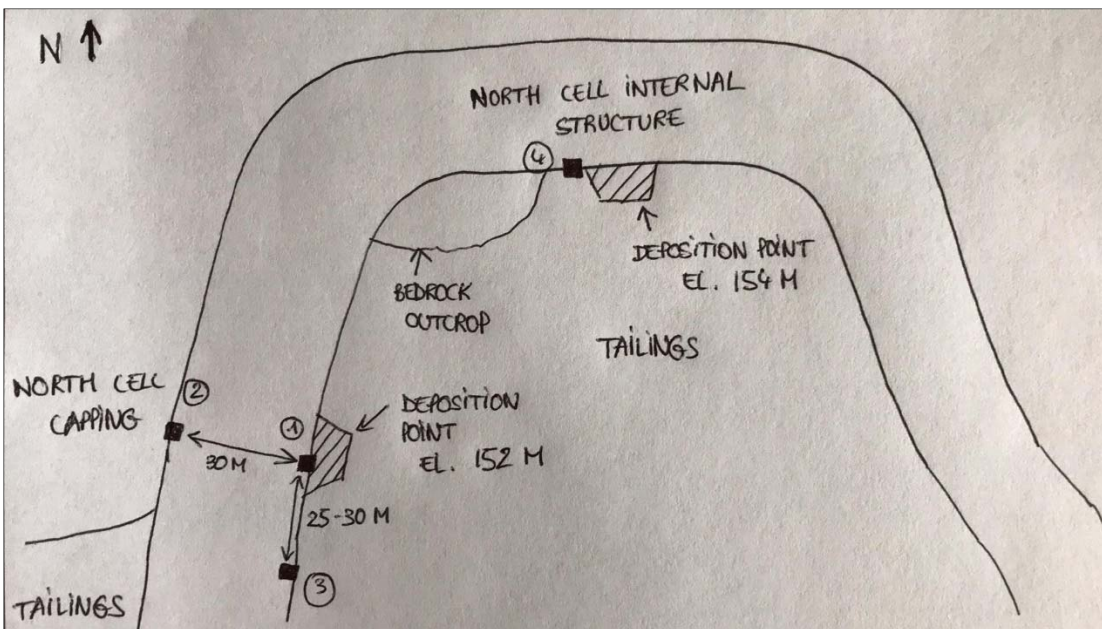
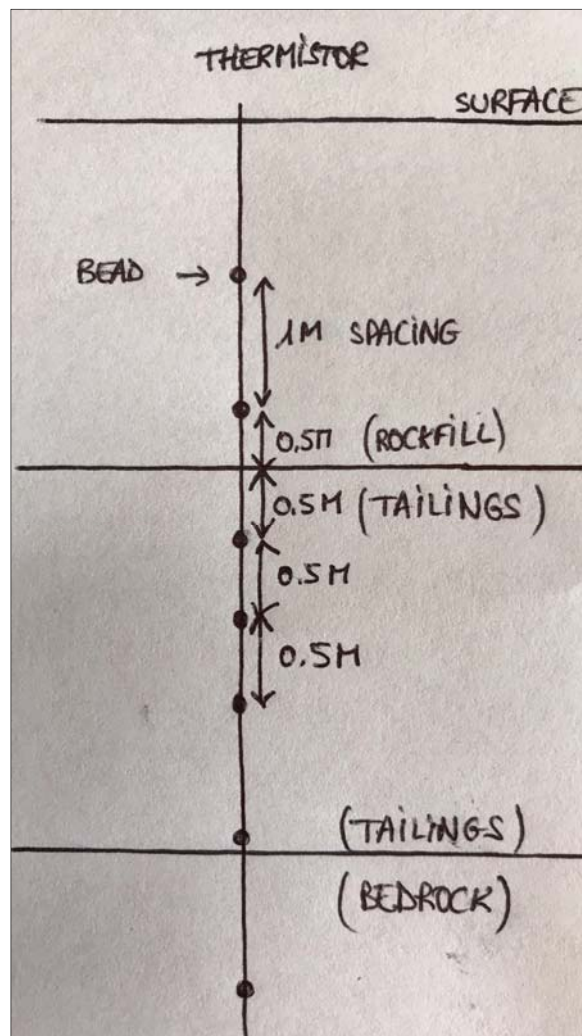


Figure 1: Proposed layout of the thermistors (symbolized by numbered black squares) around deposition points

The thermistors should have at least one node at the base of the rockfill, one at the top of the foundation, and extending at least 5 m through the foundation but preferably reaching the bedrock.

The thermistor node locations must be adjusted along the PVC to focus on the area from the base of the rockfill layer to a few metres under the tailings surface. Nodes are to be located within the rockfill layer and one of them 500 mm from the base of the layer. Within the tailings, a few nodes are to be placed every 500 mm from the top of the tailings surface. At least one bead should be installed within the bedrock. Figure 2 below provides an illustration of the required spacing around the rockfill-tailings interface.



**Figure 2: Schematic cross-section of a thermistor showing the required spacing around the rockfill-tailings interface**

The southwestern part of the structure is built entirely on exposed tailings, whereas the rest of the structure is at least half built on the North Cell Capping (downstream side) overlying the tailings. The portion built on exposed tailings had a design change to deviate the downstream slope from 2.5:1 to 1.5:1, provided AEM was aware of the risk of skin failures, and as such, and the risk that settlements could occur in this area. Therefore, it was decided



by AEM and agreed upon by Golder to install 3 instruments on the deposition point located in this section, with the above-mentioned configuration to monitor the tailings response. A fourth thermistor was installed near the deposition point located in the northern part of the structure (number 4 on Figure 1).

## **6.2 Settlement Monitoring points**

It is recommended to install prisms along the structure to monitor tridimensional displacement. Prisms should be installed on the upstream and downstream edge of the crest at each of the deposition points, as well as at half the distance between two adjacent deposition points.

Should movement be observed within the structure (e.g. settlement, cracks, sloughing), additional monitoring points will be installed immediately to monitor the section of concern.

## 7.0 CONCLUSION AND GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

The design of the North Cell Internal Structure includes a drainage system composed of seven ditches and four sumps and was developed in view of the role of the dike in the North Cell closure. During the operation of the dike, the construction of these elements can be phased according to the needs in terms of seepage control and water management, while always respecting the design basis criteria. During the 2018 construction season in view of the operation of the dike, it is acceptable to build only a preliminary ditch downstream of the western part of the dike, which at closure will be finalized as Ditch 2, as well as two sumps downstream of the southeastern part of the dike instead of one single Sump 4. These two sumps will be built in existing topographic low points where water is ponding, and thus pumped out as needed to control seepages in this area. The works were completed during the summer of 2018, at a time of year when water accumulation and seepages are low. It should be kept in mind that additional works during the 2018-2019 winter may be required to prepare for the 2019 freshet. The changes made to the original design of the sump and ditches around the North Cell Internal structure are temporary only. The changes are considered acceptable as the site is in operation and the site engineering team is inspecting daily the performance of the surface water management system. Review of the water management system for closure and post-closure phases is mandatory so that it meets the original design intent. The required drainages elements will need to be built at a later date, according to the closure design and drawings issued for construction

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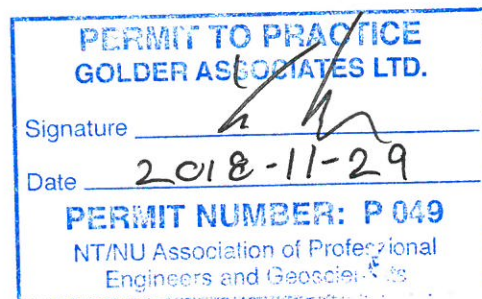
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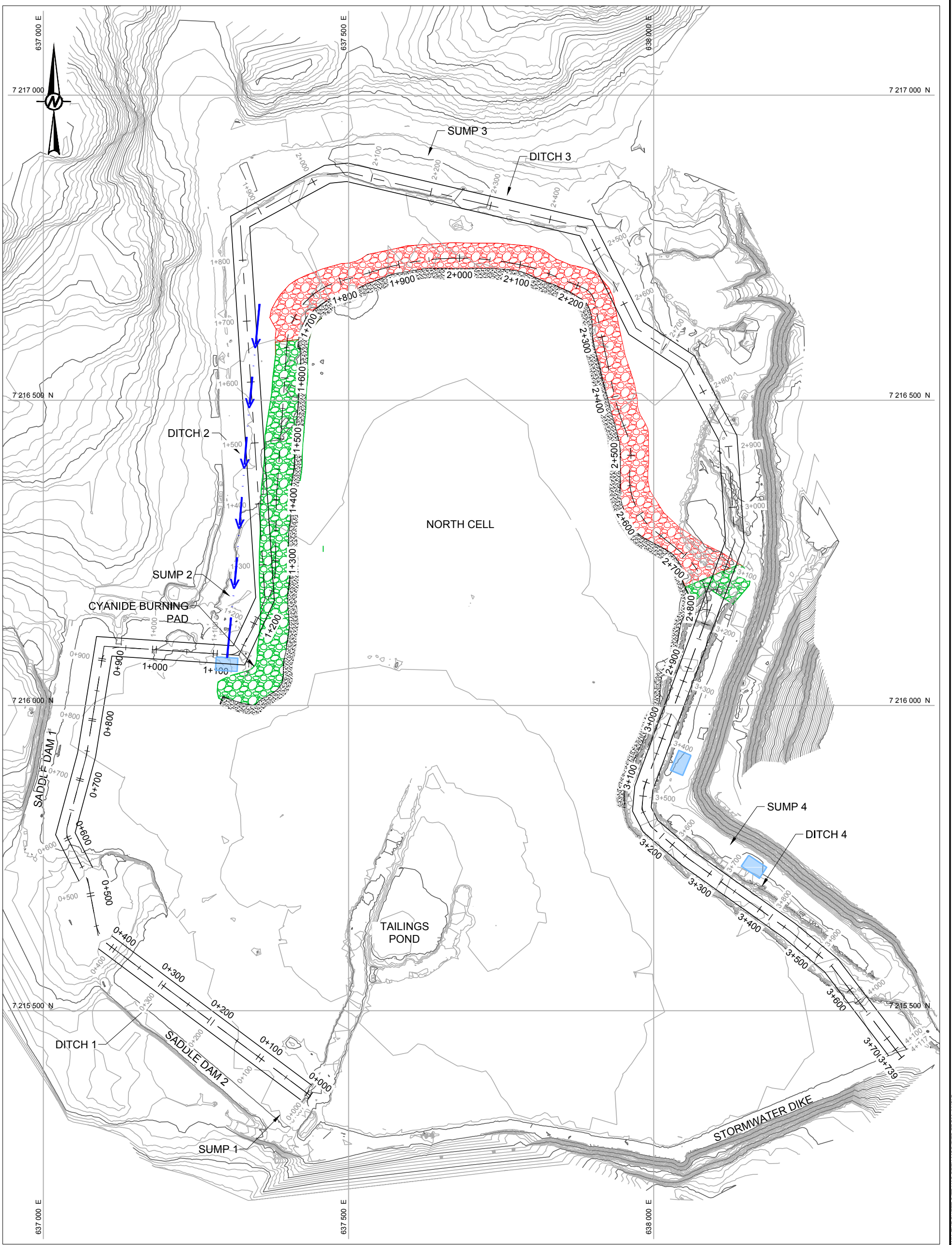
Attachement : Figure 3: Initial Design of the North Cell Internal Structure and As-built Footprint

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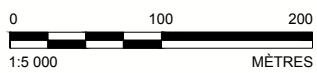
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**APPENDIX C**

# Construction Photographs

**APPENDIX C-1**

## Central Dike Stage 6 Photographs



**SD3-297 (2018-05-14), looking SE from Sta. 20+730/-10 m. Removal of snow on the upstream slope of SD3 with an excavator, from Sta. 20+640 to 20+760 m.**



**SD3-298 (2018-05-16), looking S from Sta. 20+680/-88 m. Removal of snow on the upstream slope of SD3 above El. 142 m, from Sta. 20+620 m to 20+780 m.**



**SD3-299 (2018-05-16), looking NW from Sta. 20+620/-26 m. Scarification of the frozen ultramafic volcanic (UM) rockfill on the crest with a dozer for the anchoring trench excavation between Sta. 20+605 m and 20+780 m.**



**SD3-300 (2018-05-16), looking NW from Sta. 20+790/-33 m. Excavation of the LLDPE geomembrane crest anchoring trench with an excavator from Sta. 20+675 m to 20+780 m.**



**SD3-301 (2018-05-17), looking SE from Sta. 20+660/-22 m. Excavation of the LLDPE geomembrane crest anchoring trench with an excavator from Sta. 20+655 m to 20+675 m.**



**SD3-302 (2018-05-18), looking NE from Sta. 20+595/-42 m. View of water ponding on the first compacted sieved till layer of upstream toe liner tie-in. A portion of exposed damaged LLDPE liner is visible.**



**SD3-303 (2018-05-21), looking N from Sta. 20+780/-15 m. View of a LLDPE liner roll stored on geotextile.**



**SD3-304 (2018-05-21), looking SE from Sta. 20+620/-36 m. Smoothing of the surface of the fine filter with an excavator on top of the upstream slope from Sta. 20+600 m to 20+780 m.**



**SD3-305 (2018-06-05), looking NE from Sta. 20+590/-48 m. Dewatering of the water ponding on the first compacted sieved till layer of upstream toe liner tie-in. A Genset Frost-fighter is heating the sieved till layer and a pump is evacuating the water.**



**SD3-306 (2018-06-06), looking S from Sta. 20+780/-25 m. Correction of the surface of the fine filter in the upstream slope and the top of the first class compacted sieved till layer with an excavator from Sta. 20+803 m to 20+793 m.**



**SD3-307 (2018-06-06), looking N from Sta. 20+800/-25 m. View of the liner bedding ready for geosynthetics**



**SD3-308 (2018-06-06), looking SW from Sta. 20+620/-48 m. Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 3H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 20+620 m to 20+630 m.**



**SD3-309 (2018-06-06), looking N from Sta. 20+640/-26 m. Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 3H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 20+620 m to 20+630 m (panel numbers 934 to 939).**



**SD3-310 (2018-06-07), looking S from Sta. 20+635/-24 m. Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 3H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 20+630 m to 20+800 m.**



**SD3-311 (2018-06-07), looking N from Sta. 20+810/-26 m. Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 3H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 20+630 m to 20+800 m (panel numbers 939 to 964).**



**SD3-312 (2018-06-08), looking W from Sta. 20+610/-48 m. Placement of a 0.15 m thick lift of compacted sieved till from Sta. 20+596.4 m to 20+601.6 m (o.s. -42.6 to -46.3 m) to fill the depression in the compacted sieved till layer.**



**SD3-313 (2018-06-08), looking S from Sta. 20+600/-52 m. Compaction of the 0.15 m-thick lift of compacted sieved till with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor without vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 20+596 m to 20+601 m.**



**SD3-314 (2018-06-08), looking E from Sta. 20+590/-32 m. View of the liner bedding ready for geosynthetics installation.**



**SD3-315 (2018-06-08), looking W from Sta. 20+615/-46 m.** Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 3H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 20+593 m to 20+610 m and installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 3H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 20+593 m to 20+610 m (panel numbers 965 to 967).



**SD3-316 (2018-06-09), looking NW from Sta. 20+610/-45 m.** Repairs on the extrusion fillet seam between LLDPE panel 965 and the existing LLDPE panel at Sta. 20+600 m (approx.).



**SD3-317 (2018-07-07), looking E from Sta. 20+800/-22 m.** Reworking of the access to SD3.



**SD3-318 (2018-07-07), looking SE from Sta. 20+710/-24 m.** Placement of IV rockfill in the water up to El. 142m with an excavator from Sta. 20+785 m to 20+730 m, at the bottom of the upstream slope of SD3 to widen the rockfill layer and allow access to the erosion protection.



**SD3-319 (2018-07-08), looking NE from Sta. 20+740/-31 m.** Placement of IV rockfill in the water up to El. 142m with an excavator from Sta. 20+730 m to 20+610 m, at the bottom of the upstream slope of SD3 to widen the rockfill layer and allow access to the erosion protection.



**SD3-320 (2018-07-08), looking E from Sta. 20+620/-67 m.** Placement of a 1 m thick (approx.) lift of fine IV rockfill over the compacted till in the upstream slope from El. 142 m to 144 m with an excavator from Sta. 20+600 m to 20+610 m.



**SD3-321 (2018-07-09), looking SW from Sta. 20+610/-56 m.** Water ponding at El. 142m on the compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in at approx. Sta. 20+620 m to 20+630 m was pumped.



**SD3-322 (2018-07-09), looking W from Sta. 20+625/-63 m.** Installation of two layers of geotextile on the upstream slope 3H:1V between El. 142 m and 143 m (approx.) from Sta. 20+610 m to 20+800 m.



**SD3-323 (2018-07-09), looking S from Sta. 20+610/-43 m.** Placement of the first 0.5 m thick lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) from El. 142 m to 142.5 m from Sta. 20+610 m to 20+715 m.





**SD3-324 (2018-07-10), looking S from Sta. 20+680/-39 m. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) from El. 142 m to 142.5 m from Sta. 20+715 m to 20+760 m.**



**SD3-325 (2018-07-10), looking S from Sta. 20+610/-43 m. Placement of a first 0.5 m thick lift of fine rockfill (0-500 mm) upstream of the low quality till from El. 142 m to 142.5 m from Sta. 20+610 m to 20+760 m.**



**SD3-326 (2018-07-11), looking N from Sta. 20+820/-34 m. Placement of the 0.5 m thick lift of low class till, fine filter, coarse filter and fine rockfill on the upstream slope of the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+780 to 20+810 m.**



**SD3-327 (2018-07-11), looking S from Sta. 20+610/-43 m. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) at El. 142.5 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 20+610 m to 20+615 m and from Sta. 20+635 m to 20+760 m.**



**SD3-328 (2018-07-11), looking N from Sta. 20+820/-34 m. Compaction perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of Saddle Dam 3 of the 0.5 m lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) at El. 142.5 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor without vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 20+615m to 20+635 m.**



**SD3-329 (2018-07-11), looking N from Sta. 20+820/-34 m. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) from El. 142.5 m to 143 m from Sta. 20+610 m to 20+760 m.**



**SD3-329 (2018-07-11), looking N from Sta. 20+820/-34 m. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) from El. 142.5 m to 143 m from Sta. 20+610 m to 20+760 m.**



**SD3-330 (2018-07-12), looking S from Sta. 20+610/-43 m. Placement of a second 0.5 m thick lift of fine rockfill (0-500 mm) upstream of the low quality till (0-150mm) from El. 142.5 m to 143 m from Sta. 20+610 m to 20+760 m.**



**SD3-331 (2018-07-12), looking S from Sta. 20+610/-43 m. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) at El. 143 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 20+610 m to 20+760 m.**



**SD3-332 (2018-07-12), looking SE from Sta. 20+775/-23 m. Placement of a first 0.5 m thick lift of compacted sieved till over the LLDPE geomembrane on the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+775 m to 20+800 m.**



**SD3-333 (2018-07-13), looking N from Sta. 20+817/-29 m. Placement of a second 0.5 m thick lift of fine rockfill on the upstream slope of the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+775 m to 20+800 m.**



**SD3-334 (2018-07-13), looking SE from Sta. 20+780/-26 m. Compaction of the second 0.5 m thick lift of compacted sieved till and third lift of fine filter, coarse filter and fine rockfill of the upstream toe liner tie-in with a 10 tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibrations from Sta. 20+770 m to 20+800 m.**



**SD3-335 (2018-07-14), looking N from Sta. 20+815/-27 m. Placement of a third 0.5 m thick lift of compacted sieved till on the upstream slope of the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+760 m to 20+810 m.**



**SD3-336 (2018-07-14), looking S from Sta. 20+755/-48 m. Placement of a fourth 0.5 m thick lifts of fine filter, coarse filter and fine rockfill on the upstream slope of the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+770 to 20+800 m.**



**SD3-337 (2018-07-14), looking S from Sta. 20+760/-37 m. Compaction of the fourth 0.5 m thick lifts of fine filter, coarse filter and fine rockfill on the upstream slope of the upstream toe liner tie-in with a 10 tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibrations (4 passes) from Sta. 20+770 to 20+800 m.**



**SD3-338 (2018-07-14), looking NW from Sta. 20+610/-43 m. Placement of a first 0.5 m thick lift of compacted sieved till over the LLDPE geomembrane on the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+588 m to 20+599 m.**



**SD3-339 (2018-07-15), looking E from Sta. 20+600/-29 m. Compaction of a first 0.5 m thick lift of compacted sieved till on the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+588 m to 20+599 m.**



**SD3-340 (2018-07-15), looking S from Sta. 20+750/-40 m. Compaction of the third 0.5 m thick lift of compacted sieved till on the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+760 m to 20+820 m.**



SD3-341 (2018-07-15), looking W from Sta. 20+600/-59 m. Placement of a first 0.5 m thick lift of fine rockfill on the upstream slope of the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+588 m to 20+599 m.



SD3-342 (2018-07-15), looking W from Sta. 20+600/-58 m. View of the compaction test and view of the filling of the depression between SD2 and SD3 with low quality till up to El. 145 m.



SD3-343 (2018-07-16), looking W from Sta. 20+590/-40 m. View of the depression between SD2 and SD3 backfilled with low quality till up to El. 145 m.



SD3-344 (2018-07-16), looking S from Sta. 20+610/-43 m. Placement of a third 0.5 m thick lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) from El. 142.5 m to 143 m from Sta. 20+570 m to 20+590 m.



SD3-345 (2018-07-17), looking NW from Sta. 20+760/-42 m. Placement of a fourth 0.5 m thick lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) from El. 143 m to 143.5 m from Sta. 20+619 m to 20+777 m.



SD3-346 (2018-07-17), looking E from Sta. 20+760/-21 m. Placement of a third 0.5 m thick lift of fine UM rockfill (0-500 mm) upstream of the low quality till (0-150mm) from El. 143 m to 143.5 m from Sta. 20+668 m to 20+777 m.



SD3-347 (2018-07-18), looking W from Sta. 20+640/-41 m. Placement of a third 0.5 m thick lift of fine UM rockfill (0-500 mm) upstream of the low quality till (0-150mm) from El. 143 m to 143.5 m from Sta. 20+688 m to 20+619 m.



SD3-348 (2018-07-18), looking E from Sta. 20+760/-25 m. Placement of a 0.5 m thick layer of compacted sieved till on the upstream slope of SD3 with an excavator from Sta. 20+777 m to 20+807 m. No large rock was allowed to be placed against the LLDPE liner.



SD3-349 (2018-07-18), looking SE from Sta. 20+765/-29 m. Compaction of the 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter on the top of the upstream toe liner tie-in with a 10 tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 20+777 m to 20+807 m.



**SD3-350 (2018-07-18), looking SE from Sta. 20+740/-24 m. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter on the top of 0.5 m lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) the fine filter on the upstream toe liner with an excavator from Sta. 20+777 m to 20+807 m.**



**SD3-351 (2018-07-18), looking SE from Sta. 20+740/-24 m. Compaction of the layer of compacted sieved till placed against the upstream slope from Sta. 20+599 m to 20+613 m.**



**SD3-352 (2018-07-19), looking SW from Sta. 20+580/-49 m. View of SD3 at the end of the 2018 construction phase.**



**SD3-353 (2018-07-22), looking SW from Sta. 20+580/-49 m. View of SD3 at the end of the 2018 construction phase.**

**APPENDIX C-2**

## Saddle Dam 3 finalization of Stage 3 Photographs



**NCIS-001 (2018-05-19).** View of a test pit in the UM rockfill lift at El. 152 m: a thick layer of snow (2 m) underlies the rockfill.



**NCIS-002 (2018-05-19).** View of the scraped upstream side of the UM rockfill lift at El. 152 m: a thick layer of snow (1.5 m) underlies the rockfill.



**NCIS-003 (2018-05-19).** Excavation of the snow-rich upstream toe material on an average width of 2 to 3 m with an excavator.



**NCIS-004 (2018-05-19).** View of the scraped upstream side of the UM rockfill lift at El. 152 m further to the north: the snow layer is only observed at the toe and is approximately 0.5 m thick.



**NCIS-005 (2018-05-19).** Removal of the excavated material, pushed with a dozer towards the center of the North Cell to clear the upstream toe.



**NCIS-006 (2018-05-19).** View of oversized boulders on the UM rockfill lift at El. 152 m.



**NCIS-007 (2018-05-20).** Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator.



**NCIS-008 (2018-05-20).** Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer. The material is of good quality and is well graded.



**NCIS-009 (2018-05-21).** Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+880 m to 1+825 m (o.s. unavailable).



**NCIS-010 (2018-05-21).** Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+777 m to 2+400 m.



**NCIS-011 (2018-05-22),** looking SW from Sta. 2+000 m. Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+880 m to 1+767 m (o.s. unavailable).



**NCIS-012 (2018-05-22),** looking NW from Sta. 2+000 m. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+325 m to 2+275 m (approx.).



**NCIS-013 (2018-05-22),** looking NE from Sta. 2+600 m. Correction of the crest elevation with an excavator to achieve a closer elevation to 152 m around Sta. 2+650 m.



**NCIS-014 (2018-05-22),** looking SE from Sta. 1+900 m. View of the natural soil on which the 2015 capping is built.



**NCIS-015 (2018-05-22),** looking S from Sta. 1+850 m. View of the 200 mm deep test pit excavated into the natural soil. A thin layer or organic soil overlies frozen till.



**NCIS-016 (2018-05-23),** looking SE from Sta. 1+750 m. View of the Iron Formation rockfill (PAG material) piles on the North Cell Internal Structure.



**NCIS-017 (2018-05-24),** looking SW from Sta. 2+290 m. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+138 m to 1+989 m.



**NCIS-018 (2018-05-25),** looking NW from Sta. 2+310 m. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+989 m to 1+860 m.



NCIS-019 (2018-05-26), looking SW from Sta. 2+100 m. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+860 m to 1+678 m. The portion between Sta. 1+900 m and 1+800 m, where the structure is built on the natural ground, was not profiled.



NCIS-020 (2018-05-27), looking S from Sta. 1+570 m. Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+564 m to 1+535 m (o.s. unavailable).



NCIS-021 (2018-05-28), looking S from Sta. 1+550 m. Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+535 m to 1+500 m (o.s. unavailable).



NCIS-022 (2018-05-30), looking SE from Sta. 2+245 m. Compaction of the 2 m lift (approx.) of ultramafic (UM) rockfill at El. 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) between the haul truck traffic lane and the upstream slope from Sta. 2+625 to 1+625 m (o.s. unavailable).



NCIS-023 (2018-05-31), looking W from Sta. 2+570 m. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+500 m to 1+450 m (o.s. unavailable). The material is of good quality and is well graded.



NCIS-024 (2018-05-31), looking SW from Sta. 2+570 m. Removal of the snow bank in the footprint with an excavator from Sta. 1+160 m to 1+120 m (approx.).



NCIS-025 (2018-06-01), looking SE from Sta. 1+475 m. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+450 m to 1+390 m (o.s. unavailable). The material is of good quality and is well graded.



NCIS-026 (2018-06-06), looking S from Sta. 1+440/+2 m. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+390 m to 1+365 m (+10 m to -29 m).



NCIS-027 (2018-06-07), looking E from Sta. 1+360/+67 m. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+365 m to 1+360 m (+9 m to -28 m).





**NCIS-028 (2018-06-09), looking E from Sta. 1+340/+3 m. View of the UM rockfill lift approximately 3.2 m thick.**



**NCIS-029 (2018-06-19), looking SE from Sta. 2+120/-27 m. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+280 m to 2+105 m.**



**NCIS-030 (2018-06-20), looking W from Sta. 2+140/-29 m. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+105 m to 1+930 m. Notice the presence of water ponding at the bottom of the slope.**



**NCIS-031 (2018-06-20), looking SW from Sta. 1+880/-21 m. Final clean-up of the dike footprint with an excavator to reach a good quality bedrock from Sta. 1+800 to 1+850 m (o.s. -42 to -33 m).**



**NCIS-032 (2018-06-20), looking N from Sta. 1+400/-24 m. Compaction of the 2 m lift (approx.) of ultramafic (UM) rockfill at El. 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) between the haul truck traffic lane and the upstream slope from Sta. 1+660 to 1+380 m (o.s. -45 to -24 m).**



**NCIS-033 (2018-06-21), looking E from Sta. 1+900/-21 m. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+930 m to 1+715 m.**



**NCIS-034 (2018-06-21), looking W from Sta. 1+900/-21 m. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+860 m to 1+750 m.**



**NCIS-035 (2018-06-21), looking N from Sta. 2+550/-25 m. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 150 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+524 m to 2+450 m.**



**NCIS-036 (2018-06-22), looking SE from Sta. 1+900/-21 m. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+542 m to 2+475 m.**



**NCIS-037 (2018-06-22), looking NW from Sta. 1+550/-25 m. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 150 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+450 to 1+805 m.**



**NCIS-038 (2018-06-22), looking SE from Sta. 2+510/-28 m. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine filter between El. 150 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+542 m to 2+475 m.**



**NCIS-039 (2018-06-23), looking W from Sta. 2+200/-24 m. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+460 m to 2+475 m and from Sta. 2+065 m to 1+980 m.**



**NCIS-040 (2018-06-24), looking W from Sta. 2+185/-25 m. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+305 m to 2+460 m and from Sta. 1+980 m to 1+835 m.**



**NCIS-041 (2018-06-24), looking S from Sta. 1+220/-7 m. Placement of a 1.5 to 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 148 m to El. 150 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+197 m to 1+150 m (-7 m to -41 m).**



**NCIS-042 (2018-06-25), looking SE from Sta. 2+210/-27 m. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+305 m to 2+040 m.**



**NCIS-043 (2018-06-25), looking N from Sta. 1+250/-38 m. Compaction of the 1.5 to 2 m lift (approx.) of ultramafic (UM) rockfill at El. 150 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) between the haul truck traffic lane and the upstream slope from Sta. 1+330 to 1+200 m (o.s. -53 to -24 m).**



**NCIS-044 (2018-06-25), looking S from Sta. 1+200/-19 m. Placement of a 1.5 to 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 148 m to El. 150 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+150 m to 1+120 m (-92 m to +10 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.**



**NCIS-045 (2018-06-25), looking S from Sta. 2+760/-40 m. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+715 m to 2+825 m.**



**NCIS-046 (2018-06-26), looking SE from Sta. 2+680/-18 m. Removal of till material mixed with the UM rockfill of the capping (about 1 to 2 m thick along the slope) with an excavator from Sta. 2+760 m to 2+850 m (o.s. -35 to -17 m).**



**NCIS-047 (2018-06-26), looking N from Sta. 2+580/-35 m. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+560 m to 2+640 m.**



**NCIS-048 (2018-06-26), looking SW from Sta. 1+120/-92 m. Placement of a 1.5 to 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 148 m to El. 150 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+125 m to 1+115 m (-92 m to -47 m).**



**NCIS-049 (2018-06-26), looking N from Sta. 2+870/-28 m. Removing of UM rockfill material from the capping with a dozer to level the surface to El. 150 m from Sta. 2+760 m to 2+850 m (o.s. -29 to -17 m).**



**NCIS-050 (2018-06-26), looking S from Sta. 1+230/-55 m. Compaction of the 1.5 to 2 m lift (approx.) of ultramafic (UM) rockfill at El. 150 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) between the haul truck traffic lane and the upstream slope from Sta. 1+220 to 1+130 m (o.s. -91 to -44 m).**



**NCIS-051 (2018-06-27), looking SE from Sta. 2+630/-34 m. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+640 m to 2+815 m.**



**NCIS-052 (2018-06-27), looking SW from Sta. 1+120/-87 m. Placement of a 1.5 to 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 148 m to El. 150 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+115 m to 1+100 m (-107 m to -45 m).**



**NCIS-053 (2018-06-27), looking S from Sta. 2+840/-37 m. Removing of UM rockfill material from the capping with a dozer to level the surface to El. 152 m from Sta. 2+850 m to 2+980 m (o.s. -38 to -24 m).**



**NCIS-054 (2018-06-28), looking SE from Sta. 2+580/-31 m. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 150 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+560 m to 2+815 m.**



**NCIS-055 (2018-06-28), looking NE from Sta. 1+730/-42 m. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+820 m to 1+595 m.**



**NCIS-056 (2018-06-28), looking S from Sta. 1+290/-39 m. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 148 to 150 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+340 m to 1+130 m.**



**NCIS-057 (2018-06-28), looking SW from Sta. 3+010/-15 m. Removing of UM rockfill material from the capping with a dozer to level the surface to El. 152 m from Sta. 2+980 m to 3+050 m (o.s. -30 to -20 m).**



**NCIS-058 (2018-06-29), looking S from Sta. 1+340/-34 m. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 148 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+340 m to 1+270 m.**



**NCIS-059 (2018-06-29), looking S from Sta. 1+330/-34 m. Placement of a 1.5 to 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 148 m to El. 150 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+120 m to 1+100 m (-96 m to -60 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.**



**NCIS-060 (2018-06-29), looking SW from Sta. 1+365/-35 m. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+340 m to 1+320 m (-19 m to +16 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.**



**NCIS-061 (2018-06-29), looking S from Sta. 1+365/-35 m. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift of coarse filter between El. 148 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 1+340 m to 1+270 m.**



**NCIS-062 (2018-06-29), looking N from Sta. 1+525/-33 m. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+330 m to 1+260 m and from Sta. 1+595 m to 1+550 m.**



**NCIS-063 (2018-06-30), looking SW from Sta. 1+200/-65 m. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 148 m to 150 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+270 m to 1+100 m.**



**NCIS-064 (2018-06-30), looking W from Sta. 1+200/-65 m. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+320 m to 1+235 m (-65 m to -45 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.**



**NCIS-065 (2018-06-30), looking NE from Sta. 1+140/-96 m. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift of coarse filter between El. 148 and 150 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 1+270 m to 1+100 m.**



**NCIS-066 (2018-06-30), looking N from Sta. 1+400/-34 m. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+595 m to 1+550 m.**



**NCIS-067 (2018-07-01), looking N from Sta. 2+880/-26 m. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+860 m to 2+975 m.**



**NCIS-068 (2018-07-01), looking S from Sta. 1+150/-62 m. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 148 m to 150 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+180 m to 1+100 m.**



**NCIS-069 (2018-07-01), looking NW from Sta. 1+180/-56 m. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+235 m to 1+160 m (-60 m to -44 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.**



**NCIS-070 (2018-07-01), looking S from Sta. 1+160/-89 m. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift of fine filter between El. 150 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 1+335 m to 1+100 m.**



**NCIS-071 (2018-07-02), looking SE from Sta. 2+670/-28 m. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+550 m to 1+320 m and 1+630 m to 1+610 m.**



**NCIS-072 (2018-07-02), looking W from Sta. 2+790/-38 m. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+975 m to 3+070 m.**



**NCIS-073 (2018-07-03), looking N from Sta. 1+300/-33 m. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+320 m to 1+300 m.**



**NCIS-074 (2018-07-03), looking SE from Sta. 2+750/-37 m. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine filter between El. 150 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+810 m to 2+095 m.**



**NCIS-075 (2018-07-03), looking S from Sta. 2+860/-36 m. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+815 m to 2+980 m.**



**NCIS-076 (2018-07-04), looking SW from Sta. 2+940/-15 m. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+980 m to 3+160 m.**



**NCIS-077 (2018-07-04), looking S from Sta. 1+310/-32 m. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+300 m to 1+175 m and from 3+070 m to 3+160 m.**



**NCIS-078 (2018-07-05), looking S from Sta. 2+760/-39 m. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+800 m to 2+980 m.**



**NCIS-079 (2018-07-05), looking SW from Sta. 1+280/-39 m. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+300 m to 1+200 m.**



**NCIS-080 (2018-07-05), looking S from Sta. 2+800/-38 m. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 150 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+925 m to 3+160 m and from Sta. 1+300 m to 1+200 m.**



**NCIS-081 (2018-07-06), looking SE from Sta. 2+975/-37 m (approx.). Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+300 m to 1+210 m and from Sta. 2+940 m to 3+120 m.**



NCIS-082 (2018-07-07), looking S from Sta. 3+060/-33 m. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 3+120 m to 3+160 m.



NCIS-083 (2018-07-07), looking SW from Sta. 1+140/52 m. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of IV rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+160 m to 1+170 m (-64 m to -111 m).



NCIS-084 (2018-07-08), looking E from Sta. 1+080/+47 m (approx.). Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+160 m to 1+130 m (-55 m to -102 m).



NCIS-085 (2018-07-09), looking SW from Sta. 1+150/-67 m (approx.). Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+130 m to 1+100 m (-55 m to -78 m).



NCIS-086 (2018-07-10), looking E from Sta. 2+750/+14 m (approx.). Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 2+780 m to 2+760 m (-60 m to -44 m).



NCIS-087 (2018-07-11), looking W from Sta. 1+950/-34 m (approx.). Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine filter between El. 150 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+000 m to 1+930 m.



NCIS-088 (2018-07-12), looking W from Sta. 2+000/-35 m (approx.). Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine filter between El. 150 m and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+028 m to 1+650 m.



NCIS-089 (2018-07-12), looking S from Sta. 2+525/+4 m (approx.). Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 2+605 m to 2+455 m (+3 m to -23 m).



NCIS-090 (2018-07-13), looking SE from Sta. 2+440/-1 m (approx.). Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 2+455 m to 2+370 m (+4 m to -24 m).



**NCIS-091 (2018-07-14), looking S from Sta. 2+330/+13 m (approx.). Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 2+370 m to 2+290 m (+9 m to -22 m).**



**NCIS-092 (2018-07-14), looking S from Sta. 1+160/-77 m (approx.). Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+185 m to 1+135 m.**



**NCIS-093 (2018-07-15), looking S from Sta. 2+260/+12 m (approx.). Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 2+290 m to 2+280 m (+9 m to -22 m).**



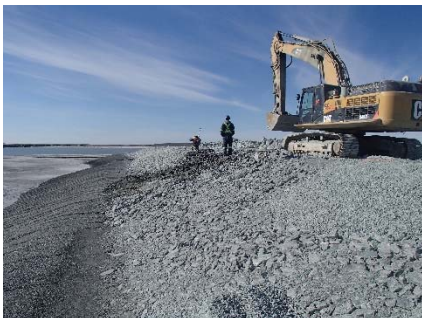
**NCIS-094 (2018-07-15), looking SW from Sta. 1+125/-109 m (approx.). Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+135 m to 1+115 m.**



**NCIS-095 (2018-07-16), looking S from Sta. 2+375/-18 m (approx.). Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 152 to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+545 m to 2+410 m.**



**NCIS-096 (2018-07-18), looking N from Sta. 2+355/+9 m (approx.). Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 2+190 m to 2+103 m (+7 m to -22 m).**



**NCIS-097 (2018-07-19), looking SW from Sta. 1+180/-75 m (approx.). Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+200 m to 1+113 m.**



**NCIS-098 (2018-07-19), looking E from Sta. 2+040/-9 m (approx.). Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 2+103 m to 1+984 m (+7 m to -22 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.**



**NCIS-099 (2018-07-19), looking SE from Sta. 1+180/-76 m (approx.). Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 150 m and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 1+200 m to 1+170 m.**





NCIS-100 (2018-07-20), looking E from Sta. 1+960/+10 m (approx.). Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+984 m to 1+947 m (+14 m to -26 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.



NCIS-101 (2018-07-20), looking N from Sta. 1+120/-89 m (approx.). Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+113 m to 1+205 m.



NCIS-102 (2018-07-20), looking W from Sta. 2+680/-21 m (approx.). Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+575 m to 2+710 m and from Sta. 2+411 m to 2+460 m.



NCIS-103 (2018-07-20), looking NE from Sta. 2+420/-27 m (approx.). Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 152 to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+400 m to 2+410 m. Oversize boulders were removed.



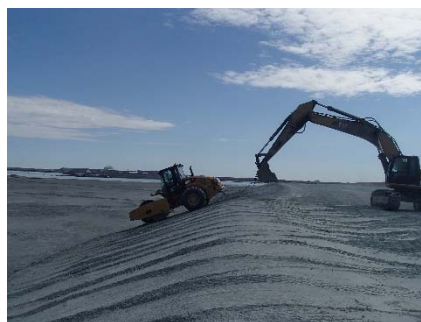
NCIS-104 (2018-07-21), looking SE from Sta. 2+650/-23 m (approx.). Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+710 m to 2+445 m.



NCIS-105 (2018-07-21), looking NW from Sta. 2+630/-34 m (approx.). Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 152 m and 154 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+710 m to 2+411 m.



NCIS-106 (2018-07-21), looking NW from Sta. 2+620/-35 m (approx.). Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+947 m to 1+863 m (+14 m to -26 m).



NCIS-107 (2018-07-21), looking S from Sta. 1+380/-38 m (approx.). Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine filter between El. 150 m and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 1+251 m to 1+660 m.



NCIS-108 (2018-07-22), looking N from Sta. 2+490/-32 m (approx.). Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 152 to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+159 m to 2+409 m.



**NCIS-109 (2018-07-22), looking N from Sta. 2+450/-21 m (approx.).** Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+293 m to 2+411 m.



**NCIS-110 (2018-07-23), looking N from Sta. 2+320/-22 m (approx.).** Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 152 m and 154 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+293 m to 2+080 m.



**NCIS-111 (2018-07-23), looking NW from Sta. 2+320/-22 m (approx.).** Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 152 to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+159 m to 2+000 m and placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+293 m to 2+080 m.



**NCIS-112 (2018-07-24), looking N from Sta. 2+610/-29 m (approx.).** Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 152 m and 154 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+080 m to 2+000 m.



**NCIS-113 (2018-07-24), looking SW from Sta. 2+220/-26 m (approx.).** Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 152 to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+000 m to 1+185 m and placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+300 m to 2+090 m.



**NCIS-114 (2018-07-24), looking N from Sta. 1+700/-34 m (approx.).** Excavation of a 0.8 m (approx.) deep, 1 m wide shallow ditch in the rockfill capping with an excavator from Sta. 1+500 m to 1+650 m.



**NCIS-115 (2018-07-24), looking NE from Sta. 3+040/-33 m (approx.).** Excavation of a 1 m (approx.) sump in the tailings with an excavator from Sta. 3+010 m to 3+030 m (o.s. +27 to +30 m).



**NCIS-116 (2018-07-25), looking SE from Sta. 1+700/+37 m (approx.).** Excavation of a 0.8 m (approx.) deep, 1 m wide shallow ditch in the rockfill capping with an excavator from Sta. 1+500 m to 1+455 m.



**NCIS-117 (2018-07-25), looking SW from Sta. 2+050/-25 m (approx.).** Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+090 m to 1+890 m.



**NCIS-118 (2018-07-25), looking S from Sta. 1+500/-37 m (approx.). View of a deposition point.**



**NCIS-119 (2018-07-26), looking N from Sta. 1+430/-22 m (approx.). Excavation of a 0.8 m (approx.) deep, 1 m wide shallow ditch in the rockfill capping with an excavator from Sta. 1+455 m to 1+400 m.**



**NCIS-120 (2018-07-26), looking NE from Sta. 1+830/-27 m (approx.). View of an accumulation of boulders on the upstream slope of the NCIS.**



**NCIS-121 (2018-07-26), looking NE from Sta. 3+050/+26 m (approx.). Placement of a 0.3 m thick (approx.) layer of till sieving reject material on the bottom and on the slopes of the sump.**



**NCIS-122 (2018-07-27), looking W from Sta. 1+960/-6 m (approx.). Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+830 m to 1+860 m (+8 m to -23 m).**



**NCIS-123 (2018-07-27), looking S from Sta. 3+340/+33 m (approx.). Excavation of a 1 m (approx.) deep sump (south sump) in the tailings with an excavator from Sta. 3+345 m to 3+365 m (o.s. +24 to +32 m).**



**NCIS-124 (2018-07-27), looking S from Sta. 3+340/+33 m (approx.). Placement of a 0.3 m thick (approx.) layer of till sieving reject material on the bottom and on the slopes of the south sump.**



**NCIS-125 (2018-07-27), looking NE from Sta. 3+050/+26 m (approx.). Corrections to the north sump: removal of approx. 0.5 m of tailing and till sieving reject material on the bottom of the excavation. The erosion protection material was replaced.**



**NCIS-126 (2018-07-27), looking W from Sta. 1+140/-98 m (approx.). Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine filter between El. 150 m and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 1+240 m to 1+100 m.**



**NCIS-127 (2018-07-28), looking SW from Sta. 1+470/+20 m (approx.). View of the culvert installed in the ditch at Sta. 1+460 m.**



**NCIS-128 (2018-07-28), looking NE from Sta. 1+680/-42 m (approx.). Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+830 m to 1+660 m (+8 m to -31 m) and profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 152 to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+880 m to 1+780 m.**



**NCIS-129 (2018-07-28), looking S from Sta. 2+450/-21 m (approx.). Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine filter between El. 152 m and 154 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+220 m to 1+940 m.**



**NCIS-130 (2018-07-28), looking S from Sta. 1+445/+16 m (approx.). Excavation of a 0.8 m (approx.) deep, 1 m wide shallow ditch in the rockfill capping with an excavator from Sta. 1+380 m to 1+300 m.**



**NCIS-131 (2018-07-29), looking W from Sta. 1+940/-20 m (approx.). Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 152 m and 154 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 1+890 m to 1+826 m.**



**NCIS-132 (2018-07-29), looking W from Sta. 1+940/-20 m (approx.). Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 152 to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+780 m to 1+660 m.**



**NCIS-133 (2018-07-29), looking W from Sta. 1+820/-28 m (approx.). Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+890 m to 1+826 m.**



**NCIS-134 (2018-07-30), looking NE from Sta. 1+630/-32 m (approx.). Completion of the profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 152 to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+700 m to 1+660 m.**



**NCIS-135 (2018-07-30), looking SW from Sta. 1+860/-12 m (approx.). Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+830 m to 1+700 m.**



**NCIS-136 (2018-07-31), looking SW from Sta. 1+800/-33 m (approx.). Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+700 m to 1+660 m.**



**NCIS-137 (2018-07-31), looking SW from Sta. 1+380/+14 m (approx.). Excavation of a 0.8 m (approx.) deep, 1 m wide shallow ditch in the tailings with an excavator from Sta. 1+300 m to 1+200 m.**



**NCIS-138 (2018-08-01), looking SW from Sta. 1+365/+15 m (approx.). Excavation of a 0.8 m (approx.) deep, 1 m wide shallow ditch in the tailings and placement of a 0.3 m thick (approx.) layer of till sieving reject material on the bottom and on the slopes of the ditch from Sta. 1+200 m to 1+100 m.**

APPENDIX C-3

# North Cell Internal Structure Construction Photographs



CD-1796 (2018-04-23), looking N from Sta. 0+650/-28 m. Damaged geomembrane near a deposition finger on Central Dike.



CD-1797 (2018-04-23), looking N from Sta. 0+380/-20 m. Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic rockfill from El. 143 m to El. 145 m from 0+250 to 0+400 m (o.s. -28 to -18 m).



CD-1798 (2018-04-24), looking N from Sta. 0+500/-15 m. Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic rockfill from El. 143 m to El. 145 m from 0+340 to 0+435 m (o.s. -28 to -18 m).



CD-1799 (2018-04-24), looking S from Sta. 0+080/-25 m. Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic rockfill from El. 143 m to El. 145 m from 0+340 to 0+435 m (o.s. -28 to -18 m).



CD-1800 (2018-04-25), looking N from Sta. 0+500/-14 m. Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from El. 143 m to El. 145 m from 0+435 to 0+535m (o.s. -28 to -18 m).



CD-1801 (2018-04-26), looking N from Sta. 0+650/-10 m. Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from El. 143 m to El. 145 m from 0+535 to 0+625m (o.s. -28 to -18 m).



CD-1802 (2018-04-27), looking N from Sta. 0+770/-16 m. Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from El. 143 m to El. 145 m from approx. Sta. 0+625 to 0+710 m (o.s. -28 to -18 m).



CD-1803 (2018-04-27), looking NE from Sta. 40+750/+27 m. Removal of snow to expose the foundation bedrock with an excavator between approx. Sta. 40+780 and 40+800 m (o.s. 7 to 10 m).



CD-1804 (2018-04-28), looking S from Sta. 40+790/-2 m. Presence of oversize boulders on the existing slope at the junction between SD5 and Central Dike.



CD-1805 (2018-04-28), looking NE from Sta. 40+780/+2 m. Placement a 1.5 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from approx. Sta. 40+780 to 40+805 m (o.s. -6 to 9 m).



CD-1806 (2018-04-28), looking N from Sta. 0+800/-27 m. Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from El. 143 m to El. 145 m from approx. Sta. 0+710 to 0+760m (o.s. -28 to 3 m).



CD-1807 (2018-04-28), looking S from Sta. 0+200/-15 m. Compaction of the 2 m lift (approx.) of IV rockfill with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) from Sta. 0+150 to 0+280 m (o.s. -21 to 11 m).



CD-1808 (2018-04-28), looking E from Sta. 40+790/-14 m. Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from approx. Sta. 40+780 to 40+805 m (o.s. -6 to 9 m).



CD-1809 (2018-04-29), looking N from Sta. 0+870/-16 m. Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from El. 143 m to El. 145 m from approx. Sta. 0+760 to 0+835 m (o.s. -28 to 3 m).



CD-1810 (2018-04-30), looking S from Sta. 0+335/-15 m. Compaction of the 2 m lift (approx.) of IV rockfill at El. 145 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) from Sta. 0+350 to 0+540 m (o.s. -19 to -7 m).



CD-1811 (2018-04-30), looking SE from Sta. 0+985/-11 m. Placement the second, third, fourth and fifth 1 m thick (approx.) lifts of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from approx. Sta. 0+985 to 40+780 m (o.s. -8 to 8 m) with the excavator.



CD-1812 (2018-04-30), looking SE from Sta. 0+985/-11 m. Placement of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill on the existing downstream slope up to approx. El. 140 m, from approx. Sta. 0+985 to 40+780 m.



CD-1813 (2018-05-01), looking S from Sta. 0+980/-2 m. Placement of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill on the existing downstream slope up to approx. El. 143 m, from approx. Sta. 0+980 to 40+780 m.





CD-1814 (2018-05-01), looking NE from Sta. 0+970/-10 m. Placement of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill around the instruments at approx. Sta. 0+830 m with the excavator.



CD-1815 (2018-05-02), looking S from Sta. 0+920/-25 m. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from El. 143 m to El. 145 m from approx. Sta. 40+740 to 0+980 m (o.s. -28 to -11 m).



CD-1816 (2018-05-02), looking S from Sta. 0+175/-27 m. Profiling of the upstream slope (2H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+175 and 0+560 m.



CD-1817 (2018-05-02), looking NE from Sta. 40+700/-10 m. View of the rockfill lift thickness at the junction of Saddle Dam 5 and Central Dike, approx. 2.5 m thick..



CD-1818 (2018-05-03), looking NE from Sta. 40+770/-25 m. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from El. 143 m to El. 145 m from approx. Sta. 0+980 m to 0+880 m (o.s. -28 to -11 m).



CD-1819 (2018-05-03), looking S from Sta. 0+560/-21 m. Profiling of the upstream slope (2H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+560 m and 0+830 m.



CD-1820 (2018-05-04), looking S from Sta. 0+790/-7 m. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from El. 143 m to El. 145 m from approx. Sta. 0+880 m to 0+830 m (o.s. -28 to -11 m).



CD-1821 (2018-05-04), looking S from Sta. 0+175/+3 m. Profiling of the downstream slope (1.5H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+250 m and 0+330 m.



CD-1822 (2018-05-04), looking N from Sta. 40+725/+7 m. Placement of two 2 m thick lifts of IV rockfill from El. 141 m to El. 145 m from approx. Sta. 40+720 m to 40+750 m (o.s. -10 to +10 m) and profiling of the upstream slope (2H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+830 m and 0+980 m.



CD-1823 (2018-05-04), looking NE from Sta. 40+725/+8 m. Compaction of the two 2 m lifts (approx.) of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill at El. 143 and at El. 145 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) from Sta. 40+720 m to 40+750 m (o.s. -10 to +10 m).



CD-1824 (2018-05-05), looking NE from Sta. 40+760/-25 m. Profiling of the upstream slope (2H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+830 m and 40+730 m.



CD-1825 (2018-05-05), looking S from Sta. 0+430/+9 m. Profiling of the downstream slope (1.5H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+330 m and 0+440 m and between Sta. 0+530 m and 0+745 m.



CD-1826 (2018-05-06), looking NE from Sta. 40+770/-27 m. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter from El. 143 m to 143.5 m with an excavator from Sta. 40+730 m to 0+775 m.



CD-1827 (2018-05-06), looking SW from Sta. 0+940/-16 m. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter from El. 143 m to 143.5 m with an excavator from Sta. 40+730 m to 0+835 m.



CD-1828 (2018-05-06), looking N from Sta. 0+410/-22 m. Defrosting of the deposition point finger materials with two Frost Fighters at Sta. 0+390 m.



CD-1829 (2018-05-06), looking N from Sta. 0+340/-24 m. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter from El. 143 m to 143.5 m with an excavator from Sta. 0+170 m to 0+460 m and placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter from Sta. 0+170 m to 0+380 m.



CD-1830 (2018-05-07), looking N from Sta. 0+420/-26 m. Removal of the deposition finger materials with an excavator at Sta. 0+390 m.



CD-1831 (2018-05-07), looking NE from Sta. 40+730/-24 m. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine and coarse filters material at El. 143.5 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) from Sta. 40+730 to 0+830 m.



CD-1832 (2018-05-07), looking N from Sta. 0+280/-25 m. Placement of a second 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter from El. 143.5 m to 144 m with an excavator from Sta. 0+175 m to 0+280 m.



CD-1833 (2018-05-07), looking S from Sta. 0+390/-25 m. Damaged geomembrane near a deposition finger on Central Dike at Sta. 0+390 m.



CD-1834 (2018-05-08), looking NE from Sta. 40+760/-23 m. Placement of a first 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter from El. 143 m to 143.5 m on length of approx. 5 m with an excavator at the location of the deposition finger at Sta 0+520 m and 0+660 m.



CD-1835 (2018-05-08), looking N from Sta. 0+830/-20 m. Compaction of the first 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine and coarse filters material at El. 143.5 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) from Sta 0+490 m to 0+835 m.



CD-1836 (2018-05-08), looking N from Sta. 0+580/-18 m. Placement of a first 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter from El. 143 m to 143.5 m upstream of the coarse filter with an excavator from Sta. 0+490 m to 0+835 m.



CD-1837 (2018-05-08), looking N from Sta. 0+940/-25 m. Placement of a second 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter from El. 143.5 m to 144 m with an excavator from Sta. 0+290 m to 0+500 and from Sta. 0+835 m to 0+930 m.



CD-1838 (2018-05-09), looking NE from Sta. 40+750/-31 m. Placement of a second 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter from El. 143.5 m to 144 m upstream of the coarse filter with an excavator from Sta. 0+500 m to 0+835 m and from 0+930 to 40+730 m.



CD-1839 (2018-05-09), looking N from Sta. 0+835/-20 m. Placement of a second 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter from El. 143.5 m to 144 m with an excavator from Sta. 0+500 m to 0+835 m and from 0+930 to 40+730 m.



CD-1840 (2018-05-09), looking NW from Sta. 0+575/-15 m. Compaction of the second 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine and coarse filters material at El. 144 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta 0+500 m to 40+730 m.



CD-1841 (2018-05-10), looking N from Sta. 0+475/-14 m. Placement of a third 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter from El. 144 m to 144.5 m with an excavator from Sta. 0+335 m to 40+730 m.



CD-1842 (2018-05-10), looking S from Sta. 0+380/-16 m. Placement of a third 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter from El. 143.5 m to 144 m upstream of the coarse filter with an excavator from Sta. 0+335 m to 0+940 m.



CD-1843 (2018-05-10), looking S from Sta. 0+460/-23 m. Compaction of the third 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine and coarse filters material at El. 144.5 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta 0+335m to 0+900 m.



CD-1844 (2018-05-11), looking SE from Sta. 0+080/-49 m. Placement of a fourth 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter from El. 144.5 m to 145 m with an excavator from Sta. 0+170 m to 40+730 m.



CD-1845 (2018-05-11), looking N from Sta. 0+660/-20 m. Profiling of the upstream slope (2H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+175 and 0+330 m and between Sta. 0+600 m and 0+715 m.



CD-1846 (2018-05-12), looking N from Sta. 0+835/-25 m. Profiling of the upstream slope (2H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+330 and 0+600 m and between Sta. 0+715 m and 40+730 m.



CD-1847 (2018-05-12), looking SE from Sta. 0+085/-48 m. Compaction of the fourth 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine and coarse filters material at El. 145 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta 0+170 m to 0+930 m.



CD-1848 (2018-05-13), looking N from Sta. 40+780/-15 m. Compaction of the fourth 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine and coarse filters material at El. 145 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta 0+930 m to 40+730 m.



CD-1849 (2018-05-13), looking NE from Sta. 40+750/-17 m. Final rolling of the upstream slope in view of the LLDPE geomembrane installation from Sta. 0+170 m to 40+730 m.



CD-1850 (2018-05-13), looking SW from Sta. 0+160/+20 m. Profiling of the downstream slope (1.5H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+440 m and 0+530 m and between Sta. 0+745 m and 0+835 m.



CD-1851 (2018-05-13), looking S from Sta. 0+910/-18 m. Excavation of the LLDPE geomembrane crest anchoring trench from Sta. 40+730 m to 0+830 m.



CD-1852 (2018-05-14), looking N from Sta. 0+500/-25 m. Excavation of the LLDPE geomembrane crest anchoring trench from Sta. 0+830 m to 0+170 m.



CD-1853 (2018-05-14), looking S from Sta. 0+850/+3 m. Profiling of the downstream slope (1.5H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+835 m and 0+940.



CD-1854 (2018-05-15), looking N from Sta. 0+860/-13 m. Profiling of the downstream slope (1.5H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+940 m and 0+990 m.



CD-1855 (2018-05-16), looking S from Sta. 0+230/-22 m. Clean-up of the existing LLDPE with pressurized air stream in preparation for liner installation between Sta. 0+170 m and 40+780 m<sup>3</sup>.



CD-1856 (2018-05-18), looking N from Sta. 0+670/-24 m. Clean-up of the fine filter placed against the slope at the deposition finger at approx. Sta. 0+670 m with pressurized air stream to expose 1 m of LLDPE liner, in preparation for the new liner installation.



CD-1857 (2018-05-21), looking N from Sta. 0+700/-20 m. Snow removal in the anchoring trench with an excavator between Sta. 0+170 m and 40+780 m.



CD-1858 (2018-05-21), looking S from Sta. 0+970/-45 m. View of the bottom of the fine filter upstream slope. Some material is missing to achieve a smooth slope.



CD-1859 (2018-05-22), looking SW from Sta. 40+780/-38 m. Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 3H:1V (SD5 side) to 2H:1V (Central Dike side) between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 40+640 m to 0+830 m.



CD-1860 (2018-05-23), looking N from Sta. 0+790/-26 m. Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+830 m to 0+750 m.



CD-1861 (2018-05-24), looking NE from Sta. 40+680/-8 m. Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 3H:1V (SD5 side) to 2H:1V (Central Dike side) between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 40+680 m to 0+950 m (panel numbers 802 to 817).



CD-1862 (2018-05-24), looking from Sta. 40+960/-24 m. View of an air channel test.



CD-1863 (2018-05-24), looking SW from Sta. 40+750/-18 m. Backfilling of the geosynthetic tie-in from Sta. 40+680 m to 0+950 m.



CD-1864 (2018-05-25), looking from Sta. 40+700/-38 m. View of bubbles formed in the extrusion weld because of humidity.



CD-1865 (2018-05-25), looking NW from Sta. 40+740/-35 m. Repairs on the extrusion fillet seam at the bottom of the LLDPE liner panels between Sta. 40+680 m and 0+950 m, on panels 802 to 807, and 811 to 813.



CD-1866 (2018-05-25), looking NW from Sta. 0+940/-25 m. Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+950 m to 0+935 m (panel numbers 818 and 819).



CD-1867 (2018-05-25), looking E from Sta. 40+680/-37 m. View of repair patches on the extrusion weld at the bottom of the panels.



CD-1868 (2018-05-27), looking S from Sta. 0+915/-24 m. Removal of the wet geotextile in place from Sta. 0+935 m to 0+900 m.



CD-1869 (2018-05-27), looking W from Sta. 0+915/-30 m. Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+935 m to 0+900 m.



CD-1870 (2018-05-27), looking S from Sta. 0+900/-26 m. Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+935 m to 0+900 m (panel numbers 820 to 823).



CD-1871 (2018-05-28), looking N from Sta. 0+910/-25 m. Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+900 m to 0+870 m.



CD-1872 (2018-05-28), looking N from Sta. 0+900/-24 m. Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+900 m to 0+760 m (panel numbers 824 to 844).



CD-1873 (2018-05-29), looking N from Sta. 0+760/-26 m. Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+760 m to 0+740 m.



CD-1874 (2018-05-29), looking N from Sta. 0+760/-26 m. Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+760 m to 0+740 m (panel numbers 845 to 848).



CD-1875 (2018-05-30), looking N from Sta. 0+835/-26 m. View of a vacuum box testing.



CD-1876 (2018-05-30), looking N from Sta. 0+820/-26 m. View of repair patches on the extrusion weld at the bottom of the panel 838.



CD-1877 (2018-06-01), looking N from Sta. 0+745/-22 m. Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+740 m to 0+610 m.



CD-1878 (2018-06-01), looking N from Sta. 0+720/-22 m. Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+740 m to 0+610 m (panel numbers 849 to 867).



CD-1879 (2018-06-01), looking N from Sta. 0+735/-28 m. View of the repaired holes on panel 850.



CD-1880 (2018-06-02), looking N from Sta. 0+600/-25 m. Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+610 m to 0+480 m.



CD-1881 (2018-06-02), looking N from Sta. 0+530/-27 m. View of a geotextile panel with a horizontal weld in the slope at Sta. 0+520 m before its removal.



CD-1882 (2018-06-02), looking S from Sta. 0+510/-25 m. View of the emplacement of the geotextile panel with a horizontal weld in the slope at Sta. 0+520 following its removal.



CD-1883 (2018-06-02), looking N from Sta. 0+525/-26 m. Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+610 m to 0+480 m (panel numbers 868 to 886).



CD-1884 (2018-06-02), looking S from Sta. 0+530/-25 m. Backfilling of the geosynthetic tie-in from Sta. 0+610 m to 0+480 m and compaction of the tie-in material with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 0+610 to 0+480 m.



CD-1885 (2018-06-03), looking N from Sta. 0+460/-26 m. Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+480 m to 0+320 m. compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 0+610 to 0+480 m.





CD-1886 (2018-06-03), looking N from Sta. 0+485/-26 m. Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+480 m to 0+320 m (panel numbers 887 to 910).



CD-1887 (2018-06-04), looking N from Sta. 0+310/-26 m. Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+320 m to 0+160 m.



CD-1888 (2018-06-04), looking N from Sta. 0+325/-26 m. Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+320 m to 0+160 m (panel numbers 911 to 910).



CD-1889 (2018-06-04), looking N from Sta. 0+150/-28 m. View of the underlying liner that has been cut at around Sta. 0+160 m to drain the water.



CD-1890 (2018-06-05), looking N from Sta. 0+310/-26 m. View of the extrusion welding.



CD-1891 (2018-06-05), looking NE from Sta. 0+960/-28 m. View of leaking extrusion fillet seams before their repair on panel 816 and 818.



CD-1892 (2018-06-06), looking S from Sta. 0+155/-32 m. View of the liner panel 933 overlapping the underlying liner that has been cut at around Sta. 0+160 m to drain the water.



CD-1893 (2018-06-06), looking SW from Sta. 0+950/-27 m. View of repair patches on the extrusion weld at the bottom of the panels 803, 807, 808, 810, 814, 815, 816 and 818.



CD-1894 (2018-06-10), looking W from Sta. 0+800/-28 m. View of a block in direct contact with the LLDPE liner following the construction of the deposition fingers on Central Dike.



**CD-1895 (2018-06-11), looking E from Sta. 40+670/-15 m. Compaction of the geosynthetics tie-in material at El. 145 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 40+670 m to 0+950 m.**



**CD-1896 (2018-07-22), looking S from Sta. 0+140/-30 m. Placement of 0.5 m thick layers of compacted sieved till and fine filter on the upstream slope of Central Dike with an excavator from Sta. 0+147 m to 0+177 m.**



**CD-1897 (2018-07-22), looking NW from Sta. 0+145/-30 m. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter on the top of the fine filter on the top of the upstream toe liner tie-in and on the upstream slope with an excavator from Sta. 0+147 m to 0+177 m.**



**CD-1898 (2018-07-22), looking W from Sta. 0+145/-30 m. Compaction of the 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter on the top of the fine filter on the top of the upstream toe liner tie-in and on the upstream slope with a 10 tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 0+147 m to 0+177 m.**



**CD-1899 (2018-07-22), looking S from Sta. 0+140/-33 m. View of Central Dike at the end of the 2018 construction phase.**

**APPENDIX D**

# Construction Meeting Minutes

DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

CENTRAL DIKE



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

**Date:** 4/23/2018

**Time:** 8:00

Presents:

**AEM:** Pier-Éric McDonal, Olivier Jacques

**SANA:** Luc Blanchette, Sabin Larouche, Jeannot Gagnon, Dany Pageau

**QA:**

**QC:**

Health & Safety:

A Switch Channel Sign from PORT OP to MBDYKES on one side and MBDYKES to PORT OP on the other side was installed at the entrance of central dike south access.

AEM advise Sana that the heavy equipments need to have their windows and doors close at all time. Dust Prevention

Daily Advance:

**SANA:**

Sana started the rockfill yesterday from the North. One Haul Truck 777 (HTR6) at the start of the shift and we put another Haul Truck 777 (HTR14) at 14h00 PM.

Loading Unit SANA WA-600. Placement Unit = Sana D8T

No survey this morning, he went on Amaruq Road. Wenco Quantities = 67 Loads for 5 829 T.

AEM ask Sana if it's possible to have chainage progression at the morning meeting with the Dozer GPS.

**QA:**

**OWNER:**

General Planning/Comments:

**SANA:**

**QA:**

QA will arrive on-site today.

**OWNER:**

**Report By:** Olivier Jacques, Dike Supervisor

DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

CENTRAL DIKE



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

**Date:** 4/24/2018

**Time:** 8:00

Presents:

**AEM:** Pier-Éric McDonal, Olivier Jacques

**SANA:** Pierre Gauthier, Sabin Larouche, Dany Pageau

**QA:** Marion Habersetzer

**QC:** Cédric Fillion-Tremblay

Health & Safety:

Reminder to all personnel working on central dike to give blast clearance to the Drill & Blast Supervisor

AEM ask Sana to lower the snowbank at the central dike north entrance to increase light vehicule visibility for Haul truck

Reminder it is strickly forbidden to pass on the LLDPE liner with pick-up trucks

Daily Advance:

**SANA:**

Rockfill : 2 Haul truck HTR6 and HTR14, Wenco - 73 Loads = 6351 T. = +/- 3 300 m3

Rockfill Progression : Station - 0+255 @ 0+342 = 87m

**QA:**

**OWNER:**

General Planning/Comments:

**SANA:**

**QA:**

Granulometry test on Fine and Coarse Filter

Coarse Filter : Stockpile = 1 / 5000 m3, Placement 1 / 5000 m3 = 2 tests for central dike construction

Fine Filter : Stockpile = 1 / 5000 m3, Placement 1 / 2000 m3 = 3 tests for central dike construction

**OWNER:**

**Report By:** Olivier Jacques, Dike Supervisor

DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

CENTRAL DIKE



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

**Date:** 4/25/2018

**Time:** 8:00

Presents:

**AEM:** Pier-Éric McDonal, Olivier Jacques

**SANA:** Pierre Gauthier, Sabin Larouche, Dany Pageau, Christopher Gilbert

**QA:** Marion Habersetzer

**QC:** Cédric Fillion-Tremblay

Health & Safety:

AEM do a reminder that when working on central dike to use MBDYKES channel and when working on foot around heavy equipment to have a portable radio at all time.

Make sure this information is transmitted to new workers arriving on-site

Daily Advance:

**SANA:**

Rockfill : 2 Haul truck HTR8 and HTR14, Wenco - 79 Loads = 6873 T. = +/- 3 700 m3

Rockfill Progression : Station - 0+342 @ 0+436 = 94m

**QA:**

**OWNER:**

General Planning/Comments:

**SANA:**

**QA:**

Granulometry Sample on Fine and Coarse Filter stockpile scheduled at 9h00 AM this morning.

**OWNER:**

Site Service compactor scheduled to be used for rockfill compaction next Friday

AEM confirms Sana to planned the footprint correction on downstream between station 0+965 @ 1+060. A specific backfill method to be planned by AEM and QA/QC.

**Report By:** Olivier Jacques, Dike Supervisor

DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

CENTRAL DIKE



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

**Date:** 4/26/2018

**Time:** 8:00

Presents:

**AEM:** Pier-Éric McDonal, Olivier Jacques

**SANA:** Pierre Gauthier, Sabin Larouche, Christopher Gilbert

**QA:** Marion Habersetzer

**QC:** Cédric Fillion-Tremblay

Health & Safety:

A lot of dust coming up from the north cell tailing yesterday was noticed and affected the visibility on the dike. To be monitored by the supervisors and the haul truck drivers.

Daily Advance:

**SANA:**

Rockfill : 2 Haul truck HTR8 and HTR14, Wenco - 82 Loads = 7134 T. = +/- 3 850 m3

Rockfill Progression : Station - 0+436 @ 0+534 = 98m

**QA:**

Samples on the coarse and fine filter stockpile done yesterday with the Sana loader.

**OWNER:**

General Planning/Comments:

**SANA:**

**QA:**

Stockpile granulometry results will be finished today.

**OWNER:**

Compaction planned for tomorrow.

An excavator is planned tomorrow to remove snow to expose the foundation between 0+965 @ 1+060. The dike footprint was done for elevation 143 instead of 145m.

**Report By:** Olivier Jacques, Dike Supervisor

DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

CENTRAL DIKE



**Date:** 4/27/2018

**Time:** 8:00

Presents:

**AEM:** Pier-Éric McDonal, Olivier Jacques

**SANA:** Pierre Gauthier, Sabin Larouche, Serge Lalancette, Christopher Gilbert

**QA:** Marion Habersetzer

**QC:** Cédrick Fillion-Tremblay

Health & Safety:

AEM do a reminder **AGAIN** that when working on central dike to use MBDYKES channel and when working on foot around heavy equipment to have a portable radio at all time.

Make sure this information is transmitted to new workers arriving on-site

A wolf was observed yesterday at the west road and vault intersection. Make sure to advise Environment department of any wildlife observed on the mining site.

Daily Advance:

**SANA:**

Rockfill : 2 Haul truck HTR8 and HTR14, Wenco - 82 Loads = 7134 T. = +/- 3 850 m3

Rockfill Progression : Station - 0+534 @ 0+624 = 90m

**QA:**

QA/QC will send the results of the granulometries on coarse and fine filter stockpiles tomorrow or after tomorrow.

**OWNER:**

General Planning/Comments:

**SANA:**

Sana is planning to start the downstream and upstream sloping next Monday. A backhoe operator is scheduled to arrived on-site Monday for this activity.

**QA:**

**OWNER:**

CPT01 is ready to use and it is parked at the north central dike end. The compaction is postponed to Sunday. We will continue backfilling from the north until we arrived at the first instrumental posts. The width between the upper slope and the instrumental post is around 8 meters. This will not impact significantly the production and it is safer to proceed like this.

The snow removal and foundation cleaning for the footprint correction on downstream between station 0+965 @ 1+060 will be done today.

**Report By:** Olivier Jacques, Dike Supervisor



DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

CENTRAL DIKE



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

**Date:** 4/28/2018

**Time:** 8:00

Presents:

**AEM:** Pier-Éric McDonal, Olivier Jacques, Alexandre Lavallée

**SANA:** Pierre Gautier, Sabin Larouche

**QA:** Marion Habersetzer

**QC:** Cédric Fillion-Tremblay

Health & Safety:

Radio call when entering by the north entrance for haul truck drivers.

Wildlife activity (wolf, caribous and wolverine) was reported yesterday on Vault Road. Advise Mine Dispatch or Environment Dept.

Daily Advance:

**SANA:**

Rockfill : 2 Haul truck HTR8 and HTR14, Wenco - 70 Loads = 6061 T. = +/- 3 150 m3

Rockfill Progression : Station - 0+624 @ 0+710 = 86m

**QA:**

QA/QC will send the results of the granulometries on coarse and fine filter stockpiles today.

Foundation approval footprint elv. 145 between 0+965 @ 1+060 downstream to be done today.

**OWNER:**

General Planning/Comments:

**SANA:**

Rockfill footprint elv. 145 between 0+965 @ 1+060 is planned for tomorrow. Only one haul truck will be required.

**QA:**

**OWNER:**

**Report By:** Olivier Jacques, Dike Supervisor

DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

CENTRAL DIKE



**Date:** 4/29/2018

**Time:** 8:00

Presents:

**AEM:** Pier-Éric McDonal, Olivier Jacques, Alexandre Lavallée

**SANA:** Pierre Gautier, Sabin Larouche, Serge Lalancette

**QA:** Marion Habersetzer

**QC:** Cédric Fillion-Tremblay

Health & Safety:

Nothing to report

Wildlife activity (wolverine) around Vault Road and West Road.

Daily Advance:

**SANA:**

Rockfill : 2 Haul truck HTR6 and HTR14, Wenco - 61 Loads = 5307 T. = +/- 2745 m3

Rockfill Progression : Station - 0+710 @ 0+761 = 51m

14 loads for the footprint 143-145m between 0+965@1+060 and the access ramp. - 47 loads rockfill between 0+710 @ 0+761

**QA:**

Granulometries on coarse and fine filter stockpiles by QC are compliant. Analysis reports were sent yesterday.

Foundation approval footprint elv. 145 between 0+965 @ 1+060 downstream done yesterday. QA asked to revised the survey drawing from Sana, to be done shortly.

**OWNER:**

General Planning/Comments:

**SANA:**

The rockfill crest should reach the first instrumental post by the end of the day. Tomorrow, the rockfill will be done by the south entrance. Another backhoe operator is scheduled to arrive on-site tomorrow to start the downstream sloping. Once Sana have two backhoe operator, they will start the rockfill in the slope between 0+965 @ 1+060.

**QA:**

**OWNER:**

Due to snow falls yesterday morning, it was decided to backfill the foundation right after the approval. Only one layer was done and we switched on the crest rockfill after.

While doing the footprint rockfill, we started compacting the crest from the north.

**Report By:** Olivier Jacques, Dike Supervisor

DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

CENTRAL DIKE



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

**Date:** 4/30/2018

**Time:** 8:00

Presents:

**AEM:** Pier-Éric McDonal, Olivier Jacques

**SANA:** Pierre Gautier, Sabin Larouche

**QA:** Marion Habersetzer

**QC:** Cédric Fillion-Tremblay

Health & Safety:

Nothing to report

Daily Advance:

**SANA:**

Rockfill : 2 Haul truck HTR6 and HTR14, Wenco - 59 Loads = 5133 T. = +/- 2655 m3, 1.5 hrs (lost time for 0-3/4" Site service, 17h30 WA-600 at the crusher)

Rockfill Progression : Station - 0+761 @ 0+834 = 73m

Rockfill passed first instrumental post from the north. Backfill underneath the pumping pipe is done.

**QA:**

**OWNER:**

General Planning/Comments:

**SANA:**

Start the rockfill in the slope between 0+965 @ 1+060 today. Sana says it will take around 2 days to do it.

Currently doing the compaction on crest should be completed today or tomorrow morning.

**QA:**

QC/QA is concern about the till preparation. The stockpile at Sana crusher is frozen and don't have the required quantities

QA/QC will look for an alternative solution.

**OWNER:**

**Report By:** Olivier Jacques, Dike Supervisor

DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

CENTRAL DIKE



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

**Date:** 5/2/2018

**Time:** 8:00

Presents:

**AEM:** Patrice Gagnon, Olivier Jacques, Alexandre Lavallée, Roch Chabot

**SANA:** Pierre Gautier, Christopher Gilbert

**QA:** Marion Habersetzer, Samuel Barbeau

**QC:** Cédric Fillion-Tremblay

Health & Safety:

Nothing to report

Daily Advance:

**SANA:**

Rockfill : 2 Haul truck HTR6 and HTR14, Wenco - 67 Loads = T. = +/- 3015 m3

Rockfill Progression : Station - 0+996 @ 1+011 = 15m

Footprint Correction completed, Raising South Access Ramp 1m to fit with crest at elv.145 completed

**QA:**

**OWNER:**

General Planning/Comments:

**SANA:**

Sana will start the sloping on downstream today with one backhoe.

**QA:**

Foundation approval will be sent shortly. Sana sent the drawing yesterday.

Alternative solution for till will be to use 0-3/4" with bentonite since the till stockpile doesn't have the required quantities. Good till will be kept for the "plug" at Saddle Dam 3

**OWNER:**

AEM have dozer availability for the rockfill. DOZ06 will do the rockfill instead of the Sana D8T with GPS. Close survey follow-up for crest elevation by surveyor.

**Report By:** Olivier Jacques, Dike Supervisor

**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

**Central Dike**



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: 05/03/2018

Time: 8h00am

**Presents:**

AEM: RC, PG, AL

SANA: CG, PG, PO,

QA: MH

QC: CFT

**Health & Safety:**

Slips, trips and falls; use 3 points contact and watch your footing.

**Daily Advance:**

SANA: Central Dike rockfill to 145.0: From 0+966 to 0+850 and from 1+011to 1+031 towards SD5

Sloping: Upstream from 0+170 to 0+650

QA:

OWNER:

**General Planning/Comments:**

SANA: Continue rockfill and sloping.

QA:

OWNER:

Report By: Roch Chabot

**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

**Central Dike**



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: 05/04/2018

Time: 8h00am

**Presents:**

AEM: RC, PG, AL

SANA: PG, PO,

QA: MH

QC: CFT

**Health & Safety:**

Reviewed 992 loader and Sana pick-up near miss.

Reviewed radio procedure when approaching heavy equipment.

**Daily Advance:**

SANA: Central Dike rockfill to 145.0: From 0+950 to 0+871

Sloping: Upstream from 0+650 to 0+839

Downstream from 0+170 to 0+250

QA:

OWNER:

**General Planning/Comments:**

SANA: Finish 145.0 elevation rockfill, compaction, instrumentation.

Sloping: Continue downstream sloping

QA:

OWNER:

Report By: Roch Chabot

DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

Central Dike



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

**Date:** 05/05/2018

**Time:** 8h00am

Presents:

**AEM:** RC, PG,

**SANA:** PG, PO,

**QA:**

**QC:**

Health & Safety:

Nothing to report, radio communication is much better.

Daily Advance:

**SANA:** Central Dike rockfill to 145.0: From 0+871 to 0+835, from 1+018 to 1+034 and all the instrumentation

Sloping: Upstream from 0+839 to 0+950

Downstream from 0+250 to 0+350

Compaction from 0+825 to 1+034 and around the instrumentation

QA:

OWNER:

General Planning/Comments:

**SANA:** Complete upstream sloping from 0+950 to 1+034

Continue downstream sloping from 0+350 moving south.

QA:

OWNER:

**Report By:** Roch Chabot





DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

Central Dike



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

**Date:** 05/06/2018

**Time:** 8h00am

Presents:

**AEM:** PG

**SANA:** PO, CG, PG

**QA:** MH, SB

**QC:** CF

Health & Safety:

Nothing to report

Foggy in the morning, make sure to be well seen by the operators, communication

Daily Advance:

**SANA:** Sloping: Upstream from 0+940 to 1+038

Sloping: Downstream from 0+350 to 0+440 & 0+530 to 0+745

Transition CD to SD5 slopes completed.

QA:

OWNER:

General Planning/Comments:

**SANA:** Start coarse filters on both abutments (AMQ road closed)

Prepare setup to thaw the deposition fingers with frost fighters

QA:

**OWNER:** Weekly meeting at 2pm, 2nd floor coffee room

Report By: Patrice Gagnon



**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

**SADDLE DAMS 3-4-5**



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: May 7th 2015  
Time: 9:00

**Presents:**

AEM: DG - RC

SANA: PO -

QA: MH - SB

QC: CF

**Health & Safety:**

- No concern

- Coactivity lots of traffic on dike

**Daily Advance:**

SANA: Course & fine filter  $0+170 - 460$   $1+170 + 775$  + Compaction  
 $0+170 - 350$   $1+138 + 835$

~~function~~ slope

Start finger training with front fighter

QA:

OWNER:

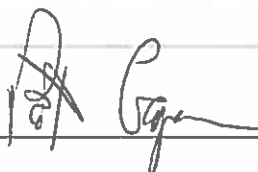
**General Planning/Comments:**

SANA: - continue course & fine filter + compaction

- move front fighters to next finger

QA: - Check compaction of filters

OWNER:

Report By: 

**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

**SADDLE DAMS 3 - CENTRAL DIKE 2018**



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: May 8th 2018

Time: 8:00

**Presents:**

AEM: PG-RC

SANA: LB-PO

QA: SB

QC: SB

**Health & Safety:**

- No concerns
- Check snowblows and access works

**Daily Advance:**

SANA: Remove 4 fingers

Continue 0-3/4" 0+380 @ 0+490      0-600 @ 0+550  
 0-6" 0+644 @ 0+460      0+170 @ 0+390 2nd lift  
 Compaction 1st lift

QA:

OWNER: Compaction of fine on an angle

**General Planning/Comments:**

- SANA: - Continue fine & coarse filter  
- Compaction 1st lift

QA:

OWNER: All good!

Report By:

**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

**SADDLE DAMS 3 - CENTRAL DIKE 2018**



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: May 9th 2018  
Time: Phco

**Presents:**

AEM: DC-AL-MA  
SANA: LB-PO  
QA: SB  
QC: SB

**Health & Safety:**

- Nothing to report  
- Fox spotted on the dike

**Daily Advance:**

SANA: Fine filter → 0+490 @ 0+550    0+600 @ 0+775    0+830 @ 0+775    0+975 - 0+9  
Coarse filter → 0+550 - 0+775 1st and/ 0+875 0+930    0+990 - 0+500

Compaction 1<sup>st</sup> lift completed

QA:

OWNER:

**General Planning/Comments:**

SANA: Continue fine filter  
Continue coarse filters  
Continue compaction

QA:

OWNER: Need Plans daily by mail

Report By: [Signature]

**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

**SADDLE DAMS 3 - CENTRAL DIKE 2018**



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: May 10<sup>th</sup> 2018

Time: 8:00

**Presents:**

AEM: PG - MA

SANA: LB - PO

QA: SB

QC: SB

**Health & Safety:**

- Nothing to report
- Access to Saddle Road tricky, to be reviewed by rline ops

**Daily Advance:**

SANA: Coarse filters: 0+500 @ 0+660 0+660 - 1+038 0+070 @ 0+335

- Fine filters: 0+500 @ 0+660 0+660 - 1+038 0+170 @ 0+335

QA: - Compaction to be done ideally on the same day

**OWNER:**

**General Planning/Comments:**

SANA: - Fine & coarse filters 3<sup>rd</sup> lift and start 4<sup>th</sup> lift

- Compaction

QA: - Sampling of materials ongoing

OWNER: - Nucleonsonmeter shipment

Report By: [Signature]

**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

**SADDLE DAMS 3 - CENTRAL DIKE 2018**



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: May 11<sup>th</sup> 2018

Time: 0900

**Presents:**

AEM: DG-MA - FB - intern NB

SANA: DD-LB-RO

QA: SB

QC: SB

**Health & Safety:**

- Nothing to report
- Wheel shock on compactor

**Daily Advance:**

SANA: - Fine filters: 3<sup>rd</sup> lift 0+660 @ 1+038 ↗  
 - Coarse filters: 0+660 @ 0+940 ↘ Compactor 0+900

QA: - Corrected compaction number of passes

**OWNER:**

**General Planning/Comments:**

SANA: - Continue to complete 3<sup>rd</sup> filter lift  
 - Start final 0+3/4 lift

QA: - Continue Gravel

OWNER: Will evaluate 0-3/4 in plug at 103

Report By: [Signature]

**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

**SADDLE DAMS 3 - CENTRAL DIKE 2018**



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: May 12<sup>th</sup> 2018  
Time: 8:00

**Presents:**

AEM: PG-MA-FB-MB

SANA: LB-PG-OP

QA: SB

QC: - (Sep Mine)

**Health & Safety:**

- No Concerns

- Snow bank to be removed this morning at SD local entrance

**Daily Advance:**

SANA: Fire: complete 3<sup>rd</sup> lift 0+90 @ 1+035 4<sup>th</sup> lift 0+170 @ 0+130 0+600 @ 0+715'  
Course 0+170 @ 1+035

Confection 0+90 @ 1+135'

QA: Till plug required for 503 → wait for August \*  
Yes B & Maion


**OWNER:**

**General Planning/Comments:**

SANA: Confection of fire & course filter  
Fire filter & sloping 4<sup>th</sup> lift

**QA:**

**OWNER:**

Report By: 



**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

**SADDLE DAMS 3 - CENTRAL DIKE 2018**



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: May 13 2018  
Time: 8:00

**Presents:**

AEM: PG-FB -NB

SANA: LB-PO-

QA: SB

QC: SB

**Health & Safety:**

- Spill 710 CAT 806 at SANA crusher
- No other concerns

**Daily Advance:**

SANA: Fine filter : 0+330 @ 1+038

Coarse filter : finished

Compaction finished

QA:

OWNER: Welder to fix the wheel shock stands on compactor 01

**General Planning/Comments:**

SANA: Sloping D/S

Compaction

Show removal on saddle road to widen it

QA:

OWNER: Check for 30t availability

Report By: \_\_\_\_\_

**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

**SADDLE DAMS 3 - CENTRAL DIKE 2018**



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: May 14<sup>th</sup> 2018  
Time: 8:00

**Presents:**

- AEM: PG-MA-
- SANA: DP-LB-PO
- QA: SB
- QC: SB

**Health & Safety:**

- No concerns

**Daily Advance:**

- SANA: - Completed 0-3/4 sloping w/s @ +670 @ 1+038
- Started sloping D/S 0+430 @ 0+530 & 0+745 @ 0+835
- Started anchor trench 1+038 @ 0+825

**QA:**

- Completed remaining inspection

**OWNER:**

- Snow removal at Saddle Road


**General Planning/Comments:**

- SANA: - Complete D/S 26pe
- Finish ditch anchor
- Crew change

**QA:**

- Crew change

**OWNER:**

Report By: 

**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

**SADDLE DAMS 3 - CENTRAL DIKE 2018**



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: May 15<sup>th</sup> 2019  
Time: 9:00

**Presents:**

- AEM: DG-O -MA
- SANA: DP-LB-SL
- QA: MA
- QC: SB

**Health & Safety:**

- Spill 10 L hydraulic oil at CD
- Blast at Pit E5

**Daily Advance:**

- SANA: - Finish anchor for liner
- Sloping d/s
- S/D3 snow removal

QA:

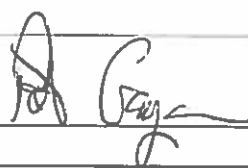
OWNER:

**General Planning/Comments:**

- SANA: - Finish sloping d/s
- Remove muck from CD
- Finish preparation snow removal

QA:

OWNER:

Report By: 

DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

Central Dike



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

**Date:** 5/16/2018

**Time:** 8h00am

Presents:

**AEM:** Olivier Jacques

**SANA:** Sabin Larouche, Luc Blanchette

**QA:** Marion Habersetzer

**QC:** Sébastien Blackburn

Health & Safety:

Nothing to report

A lot of dust coming from the tailing make sure to be well seen by the operators, communication, Wear protection masks if working outside (labor)

Daily Advance:

**SANA:** Sloping Downstream on Central Dike Completed

Snow Removal at Saddle Dam 3 to expose the LLDPE (40 % completed)

**QA:**

**OWNER:**

General Planning/Comments:

**SANA:** A dozer is required to rip the rockfill for the LLDPE Key trench at Saddle Dam 3. Dozer DO-1 is available and will be move at SD3 after the meeting.

No activity planned on dike tomorrow. Access road for dewatering between SD3 and SD4 to be built if the Culvert crew of Amaruq Road are still on-standby

because of the caribous on the road.

**QA:**

**OWNER:**

Report By: Olivier Jacques

DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

Central Dike



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

**Date:** 5/17/2018

**Time:** 8h00am

Presents:

**AEM:** Olivier Jacques, Frédéric Bolduc

**SANA:** Sabin Larouche, Luc Blanchette, Jeannot Gagnon

**QA:** Marion Habersetzer

**QC:** Sébastien Blackburn

Health & Safety:

Nothing to report

A lot of dust coming from the tailing make sure to be well seen by the operators, communication, Wear protection masks if working outside (labor)

Daily Advance:

**SANA:** Snow Removal at Saddle Dam 3 to expose the LLDPE completed

Used a dozer DOZ01 to rip the LLDPE anchor trench at Saddle Dam 3 (frozen materials)

Excavation of the LLDPE anchor trench at Saddle Dam 3

Clean-up of the LLDPE with blow pipes at Central Dike

QA:

OWNER:

General Planning/Comments:

**SANA:** No activity planned on dike tomorrow. Access road for dewatering Deposition S9 access road to be built.

because of the caribous on the road.

QA:

**OWNER:** AEM gives to SANA the go-ahead to start sloping the upstream and downstream at North Cell capping

AEM to provide all information required (drawings, DWG files, etc)

AEM confirms to Sana the 0-3/4" mixed with bentonite is cancelled and we will wait later in the summer to proceed with till.

Report By: Olivier Jacques

DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

Central Dike



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

**Date:** 5/18/2018

**Time:** 8h00am

Presents:

**AEM:** Olivier Jacques, Frédéric Bolduc, Pier-Eric McDonald, Justine Petrucci

**SANA:** Sabin Larouche, Luc Blanchette, Jeannot Gagnon, Dany Pageau, Mikael Levesque

**QA:** Marion Habersetzer

**QC:** Sébastien Blackburn

Health & Safety:

Nothing to report

Schedule a fit test for the ZTG (LLDPE subcontractor) personnel Monday afternoon.

Daily Advance:

**SANA:** Excavation of the LLDPE anchor trench at Saddle Dam 3 (3hrs Backhoe Cat 345DL)

**QA:**

**OWNER:**

General Planning/Comments:

**SANA:** Construction of the Deposition S9 access road today.

Complete the excavation of the LLDPE anchor trench at Saddle dam 3 tomorrow.

Finalize the LLDPE clean-up on central dike if necessary by QA.

Prepare all the materials (geotextile, LLDPE rolls) for the LLDPE subcontractor for Monday. Sana asks for a hyster to move a geotextil seacan from East Dike.

Sloping at North Cell capping plan to start tomorrow. Sana to check if they will start with a day and night shift. To be confirmed

Sana presented a modified central line axel for the north capping with the survey done yesterday to optizime the sloping efficiency. To be approved.

**QA:** Golder asks SANA for a surveyor for the upstream slope approval on Central Dike this afternoon.

**OWNER:** AEM asks SANA to do a follow-up for the rockfill elevation at north cell capping (Elv. 152.0) with their surveyor. (Assist the dozer operator)

The rockfill is 800mm to high at the moment where the dozer is. (Elv. 152.8m)

AEM asks SANA to provide with the modified central line stations for the daily follow-up.

Report By: Olivier Jacques

DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

Central Dike



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

**Date:** 5/20/2018

**Time:** 8h00am

Presents:

**AEM:** Olivier Jacques, Frédéric Bolduc, Pier-Eric McDonald, Justine Petrucci

**SANA:** Sabin Larouche, Luc Blanchette

**QA:** Marion Habersetzer

**QC:** Sébastien Blackburn

Health & Safety:

Nothing to report

A fit test for the ZTG (LLDPE subcontractor) personnel is scheduled Monday afternoon at 13h30 followed by SOP mine from 16h00 to 18h00.

Daily Advance:

**SANA:** Excavation of the LLDPE anchor trench at Saddle Dam 3 completed

Instrumental cable (thermistance) at Saddle Dam 3 downstream side was buried with reject before the water raise.

Snow removal at the upstream toe with excavators and a dozer at North Cell Internal Structure. Upstream Berms were pushed in the slope with a dozer.

Preparation of sand bags for the geotextile and LLDPE installation Central Dike

**QA:** QA/QC representatives noticed oversize boulders in the rockfill at the North Cell Internal Structure.

Rockfill was placed on an important layer of snow earlier at the beginning of the construction over a distance of 70m. To be removed.

Central Dike fine filter slope approval to be signed by AEM representative and SANA surveyor today.

**OWNER:** AEM sent an email to all the mine operation supervision to remind them about the oversize boulders and how to manage them (downstream slope).

AEM moved two geotextile seacans at the wide with the site service Hyster.

General Planning/Comments:

**SANA:** Sloping at North Cell capping plan on-going

Snow removal in the LLDPE anchor trench at Central dike tomorrow and snow removal on the actual LLDPE with labors.

Prepare all the materials (geotextile, LLDPE rolls) for the LLDPE subcontractor tomorrow.

**QA:** Golder asks SANA to do one or two pass of compactor roll on the Saddle Dam 3 fine filter slope and clean a 0-3/4" spill on the LLDPE.

**OWNER:**

Report By: Olivier Jacques

DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

Central Dike



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

**Date:** 5/21/2018

**Time:** 8h00am

Presents:

**AEM:** Olivier Jacques, Pier-Eric McDonald

**SANA:** Sabin Larouche, Luc Blanchette, Jeannot Gagnon

**QA:** Marion Habersetzer

**QC:** Sébastien Blackburn

Health & Safety:

Nothing to report

A fit test for the ZTG (LLDPE subcontractor) personnel is scheduled Monday afternoon at 13h30 followed by SOP mine from 16h00 to 18h00.

AEM asks to Sana to include in the Geotextile & LLDPE installation JHA a part for the handling of rolls from the site to the dike.

Daily Advance:

**SANA:** Preparation of sand bags for the geotextile and LLDPE installation Central Dike completed (250 bags)

LLDPE clean-up with an air compressor and snow removal on the liner at Central Dike

3:1 Sloping at North Cell - Internal Structures ( 2 backhoe) approximatly 200m completed.

QA:

OWNER:

General Planning/Comments:

**SANA:** No work at North Cell - Internal Structure. Tomorrow to be confirmed with the manpower of the road.

Snow removal in the LLDPE anchor trench at Central dike and snow removal on the actual LLDPE with labors on-going.

Prepare all the materials (geotextile, LLDPE rolls) for the LLDPE subcontractor on-going. Sana is moving geotextile rolls on central dike crest.

ZTG personnels are arriving on-site today. SOP and Fit test all afternoon. Geotextile installation to start tomorrow.

**QA:** QA/QC representatives noticed Haul truck driver dumping their loads into the slope at the north cell capping not on top of the crest.

**OWNER:** AEM spoke with the dozer operator to advise him the proper way to do the rockfill. The message was also pass to all the supervisor on-site so they can advise haul truck drivers.

Report By: Olivier Jacques



DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

Central Dike



**Date:** 5/22/2018

**Time:** 8h00am

Presents:

**AEM:** Olivier Jacques, Pier-Eric McDonald, Frédéric Bolduc

**SANA:** Sabin Larouche, Luc Blanchette, Dany Pageau

**QA:** Marion Habersetzer

**QC:** Cédric Tremblay

Health & Safety:

Hydraulic Oil Spill Sana Shop 20 liters - Towerlight truck hydraulic pump failure. SANA reported it to ENV Depart.

The LLDPE & Geotextile Installation JHA was presented to the workers this morning. A copy with the signed page to be sent to AEM,

A ZTG worker is going back home today because he is not compliant to mine regulations. (E-Learning not completed and doesn't speak in English)

AEM notice this morning a surveyor in the downstream slope at central dike doing survey. AEM advise Sana it is not permitted and if survey needs to be done we will do it with the SANA GPS backhoe.

Daily Advance:

**SANA:** Move LLDPE and Geotextile rolls on top of Central Dike with a Zoom Boom.

LLDPE clean-up on the liner at Central Dike

3:1 Sloping at North Cell - Internal Structures ( 1 backhoe) started at 16h00.

Snow removal in the LLDPE anchor trench at Central Dike and Saddle dam 3

**QA:**

**OWNER:**

General Planning/Comments:

**SANA:** North Cell - Internal Structure 3:1 sloping on-going this morning with one backhoe. AEM dozer when it have down-time to push upstream berms into the slope.

Installation of the Geotextile at Central Dike by Sana subcontractor - ZTG today and tomorrow

Prepare all the materials (geotextile, LLDPE rolls) for the LLDPE subcontractor on-going.

**QA:**

**OWNER:** AEM to make sure subcontractor tools crate to arrive on-site tomorrow. Contact Denis Caron CTMN Val d'Or

Report By: Olivier Jacques

DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

Central Dike



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

**Date:** 5/22/2018

**Time:** 8h00am

Presents:

**AEM:** Olivier Jacques, Pier-Eric McDonald, Frédéric Bolduc

**SANA:** Sabin Larouche, Pierre Gauthier, Dany Pageau

**QA:** Marion Habersetzer

**QC:** Cédric Tremblay

Health & Safety:

Nothing to report

Daily Advance:

**SANA:** Central Dike - Move LLDPE and Geotextile rolls on crest with a Zoom Boom.

Central Dike - LLDPE clean-up on the liner

North Cell - Rockfill 1+767 this morning, 3:1 Sloping at approx. 2+200

Central Dike - Geotextile Installation 0+810 @ 1+060 (Stop at 14h30 due to snow forecast in the night)

QA:

OWNER:

General Planning/Comments:

**SANA:** North Cell -3:1 sloping. 3 Loads of NAG and 2 Loads of Ore-To-Waste were dumped in the rockfill. Removal is on-going with 1x100T and Sana 345

Installation of the Geotextile at Central Dike by Sana subcontractor

QA:

**OWNER:** AEM asks what is the slop % of the ramp between elv. 152 to 154 at North Cell. It is decided to go with a 8 to 10% transition ramp.

Report By: Olivier Jacques

DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

Central Dike



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

**Date:** 5/22/2018

**Time:** 8h00am

Presents:

**AEM:** Olivier Jacques, Pier-Eric McDonald, Frédéric Bolduc

**SANA:** Pierre Gauthier

**QA:** Marion Habersetzer

**QC:** Cédric Tremblay

Health & Safety:

**Blast at Vault 18h30**

Daily Advance:

**SANA:** Central Dike - Geotextile installation 0+810 @ 0+765

Central Dike - LLDPE clean-up on the liner

North Cell - Rockfill 1+715 this morning, 3:1 Sloping at 2+138

Central Dike - LLDPE installation starting around 1+040, ZTG received their tools crate yesterday afternoon. LLDPE fusion test completed.

**QA:** Central Dike - LLDPE fusing test approved

OWNER:

General Planning/Comments:

**SANA:** North Cell - 3:1 sloping all day

Central Dike - LLDPE installation

**QA:** QA/QC representatives ask to have the calibration certificat of the instrument used for LLDPE fusion test. AEM will ask SANA.

**OWNER:** AEM to send the as-built for the correction of the footprint elv. 145 at Central Dike to QA/QC representatives. There is a 0.6m width of rockfill missing at the beginning of the correction at the north. No corrective measure anticipated but it needs to be documented.

Report By: Olivier Jacques

DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

Central Dike



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: 5/25/2018

Time: 8h00am

Presents:

**AEM:** Olivier Jacques, Pier-Eric McDonald, Alexandre Lavallée

**SANA:** Pierre Gauthier

**QA:** Marion Habersetzer

**QC:** Cédric Tremblay

Health & Safety:

**Blast at BB phaser 12h45PM**

**AEM ask to SANA to block the access road at Saddle dam 3 on the upstream at the bottom. Water is raising and the road is no more used.**

**QC representative asks what is the good channel when at North Cell. PortOp is the channel to use.**

Daily Advance:

**SANA:** Central Dike - LLDPE installation from 1+060 to 0+947 (113meters)

North Cell - Rockfill 1+640 this morning, 3:1 Sloping at 1+989

QA:

OWNER:

General Planning/Comments:

**SANA:** North Cell - 3:1 sloping all day

Central Dike - LLDPE installation, LLDPE horizontal welds 9 reworks to do this morning. A little layer of ice is on the geotextile this morning.

**QA:** QA confirmed yesterday that it is not necessary to correct the missing quantities at Central Dike between 0+950 @ 0+975. The 1.5H : 1V is respected

(no stability issue). It will be corrected during the next raise. To be documented in the as-built drawing.

QA representative asks to compact the LLDPE anchor trench once it is backfill over the LLDPE. (4 passes)

OWNER:

Report By: Olivier Jacques

DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

Central Dike



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

**Date:** 5/26/2018

**Time:** 8h00am

Presents:

**AEM:** Olivier Jacques, Pier-Eric McDonald, Justine Petrucci

**SANA:** Pierre Gauthier, Sabin Larouche

**QA:** Marion Habersetzer

**QC:** Cédric Tremblay

Health & Safety:

**Blast at Vault phaser 12h45PM**

**Nothing to Report**

Daily Advance:

**SANA:** Central Dike - LLDPE installation from 0+947 to 0+936 (11meters, started at 15h00), 9 horizontal welds repaired and approved.

North Cell - Rockfill 1+605 this morning, 3:1 Sloping 1+989 to 1+860

QA:

OWNER:

General Planning/Comments:

**SANA:** North Cell - 3:1 sloping all day, Sloping at North Cell will stop shortly because of the rockfill advance. SANA go faster sloping than the rockfill.

to be re-evaluated when to restart the sloping.

Central Dike - No work anticipated today due to weather, ZTG and SANA on stand-by.

QA:

OWNER:

Report By: Olivier Jacques

DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

Central Dike



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

**Date:** 5/27/2018

**Time:** 8h00am

Presents:

**AEM:** Olivier Jacques, Pier-Eric McDonald, Alexandre Lavallee

**SANA:** Pierre Gauthier, Sabin Larouche

**QA:** Marion Habersetzer

**QC:** Cédric Tremblay

Health & Safety:

**No Blast**

**Nothing to Report**

Daily Advance:

**SANA:** Central Dike - No activity due to the weather (strong wind, icy rain)

North Cell - Rockfill 1+564 this morning, 3:1 Sloping 1+860 to 1+678 ( we skipped the tundra island area, 96m). Sloping stopped at 15h30 yesterday.

Sloping was too close to the rockfill advance. (>100m)

**QA:**

**OWNER:**

General Planning/Comments:

**SANA:** North Cell - No activity, Sloping is stopped for minimum 1 week until the rockfill advance.

Central Dike - Ice layer on the geotextile this morning. In order to progress, remove the problematic geotextile and put new layer so we can install the LLDPE.

**QA:**

**OWNER:** AEM ask to SANA to stake out all the north cell rockfill alignment limit on the tailing before it starts to melt.

AEM to confirm to SANA if we proceed with the compaction of the rockfill platform at North Cell while sloping activity are stopped. At least the section,

where the rockfill will be raise from 152m to 154. (+/- 1000m).

Report By: Olivier Jacques

DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

Central Dike



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

**Date:** 5/28/2018

**Time:** 8h00am

Presents:

**AEM:** Olivier Jacques, Pier-Eric McDonald, Alexandre Lavallee, Justine Petrucci

**SANA:** Pierre Gauthier, Sabin Larouche

**QA:** Marion Habersetzer

**QC:** Cédric Tremblay

Health & Safety:

**Blast at BB Phaser 18:30**

**Incident :** Yesterday we had an incident on central dike. A labor was sweeping the snow on the geotextile. He slipped and slightly twisted his ankle. Light Duty work

**Report is in the Intelx. No investigation needed. Remind workers about the risks when going in the slope.**

Daily Advance:

**SANA:** Central Dike - geotextile and LLDPE installation AM, No activity in PM due to strong wind. LLDPE at 0+909

North Cell - Rockfill 1+535 this morning, 3:1 Sloping in PM 1+678 to 1+638

QA:

OWNER:

General Planning/Comments:

**SANA:** North Cell - No activity, Sloping is stopped for minimum 1 week until the rockfill advance.

Central Dike - Geotextile and LLDPE installation

QA:

**OWNER:** AEM needs to check with QA representatives what action to take for the tundra island rockfill portion before next rockfill lift.

AEM ask SANA to evaluate the coarse and fine filter quantities with the current as-built and modified alignment.

AEM ask SANA to paint mark the top slope on the DS where the rockfill will be raise from 152 to 154 to see if the berm needs to be remove for compaction

AEM ask SANA to mark the top slope on the US at the East entrance of the north cell to evaluate the corrective measure for the snow underneath the rockfill.

Report By: Olivier Jacques

DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

Central Dike



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

**Date:** 5/28/2018

**Time:** 8h00am

Presents:

**AEM:** Olivier Jacques, Pier-Eric McDonald

**SANA:** Pierre Gauthier, Patrice Ouellet

**QA:** Marion Habersetzer

**QC:** Cédric Tremblay

Health & Safety:

**No blast**

**Nothing to report**

Daily Advance:

**SANA:** Central Dike - LLDPE installation 0+909 @ 0+760, Geotextile installation 0+790 @ 0+760

North Cell - Rockfill 1+500

QA:

OWNER:

General Planning/Comments:

**SANA:** North Cell - No activity

Central Dike - Geotextile and LLDPE installation, Compaction of the LLDPE anchor trench

Snow started to fall at the moment. The work may be stopped depending on the weather.

QA:

**OWNER:** AEM gives to SANA the go-ahead to proceed with the compaction of the 152.0m platform. QA representatives agreed to not compact the haul truck traffic lane since it is already compacted by the loaded haul truck and the dozer.

AEM talked with the Env Department this morning for the cyanide burn area. It is decided to do an extension with the rockfill to relocated the burn area onto the rockfill. SANA will redo the drawing to include that aspect and will send it to AEM. QA representatives don't see any issue to proceed like this.

Report By: Olivier Jacques



DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

Central Dike



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

**Date:** 5/30/2018

**Time:** 8h00am

Presents:

**AEM:** Olivier Jacques, Alexandre Lavallee, Patrice Gagnon, Nicholas Blackburn, Roch Chabot

**SANA:** Pierre Gauthier, Patrice Ouellet

**QA:** Samuel Barbeau

**QC:** Cédric Tremblay

Health & Safety:

**Blast Pit E5 12h45PM.** Make sure to give your blast clearance to the Drill&Blast supervisor

**Nothing to report**

Daily Advance:

**SANA:** North Cell - No rockfill, 3:1 Sloping 1+625 @ 1+580, Platform correction for compaction between 2+700 @ 2+290

Central Dike - Geotextile and LLDPE installation 0+769 @ 0+741, 0+825 @ 0+741 Horizontal welding and test

QA:

OWNER:

General Planning/Comments:

**SANA:** Central Dike - No activity this morning due to the strong wind. No LLDPE or Geotextile installation.

North Cell - Compaction starting at 2+700. On-going. No rockfill

QA:

**OWNER:** AEM reiterate to SANA to send them the calibration certificate of the tensiometer used by ZTG for their tests.

Report By: Olivier Jacques

**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

**Central Dike**



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: 2018-05-31

Time: 8h00am

**Presents:**

AEM: Olivier Jacques, Alexandre Lavallee, Patrice Gagnon, Nicholas Blackburn, Roch Chabot

SANA: Pierre Gauthier, Patrice Ouellet, Christopher Gilbert

QA: Samuel Barbeau

QC: Cédric Tremblay

**Health & Safety:**

Blast in BB Phaser, Make sure to give your blast clearance to the Drill&Blast supervisor

Nothing to report

**Daily Advance:**

SANA: North Cell - No rockfill, Compaction from 1+625 to 2+625

Central Dike - No activity due to strong wind

QA:

OWNER:

**General Planning/Comments:**

SANA: Central Dike - Start trenching on the upstream side and snow clean-up by cyanide burn

North Cell - Compaction starting at 2+700. On-going. No rockfill

QA:

OWNER: AEM reiterate to SANA to send them the calibration certificate of the tensiometer used by ZTG for their tests.

Report By: Roch Chabot

DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

Central Dike



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

**Date:** 6/18/2018

**Time:** 8h00am

Presents:

**AEM:** Olivier Jacques, Pier-Eric McDonald, Justine Petrucci

**SANA:** Sabin Larouche

**QA:**

**QC:**

Health & Safety:

**No Blast**

**Nothing to report**

Daily Advance:

**SANA:** North Cell - Start of the Coarse Filter Bacfill 2+542 @ 2+437, 105m, 22 loads for a production of 79m3/hr

North Cell - 3:1 Sloping and snow removal

North Cell - Reworks on the access over the dewatering pipe at the entrance of the north cell to smooth it.

**QA:**

**OWNER:**

General Planning/Comments:

**SANA:** Continue the coarse filter backfill and the 3:1 Sloping

Foundation Preparation at the tundra Island to expose the rock

SANA will look to optimize the coarse filter backfill team and see if it is benefict to add a 2nd truck today.

**QA:**

**OWNER:** The tailing near the cyanide burn area is at the evelation 148.0 @ 148.5m. For the compaction efficiency, it is decide to go with two lift there. Elv. 148 @ 150 and 150 @ 152. Surveyor need to do a follow-up to ramp down at elv. 150.

AEM needs to move the pipe coming from the china sump because the deposition point is 50m in front of the actual rockfill front. This needs to be done as soon as possible.

Report By: Olivier Jacques

DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

Central Dike



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

**Date:** 6/19/2018

**Time:** 8h00am

Presents:

**AEM:** Olivier Jacques, Pier-Eric McDonald

**SANA:** Sabin Larouche, Luc Blanchette

**QA:**

**QC:**

Health & Safety:

**Blast :** 12h45 PM Vault

**Nothing to report**

Daily Advance:

**SANA:** North Cell - Coarse Filter Backfill 2+437 @ 2+280, 157m, 34 loads for a production of 81m3/hr

North Cell - 3:1 Sloping

Central Dike - Till Preparation

QA:

**OWNER:** AEM is moving the discharge point of the china sump near saddle dam 1. Sana to provide a zoom boom and an excavator operator all day.

3 sections of 200ft of 8" pipes were brought to the north cell by Operation during the night.

General Planning/Comments:

**SANA:** North Cell - Continue the coarse filter backfill

North Cell - Foundation Preparation at the tundra Island to expose the rock tomorrow

QA:

OWNER:

Report By: Olivier Jacques

DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING  
NORTH CELL - INTERNAL STRUCTURE



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

**Date:** 6/22/2018

**Time:** 8h00am

Presents:

**AEM:** Olivier Jacques, Pier-Eric McDonald

**SANA:** Sabin Larouche, Pierre Gautier

**QA:** Marion Habersetzer

**QC:** Hugues Potvin

Health & Safety:

**Blast :** No blast

Near Miss was reported yesterday by the Dewatering Crew. A pick-up passed near the excavator working on Central Dike without advise the operator.

Daily Advance:

**SANA:** North Cell - Coarse Filter Backfill 1+930 @ 1+715, 215m, 46 loads for a production of 110m<sup>3</sup>/hr with 2 trucks

North Cell - Coarse Filter Compaction between 2+524 @ 2+450, 92m

North -Cell - 3:1 Slope 1+860 @ 1+750

Rockfill from Pit E5 during night shift, 44 loads for 5935 tonnes

QA:

**OWNER:** AEM asked Sana this morning to do 100m of fine filter and compact it to see the results.

General Planning/Comments:

**SANA:** North Cell - Continue the coarse filter compaction

North Cell - Fine Filter backfill and compaction

QA:

OWNER:

Report By: Olivier Jacques

DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING  
NORTH CELL - INTERNAL STRUCTURE



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

**Date:** 6/23/2018

**Time:** 8h00am

Presents:

**AEM:** Olivier Jacques, Pier-Eric McDonald, Alexandre Lavallee

**SANA:** Sabin Larouche, Pierre Gautier

**QA:** Marion Habersetzer

**QC:**

Health & Safety:

**Blast :** Pit E5, 12h45 PM, 5046680

**Nothing to Report**

Daily Advance:

**SANA:** Coarse Filter Backfill - 1+715 @ 1+570 and 1+425 @ 1+480, 200m, 32 loads of 6" NPAG 800m<sup>3</sup>, Prod = 167 m<sup>3</sup>/hr (two shovel, 3 HTR)

Compaction of the coarse filter slope between 2+450 @ 1+805, 645m

Fine Filter Backfill - 2+542 @ 2+475, 67m, 17 loads of 0-3/4" 425m<sup>3</sup>, Prod = 94m<sup>3</sup>/hr

Compaction of the fine filter slope between 2+542 @ 2+475, 67m

**QA:** Samples test (granulometry) on-going on the coarse and fine filter

**OWNER:** Rockfill from PIT E5, Day Shift Only, 15 Loads 2040 Tonnes

AEM changed before yesterday the alignment of the North Cell capping to avoid the cyanide burn area due to the presence of scrap

General Planning/Comments:

**SANA:** North Cell - Coarse Filter backfill with 2 excavators

North Cell - Fine Filter backfill

North Cell - Continue the coarse filter compaction

Survey on-going on the 0-6" stockpile to do an update on the remaining quantities vs remaining backfill to do

**QA:** QA/QC to do granulometry test on a old 0-6" stockpile at the Sana crusher

**OWNER:** Compaction to be done on the rockfill at Elv. 150m under the berm downstream and upstream and on each side of the traffic lane of the Haul truck.

Berms will be pushed in the slope and boulders will be placed on each side of the traffic lane for the Haul truck driver.

AEM checked with there Geology department to call a part of the 5046670 pit E5 as NPAG even they haven't received the result yet.

The rockfill start to be critical since no rockfill from Pit E5 is going to North Cell Capping.

Report By: Olivier Jacques

DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING  
NORTH CELL - INTERNAL STRUCTURE



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

**Date:** 6/24/2018

**Time:** 8h00am

Presents:

**AEM:** Olivier Jacques, Pier-Eric McDonald

**SANA:** Sabin Larouche, Pierre Gautier

**QA:** Marion Habersetzer

**QC:** Hugues Potvin

Health & Safety:

**Blast :** Pit E5, 12h45 PM,

A lot of dust at the north cell this morning, stay out of the dust when going out of equipment/pic-up truck

Daily Advance:

**SANA:** Coarse Filter Backfill - 1+480 @ 1+570 & 1+420 @ 1+425, 95 m, 21 loads of 6" NPAG 525m3, Prod = 141 m3/hr (2 exc.) = 50m3/hr (1 exc.)

Compaction in coarse filter slope between 1+805 @ 1+420, 385m

Fine Filter Backfill - 1+980 @ 2+065 & 2+460 @ 2+475, 100 m, 32 loads of 0-3/4" NPAG 800m3, Prod = 133 m3/hr (2 exc.) = 88m3/hr (1 exc.)

Rockfill from PIT E5, Night Shift Only, 40 Loads 5440 Tonnes

Note : 2 hours lost with excavator 13-0301 on coarse compaction for fixing the A/C

QA:

**OWNER:** Rockfill from PIT E5, Night Shift Only, 40 Loads 5440 Tonnes

General Planning/Comments:

**SANA:** North Cell - Fine Filter backfill with 2 excavators

Sana surveyor to check the rockfill platform width if everything is good at the front.

Sana-AEM to check the best work method for the area after 2+777 where the road access is.

North Cell - Compaction of the rockfill at Eiv. 150 planned tomorrow.

**QA/QC:** QC to perform a gradation test everyday on fine filter when doing fine filter backfill instead of 1 per 1000m3.

QC ask to have the cumulative quantites of coarse filter done since the beginning of the activity. A drawing will be sent by Sana shortly.

**OWNER:** AEM to confirm the east and west limit where to stop the rockfill.

Report By: Olivier Jacques

DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING  
NORTH CELL - INTERNAL STRUCTURE



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

**Date:** 6/25/2018

**Time:** 8h00am

Presents:

**AEM:** Olivier Jacques, Pier-Eric McDonald

**SANA:** Sabin Larouche, Pierre Gautier, Christopher Gilbert, Marie-Ève Giguère

**QA:** Marion Habersetzer

**QC:** Hugues Potvin

Health & Safety:

**Blast :** No Blast

Really slippery and muddy this morning due to the last night rain. Pay attention when driving.

Daily Advance:

**SANA:** Fine Filter Backfill - 1+980 @ 1+835 & 2+460 @ 2+305, 300 m, 71 loads of 0-3/4" NPAG 1775m<sup>3</sup>, Prod = 169 m<sup>3</sup>/hr (2 exc.)

**Note :** LOAD12 down, at 8h30, Parking break issue, We took Sana loader #278 from Sana shop.

QA:

**OWNER:** Rockfill from PIT E5, Day/Night, 92 Loads 12512 Tonnes

3W meeting after the daily meeting. Yesterday meeting was postponed.

General Planning/Comments:

**SANA:** North Cell - Fine Filter backfill with 1 excavators

North Cell - Compaction of the rockfill at Elv. 150 on-going

Sana crew-change today

Move the geotextile seacan on central dike to Saddle Dam 3

**QA/QC:** QC to perform a gradation test everyday on fine filter when doing fine filter backfill instead of 1 per 1000m<sup>3</sup>. **Two test to be done if 2 excavators backfilling**

**OWNER:** Geotechnical Engineer to provide south east and south west limit for the rockfill today

Report By: Olivier Jacques



DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING  
NORTH CELL - INTERNAL STRUCTURE



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

**Date:** 6/26/2018

**Time:** 8h00am

Presents:

**AEM:** Olivier Jacques, Pier-Eric McDonald

**SANA:** Pierre Gautier, Patrice Ouellet

**QA:** Marion Habersetzer

**QC:** Hugues Potvin

Health & Safety:

**Blast :** No Blast

**Use of radio channel :** MBDykes when working inside the bumper near the slope and PortOp when circulating in the mine haul truck traffic lane

Daily Advance:

**SANA:** Fine Filter Backfill - 2+305 @ 2+040, 265 m, 47 loads of 0-3/4" NPAG 1175 m3

Rockfill Compaction 1+320 @ 1+220

Built 2 pick-up truck access for E&I dewatering crew at 2+245 downstream

6 loads of 0-2" at AEM Dispatch

QA:

**OWNER:** Rockfill from PIT E5, Day/Night, 101 Loads 13589 Tonnes, 1+150 this morning the rockfill started to turn the edge near the cyanide burn area

General Planning/Comments:

**SANA:** North Cell - Coarse Filter backfill around 2+600

North Cell - Compaction of the rockfill at Elv. 150

North Cell - 3:1 rockfill sloping around 2+800

QA/QC:

**OWNER:** AEM presents the new deposition plan sent yesterday according to the Water and Tailing Engineer

New Rockfill boundaries : Elv. 152.0 - 1+100 @ 3+260, Elv. 154.0 - 1+660 @ 2+750

A coordination needs to be in-place with the E&I Dewatering crew for the pipe at 2+750 during the rockfill and coars/fine filter backfill.

Report By: Olivier Jacques

**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**  
**NORTH CELL - INTERNAL STRUCTURE**



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: 2018-06-28

Time: 8h00am

**Presents:**

AEM: Roch Chabot, Alexandre Lavallee

SANA: Patrice Ouellet

QA: Marion Habersetzer

QC: Hugues Potvin

**Health & Safety:**

Blast : No Blast

Dusty conditions, call for water truck if needed

**Daily Advance:**

SANA: Fine Filter Backfill - 6 loads

Coarse filter - 34 loads

Slope : 2+815 to 2+860

Shaved 154 elevation to 152 elevation from 2+840 to 2+980

Rockfill Compaction 1+320 @ 1+220

QA:

OWNER: No rockfill activities because of lack of material

**General Planning/Comments:**

SANA: North Cell - Coarse Filter backfill compaction

North Cell - 3:1 rockfill sloping

North Cell - Fine filter

QA/QC:

OWNER:

Report By: Roch Chabot

**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**  
**NORTH CELL - INTERNAL STRUCTURE**



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: 2018-06-29

Time: 8h00am

**Presents:**

AEM: Roch Chabot, Alexandre Lavallee, Nicolas

SANA: Patrice Ouellet

QA: Marion Habersetzer

QC: Hugues Potvin

**Health & Safety:**

Blast : No Blast

Dusty conditions, call for water truck if needed

**Daily Advance:**

SANA: Fine Filter Backfill - 43 loads

Slope compaction

Slope : 2+815 to 2+860

**QA:**

OWNER: Rockfill from Pit E5: 16 loads

**General Planning/Comments:**

SANA: North Cell - Coarse Filter backfill compaction

North Cell - 3:1 rockfill sloping

North Cell - Fine filter

**QA/QC:**

OWNER: Rockfill from Pit E5: Finish 150 elevation and move to 152 elevation

Report By: Roch Chabot

**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**  
**NORTH CELL - INTERNAL STRUCTURE**



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: 2018-06-30

Time: 8h00am

**Presents:**

AEM: Roch Chabot, Alexandre Lavallee, Nicolas Blackburn

SANA: Patrice Ouellet, Pierre Gauthier

QA: Marion Habersetzer

QC: Hugues Potvin

**Health & Safety:**

Blast : No Blast

Co-activity, use good communication

**Daily Advance:**

SANA: Fine Filter Backfill - 23 loads from 1+330 to 1+260 and from 1+595 to 1+550

Slope rockfill from 1+140 to 1+340 at elevation 150

Compaction downstream 1+240 to 1+270 at elevation 150

Compaction coarse filter from 1+340 to 1+270 at elevation 150

Coarse filter 38 loads from 1+340 to 1+270 at elevation 152

Fine filter from 1+330 to 1+260 and from 1+595 to 1+550 at elevation 152

QA:

OWNER: Rockfill from Pit E5: 120 loads to 1+340 at elevation 152

**General Planning/Comments:**

SANA: Downstream compaction

Coarse and fine filter at elevation 150

QA/QC:

OWNER: Rockfill from Pit E5 ongoing on elevation 152

Report By: Roch Chabot

**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**  
**NORTH CELL - INTERNAL STRUCTURE**



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: 2018-07-01

Time: 8h00am

**Presents:**

AEM: Roch Chabot, Alexandre Lavallee, Nicolas Blackburn

SANA: Patrice Ouellet, Pierre Gauthier

QA: Marion Habersetzer

QC: Hugues Potvin

**Health & Safety:**

Blast : No Blast

Don't leave the work area you are assigned to without your supervisor knowing.

**Daily Advance:**

SANA: Fine Filter Backfill - 18 loads from 1+260 to 1+100 at elevation 150

Slope rockfill from 1+100 to 1+340 at elevation 150

Compaction downstream 1+240 to 1+270 at elevation 150

Compaction coarse filter from 1+270 to 1+100 at elevation 150

Coarse filter- 38 loads from 1+270 to 1+100 at elevation 150

Fine filter from 1+330 to 1+260 and from 1+595 to 1+550 at elevation 152

QA:

OWNER: Rockfill from Pit E5: 120 loads to 1+200 at elevation 152

**General Planning/Comments:**

SANA: Complete fine filter compaction at 150 elevation

Complete touch up for rockfill at elevation 152

QA/QC:

OWNER: Rockfill from Pit E5 ongoing on elevation 152

Report By: Roch Chabot

**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

**SADDLE DAMS 3 - CENTRAL DIKE 2018** North Cell



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: 2018-07-02

Time: 8h00

**Presents:**

AEM: AL, NB

SANA: PO, P

QA: MH

QC: HP

**Health & Safety:**

- > Sampling of Asbestos / silica / noise for QC
- > Tomorrow also sampling on NC - SANA employee

-> Spill  $\approx 10L$  loader - hydraulic hose leak  
↳ Mine

**Daily Advance:**

SANA: -> Rockfill slope 2+860 -> 2+975

-> FF (150) 1+080 -> 1+100

-> FF comp. 1+335 -> 1+100

-> FF (152) 2+660 -> 2+630

QA: -> RF (152) -> 1+160

**OWNER:**

**General Planning/Comments:**

- SANA:
- > complete FF up to 2+820
  - > ~ FF in 2+620 zone
  - > compaction 2+820 -> 2+...

**QA:**

4000m<sup>3</sup> CF left in 2018 stockpile

**OWNER:**

Pipe EI -> Meet with Nelson  
Evaluate EP3 rockfill needed

Report By: 

**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

**SADDLE DAMS 3 - CENTRAL DIKE 2018**

North cell ink struct



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

Time: 8h00

**Presents:**

AEM: AL, JG

SANA: LB, M-AB

QA: MH, SB

QC: HP, DR

**Health & Safety:**

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→ keep distance from shovel - compactor setup. In case sign break.

**Daily Advance:**

SANA: Sloping 2+975 3+070

FF (152) 1+550 1+320 1+030 1+610 61 loads

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⊕ RF

QA:

OWNER:

**General Planning/Comments:**

SANA: → compact. FF

→ CF south east. + compact.

→ Sloping FF west completed.

QA:

OWNER:

Report By: 

**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

**SADDLE DAMS 345** MC int. struc.



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: 2018-07-04

Time: 8h00

**Presents:**

AEM: AL-SL

SANA: LB

QA: SB

QC: DR

**Health & Safety:**

→ Loss time accident AEM.

**Daily Advance:**

SANA:	FF (152)	1+320	→ 1+300	2 46 loads
	FF compact.	2+810	→ 2+095	
	CF placem.	2+815	→ 2+980	46 loads
	Ø RF			

QA:

OWNER:

**General Planning/Comments:**

SANA:

- Ø RF planned
- Continue CF 2+815 → 3,160
- RF Sloping 1+300

QA: → Pipe from NP2 need a crossing.

OWNER:

Report By: \_\_\_\_\_



**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

**SADDLE DAMS 345** *ARC m/k Sh*



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: *2019-07-05*

Time: *8h00*

**Presents:**

AEM: *AL, SL*  
SANA: *LB, PO*  
QA: *SB*  
QC: *DR*

**Health & Safety:**

*→ Parent.*

**Daily Advance:**

SANA: *FF 2+810 → 2+800* *placem.*  
*CF 2+980 → 3+160* *~*

*2+15 → 2+925* *compact.*  
*RF Slope 1+300 → 1+175* *3+070 → 3+160*  
QA: *35 CF* *ladders*  
*1 FF* *"*

**OWNER:**

**General Planning/Comments:**

SANA: *complete FF zone 1*  
*compact. CF*  
*continue FF*

**QA:**

OWNER: *→ Fred coming on site today. Alex leaving.*  
*→*

Report By:

**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

**SADDLE DAMS 3-4-5 + NC**



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: 2018-07-06

Time: 8 h00

**Presents:**

AEM: FLB, JL

SANA: PO

QA: SB

QC: DR

**Health & Safety:**

NA

**Daily Advance: Last 24**

SANA: R/F slope 1+175 to 1+200 El. 152

CF 1+300 to 1+200 Load 20

FF 2+900 to 2+940 Load 23

Compaction CF: 2+925 to 3+160 and 1+300 to 1+200

FF: 2+095 to 2+000

QA:

NA

OWNER:

NA

**General Planning/Comments: Next 24**

SANA: Complete FF 2+940 to 3+160 and 1+300 to 1+200

QA:

OWNER:

Report By: Frédéric C. Bolduc

**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

**SADDLE DAMS 3-4-5**



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: 7/7/2018

Time: 8:00 - 8:20

**Presents:**

AEM: Frederick Bolduc, Nicholas Blackburn, Jason Laforce, Alain Mince

SANA: Patrie Ouellette, Luc Blanchette

QA: Samuel Barbeau

QC: Daniel Roy

**Health & Safety:**

- A worker from Sana dropped a tool on it<sup>l</sup> his foot. Broken bones. change of duty
- Sana's worker burned his hand with mechanical equipment. He was brought to the medical clinic.

**Daily Advance:**

SANA: 0-3/4" from 1-300 to 1+210 and 2+940 to 3-120

QA: —

OWNER: —

**General Planning/Comments:**

- SANA:
- Complete 3/4" before Lunch
  - SD access to SD3
  - No rock fill material for now. Maybe tomorrow

QA: —

OWNER: —

Report By: Nicholas Blackburn

**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

**SADDLE DAMS 3-4-5**



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: 2018/07/08

Time: 8:00 - 8:15

**Presents:**

AEM: Nicholas Blackburn, Jason Laforce, Alain Hincé, Frederick Bolduc

SANA: Patrice Ouellette, Luc Blanchette

QA: Samuel Barbeau

QC: Daniel Roy

**Health & Safety:**

- No event for last 24 hours
- Wolverine spotted at the barning pad.

**Daily Advance:**

SANA: • 3/4" at North cell: 3+120 at 3-160

• rock fill at SD3 : 20+ 730 - 20-785 (for access)

• rock fill (NC) at 1+170

QA: -

OWNER: -

**General Planning/Comments:**

SANA: • Complete rock fill extension + geotextile (2 layers) for next 24 hours (at SD3).

owner

• Discuss and plan downstream ditches at North Cell with designer and contractor.

QA

OWNER: -

Report By: Nicholas Blackburn

**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

**SADDLE DAMS 3-4-5**

Date: 2018-07-08

Time: 8:00 09



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

**Presents:**

AEM: Nicholas Blackburn, Jason Laforce, Frederick Bolduc

SANA: Patrice Ouellette

QA: Samuel Barbeau

QC: Daniel Roy

**Health & Safety:**

- Pick up passed beside a 6x6 without calling on the radio on the West Road.

**Daily Advance:**

SANA: • Complete access road 20+730 - 20+610 (SD3)

• put the muck protection 20+630 - 20+610 (SD3)

• Rock fill at NorthCell 1+140

QA:

OWNER:

**General Planning/Comments:**

SANA: • start the till protection after completing the geotextile.

• Geotextile to start this morning.

QA:

OWNER: • AEM to meet with ditches designer today.

Report By: Nicholas Blackburn

**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

**SADDLE DAMS 3-4-5**



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: 2018/07/10

Time: 8:00

**Presents:**

AEM: Nicholas Blackburn, Frederic Bolduc, Jason Laforce, Alain Hino

SANA: Sabin Lanouche, Pierre Gauthier

QA: Samuel Barbeau

QC: Daniel Roy

**Health & Safety:**

• Nothing to report

**Daily Advance:**

SANA:  Started the geotextile installation

- fill at 20 + 610 → 20 - 715
- 24 load of fill
- 15<sup>th</sup> lift completed and

QA:

OWNER:

**General Planning/Comments:**

- SANA:
- Complete placement of fill at SD3
  - Put the second layer of geotextile at SD3
  - Finish first lift of fill

QA:

OWNER:

Report By: Nicholas Blackburn

**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

**SADDLE DAMS 3-4-5**



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: 11/07/2018

Time: 8h00

**Presents:**

- AEM: Justine Petrucci, Frederick Bolduc, Denis Gosselin
- SANA: Sabin Larouche, François Gravel - Grenier
- QA: Samuel Barbeau
- QC: Daniel Roy

**Health & Safety:**

- Stay hydrated
- Dust control

**Daily Advance:**

- SANA: • till : +20+715 @ 20+760
  - 4 roads
  - 80 m<sup>3</sup>.
- 2 load class 1 abutment (40m<sup>3</sup>)
- No Poy protection : → 20+616 @ 20+760
- Pumped water hole at SD3

QA:

OWNER:

**General Planning/Comments:**

- SANA: • Compactor down at SD3
- Slope + 6" placement at North cell
- Muck stock pile

QA:

OWNER:

Report By:

*Justine Petrucci*

**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

**SADDLE DAMS 3-4-5**



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: 12/07/2018

Time: 8h00

**Presents:**

AEM: Justine Petrucci, Fr derick Bolduc, Denis Gosselin

SANA: Sabin Larouche, Fran ois Gravel Grenier, Pierre Gautier

QA: Samuel Barbeau

OC: Daniel Roy

**Health & Safety:**

Plane landing on dike operation

Dust control

Weather (hot)

**Daily Advance:**

SANA: abutment muck compaction + till compaction

3 loads of NP  $\rightarrow$  60 m<sup>3</sup>

1 loads 6"  $\rightarrow$  20 m<sup>3</sup>

20 + 775 @ 20 + 800

finish second lift + till 20 + 610 @ 20 + 760 23 loads

QA: compaction north cell ( $\approx$  20 m)

460 m<sup>3</sup>

till

**OWNER:**

**General Planning/Comments:**

SANA: Muck Protection

• Compaction north cell

• lift compaction

• South abutment

• change of alignment

• fill hole SD3 (Tailings side)

• { 2260 m<sup>3</sup> 143.5

{ 2900 m<sup>3</sup> 144

needed volume

• Make sure pipe at 154

is not covered

QA:

OWNER: Ditch meeting

Report By:

*Justine Petrucci*



**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

**SADDLE DAMS 3-4-5**



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: 13/07/2018

Time: 8h00

**Presents:**

AEM: Justine Petrucci, Denis Gosselin, Frederick Bolduc

SANA: Sabin Larouche, François Bravel Grenier

QA: Samuel Barbeau

OC: Daniel Roy

**Health & Safety:**

Airport contraler call the plane arrival

**Daily Advance:**

SANA: • compaction north cell (fine filter) 1+650 @ 2+028

• Lift 143 No Pag 20+610 @ 20+760  
→ 35 loads

+ compaction (till ⊕ muck)

South abutment → 4 loads class 1 till (SD3)

QA: → 2 loads 3/4

→ 1 load 6"

→ 20+775 @ 20+800

OWNER: follow-up landmark (Picket) North cell

**General Planning/Comments:**

SANA: • south abudment

• next lift 143.5 (class 2 Till)

QA: Remove boulders before sloping

**OWNER:**

Report By:

Justine Petrucci

**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

**SADDLE DAMS 3-4-5**



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: 14/07/2018

Time: 8h00

**Presents:**

AEM: Justine Petrucci, Frédéric Barduc, Denis Gosselin

SANA: Sabin Larouche, François Gravel Grenier

QA: Samuel Barbeau

QC: Daniel Roy

**Health & Safety:**

Dust control → water

**Daily Advance:**

SANA: South abutment 20+670 @ 20+800      · 2+455 @ 2+870  
 6 loads on NP → 120 cum      · Rockfill to  
 5 loads 6" → 106 cum      high  
 2 loads 0 → 3/4 → 80 cu.m  
 14 loads till → 180 cu.m

QA: Compaction is complete

**OWNER:**

**General Planning/Comments:**

SANA: finish south abutment  
 start north abutment + compaction  
 last lift → 143.5



**QA:**

OWNER: check up to respect the volume (limited quantity) of rock fill

Report By: Justine Petrucci

**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

**SADDLE DAMS 3-4-5**



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: 15/07/2018

Time: 8h00

**Presents:**

AEM: Justine Petrucci, Frédérick Bolduc, Denis Gosselin

SANA: Sabin Larouche, François Gravel Grenier

QA: Samuel Barbeau

QC: Daniel Roy

**Health & Safety:**

N/A

**Daily Advance:**

SANA: Dozer North cell 2+289 @ 2+370

• Lift => OK (154)

• Finish South abutment 20+770 @ 20+800

• North abutment 1 lift till + compaction

- 11 loads till class 1 220 cum

QA: • Start Geotextile

• 5 loads 6" 100 cum

• Slope North cell 1+134 @

• 5 loads 3/4 100 cum

1+183

OWNER: QA: Big rocks upstream.

**General Planning/Comments:**

SANA: • Complete North abutment

• lift 143 → 143.5

• Slope North cell

QA:

OWNER: Control lift elevation

Report By: Justine Petrucci

**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

**SADDLE DAMS 3-4-5**



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: 16/07/2018

Time: 8:00

**Presents:**

AEM: Frederick Bolduc, Justine Petrucci, ~~Dania Gosselin~~

SANA: Sabn Larouche, Francois Gravel Grenier, Pierre Gauthier

QA: Samuel Barbeau

QC: Daniel Roy

**Health & Safety:**

Nothing to report

**Daily Advance:**

SANA: Bull north cell 2+278 @ 2+289

Slope north cell 2+547 @ 2+720

Finish 152 part (slope muck) 1+115 @ 1+134

SP3 north abutment

4 load class 1 till 80 cum

QA: 9 load class 2 till 180 cum

4 load b" 80 cum

4 load 0-3/4 80 cum

OWNER: 7 loads muck 140 cum

**General Planning/Comments:**

SANA: finish fill hole SP3

• lift 143.5 (1 1/2 to 2 DAYS)

• Slope north cell

• Pipe SP3 to move?

QA:

OWNER:

Report By:

Justine Petrucci

**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

**SADDLE DAMS 3-4-5**



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: 17/07/2018

Time: 8:00

**Presents:**

AEM: Fr derick Balauc, Justine Petrucci

SANA: Sabin Larouche, Fran ois Gravel Granier,

QA: Marion H

QC: Mathieu

**Health & Safety:**

The airport controller to call the plane

**Daily Advance:**

SANA: North abutment 20+528 @ 20+599 Muck backfill  
Hole north 20+569 @ 20+591 29 loads class 2 till  
Sloping NC 2+409 @ 2+547  
600 m to go for 154

QA:

OWNER:

**General Planning/Comments:**

SANA: Finish protection layer class 2 till  
Compactor still down  
Ditch: capping + follow the plan

QA:

OWNER: 8000 T of muck  
The pipe needs to be moved

Report By: \_\_\_\_\_

**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

**SADDLE DAMS 3-4-5 NORTH CELL AND CENTRAL DIKE**



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: 18/07/2018

Time: 8h00

**Presents:**

AEM: Frédéric Bolduc, Justine Petrucci, Denis Gosselin

SANA: Sabin Lanouche, François Gravel Grenier

QA: Marion Habersetzer

OC: Mathieu Côté

**Health & Safety:**

Blast vault 12:45

Surveyor twist ankle on north cell, went at the clinic  
=> OK!

Airport controller need to call on dike channel

**Daily Advance:**

SANA: NC: 2+190 @ 2+278 (night shift)

SD3: Rock filled protection layer 13 bds 260 cum 20+668 @ 20+777

NPog 20+668 @ 20+777

Till 20+619 @ 20+777

QA: Compaction north abutment 20+569 @ 20+595

QA: Re do the compaction on the same enchainage

**OWNER:**

**General Planning/Comments:**

SANA: Finish NPog protection

Finish SD3

Switch to North cell (152 for august 1<sup>st</sup>)

**QA:**

**OWNER:**

Report By:

Justine Petrucci

**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

**SADDLE DAMS 3 - CENTRAL DIKE 2018**



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: 19/07/2018

Time: 8:00

**Presents:**

AEM: Fr derick Bolanc, Justine Petrucci, Denis Gosselin

SANA: Sabin Larouche

QA: Marion Habersetzer

QC: Mathieu C te

**Health & Safety:**

Nothing to report

**Daily Advance:**

SANA: NC : 2+103

443 m to go

SD3: protection backfill 20+778 @ 20+777

finish backfill south abutment 20+777 @ 20+807 + 2 loads class 1 fill

8 loads 0-3/4 (160 cu.m)

of 8 loads 6" (160 cu.m)

2 Non Pay loads (40 cu.m)

North abutment 20+599 @ 20+613

OWNER: 2 loads 0-3/4 (40 cu.m)

**General Planning/Comments:**

SANA: finish north and south abutment  
move to North cell (August 1st)

QA:

OWNER:

Report By:

Justine Petrucci

**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

**SADDLE DAMS 3 - CENTRAL DIKE 2018**



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: 2018/07/20

Time: 0900

**Presents:**

AEM: DG, AC

SANA: MG, SL, LB, FGG

QA: MH

QC: MC

**Health & Safety:**

- > Near miss 2 haul truck AEM waiting - SANA truck passing
- > Specific Risk: communicate before passing

**Daily Advance:** NC

- SANA: -> 1+984 rock fill 154 (324m left)
- > Coarse F 1+113 -> 1+200 26 loads 650m<sup>3</sup>
  - > Compae 1+200 -> 1+170
  - > FF 1+205 -> 1+215 4 loads 100 m<sup>3</sup>

QA: SDB 20+599 -> 20+613 plug

CF 20m<sup>3</sup>

RF 60m<sup>3</sup>

OWNER: compaction

**General Planning/Comments:**

SANA: -> complete FF 152

QA:

OWNER:

Report By: 



**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

**SADDLE DAMS 3 - CENTRAL DIKE 2018**



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: 2018/07/21

Time: 8:00

**Presents:**

AEM: AL,

SANA: SL, MG, FOS

QA: MH

QC: MC

**Health & Safety:**

→ Near miss AMW with backhoe

→ Beth

→ Blast Vault

**Daily Advance:**

SANA: FF	1+113	→ 1+265	(152)	29 loads	725m <sup>3</sup>
CF	2+575	→ 2+710	(154)	} 28 loads	700m <sup>3</sup>
	2+411	→ 2+460			

compact

CF 1+513 → 1+143

QA: RP → 1+947


**OWNER:**

**General Planning/Comments:**

SANA: CF placement 154  
 compact EF  
 Placement FF

**QA:**

**OWNER:**

Report By: 

**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

**SADDLE DAMS 3 - CENTRAL DIKE 2018**, NORTH CELL



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: 22/07/2018

Time: 8h00

**Presents:**

AEM: Justine Petrucci

SANA: Sabin Larouche, François Gravel Grenier, Luc Blanchette

QA: Marion Haber setzer

Mickael Gagnon

QC: Mathieu Côté

**Health & Safety:**

SLOW DOWN WHEN PASSING CLOSE TO THE PERSON THAT ARE WALKING, LOT OF DUST

**Daily Advance:**

SANA: ROCKFILL NC 1+863

FINE FILTER 2+770 @ 2+445 39 loads 975 cu.m

CF 0-6" 2+575 @ 2+460 6 loads 150 cu.m

COMPACTION 6" 21770 @ 21411

COMPACTION 0-3/4 1+257 @ 1+660

QA:

OWNER:

**General Planning/Comments:**

SANA: CD: TILL, 3/4, 6", MUCK COMPACTION NORTH CELL

1 SLOPE NC

FINISH CENTRAL DIKE

QA:

OWNER: ROCKFILL volume needed NC: ~15000 cu.m

Report By: Justine Petrucci

**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

**SADDLE DAMS 3 - CENTRAL DIKE 2018**, North Cell



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: 23/07/2018

Time: 8h00

**Presents:**

AEM: Justine Petrucci, Alex Lavalée, Denis Gosselin

SANA: Sabine Larouche, François Gravel Grenier, Mickael Gagnon

QA: Manion Habersetzer

QC: Mathieu Côté

**Health & Safety:**

wildlife

Airport controller do not call on dike channel since the work at SD3 are complete.

**Daily Advance:**

SANA: complete CD	0+147 @ 0+177	Slope 2+454 @ 2+409
till, 0-3/4, 0-6		ROCK FILL cell:
5 loads till	100 cu.m	ROCK FILL filter
4 loads 6"	80	Rockfill (no advance)
3 loads 0-3/4	60 cu.m	
QA: 9 loads muck		

**OWNER:**

**General Planning/Comments:**

SANA: NC: • rock fill • crew change  
 • coarse filter  
 • compaction

QA: INK/CS: 0,5 for the ditch

OWNER: Priority for muck is for the dike (NC)  
 QA need to define deposition point with AEM

Report By: Justine Petrucci

DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

SADDLE DAMS 3 - CENTRAL DIKE 2018 NORTH CELL



AGNICO EAGLE  
MEADOWBANK

Date: 24/07/2018

Time: 8h00

Presents:

- AEM: Justine Petrucci, Alex Lavallée,
- SANA: ~~Patricia~~ Ouelletto, Luc Blanchette
- QA: Marion Habersetzer
- QC: Mathieu Côté

Health & Safety:

Nothing to report

Daily Advance:

- SANA: Slope rockfill 2+159 + 2+600 0-6" 27 loads
- CF 2+293 @ 2+680 0-3/4 22 loads
- FF 2+460 @ 2+300 CD-complete
- Compaction CF 2+693 @ 2+080
- Compaction FF 2+700 @ 2+650

QA:

OWNER:

General Planning/Comments:

- SANA: Rockfill slope
- Sump NC QA on the field



QA: Sump localisation

- OWNER: Ditch ⊕ Sump need to be complete on 08/01
- ⊕ Deposition point

Report By: Justine Petrucci

**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

**SADDLE DAMS 3 - CENTRAL DIKE 2018**

**NORTH CELL**



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Time: 8:00

**Presents:**

AEM: Nicholas Blackburn, Alexandre Lavalloz

SANA: Luc Blanchette, Patrice Ouellette

QA: Navia Habusot

QC: Nathaniel et al

**Health & Safety:**

- Dust Control. Keep a proper distance between vehicles when driving on the North Cell.
- DS slope for sump. Loose material

**Daily Advance:** (July 24<sup>th</sup>)

- SANA:
- Slope rockfill 2+159 @ 1+185
  - CF 2+080 @ 1+910
  - FF 2+300 @ 2+090
  - Compaction CF 2+080 @ 2+000
  - Compaction FF 2+650 @ 2+520
  - Ditch: 1+700 @ 1+650
  - Sump: 0+010 @ 0+030

**OWNER:**

**General Planning/Comments:**

- SANA:
- Complete 0-6" compaction (rockfill completed)
  - Continue work @ ditch on East side
  - Fingers for deposition points

**QA:**

**OWNER:**

- Coordinates for deposition points required.

Report By: Nicholas Blackburn

**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

**SADDLE DAMS 3 - CENTRAL DIKE 2018**



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: 2018.07.26

Time: 8h00

**Presents:**

AEM: AL

SANA: LB, PO

QA: MH

QC: MC

**Health & Safety:**

Φ

**Daily Advance:**

SANA: RF @ 1+830 ~~1+847~~ (1+947)  
CF 1+910 → 1+850 (3 locs) 2+000 1+890 comp 3 loc  
PF 2+090 → 1+890 (24 locs)

Depos. 1+455 } 23 from NPAS 175  
1+985  
QA: Trench 1+455 → 1+985

**OWNER:**

**General Planning/Comments:**

SANA: → Finger  
→ Trench (culvert)  
→ Pipe  
→ CF, PF, RF

**QA:**

**OWNER:**

Report By:

**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

**SADDLE DAMS 3 - CENTRAL DIKE 2018**



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Time: 8:00

**Presents:**

AEM: NIB, AL, AH,

SANA: LB, MG

QA: MH

QC: MC

**Health & Safety:**

- Focus on dust control

**Daily Advance:** (July 26<sup>th</sup>)

SANA: • Slope rockfill: 1+930

• 0-6"

• CF: -

• 0-3/4"

• FF: -

• Compaction CF: -

• Compaction FF: 1+251, 1+240

QA: • Ditch: 1+470 @ 1+4100 → excavation ~ 8m deep

• Sump: Excavation ~ 0.5m @ sump @ 3+010 to 3+030

• Deposition point at: st 2+220, 2+440, 2+610,

OWNER: 2+790 and 1+725

**General Planning/Comments:**

SANA: • Other sump excavation

• Continue ditch excavation if sump work is completed

QA: Sump need reject material at bottom and slope

**OWNER:**

Report By: Nicholas Blackburn

**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

**SADDLE DAMS 3 - CENTRAL DIKE 2018**



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Time: 8:00 am

**Presents:**

AEM: NB, JC, AH

SANA: MG

QA: PH

QC: MC

**Health & Safety:**

The heavy rain from yesterday reduced the dust @ NC.

**Daily Advance:** (July 27<sup>th</sup>)

- SANA:**
- Rock fill (154 m) Sta. 1+830 to 1+860 + Remove excess RF
  - CF compaction @ 1+240 to 1+100 and +5 3+141 to 2+220
  - # Excavation of ditch from 1+400 to 1+380 + culvert installed @ 1+460

- QA:**
- North sump correction (erosion protection)
  - Excavation of the other sump (south) + reject no.

**OWNER:**

**General Planning/Comments:**

- SANA:**
- Rock fill slope progress
  - Fine filter progress
  - Turn map on disposition point
  - Coarse filter

**QA:**

**OWNER:** Lenore Colaneri to go with MG for instrument at SD3

Report By: N Blackburn



**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

**SADDLE DAMS 3 - CENTRAL DIKE 2018**



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: July 29<sup>th</sup> 2018  
Time: 8:00 am

**Presents:**

AEM:

SANA:

QA:

QC:

**Health & Safety:**

**Daily Advance:**

SANA: No meeting occurred on July 29<sup>th</sup>. No SANA Foreman could attend the meeting

QA:

OWNER:

**General Planning/Comments:**

SANA:

QA:

OWNER:

Report By: \_\_\_\_\_

**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

**SADDLE DAMS 3 - CENTRAL DIKE 2018**



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: July 30<sup>th</sup>

Time: 8:00 am

**Presents:**

AEM: NB, AL

SANA: MB, LB

QA: MH

QC: MC

**Health & Safety:**

• Haul truck and pile up incident will be investigated  
The event occurred on July 28<sup>th</sup> ~ 11:40 am

**Daily Advance:**

- SANA:
- CF placement and compaction 1+940 - 1+926 (12 loads)
  - Rock fill slope 1+780 - 1+700
  - FF placement + compaction 1+920 - 1+830 (11 loads)
  - Built access to work on trench

QA:

OWNER:

**General Planning/Comments:**

- SANA:
- ~~Built an access to work on the trench~~
  - Coarse filter
  - Trench nap
  - Excavation of the trench to be done this afternoon.

QA:

OWNER:

Report By: Nicholas Blockburn

**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**  
**SADDLE DAMS 3 - CENTRAL DIKE 2018**



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: 2018/07/31  
Time: 8:00

**Presents:**

AEM: AL, NB  
SANA: MG  
QA: MH  
QC:

**Health & Safety:**

• Nothing to be reported

**Daily Advance:**

SANA: • Fingers done with teranap  
• 21 loads of 6" (625m<sup>2</sup>) → 1+820 1+660  
• 13 loads 8/4" (325m<sup>2</sup>) → 1+800 1+700  
• Stopping → 1+740 1+640  
• No work done on the trench

QA:

OWNER:

**General Planning/Comments:**

SANA: • Reject material to be placed in the trench  
• Continue excavation of the trench

QA:

OWNER:

Report By: Nicholas Blackburn

**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

**SADDLE DAMS 3 - CENTRAL DIKE 2018**



**AGNICO EAGLE**  
MEADOWBANK

Date: 2018/08/01

Time: 8:00

**Presents:**

AEM: AL, NB

SANA: MG, LB

QA: PH

QC: HP

**Health & Safety:**

Loader scrapped the road for better access

**Daily Advance:**

- SANA:
- Ditch excavation ~ 1+200
  - Till reject is placed in the ditch
  - Filter (Final 1+700 to 1+660)
  - Tra nap installed on all deposition point

QA: • Compaction completed below last deposition point

**OWNER:**

**General Planning/Comments:**

SANA: • Ditch (excavation + till reject)

**QA:**

**OWNER:**

Report By: Nicholas Blackburn

**DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**  
**SADDLE DAMS 3 - CENTRAL DIKE 2018**



Date: 8/03/2018  
Time: 8:00

**Presents:**

AEM: FLB .AP  
SANA: René Colled  
QA: -  
QC:

**Health & Safety:**

-NA

**Daily Advance:**

SANA: ditch NC. some corrective work to be done to ensure granite drainage

QA:

OWNER:

**General Planning/Comments:**

SANA: Ditch and rumk

QA:

OWNER:

Report By: Frederick C. Bolduc

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**APPENDIX E**

# QA Reporting

APPENDIX E-1

## QA Weekly Reports



**QA WEEKLY REPORT****DATE** May 21st 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, Meadowbank Division**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée**FROM** Marion Habersetzer**EMAIL** mhabersetzer@golder.com**QA WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAY 19<sup>TH</sup> TO MAY 20<sup>TH</sup> – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION  
MEADOWBANK (1897439)**

This document summarizes QA activities performed by Golder from May 19<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 inclusively, related to the construction activities of the North Cell Internal Structure at the Meadowbank mine site.

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**1.0 GOLDER PERSONNEL ON SITE**

Golder personnel on site during this reporting period is summarized in Table 1.

**Table 1: Golder Personnel on Site**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Marion Habersetzer	QA Manager (on site since May 14 <sup>th</sup> )

**2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY**

H&S meetings were held with AEM and FGL/SANA during the daily construction meetings. Minutes from these meetings are recorded and stored in Golder’s on-site office. The key H&S elements for the reporting period were as follows:

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.

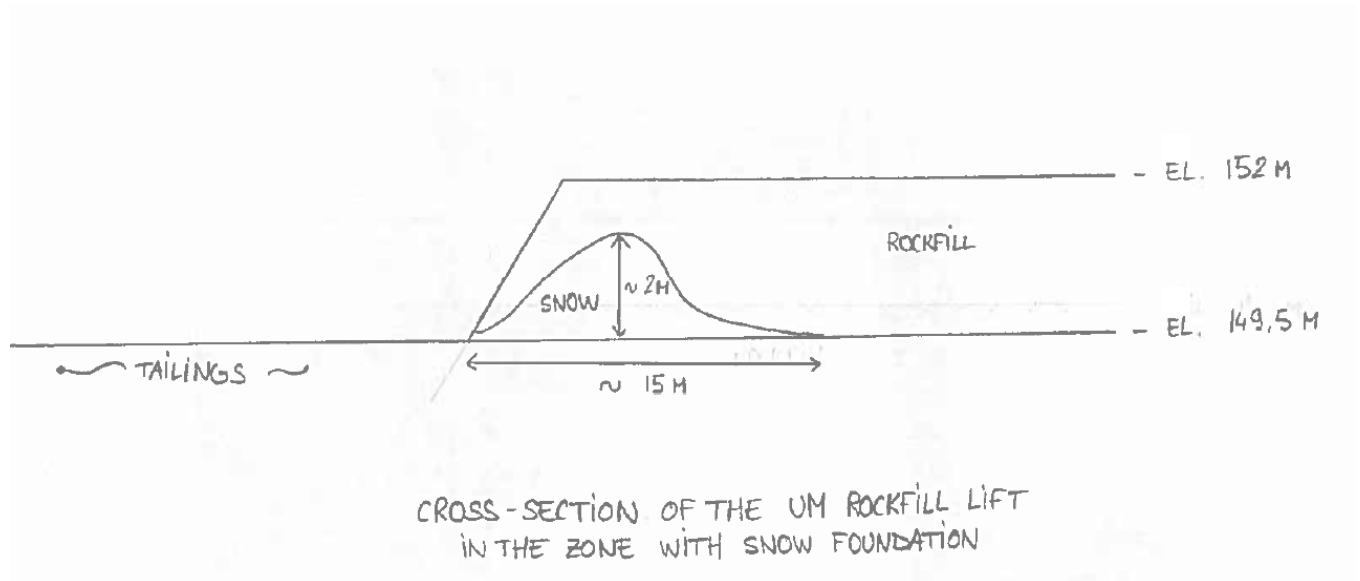
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation. The personnel working on foot has to wear a mask due to the toxicity of the dust (fine tailings dust).
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.
- The test pits excavated in the UM rockfill have steep slopes and some rockfill is falling as the walls dry. Do not enter an unsupported excavation that is more than 1.2 m deep.

### 3.0 SUMMARY OF MAIN DISCUSSIONS IN CONSTRUCTION MEETINGS

Construction meetings were held daily during the reporting period and were attended by the QA Manager. The following items were discussed:

#### General

- Works of the North Cell Internal Structure have begun on May 19<sup>th</sup>.
- The rockfill used for the North Cell Internal Structure is well-graded non-AG material. AEM indicated that both intermediate volcanic (IV) and ultramafic volcanic (UM) rockfill have been used, although the majority of the material is UM rockfill.
- The upstream toe of the rockfill capping has been mapped to perform a field fitting of the design, as the Internal Structure will be offset towards the center of the North Cell compared to the initial plans. This has been agreed with the Designer. A new centerline will be provided by SANA's surveyor. In the meantime, the locations of works and photographs in this report are indicated on the enclosed plans.
- It was pointed out that an elevation guide was required for the dozer operator for rockfill placement, as the D9 dozer is not equipped with a GPS to control the elevation of the rockfill lift. The current elevation of the lift is variable (approx. 152 m) and will be surveyed by SANA.
- It was noticed that the 2-m thick UM rockfill at El. 152 m (approx.) was placed on an important layer of hard snow (up to 2 m thick) without QA/QC supervision earlier in the season (see photographs and sketch below), over a distance of approx. 100 m along the dike. It is required to remove this rockfill and clear the snow before placing rockfill again, as the presence of an underlying snow layer will cause excessive settlement in the structure. It was reiterated that per the design, the foundation of the structure must be snow-free, compacted rockfill material constituting the capping of the North Cell.



- Test pits were excavated to identify the extent of the snow layer. Since snow was not observed in the northern part of the UM rockfill lift, which appears to be built directly on the North Cell capping, it was decided to move the operations there and progress towards the north. The excavator removes the snow-rich toe of the UM rockfill lift until snow is no longer observed (a 2-3 m wide zone in average), and a dozer pushes the excavated material (UM rockfill mixed with snow) toward the center of the North Cell to clear the upstream toe.
- The QA Manager noticed several oversize boulders on the UM rockfill lift at El. 152 m and reiterated that the maximum allowable size on the dikes is 1.3 m. AEM forwarded the information to the operators in the pit and on the dikes. If an oversize boulder is delivered on the dikes, it will be pushed aside in the downstream slope by the dozer during placement. The QA Manager reiterated that oversize boulders already in place in the upstream slope of the structure must be removed during sloping operations. The boulders will be moved into the tailings of the North Cell.
- In order to guide the dozer operator during UM rockfill placement, a surveyor checks the elevation of the lift throughout the day. The surveyor also provides guidance to the excavators profiling the upstream slope of the UM rockfill lift from El. 150 m to 152 m.

## Follow up

- Oversize boulders removal and quality of the UM rockfill.
- Review the new alignment of the Internal Structure.

#### 4.0 SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AND TEST RESULTS

Periodic QA inspections to monitor the construction activities and progress were performed by the QA Manager; these are summarized in the tables below. For the location and extent of the construction works, refer to the enclosed plans.

**Table 2: QA Observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Excavation of 2 test pits in the UM rockfill lift placed at El. 152 m to estimate the extent and thickness of the underlying snow layer.</li> <li>■ Excavation of the snow-rich upstream toe material on an average width of 2 to 3 m with an excavator.</li> <li>■ Removal of the excavated material, pushed with a dozer toward the center of the North Cell to clear the upstream toe.</li> <li>■ Placement of UM rockfill material from safety berms on the crest in the upstream slope with a dozer.</li> <li>■ Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator.</li> <li>■ Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer. The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> </ul>

#### 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

**Table 3 and**

Table 4 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 3: Samples Taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

Table 4: Samples Taken by the QA

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



Photograph NCIS-001: View of a test pit in the UM rockfill lift at El. 152 m: a thick layer (2 m) of snow underlies the rockfill.



**Photograph NCIS-002: View of the scraped upstream side of the UM rockfill lift at El. 152 m: a thick layer of snow (1.5 m) underlies the rockfill.**



**Photograph NCIS-003: Excavation of the snow-rich upstream toe material on an average width of 2 to 3 m with an excavator.**



**Photograph NCIS-004: View of the scraped upstream side of the UM rockfill lift at El. 152 m further to the north: the snow layer is only observed at the toe and is approximately 0.5 m thick.**





**Photograph NCIS-005: Removal of the excavated material, pushed with a dozer towards the center of the North Cell to clear the upstream toe.**



**Photograph NCIS-006: View of oversize boulders on the UM rockfill lift at El. 152 m.**

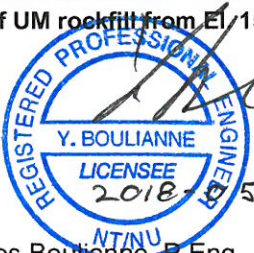


**Photograph NCIS-007: Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator.**



Photograph NCIS-008: Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer. The material is of good quality and is well graded.


  
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Mine Waste Group

  
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Associate, Senior Geotechnical Engineer

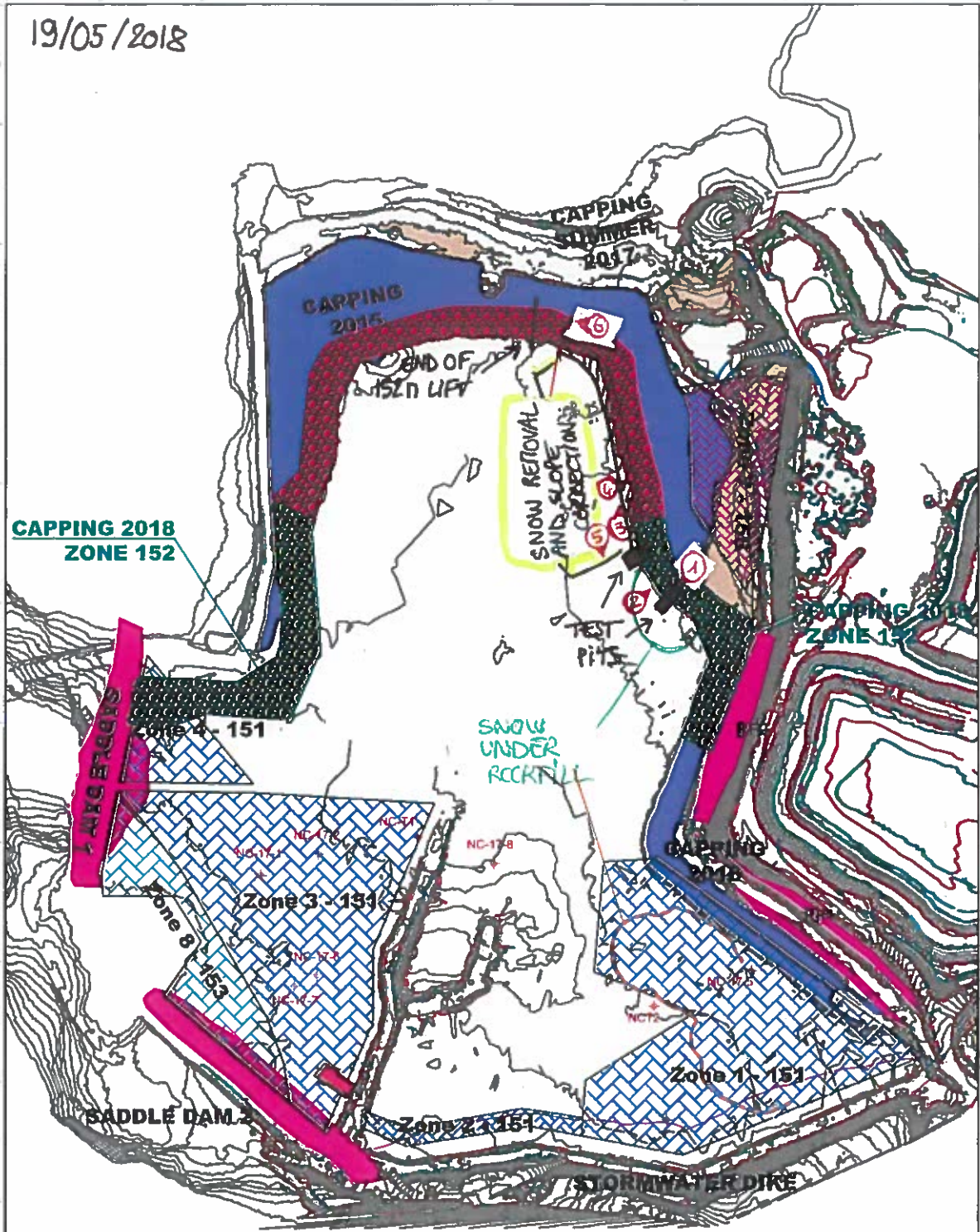
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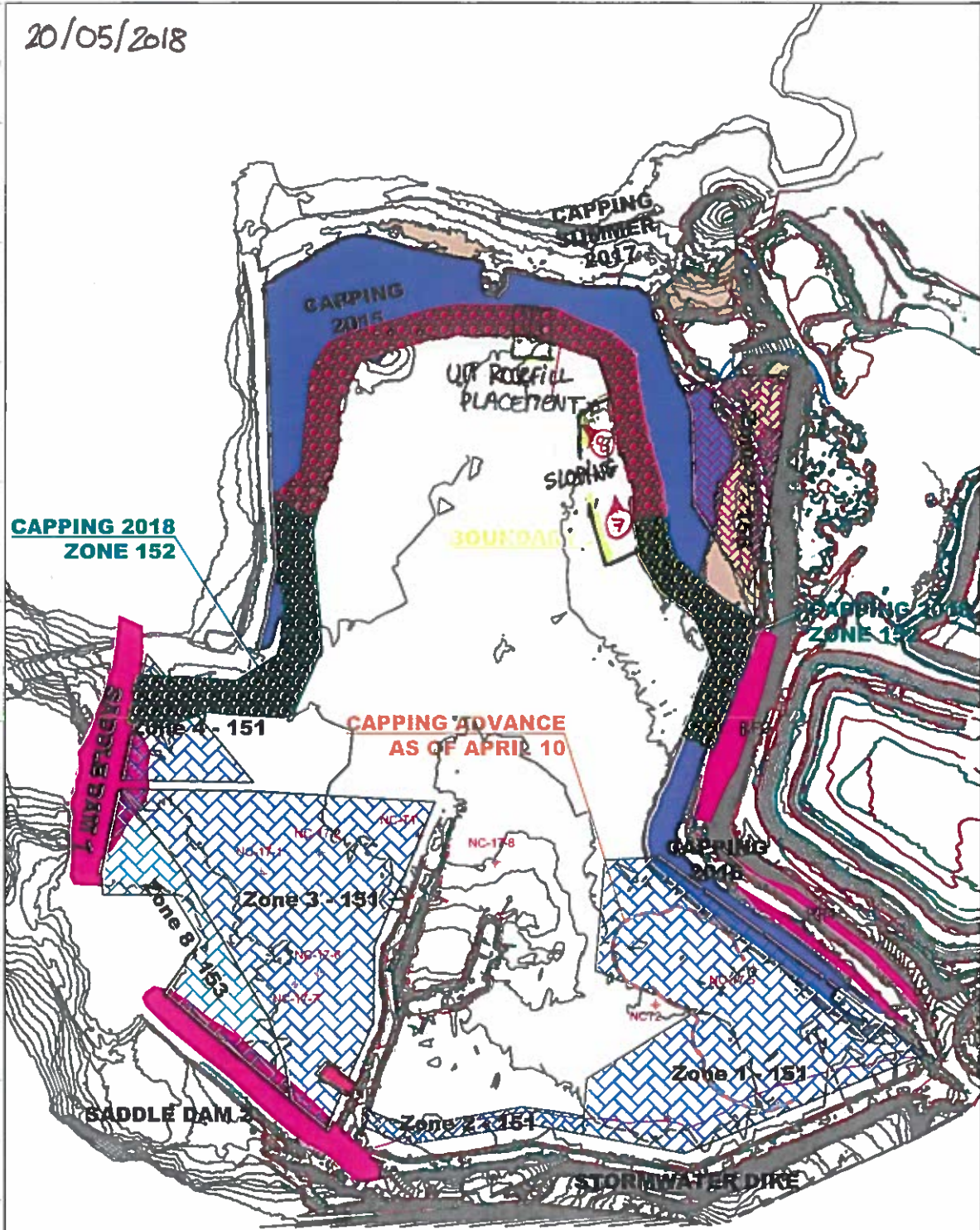


**LEGEND**

- Capping to elevation 151
- Capping to elevation 156
- Capping to elevation 153
- Completed capping from past years
- Capping to elevation 154
- North Cell TSF Dike
- Installed instruments

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SADDLE DAM 2

STORMWATER DIKE

LEGEND

- Capping to elevation 151
- Capping to elevation 156
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**QA WEEKLY REPORT****DATE** May 28th 2018

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Marion Habersetzer	QA Manager (on site since May 14 <sup>th</sup> )

## 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

H&S meetings were held with AEM and FGL/SANA during the daily construction meetings. Minutes from these meetings are recorded and stored in Golder’s on-site office. The key H&S elements for the reporting period were as follows:

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.

### 3.0 SUMMARY OF MAIN DISCUSSIONS IN CONSTRUCTION MEETINGS

Construction meetings were held daily during the reporting period and were attended by the QA Manager. The following items were discussed:

#### General

- A field-fitted design has been proposed by SANA (see plan enclosed) and approved by AEM and Golder for the alignment of the North Cell Internal Structure. The stations of the new alignment are marked on the UM rockfill lift as it progresses. However, the QA Manager has not received the centerline for the portable GPS yet; as a result, offsets measurements for daily progression and photographs locations are not available yet.
- The footprint of the North Cell Internal Structure at approx. Sta. 1+700 m, marked on the field with stakes to guide the UM rockfill placement, has been adjusted as it was too wide due to a surveying inaccuracy. The whole alignment of the North Cell Internal Structure will be marked on the field and the snow in the footprint removed, so no further access to the tailings surface is required, as it will soon thaw and become soft.
- According to the survey done on the existing UM rockfill lift at El. 152 m (approx.), it appears that the actual lift thickness varies from 0.9 m to 3.5 m. The elevations of the crest range from 151.9 m to 153.9 m. The foundation (North Cell capping) is variable in elevation. Only one section of the UM rockfill lift was thicker than 2.8 m: this section was corrected with the dozer. The UM rockfill lift is now lowered to maximum El. 153 m, corresponding to a maximum lift thickness of 2.5 m. It has been agreed with the Designer that a lift thickness of maximum 2.5 m could be left as is, as it is not expected to affect the maximum achievable compaction significantly with special attention paid to compaction (6 passes of the compactor). A closer follow-up in the UM rockfill lift elevation is required to ensure the lift is built uniformly at El. 152 m.
- Following discussions with AEM and the Designer, it should be noted that the downstream slopes of the internal structure which were originally designed with a 2.5H:1V on a tailings foundation, expected to thaw in summer, can be built with a 1.5H:1V provided AEM is aware of the probability of shallow failures. Analyses show that the potential failure paths associated with FoS values of 1.2 and 1.5 are limited to the area of the 2.3 m high safety berm and do not penetrate into the vehicle path itself on the crest. The risk of these potential shallow failures is tolerable as long as there is a regime in place to monitor for localized failures and to repair them if they occur.
- A small amount of Iron Formation (IF) rockfill was mistakenly placed on the North Cell Internal Structure (see photograph below). IF rockfill is a PAG material and is not suitable for dike construction; it was therefore removed before further placement of UM rockfill.
- The QA Manager reiterated that the rockfill should be placed by the dozer and not unloaded directly in the slope of the lift by the haul trucks. The purpose is to limit segregation of the rockfill particles during placement.



- The QA Manager asked to know the total volume of UM rockfill placed on the North Cell Internal Structure at the end of the construction for as-built reporting.
- The QC representative marked some oversize boulders on the upstream slope with paint. The boulders need to be removed during sloping operations.
- The UM rockfill lift at El. 152 m included a portion where the 2015 North Cell rockfill capping is built on the natural soil (thin layer of organic soil overlying till), between Sta. 1+800 m and 1+900 m approximately. The toe of the UM rockfill lift reaches beyond the toe of the capping, meaning the dike is partially founded on unprepared natural soil. The filter zone is also expected to extend on the natural soil. A test pit has been excavated to estimate the thickness of the soil layer; however, the frozen conditions prevented the excavator from reaching deeper than about 200 mm (see photograph below). The QA Manager asked that the surveyor estimate the width of the lift that lies beyond the capping. The upstream slope in this section was not profiled and further discussions will follow regarding actions to take.
- Profiling of the upstream slope has reached the maximum progress. Due to a shortage of UM rockfill at the moment, sloping operations were interrupted on May 27<sup>th</sup> and will resume when rockfill placement has progressed.
- If there are operators available, compaction of the UM rockfill lift at El. 152 m could be done over the next few weeks. The zone which will be raised to El. 145 m will be compacted in priority.
- Many different operators are working on the North Cell Internal Structure depending on the days. Instructions need to be repeated to each new worker when they arrive on the structure.
- The downstream ditches excavation will require drilling and blasting, as the ground is frozen.

## Follow up

- The quality and gradation of the UM rockfill placed on the structure is now satisfactory.
- The alignment of the Internal Structure has been reviewed (see plan enclosed).
- Centerline to be obtained from SANA for QA follow-up of activities using the portable GPS.
- Decision to make with AEM about the foundation of the section of the structure between Sta. 1+800 m and 1+900 m, built on unprepared natural soil.

## 4.0 SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AND TEST RESULTS

Periodic QA inspections to monitor the construction activities and progress were performed by the QA Manager; these are summarized in the tables below. For the location and extent of the construction works, refer to the enclosed plans.

**Table 2: QA Observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+777 m to 1+638 m. The portion between Sta. 1+900 m and 1+800 m, where the structure is built on the natural ground, was not profiled.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+880 m to 1+535 m (offset unavailable). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> <li>■ Removal of the safety berms (UM rockfill), pushed with a dozer into the upstream slope or with the excavator during slope profiling, from Sta. 2+777 m to 1+678 m (approx.). Safety berms were replaced by blocks to mark the edge.</li> <li>■ Correction of the crest elevation with a dozer and an excavator to achieve a closer elevation to 152 m around Sta. 2+650 m and 2+000 m.</li> <li>■ Removal of PAG material placed on the structure at approx. Sta. 1+770 m with an excavator.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 3 and Table 4 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC.

**Table 3: Samples Taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 4: Samples Taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



Photograph NCIS-009: Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+880 m to 1+825 m (offset unavailable).



**Photograph NCIS-010: Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+777 m to 2+400 m (approx.).**



**Photograph NCIS-011: From Sta. 2+000 m (approx.), looking SW. Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+880 m to 1+767 m (offset unavailable).**



**Photograph NCIS-012: From Sta. 2+000 m (approx.), looking NW. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+325 m to 2+275 m (approx.).**

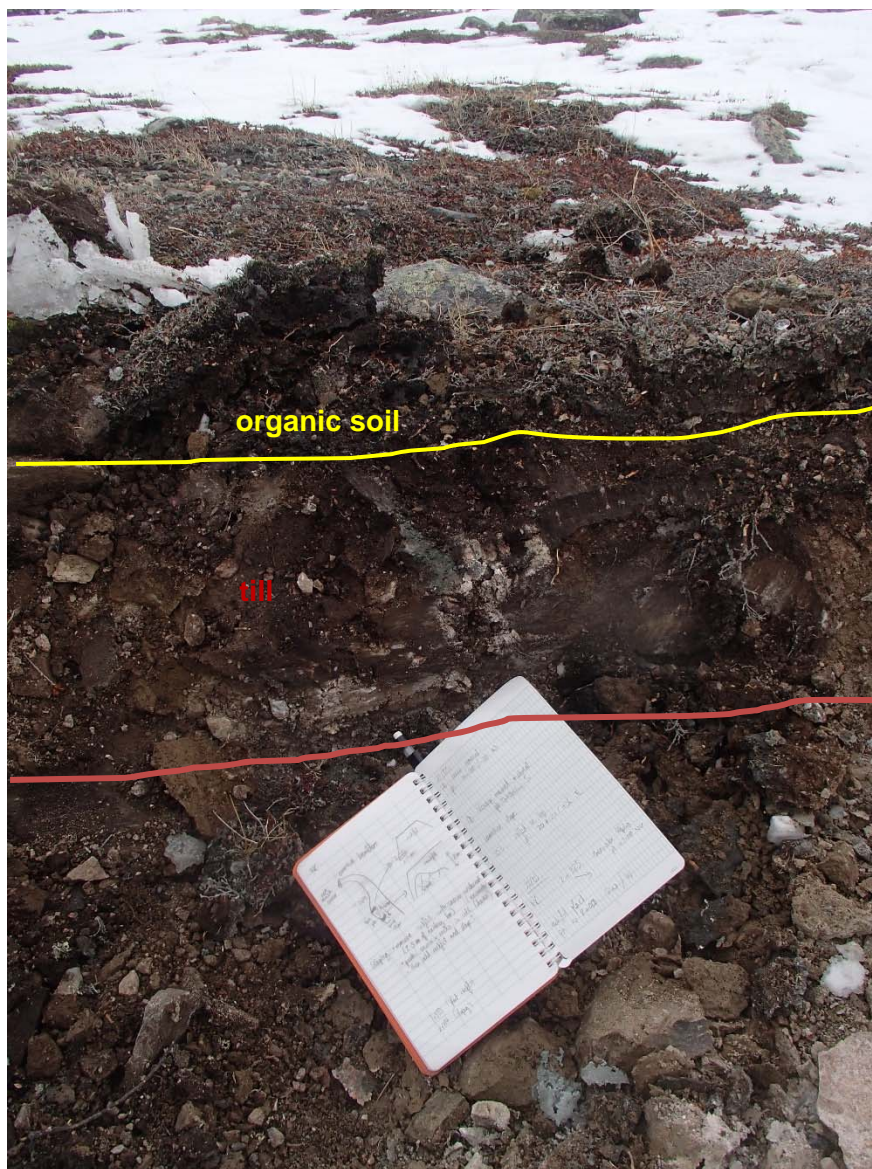


**Photograph NCIS-013: From Sta. 2+600 m (approx.), looking NE. Correction of the crest elevation with an excavator to achieve a closer elevation to 152 m around Sta. 2+650 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-014: From Sta. 1+900 m (approx.), looking SE. View of the natural soil on which the 2015 capping is built.**





Photograph NCIS-015: From Sta. 1+850 m (approx.), looking S. View of the 200 mm deep test pit excavated into the natural soil. A thin layer or organic soil overlies frozen till.



**Photograph NCIS-016: From Sta. 1+750 m (approx.), looking SE. View of the Iron Formation rockfill (PAG material) piles on the North Cell Internal Structure to be cleaned from the structure embankment.**



**Photograph NCIS-017: From Sta. 2+290 m (approx.), looking SW. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+138 m to 1+989 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-018: From Sta. 2+310 m (approx.), looking NW. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+989 m to 1+860 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-019: From Sta. 2+100 m (approx.), looking SW. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+860 m to 1+678 m. The portion between Sta. 1+900 m and 1+800 m, where the structure is built on the natural ground, was not profiled.**



Photograph NCIS-020: From Sta. 1+570 m (approx.), looking S. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+564 m to 1+535 m (offset unavailable).

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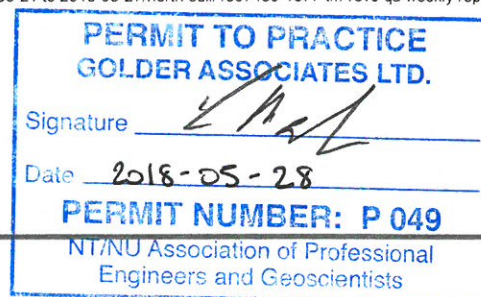


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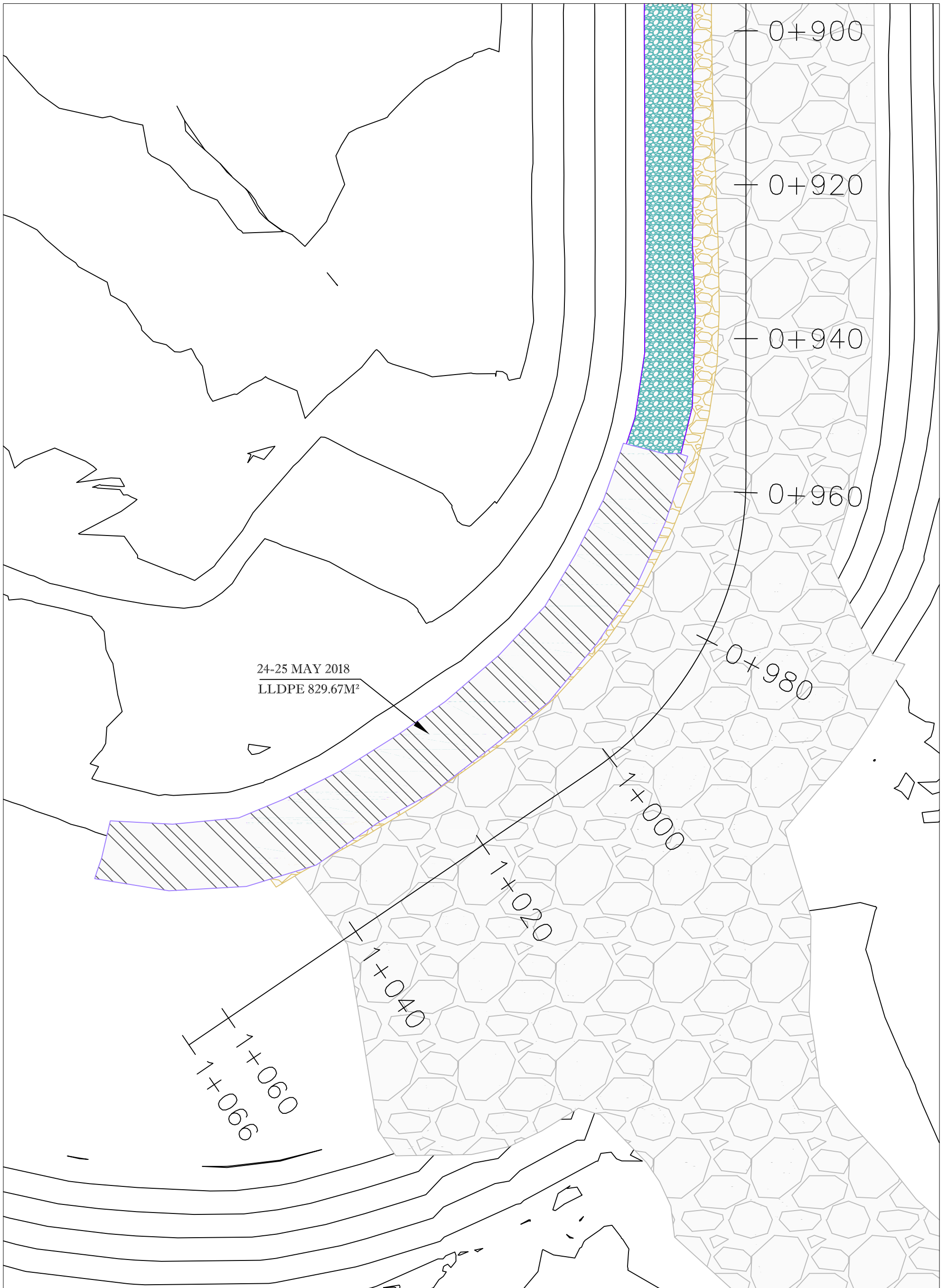
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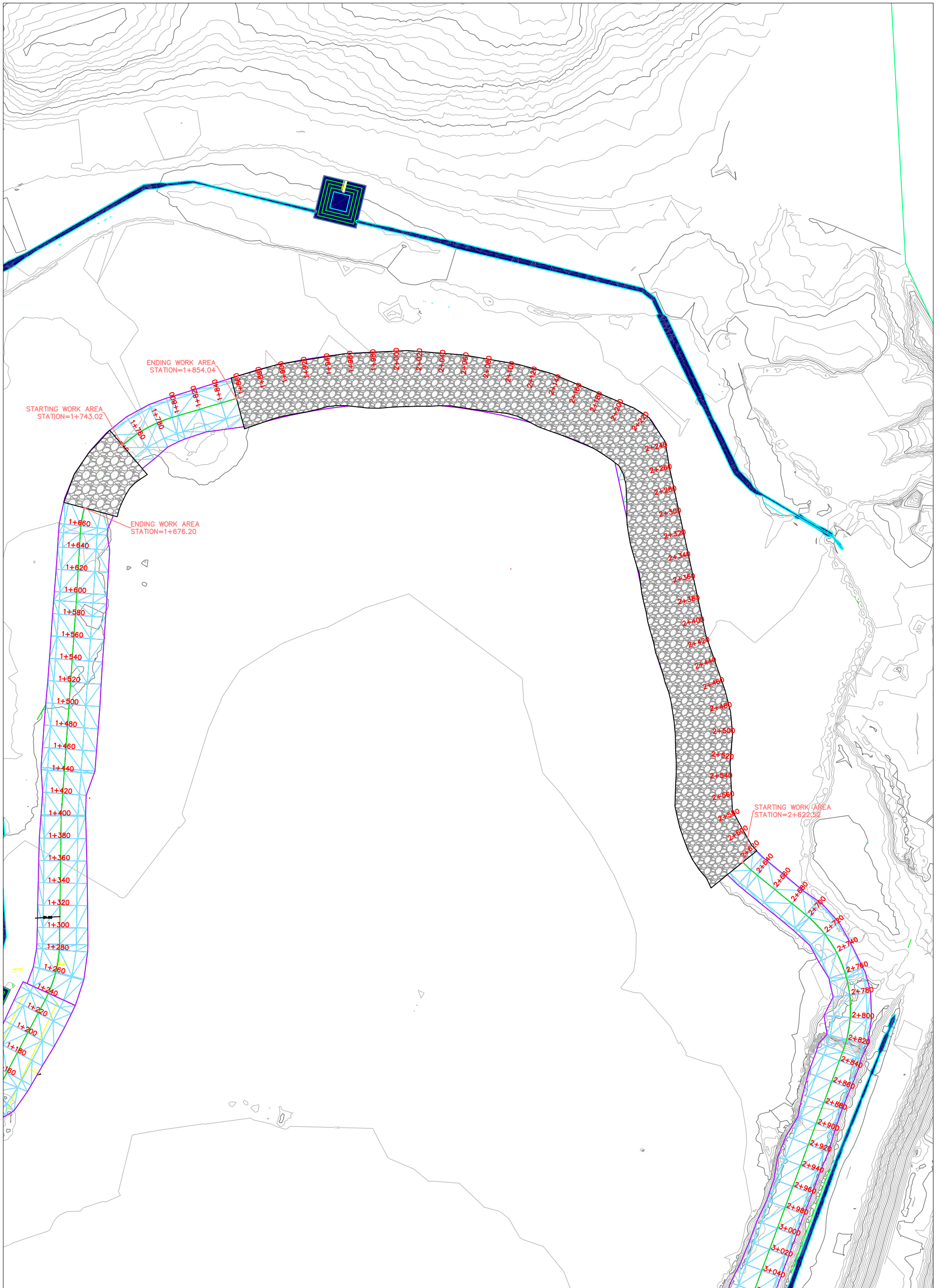
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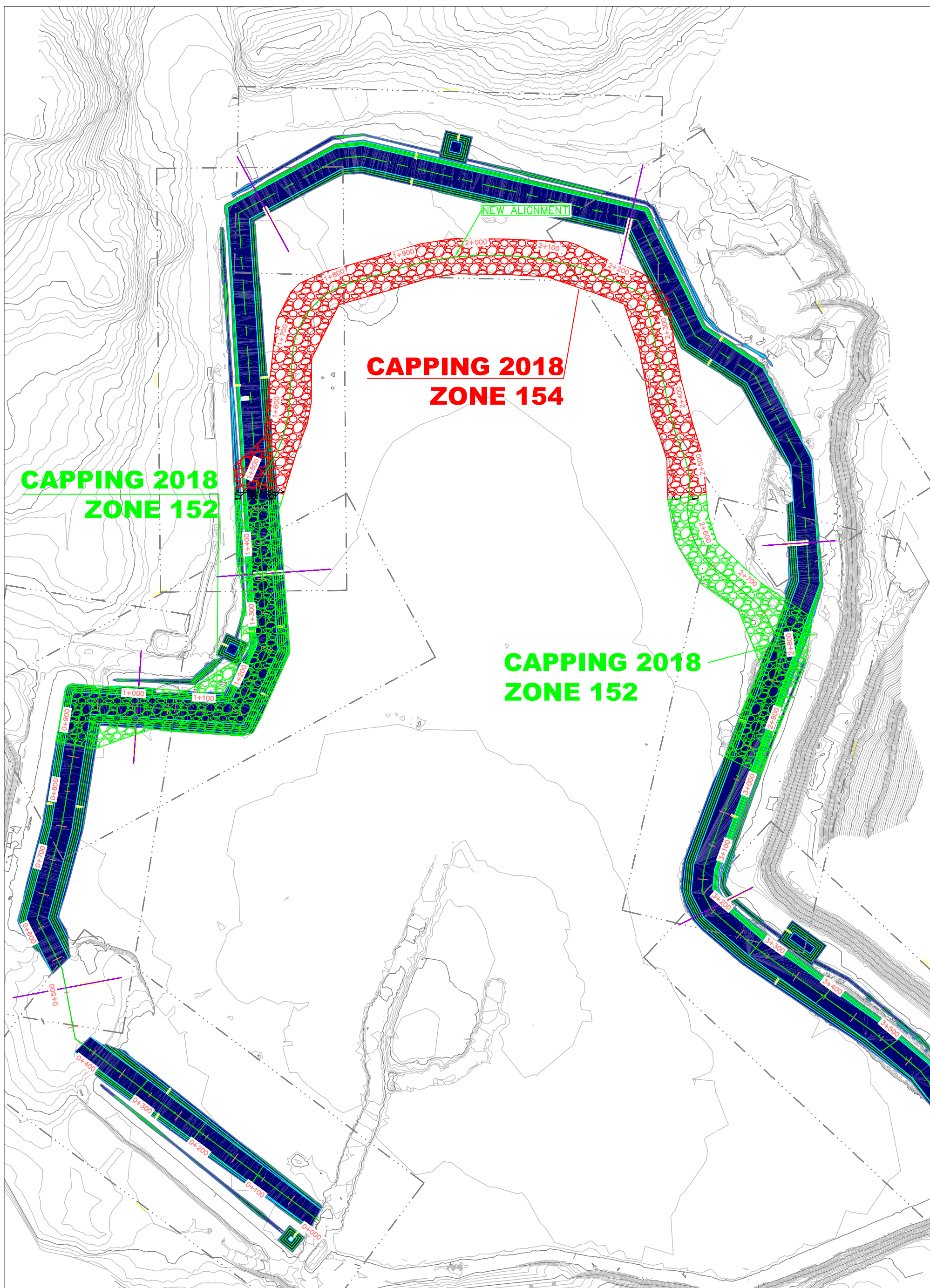


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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, Meadowbank Division**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée**FROM** Samuel Barbeau**EMAIL** sbarbeau@golder.com**QA WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAY 28<sup>TH</sup> TO JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup> – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION  
MEADOWBANK (1897439)**

This document summarizes QA activities performed by Golder from May 28<sup>th</sup> to June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 inclusively, related to the construction activities of the North Cell Internal Structure at the Meadowbank mine site.

Unless otherwise specified, the construction activities use the centreline of the structures for a dike crest elevation of 152 m for reference (refer to the Drawings). The description of activities refers to the stations and offsets from the centreline (e.g., Sta. 0+500/-50 m). The “+” and “-” symbols indicate the location of the work downstream and upstream of the centreline, respectively.

**1.0 GOLDER PERSONNEL ON SITE**

Golder personnel on site during this reporting period is summarized in Table 1.

**Table 1: Golder Personnel on Site**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Marion Habersetzer	QA Manager (departure on May 29 <sup>th</sup> )
Samuel Barbeau	QA Manager (arrival on May 28 <sup>th</sup> )

**2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY**

H&S meetings were held with AEM and FGL/SANA during the daily construction meetings. Minutes from these meetings are recorded and stored in Golder's on-site office. The key H&S elements for the reporting period were as follows:

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Fog in the morning: reduce speed while driving and increase distance with other vehicles.
- Following a near miss during night shift between a truck and a grader, it was reiterated to have a clear visual or radio communication with the operator of the grader before overtaking a grader.

### **3.0 SUMMARY OF MAIN DISCUSSIONS IN CONSTRUCTION MEETINGS**

Construction meetings were held daily during the reporting period and were attended by the QA Manager. The following items were discussed:

#### **General**

- Updated material quantities were issued with the new alignment of the North Cell Internal Structure.
- Regarding the rockfill lift founded on unprepared natural soil (Sta. 1+800 m to 1+900 m, approx.), AEM decided that the rockfill will be removed and the natural soils excavated within the footprint to reach a good quality bedrock. The frozen natural soil material will need to be exposed and excavated as it thaws.
- The limits of the downstream slope of the lift at El. 154 m are within the lift at El. 152 m. As a result, safety berms placed on the downstream side of this limit do not need to be removed for compaction. Compaction will be done on the portion of the lift that has not been trafficked by loaded haul trucks, as the haul truck traffic lane is considered to have been compacted sufficiently by the passage of the loaded haul trucks.
- The boulders acting as the upstream berm were relocated at the limit of the traffic lane and the surface was smoothed with an excavator to allow for the compaction of the underlying lift of UM rockfill at El. 152 m.
- The top of the upstream slope of the lift at El. 152 m was marked on the section where the snow foundation was encountered. A loader pushed inside the North Cell the material that was on the top of the lift at El. 152 m to prepare the working area for the profiling of the upstream slope by the excavator.
- The QA Manager reported a few loads with coarser heterogeneous ultramafic (UM) rockfill yesterday. The QA Manager asked the bulldozer operator to mix the coarser rockfill with finer rockfill to obtain a well graded material.
- An accumulation of boulders was noticed on the first ultramafic (UM) rockfill lift near Sta. 1+425 m at El. 152 m on the upstream slope side. The QA Manager required that those boulders be scattered to ensure that no boulder nest occurs in the lift.
- The QA Manager noticed several oversize boulders on the UM rockfill lift at El. 152 m and reiterated that the maximum allowable size on the dikes is 1.3 m. AEM forwarded the information to the operators in the pit and on the dikes. As it is impracticable to sort the oversized boulders with the pit equipment, if the rockfill load

presents more than 70% of oversized blocks, the load will be sent to the waste dump. Otherwise, if an oversize boulder is delivered on the dikes, it will be pushed aside in the downstream slope by the dozer during placement.

- The cyanide burning area lies within the North Cell Internal Structure alignment and will be moved upstream of the structure following the placement of the coarse and fine filters, where a rockfill pad will be built for that purpose.
- The QA Manager reiterated the need to receive the centerline for the portable GPS. SANA surveyor sent the GPX file to the QA Manager.

### Follow up

- Ensure that the layer of hard snow (up to 2 m thick) under the 2 m thick UM rockfill at El. 152 m (approx.) is not within the footprint of the dike, or that it is removed during the profiling of the slope. The foundation of the structure must be snow-free, compacted rockfill material constituting the capping of the North Cell.

## 4.0 SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AND TEST RESULTS

Periodic QA inspections to monitor the construction activities and progress were performed by the QA Manager; these are summarized in the tables below. For the location and extent of the construction works, refer to the enclosed plans.

**Table 2: QA Observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+535 m to 1+390 m (offset unavailable). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 2 m lift (approx.) of ultramafic (UM) rockfill at El. 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) between the haul truck traffic lane and the upstream slope from Sta. 2+625 to 1+625 m (offset unavailable).</li> <li>■ Removal of the snow bank in the footprint with an excavator from Sta. 1+160 m to 1+060 m (approx.).</li> </ul>
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+638 m to 1+580 m.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 3 and Table 4 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC.

**Table 3: Samples Taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 4: Samples Taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-021: From Sta. 1+550 m (approx.), looking S. Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+535 m to 1+500 m (offset unavailable).**



**Photograph NCIS-022: From Sta. 2+245 m (approx.), looking SE. Compaction of the 2 m lift (approx.) of ultramafic (UM) rockfill at El. 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) between the haul truck traffic lane and the upstream slope from Sta. 2+625 to 1+625 m (offset unavailable).**



**Photograph NCIS-023: From Sta. 2+570 m (approx.), looking W. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+500 m to 1+450 m (offset unavailable). The material is of good quality and is well graded.**



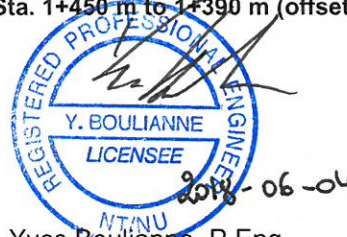


**Photograph NCIS-024: From Sta. 2+570 m (approx.), looking SW. Removal of the snow bank in the footprint with an excavator from Sta. 1+160 m to 1+120 m (approx.).**



Photograph NCIS-025: From Sta. 1+475 m (approx.), looking SE. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+450 m to 1+390 m (offset unavailable). The material is of good quality and is well graded.

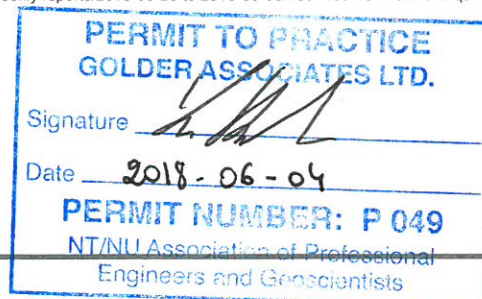
  
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Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, Meadowbank Division**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée**FROM** Samuel Barbeau**EMAIL** sbarbeau@golder.com**QA WEEKLY REPORT FROM JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> TO JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION  
MEADOWBANK (1897439)**

This document summarizes QA activities performed by Golder from June 4<sup>th</sup> to June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 inclusively, related to the construction activities of the North Cell Internal Structure at the Meadowbank mine site.

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## 1.0 GOLDER PERSONNEL ON SITE

Golder personnel on site during this reporting period is summarized in Table 1.

**Table 1: Golder Personnel on Site**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Samuel Barbeau	QA Manager (departure on June 12 <sup>th</sup> )

## 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

H&S meetings were held with AEM and FGL/SANA during the daily construction meetings. Minutes from these meetings are recorded and stored in Golder’s on-site office. The key H&S elements for the reporting period were as follows:

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Fog in the morning: reduce speed while driving and increase distance with other vehicles.
- Grizzlies were spotted near Vault on June 11<sup>th</sup>. AEM informed their personnel by email and shared the information on the radio. As the QA and QC were in the lab wearing ear protection, they did not hear the radio communication. Next time wildlife is spotted on site, AEM will share the email with the QA and QC personnel.

### 3.0 SUMMARY OF MAIN DISCUSSIONS IN CONSTRUCTION MEETINGS

Construction meetings were held daily during the reporting period and were attended by the QA Manager. The following items were discussed:

#### General

- The QA Manager and QC personnel departure of the site is planned for June 12<sup>th</sup>. After that day, there won't be QA/QC supervision for the work on the North Cell Internal Structure.
- AEM installed a pipe across the North Cell Internal Structure at elevation 152 m in the footprint of the raise at El. 154 m. It will need to be moved before the raise to El. 154 m.
- The QA Manager observed that the UM rockfill lift was about 3.2 m thick around Sta. 1+340 m and asked for the elevation of the tailings ahead of the UM rockfill lift advancement front. AEM consulted the LIDAR survey and reported a 148.8 m elevation (approx.) that is declining towards the direction of the rockfill lift advancement and reaches 148 m around Sta. 1+200 m. Based on the 152 m elevation of the rockfill lift, the lift thickness is of 3.2 m around Sta. 1+340 m and would increase to 4 m around Sta. 1+200 m. Furthermore, as the tailings are thawing at the surface, the expected settling of soft tailings below the rockfill will increase the lift thickness. Considering that the lift maximum thickness was 2 m per design, it is not recommended to continue placement of UM rockfill in a single lift thicker than 2 m, as the compaction quality will be compromised. A maximum lift thickness of 2.8 m had previously been agreed by the Designer. AEM will have a meeting regarding this situation.

#### Follow up

- Ensure that the layer of hard snow (up to 2 m thick) under the 2 m thick UM rockfill at El. 152 m (approx.) is not in the footprint of the dike, or that it is removed during the profiling of the slope. The foundation of the structure must be snow-free, compacted rockfill material constituting the capping of the North Cell.
- Thickness of the UM rockfill lift to be limited to 2.8 m.

#### 4.0 SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AND TEST RESULTS

Periodic QA inspections to monitor the construction activities and progress were performed by the QA Manager; these are summarized in the tables below. For the location and extent of the construction works, refer to the enclosed plans.

**Table 2: QA Observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 2 to 3.2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+390 m to 1+350 m (+9 m to -29 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> </ul>

#### 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 3 and Table 4 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC.

**Table 3: Samples Taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 4: Samples Taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-026: From Sta. 1+440/+2 m, looking S. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+390 m to 1+365 m (offset +10 m to -29 m).**



**Photograph NCIS-027: From Sta. 1+360/+67 m, looking S. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+365 m to 1+360 m (offset +9 m to -28 m).**



Photograph NCIS-028: From Sta. 1+340/+3 m, looking E. View of the LM rockfill lift approximately 3.2 m thick.

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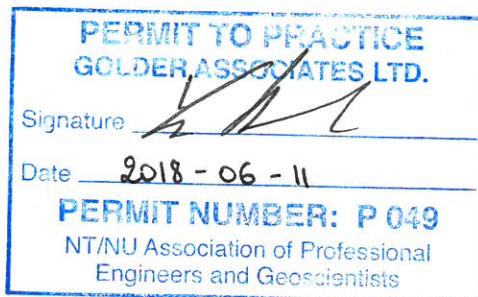
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Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, Meadowbank Division**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée**FROM** Marion Habersetzer**EMAIL** mhabersetzer@golder.com**QA WEEKLY REPORT FROM JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup> TO JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>– TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION  
MEADOWBANK (1897439)**

This document summarizes QA activities performed by Golder from June 19<sup>th</sup> to June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 inclusively, related to the construction activities of the North Cell Internal Structure at the Meadowbank mine site.

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**1.0 GOLDER PERSONNEL ON SITE**

Golder personnel on site during this reporting period is summarized in Table 1.

**Table 1: Golder Personnel on Site**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Marion Habersetzer	QA Manager (arrival on June 19 <sup>th</sup> )

**2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY**

H&S meetings were held with AEM and FGL/SANA during the daily construction meetings. Minutes from these meetings are recorded and stored in Golder’s on-site office. The key H&S elements for the reporting period were as follows:

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- As tailings have thawed and become very soft, it is now unsafe to walk or traffic on the tailings of the North Cell.
- It was reiterated not to pass behind heavy equipment without calling on the radio first.
- Personnel on foot must stay at a safe distance from the compactor attached to the excavator with a cable, in case the cable should break.

### **3.0 SUMMARY OF MAIN DISCUSSIONS IN CONSTRUCTION MEETINGS**

Construction meetings were held daily during the reporting period and were attended by the QA Manager. The following items were discussed:

#### **General**

- The QA Manager arrived on site on June 19<sup>th</sup> for supervision of the North Cell Internal Structure construction. QC personnel arrived on site on June 20<sup>th</sup>.
- The QA Manager accompanied the Dike supervisor and AEM's representatives on June 19<sup>th</sup> to review work done without QA/QC supervision and to discuss the construction planning of the North Cell Internal Structure. Follow-up will be done on the system of peripheral ditches and sumps.
- The QA Manager asked to receive a weekly follow-up of the volumes of materials placed on the structure, in order to check that the QA/QC sampling rate is adequate.
- The coarse and fine filters are placed on the upstream slope of the North Cell Internal Structure each in a single lift, ranging from the upstream toe to the crest, with a thickness of 0.5 m perpendicular to the slope. Given the gentle 3H:1V slope, compaction is done on each lift with a smooth-drum compactor directly on the slope (attached to an excavator) rather than raising horizontal lifts. Placement in horizontal lifts would be problematic due to the limited reach of the excavator, and the fact that the tailings at the bottom of the slope are now too soft to be trafficked safely. Due to the soft foundation, the compactor is unable to reach the bottom of the slope (about 1 m from the toe), without deforming the slope. The lower portion of the slope will be flattened and compacted with the bucket of the excavator afterwards.
- The foundation has been exposed in the section where the structure is built on natural ground (approx. Sta. 1+800 to 1+900 m). The natural soil was constituted of a shallow layer of till and organic soil overlying bedrock. Till removal down to the bedrock with an excavator was done to ensure a sound foundation for the filters and reduce the risk of settlement. The foundation was approved by the QA Manager. No foundation approval forms are required for the North Cell Internal Structure.
- The alignment of the North Cell Internal Structure was slightly modified in the south-western section in order to avoid the cyanide burning area. This will avoid removal of material which would be difficult for accessibility

reasons. There will be no new centerline issued at the moment, but only a field fitting done. The crest width is checked during rockfill placement to ensure that the design is respected. The UM rockfill platform around Sta. 1+200 m was too narrow and will be widened to 48 m, as required for the crest width at El. 150 m.

- Given that a large amount of UM rockfill is expected to arrive on the structure very soon, priority was given to compaction of the crest (including underneath the safety berms) of the portion of lift at El. 150 m, in order to be ready to place the second lift at El. 152 m. Berms will be pushed downstream and replaced by boulders after compaction. If there is not enough time to complete the compaction, the placement activities might also be relocated to the portion of the structure that needs to be raised to El. 154 m.
- Coarse and fine filters are currently placed on the section of the structure that will be raised at 154 m, and will be extended to the rest of the structure while the second lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to 154 m is placed.
- Stockpiles will be surveyed to evaluate remaining quantities of coarse and fine filters. Another stockpile of coarse filter may be used if needed.
- The southeastern and southwestern limits of the North Cell Internal Structure will be confirmed with AEM based on the deposition plan.

### Follow up

- After profiling of the upstream slope of the dike, it was confirmed that the layer of hard snow (up to 2 m thick) observed under the 2 m thick UM rockfill of the capping is not within the footprint of the dike, thus the foundation of the structure is free of snow and constituted of compacted rockfill only. The snow and UM rockfill were excavated to have sufficient space to place the filters, and the remainder was left in place inside the North Cell. Tailings deposition will be done from another spot, or the tailings pipe will be extended over the material left in place.
- The thickness of the UM rockfill cannot exceed 2.8 m as per the Designer's criteria. The UM rockfill is placed in 2 lifts where in order to avoid exceeding 2 m in thickness, as the tailings elevation is around 148 m in the southern part of the North Cell.
- Ditches and sumps to be constructed will be discussed between Golder and AEM.

## 4.0 SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AND TEST RESULTS

Periodic QA inspections to monitor the construction activities and progress were performed by the QA Manager; these are summarized in the tables below. For the location and extent of the construction works, refer to the enclosed plans.

**Table 2: QA Observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="475 422 1450 562">■ Compaction of the 2 m lift (approx.) of ultramafic (UM) rockfill at El. 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) between the haul truck traffic lane and the upstream slope from Sta. 1+660 to 1+380 m (offset -45 to -24 m).</li> <li data-bbox="475 590 1450 695">■ Placement of a 1.5 to 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 148 m to El. 150 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+350 m to 1+150 m (-41 m to +9 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> </ul>
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="475 751 1450 814">■ Final clean-up of the dike footprint with an excavator to reach a good quality bedrock from Sta. 1+850 to 1+750 m (offset -42 to -33 m).</li> <li data-bbox="475 842 1450 905">■ Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+860 m to 1+750 m.</li> <li data-bbox="475 932 1450 1037">■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+280 m to 1+420 m. The material visually seemed well graded and of good quality.</li> <li data-bbox="475 1064 1450 1247">■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 150 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+524 m to 1+480 m. Vibration is used except for the first pass down the slope in order to stabilize the material and limit deformation of the lift.</li> <li data-bbox="475 1274 1450 1415">■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+542 m to 2+305 m and from Sta. 2+065 m to 1+835 m. The material visually seemed well graded and of good quality.</li> <li data-bbox="475 1442 1450 1625">■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine filter between El. 150 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+542 m to 2+475 m. Vibration is used except for the first pass down the slope in order to stabilize the material and limit deformation of the lift.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 3 and Table 4 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC.

**Table 3: Samples Taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
CF-380-2018	2018-06-21	2018-06-22	Coarse Filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta. 1+920/-23 m, El. 152 m	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.50%
CF-382-2018	2018-06-21		Coarse filter	SANA crusher stockpile		
CF-383-2018	2018-06-21		Coarse filter	SANA crusher stockpile		
CF-384-2018	2018-06-21		Coarse filter	SANA crusher stockpile		
FF-392-2018	2018-06-21		Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile		
FF-393-2018	2018-06-21		Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile		
FF-394-2018	2018-06-21		Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile		
FF-395-2018	2018-06-21		Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile		
FF-396-2018	2018-06-21		Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile		
FF-397-2018	2018-06-21		Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile		
FF-398-2018	2018-06-21		Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile		
FF-399-2018	2018-06-21		Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile		

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
FF-400-2018	2018-06-21		Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile		
FF-401-2018	2018-06-21		Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile		
FF-402-2018	2018-06-21		Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile		
FF-406-2018	2018-06-22		Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta. 2+500/-22 m, El. 152 m		
CF-386-2018	2018-06-23		Coarse Filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta. 1+400/-24 m, El. 150 m		
FF-408-2018	2018-06-24		Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta. 2+380/-21 m, El. 150 m		

**Table 4: Samples Taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
CF-381-2018	2018-06-21	2018-06-23	Coarse Filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta. 1+920/-23 m, El. 152 m	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.12%
CF-385-2018	2018-06-21		Coarse filter	SANA crusher stockpile		

<b>Sample ID</b>	<b>Date Sampled</b>	<b>Date Tested</b>	<b>Fill Material Type</b>	<b>Location (Station/Offset Elevation)</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Testing Result</b>
FF-403-2018	2018-06-21		Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile		
FF-404-2018	2018-06-21		Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile		
FF-405-2018	2018-06-21		Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile		
FF-407-2018	2018-06-22		Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta. 2+500/-22 m, El. 152 m		

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-029: From Sta. 2+120/-27 m (approx.), looking SE. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+280 m to 2+105 m.**





**Photograph NCIS-030: From Sta. 2+140/-29 m (approx.), looking W. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+105 m to 1+930 m. Notice the presence of water ponding at the bottom of the slope.**



**Photograph NCIS-031: From Sta. 1+880/-21 m (approx.), looking SW. Final clean-up of the dike footprint with an excavator to reach a good quality bedrock from Sta. 1+800 to 1+850 m (offset -42 to -33 m).**



**Photograph NCIS-032: From Sta. 1+400/-24 m (approx.), looking N. Compaction of the 2 m lift (approx.) of ultramafic (UM) rockfill at El. 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) between the haul truck traffic lane and the upstream slope from Sta. 1+660 to 1+380 m (offset -45 to -24 m).**



**Photograph NCIS-033: From Sta. 1+900/-21 m (approx.), looking E. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+930 m to 1+715 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-034: From Sta. 1+900/-21 m (approx.), looking W. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+860 m to 1+750 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-035: From Sta. 2+550/-25 m (approx.), looking N. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 150 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+524 m to 2+450 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-036: From Sta. 1+900/-21 m (approx.), looking SE. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+542 m to 2+475 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-037: From Sta. 1+550/-25 m (approx.), looking NW. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 150 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+450 to 1+805 m.**





**Photograph NCIS-038: From Sta. 2+510/-28 m (approx.), looking SE. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine filter between El. 150 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+542 m to 2+475 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-039: From Sta. 2+200/24 m (approx.), looking W. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+460 m to 2+475 m and from Sta. 2+065 m to 1+980 m.**

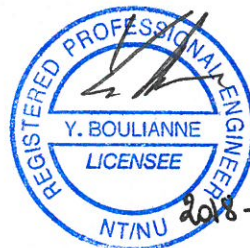


**Photograph NCIS-040: From Sta. 2+185/-25 m (approx.), looking W. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+305 m to 2+460 m and from Sta. 1+980 m to 1+835 m.**



Photograph NCIS-041: From Sta. 1+220/-7 m (approx.), looking S. Placement of a 1.5 to 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 148 m to El. 150 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+197 m to 1+150 m (-7 m to -41 m).

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### QA WEEKLY REPORT FROM JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup> TO JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION MEADOWBANK (1897439)

This document summarizes QA activities performed by Golder from June 25<sup>th</sup> to July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 inclusively, related to the construction activities of the North Cell Internal Structure at the Meadowbank mine site.

Unless otherwise specified, the construction activities use the centreline of the structures for a dike crest elevation of 152 m for reference (refer to the Drawings). The description of activities refers to the stations and offsets from the centreline (e.g., Sta. 0+500/-50 m). The “+” and “-” symbols indicate the location of the work downstream and upstream of the centreline, respectively.

## 1.0 GOLDER PERSONNEL ON SITE

Golder personnel on site during this reporting period is summarized in Table 1.

**Table 1: Golder Personnel on Site**

Name	Comments
Marion Habersetzer	QA Manager

## 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

H&S meetings were held with AEM and FGL/SANA during the daily construction meetings. Minutes from these meetings are recorded and stored in Golder’s on-site office. The key H&S elements for the reporting period were as follows:

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.

- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.
- A haul truck nearly went off the road on June 25<sup>th</sup> on the North Cell Internal Structure.
- Radio channels on the North Cell Internal Structure: Portage Operations must be used on the traffic lane, whereas MBDykes must be used when working behind the boulders (e.g., excavators working on the slope).
- It was reiterated that no one should leave their work station without notifying their supervisor, for safety reasons.

### 3.0 SUMMARY OF MAIN DISCUSSIONS IN CONSTRUCTION MEETINGS

Construction meetings were held daily during the reporting period and were attended by the QA Manager. The following items were discussed:

#### General

- The limits of the North Cell Internal Structure have been modified by AEM based on the most recent deposition plan. The section at El. 154 m has been shifted toward the east (see Figure 1 below). Updated material quantities were issued.
- The contractor asked whether PAG rockfill could be used on the upstream side of the North Cell Internal Structure, since UM rockfill is not available in large quantities at the moment. This would not be compatible with the closure plans of the North Cell, therefore it is not an acceptable option.
- AEM indicated that the downstream slope of the structure would not be profiled with an excavator like the other dikes, but left at the angle of repose. With a 1.5H:1V slope, this is not expected to affect global stability, but minor rockfalls are possible.
- There were communication issues with the night shift staff, who do not have a supervisor on the North Cell Internal Structure. The upstream toe of the second lift of UM rockfill must be carefully marked on the first lift by the surveyor, in order to avoid rockfill falling onto the coarse and fine filters during placement. A slight offset is advisable to keep a safety distance, and the toe of the second lift will be completed by the excavator during slope profiling.
- The tailings surface has dried out and become harder underneath the filters. As a result, compaction of the filters is now possible with the compactor on the entire length of the slope using vibration without deforming the slope.
- Most of the UM rockfill surface between the haul truck traffic lane and the upstream edge of the crest has been compacted with the 10 t smooth-drum compactor. It was agreed that since 50 t loaded haul trucks continuously traffic on this surface for filter placement operations, the remainder of the surface will not require additional compaction with the smooth-drum compactor. It is estimated that haul truck traffic achieves a satisfactory compaction of the UM rockfill.

## Follow-up

- Ditches and sumps to be constructed will be discussed between Golder and AEM.
- The tensiometer calibration certificate has been received from ZTG.
- AEM confirmed that the North Cell Internal Structure will be built to the design elevation, between 152 m and 154 m. The option to build it only to El. 153 m is discarded.

## 4.0 SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AND TEST RESULTS

Periodic QA inspections to monitor the construction activities and progress were performed by the QA Manager; these are summarized in the tables below. For the location and extent of the construction works, refer to the enclosed plans.

**Table 2: QA Observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 1.5 to 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 148 m to El. 150 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+150 m to 1+100 m (-107 m to +10 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 1.5 to 2 m lift (approx.) of ultramafic (UM) rockfill at El. 150 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) between the haul truck traffic lane and the upstream slope from Sta. 1+330 to 1+130 m (offset -91 to -24 m), and between the haul truck traffic lane and the downstream slope from Sta. 1+330 to 1+100 m (offset -47 to +13 m).</li> <li>■ Removing of UM rockfill material from the capping with a dozer to level the surface to El. 152 m from Sta. 2+760 m to 3+150 m (offset -38 to -17 m).</li> <li>■ Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+340 m to 1+160 m (-65 m to +16 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> </ul>
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Removal of till material mixed with the UM rockfill of the capping (about 1 to 2 m thick along the slope) with an excavator from Sta. 2+760 m to 2+850 m (offset -35 to -17 m).</li> <li>■ Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 152 to 154 m with a dozer from Sta. 2+840 to 2+980 m.</li> </ul>

Activity or Area	Comments
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="475 384 1349 447">■ Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 148 to 150 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+410 m to 1+100 m.</li> <li data-bbox="475 478 1349 541">■ Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+715 m to 2+975 m.</li> <li data-bbox="475 573 1401 678">■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+560 m to 2+815 m. The material visually seemed well graded and of good quality.</li> <li data-bbox="475 709 1401 814">■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 148 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+340 m to 1+100 m. The material visually seemed well graded and of good quality.</li> <li data-bbox="475 846 1442 951">■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift of coarse filter between El. 150 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+560 m to 2+815 m.</li> <li data-bbox="475 982 1442 1087">■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift of coarse filter between El. 148 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 1+340 m to 1+100 m.</li> <li data-bbox="475 1119 1450 1224">■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 148 m to 150 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+330 m to 1+100 m. The material visually seemed well graded and of good quality.</li> <li data-bbox="475 1255 1450 1381">■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+560 m to 2+630 m, from Sta. 2+305 m to 2+040 m and from Sta. 1+840 m to 1+550 m. The material visually seemed well graded and of good quality.</li> <li data-bbox="475 1413 1417 1518">■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift of fine filter between El. 148 and 150 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 1+335 m to 1+100 m.</li> </ul>



## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 3 and Table 4 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC.

**Table 3: Samples Taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
CF-382-2018	2018-06-21	2018-06-24	Coarse filter	SANA crusher stockpile	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	-
CF-386-2018	2018-06-23	2018-06-25	Coarse Filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta. 1+400/-24 m, El. 150 m	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	4.40%
FF-392-2018	2018-06-21	2018-06-26	Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile	Gradation	The material lack a little sand-sized particles but is still acceptable.
					Water content	1.40%
FF-393-2018	2018-06-21	2018-06-28	Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.10%
FF-394-2018	2018-06-21	2018-06-27	Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile	Gradation	The material is lacking a little sand-sized particles but is still acceptable.
					Water content	1.60%
FF-395-2018	2018-06-21	2018-06-28	Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	1.50%

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
FF-396-2018	2018-06-21	2018-06-28	Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.50%
FF-397-2018	2018-06-21	2018-06-29	Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	-
FF-398-2018	2018-06-21	2018-06-29	Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.30%
FF-400-2018	2018-06-21	2018-07-01	Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.80%
FF-406	2018-06-22	2018-06-24	Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta. 2+500/-22 m, El. 152 m	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.80%
FF-408-2018	2018-06-24	2018-06-27	Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta. 2+380/-21 m, El. 150 m	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.10%
FF-409-2018	2018-06-25	2018-06-27	Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta. 2+262/-21 m, El. 152 m	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	4%
FF-410-2018	2018-06-28	2018-06-30	Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta. 1+750/-24 m, El. 152 m	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.50%

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
FF-411-2018	2018-06-29	2018-07-01	Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta. 1+590/-37 m, El. 152 m	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.30%

**Table 4: Samples Taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
CF-385-2018	2018-06-21	2018-06-29	Coarse filter	SANA crusher stockpile	Gradation	The material contains slightly too much fines particles, but is acceptable provided it is well graded.
					Water content	2.09%
FF-403-2018	2018-06-21	2018-06-25	Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile	Gradation	Slightly too many large particles, but accepted provided the material is well-graded
					Water content	1.65%
FF-404-2018	2018-06-21	2018-06-26	Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.75%

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
FF-405-2018	2018-06-21	2018-06-27	Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.12%
FF-407-2018	2018-06-22	2018-06-28	Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta. 2+500/-22 m, El. 152 m	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.82%
FF-412-2018	2018-07-01		Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta. 1+120/-102 m, El. 150 m		

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-042: From Sta. 2+210/-27 m (approx.), looking SE. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+305 m to 2+040 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-043: From Sta. 1+250/-38 m (approx.), looking N. Compaction of the 1.5 to 2 m lift (approx.) of ultramafic (UM) rockfill at El. 150 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) between the haul truck traffic lane and the upstream slope from Sta. 1+330 to 1+200 m (offset -53 to -24 m).**



**Photograph NCIS-044: From Sta. 1+200/-19 m (approx.), looking S. Placement of a 1.5 to 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 148 m to El. 150 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+150 m to 1+120 m (-92 m to +10 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.**



**Photograph NCIS-045: From Sta. 2+760/-40 m (approx.), looking S. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+715 m to 2+825 m.**





**Photograph NCIS-046: From Sta. 2+680/-18 m (approx.), looking SE. Removal of till material mixed with the UM rockfill of the capping (about 1 to 2 m thick along the slope) with an excavator from Sta. 2+760 m to 2+850 m (offset -35 to -17 m).**



**Photograph NCIS-047: From Sta. 2+580/-35 m (approx.), looking N. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+560 m to 2+640 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-048: From Sta. 1+120/-92 m (approx.), looking SW. Placement of a 1.5 to 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 148 m to El. 150 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+125 m to 1+115 m (-92 m to -47 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.**



**Photograph NCIS-049: From Sta. 2+870/-28 m (approx.), looking N. Removing of UM rockfill material from the capping with a dozer to level the surface to El. 150 m from Sta. 2+760 m to 2+850 m (offset -29 to -17 m).**



**Photograph NCIS-050: From Sta. 1+230/-55 m (approx.), looking S. Compaction of the 1.5 to 2 m lift (approx.) of ultramafic (UM) rockfill at El. 150 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) between the haul truck traffic lane and the upstream slope from Sta. 1+220 to 1+130 m (offset -91 to -44 m).**



**Photograph NCIS-051: From Sta. 2+630/-34 m (approx.), looking SE. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+640 m to 2+815 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-052: From Sta. 1+120/-87 m (approx.), looking SW. Placement of a 1.5 to 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 148 m to El. 150 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+115 m to 1+100 m (-107 m to -45 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.**



**Photograph NCIS-053: From Sta. 2+840/-37 m (approx.), looking S. Removing of UM rockfill material from the capping with a dozer to level the surface to El. 152 m from Sta. 2+850 m to 2+980 m (offset -38 to -24 m).**





**Photograph NCIS-054: From Sta. 2+580/-31 m (approx.), looking SE. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 150 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+560 m to 2+815 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-055: From Sta. 1+730/-42 m (approx.), looking NE. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+820 m to 1+595 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-056: From Sta. 1+290/-39 m (approx.), looking S. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 148 to 150 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+340 m to 1+130 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-057: From Sta. 3+010/-15 m (approx.), looking SW. Removing of UM rockfill material from the capping with a dozer to level the surface to El. 152 m from Sta. 2+980 m to 3+050 m (offset -30 to -20 m).**



**Photograph NCIS-058: From Sta. 1+340/-34 m (approx.), looking S. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 148 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+340 m to 1+270 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-059: From Sta. 1+330/-34 m (approx.), looking S. Placement of a 1.5 to 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 148 m to El. 150 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+120 m to 1+100 m (-96 m to -60 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.**



**Photograph NCIS-060: From Sta. 1+365/-35 m (approx.), looking SW. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+340 m to 1+320 m (-19 m to +16 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.**



**Photograph NCIS-061: From Sta. 1+365/-35 m (approx.), looking S. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift of coarse filter between El. 148 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 1+340 m to 1+270 m.**





**Photograph NCIS-062: From Sta. 1+525/-33 m (approx.), looking N. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+330 m to 1+260 m and from Sta. 1+595 m to 1+550 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-063: From Sta. 1+200/-65 m (approx.), looking SW. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 148 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+270 m to 1+100 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-064: From Sta. 1+200/-65 m (approx.), looking W. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+320 m to 1+235 m (-65 m to -45 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.**



**Photograph NCIS-065: From Sta. 1+140/96 m (approx.), looking NE. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift of coarse filter between El. 148 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 1+270 m to 1+100 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-066: From Sta. 1+400/-34 m (approx.), looking N. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+595 m to 1+550 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-067: From Sta. 2+880/-26 m (approx.), looking SW. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+860 m to 2+975 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-068: From Sta. 1+150/-62 m (approx.), looking S. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 148 m to 150 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+180 m to 1+100 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-069: From Sta. 1+180/-56 m (approx.), looking NW. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+235 m to 1+160 m (-60 m to -44 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.**





**Photograph NCIS-070: From Sta. 1+160/-89 m (approx.), looking S. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift of fine filter between El. 150 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 1+335 m to 1+100 m.**

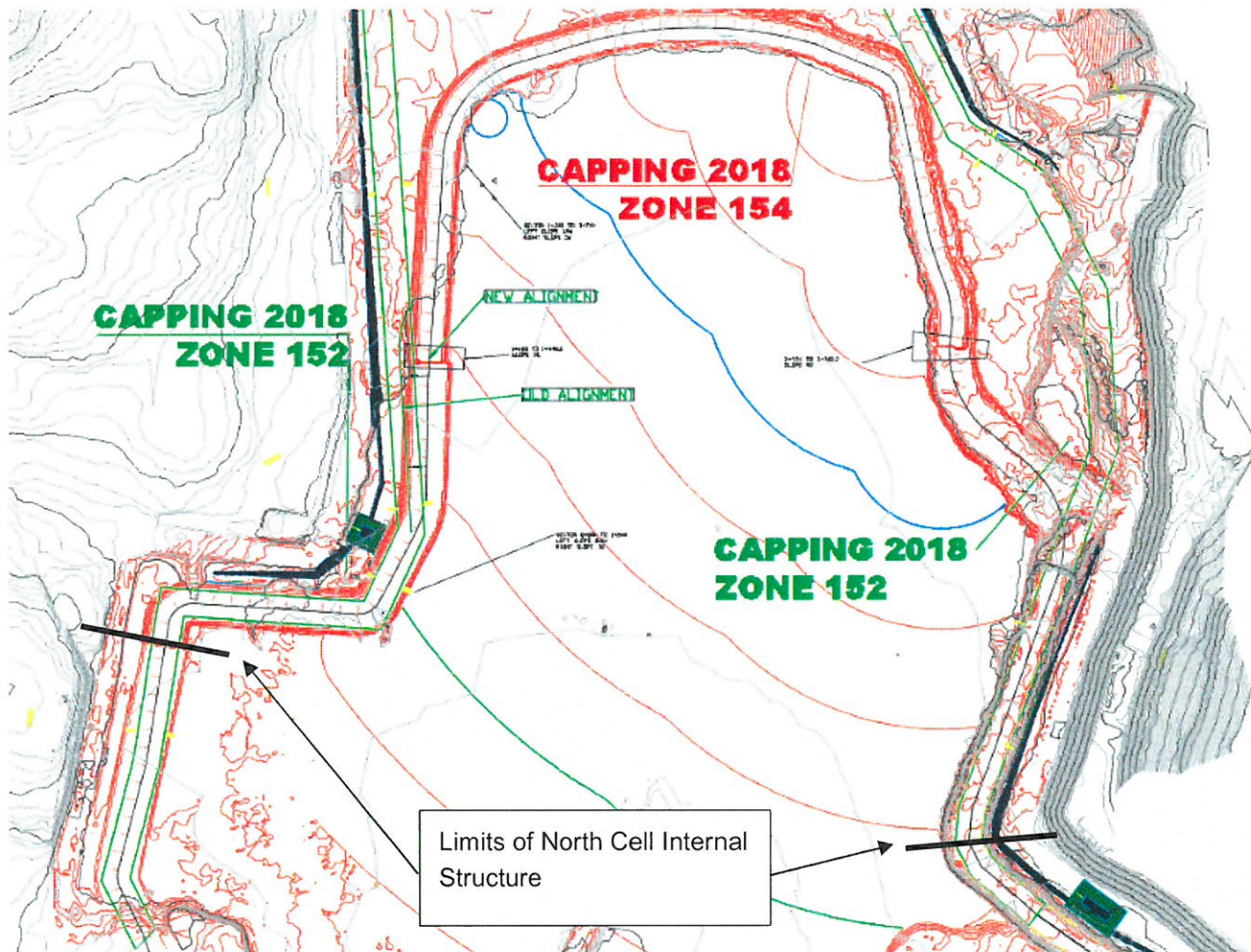
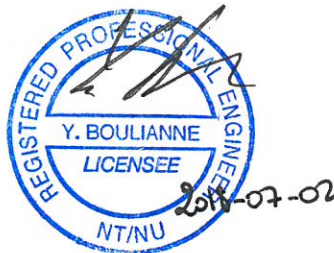


Figure 1: New proposed configuration for the North Cell Internal Structure and planned deposition

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MEADOWBANK (1897439)**

This document summarizes QA activities performed by Golder from July 2<sup>nd</sup> to July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 inclusively, related to the construction activities of the North Cell Internal Structure at the Meadowbank mine site.

Unless otherwise specified, the construction activities use the centreline of the structures for a dike crest elevation of 152 m for reference (refer to the Drawings). The description of activities refers to the stations and offsets from the centreline (e.g., Sta. 0+500/-50 m). The “+” and “-” symbols indicate the location of the work downstream and upstream of the centreline, respectively.

**1.0 GOLDER PERSONNEL ON SITE**

Golder personnel on site during this reporting period is summarized in Table 1.

**Table 1: Golder Personnel on Site**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Marion Habersetzer	QA Manager (departure on July 3 <sup>rd</sup> )
Samuel Barbeau	QA Manager (arrival on July 2 <sup>nd</sup> )

**2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY**

H&S meetings were held with AEM and FGL/SANA during the daily construction meetings. Minutes from these meetings are recorded and stored in Golder's on-site office. The key H&S elements for the reporting period were as follows:

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, maintain good communication and visual contact with the operators.
- Keep a safe distance from the compactor as it is towed in the slope by an excavator, in case of a failure of the steel cable.
- An off-duty employee was killed by a polar bear. A psychologist will be present on site to support employees affected by the tragedy.
- The fog causes a visibility issue on the roads and on the dikes. Reduce driving speed and keep safety distances between vehicles. Make sure to be visible by the equipment operators.
- The rain is an issue, as the muddy and very slippery ground causes a high risk of slips and falls. Extra caution must be applied when walking or driving on wet surfaces.
- It was iterated to wear proper PPE and to report any incident as soon as possible.
- Radio channels on the North Cell Internal Structure were reiterated: Portage Operations must be used on the traffic lane, whereas MBDykes must be used when working behind the boulders (e.g., excavators working on the slope).

### 3.0 SUMMARY OF MAIN DISCUSSIONS IN CONSTRUCTION MEETINGS

Construction meetings were held daily during the reporting period and were attended by the QA Manager. The following items were discussed:

#### General

- The coarse and fine filters first stockpiles were finished. Stockpiles from last year (crushed UM material) were then used. QA and QC personnel sampled the other stockpiles for gradations.
- Following discussion with AEM, SANA will build an enlarged access ramp for the El. 154 m lift over the water pipe crossing the dike at El. 152 m around Sta. 2+780 (approx.), as the current access is too narrow for the passage of two haul trucks.
- The QA Manager observed a few holes up to 0.1 m deep and 0.2 m (approx.) wide in the fine filter surface around Sta. 1+360 m. According to the SANA foreman, they may result from the thawing of ice blocks in the filter material. This section of fine filter is yet to be compacted. According to the SANA foreman, the compaction should fill the holes. If holes remain they will be filled with fine filter material.
- No compactor was available to compact the fine filter from July 6<sup>th</sup> to July 8<sup>th</sup> as it was used to compact the airstrip. The activity was postponed for latter.

- AEM asked for details regarding the location, spacing of the captors and depth of the planned thermistors on the North Cell Internal Structure. The question was forwarded to the Designer.
- On July 7<sup>th</sup>, rockfill came from the remains of the intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill stockpile used for the construction of Central Dike.

### Follow-up

- Ditches and sumps to be constructed will be discussed between Golder and AEM. A meeting is scheduled on July 9<sup>th</sup>.

## 4.0 SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AND TEST RESULTS

Periodic QA inspections to monitor the construction activities and progress were performed by the QA Manager; these are summarized in the tables below. For the location and extent of the construction works, refer to the enclosed plans.

**Table 2: QA Observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+160 m to 1+130 m (-55 m to -102 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of IV rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+160 m to 1+140 m (-64 m to -111 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> </ul>
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+975 m to 3+160 m and from 1+300 m to 1+165 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+815 m to 3+160 m and from 1+300 m to 1+200 m. The material visually seemed well graded and of good quality.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+210 m to 1+550 m, from Sta. 1+610 m to 1+630 m and from Sta. 2+800 m to 3+160 m. The material visually seemed well graded and of good quality.</li> </ul>

Activity or Area	Comments
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="475 384 1365 527">■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 150 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+810 m to 3+160 m and from Sta. 1+300 m to 1+200 m.</li> <li data-bbox="475 552 1455 657">■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift of fine filter between El. 150 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 1+335 m to 1+100 m and from Sta. 2+095 m to 2+000 m.</li> <li data-bbox="475 682 1443 863">■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine filter between El. 150 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+810 m to 2+095 m. Vibration is used except for the first pass down the slope in order to stabilize the material and limit deformation of the lift.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 3 and Table 4 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC.

**Table 3: Samples Taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
FF-399-2018	2018-06-21	2018-07-02	Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.90%
FF-401-2018	2018-06-21	2018-07-02	Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	4.30%
FF-402-2018	2018-06-21	2018-07-03	Fine Filter	SANA Crusher Stockpile	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	3.80%
CF-383-2018	2018-06-21	2018-07-04	Coarse filter	SANA crusher stockpile	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	Not noted

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
CF-387-2018	2018-07-02	2018-07-05	Coarse Filter	SANA Crusher Second Stockpile	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	1.23%
FF-413-20108	2018-07-02	2018-07-05	Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta. 1+100/-102 m, El. 150 m	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	3.20%
CF-387-2018	2018-07-02	2018-07-05	Coarse Filter	SANA Crusher Second Stockpile	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	1.23%
CF-384-2018	2018-06-21	2018-07-06	Coarse filter	SANA crusher stockpile	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	0.76%
FF-414-2018	2018-07-02	2018-07-06	Fine Filter	SANA Crusher Second Stockpile	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	5.38%
FF-414-2018	2018-07-02	2018-07-06	Fine Filter	SANA Crusher Second Stockpile	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	5.38%
FF-416-2018	2018-07-05	2018-07-07	Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta. 2+900/-31 m, El. 152 m	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.30%
FF-417-2018	2018-07-06	2018-07-08	Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta. 3+100/-33 m, El. 152 m	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.00%

**Table 4: Samples Taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
FF-412-2018	2018-07-01	2018-07-03	Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta. 1+120/-102 m, El. 150 m	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.58 %
FF-415-2018	2018-07-02	2018-07-04	Fine Filter	SANA Crusher Second Stockpile	Gradation	Slightly too many large particles, but accepted provided the material is well-graded
					Water content	3.56%
CF-388-2018	2018-07-02	2018-07-03	Coarse Filter	SANA Crusher Second Stockpile	Gradation	The material contains slightly too much sand particles, but is acceptable provided it is well graded.
					Water content	1.13 %



## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-071: From Sta. 2+670/-28 m (approx.), looking SE. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+550 m to 1+320 m and 1+630 m to 1+610 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-072: From Sta. 2+790/-38 m (approx.), looking W. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+975 m to 3+070 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-073: From Sta. 1+300/-33 m (approx.), looking N. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+320 m to 1+300 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-074: From Sta. 2+750/-37 m (approx.), looking SE. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine filter between El. 150 m and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+810 m to 2+095 m. Vibration is used except for the first pass down the slope in order to stabilize the material and limit deformation of the lift.**



**Photograph NCIS-075: From Sta. 2+860/-36 m (approx.), looking S. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+815 m to 2+980 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-076: From Sta. 2+940/-15 m (approx.), looking SW. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+980 m to 3+160 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-077: From Sta. 1+310/-32 m (approx.), looking S. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+300 m to 1+175 m and from 3+070 m to 3+160 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-078: From Sta. 2+760/-39 m (approx.), looking S. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+800 m to 2+980 m.**





**Photograph NCIS-079: From Sta. 1+280/-39 m (approx.), looking SW. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+300 m to 1+200 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-080: From Sta. 2+800/-38 m (approx.), looking S. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 150 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+925 m to 3+160 m and from Sta. 1+300 m to 1+200 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-081: From Sta2+975/-37 m (approx.), looking SE. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+300 m to 1+210 m and from Sta. 2+940 m to 3+120 m.**




**Photograph NCIS-082: From Sta 3+060/-33 m (approx.), looking S. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 3+120 m to 3+160 m.**

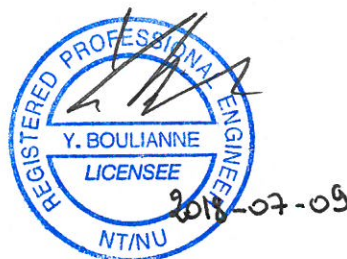


**Photograph NCIS-083: From Sta 1+140/-52 m (approx.), looking SW. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of IV rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+160 m to 1+170 m (-64 m to -111 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.**



Photograph NCIS-084: From Sta 1+080/+47 m (approx.), looking E. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+160 m to 1+130 m (-55 m to -102 m).

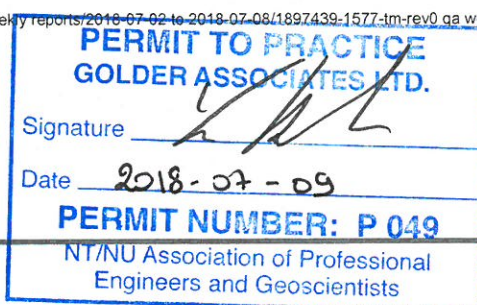
  
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MEADOWBANK (1897439)**

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**1.0 GOLDER PERSONNEL ON SITE**

Golder personnel on site during this reporting period is summarized in Table 1.

**Table 1: Golder Personnel on Site**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Samuel Barbeau	QA Manager

**2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY**

H&S meetings were held with AEM and FGL/SANA during the daily construction meetings. Minutes from these meetings are recorded and stored in Golder’s on-site office. The key H&S elements for the reporting period were as follows:

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.
- A pickup passed a haul truck on the west road without calling on the radio. It was reiterated to never pass a haul truck on the west road and, where acceptable, to always call on the radio when passing a vehicle.
- It was reminded to drink a lot of water to stay hydrated despite the heat.

### **3.0 SUMMARY OF MAIN DISCUSSIONS IN CONSTRUCTION MEETINGS**

Construction meetings were held daily during the reporting period and were attended by the QA Manager. The following items were discussed:

#### **General**

- A meeting was conducted between the AEM and the Designer to discuss a strategy regarding the sump and ditch construction around the North Cell Internal Structure. The strategy consisted of phasing the construction of the ditch through time and to manage water in the low points with pumping equipment. AEM wished to construct only ditch 2 this season and to deviate it back into the North Cell rather than building sump 2, as the North Cell Internal Structure construction is limited to Sta. 1+100 m. AEM raised the questions to know why the ditch 2 was planned to be lined. Following discussion with AEM, the water management works planned for this construction season consist of:
  - Clearing a channel through the area near the cyanide burning pad to allow water to flow gravitationally inside the North Cell Internal Structure.
  - Digging a ditch west of the North Cell Internal Structure (NCIS), flowing southbound towards the interior of the NCIS, without installing a liner.
  - Improving the water management capacities by deepening the low points in the tailings east of the NCIS; installing rockfill to prevent erosion of the tailings and create an access for the pumping crew. The QA/QC personnel will be required to closely follow up on the excavation in the tailings as the underlying RF2 till plug must not be excavated.
- The placement of the rockfill lift was completed for El. 152 m.
- An access for the UM rockfill lift at elevation 154 on the North Cell Internal Structure was constructed with UM rockfill from Sta. 2+780 m to 2+750 m.
- The QA Manager observed large deformations in the fine filter surface on the North Cell Internal Structure around Sta. 1+940 m following the compaction. According to the SANA foreman, the deformations are due to



a new operator on the excavator towing the compactor. The surface was corrected with the compactor on the following day.

- The SANA surveyor reports that the lift is 0.3 m to 0.5 m too thick around Sta. 2+610 m (approx.) as it was placed during the night shift. The SANA surveyor will install pickets at the end of the day shift to guide the bulldozer during the night shift.
- The UM rockfill lift installed on July 13<sup>th</sup> was thicker than required by 300 mm to 700 mm even though the surveyor installed guide pickets. The SANA surveyor will increase the frequency of the follow-ups with the bulldozer operator from the Mine, as the non-AG rockfill quantities are low and limited. The elevation will be corrected to 154 m by an excavator to have a smooth surface for the compactor as well as to limit the extent of the filters.
- The UM rockfill lift elevation at the North Cell Internal Structure is henceforth closely followed by the SANA surveyor.
- An approx. 30 m shift between the station measured by the SANA surveyor and the QA Manager was noted. A new alignment for the North Cell Internal Structure centerline at El. 154 m had been issued around 2 weeks ago. The new GPX file was provided to the QA Manager on July 12<sup>th</sup>.
- With the new alignment, the water pipe around Sta. 2+730 m (approx.) is crossing the North Cell Internal Structure footprint at El. 152 m. The water pipe is included in the footprint for the elevation 154 m. The water pipe will need to be displaced before raising this area to El. 154 m.
- Boulders acting as a berm on the North Cell Internal Structure were moved by mistake on the top of the upstream slope at El 152 m. They were scattered with an excavator to prevent honeycombing.
- The QA Manager observed oversized boulders at the North Cell Internal Structure in the lift close to the upstream slope. AEM mine supervisor was informed of the situation. The loader operator in the pit will hence informed the haul truck if a boulder is present in its load and transfer this information to the bulldozer operator. The haul truck will drop its load on the downstream side of the pad and the bulldozer operator shall push the oversized boulders downstream.

#### **4.0 SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AND TEST RESULTS**

Periodic QA inspections to monitor the construction activities and progress were performed by the QA Manager; these are summarized in the tables below. For the location and extent of the construction works, refer to the enclosed plans.

**Table 2: QA Observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="472 415 1365 527">■ Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+130 m to 1+100 m (-55 m to -78 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> <li data-bbox="472 548 1357 659">■ Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 2+750 m to 2+280 m (+9 m to -26 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> </ul>
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="472 709 1422 890">■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine filter between El. 150 m and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+028 m to 1+650 m. Vibration is used except for the first pass down the slope in order to stabilize the material and limit deformation of the lift.</li> <li data-bbox="472 911 1349 980">■ Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+185 m to 1+100 m.</li> <li data-bbox="472 1001 1349 1071">■ Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 152 to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+720 m to 2+545 m.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 3 and Table 4 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC.

**Table 3: Samples Taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 4: Samples Taken by the QA**

<b>Sample ID</b>	<b>Date Sampled</b>	<b>Date Tested</b>	<b>Fill Material Type</b>	<b>Location (Station/Offset Elevation)</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Testing Result</b>

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-085: From Sta 1+150/-67m (approx.), looking SW. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+130 m to 1+100 m (-55 m to -78 m).**



**Photograph NCIS-086: From Sta 2+750/+14 m (approx.), looking E. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 2+780 m to 2+760 m (-60 m to -44 m).**



**Photograph NCIS-087: From Sta 1+950/-34 m (approx.), looking W. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine filter between El. 150 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+000 m to 1+930 m. Vibration is used except for the first pass down the slope in order to stabilize the material and limit deformation of the lift.**



**Photograph NCIS-088: From Sta 2+000/-35 m (approx.), looking W. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine filter between El. 150 m and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+028 m to 1+650 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-089: From Sta 2+525/+4 m (approx.), looking S. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 2+605 m to 2+455 m (+3 m to -23 m).**





**Photograph NCIS-090: From Sta 2+440/-1 m (approx.), looking SE. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 2+455 m to 2+370 m (+4 m to -24 m).**



**Photograph NCIS-091: From Sta 2+330/+13 m (approx.), looking S. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 2+370 m to 2+290 m (+9 m to -22 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.**



**Photograph NCIS-092: From Sta 1+160/-77 m (approx.), looking S. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+185 m to 1+135 m.**



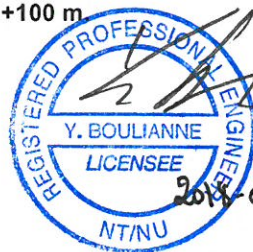
**Photograph NCIS-093: From Sta 2+260/+12 m (approx.), looking S. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 2+290 m to 2+280 m (+9 m to -22 m).**



Photograph NCIS-094: From Sta 1+125/-109 m (approx.), looking SW. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+135 m to 1+100 m

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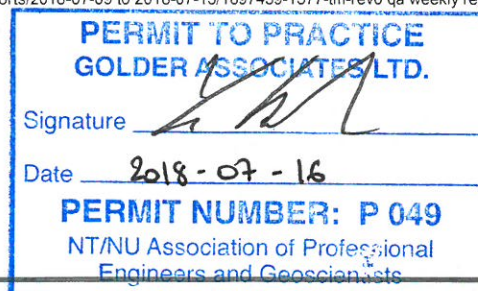
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## QA WEEKLY REPORT

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### QA WEEKLY REPORT FROM JULY 16<sup>TH</sup> TO JULY 22<sup>ND</sup> – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION MEADOWBANK (1897439)

This document summarizes QA activities performed by Golder from July 16<sup>th</sup> to July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 inclusively, related to the construction activities of the North Cell Internal Structure at the Meadowbank mine site.

Unless otherwise specified, the construction activities use the centreline of the structures for a dike crest elevation of 152 m for reference (refer to the Drawings). The description of activities refers to the stations and offsets from the centreline (e.g., Sta. 0+500/-50 m). The “+” and “-” symbols indicate the location of the work downstream and upstream of the centreline, respectively.

## 1.0 GOLDER PERSONNEL ON SITE

Golder personnel on site during this reporting period is summarized in Table 1.

**Table 1: Golder Personnel on Site**

Name	Comments
Samuel Barbeau	QA Manager (departure on July 16 <sup>th</sup> )
Marion Habersetzer	QA Manager (arrival on July 16 <sup>th</sup> )

## 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

H&S meetings were held with AEM and FGL/SANA during the daily construction meetings. Minutes from these meetings are recorded and stored in Golder's on-site office. The key H&S elements for the reporting period were as follows:

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.
- A haul truck passed by 2 larger haul trucks yesterday on the North Cell Internal Structure without obtaining the radio clearance beforehand. It was reiterated to wait for confirmation before taking over heavy equipment and to make sure to always use the correct radio channel.
- A near-miss incident happened in Amaruq where a suspended load (boulder) dropped near workers.
- A caribou was spotted on the North Cell on July 21<sup>st</sup>. Activities were slowed down as a precaution.
- It is required to slow down when passing near workers on foot, as vehicles lift a large quantity of dust.

### **3.0 SUMMARY OF MAIN DISCUSSIONS IN CONSTRUCTION MEETINGS**

Construction meetings were held daily during the reporting period and were attended by the QA Manager. The following items were discussed:

#### **General**

- The water pipe crossing the North Cell Internal Structure around Sta. 2+730 m will need to be moved. AEM will inform SANA on who will move the pipe and where will it be moved to.
- The works on the portion of the North Cell Internal Structure at El. 152 m are prioritized. Ditches and sumps as well as deposition points should be completed by August 1<sup>st</sup> to allow for deposition from that date on.
- AEM asked to know the volume of rockfill needed to complete the North Cell Internal Structure (NCIS). An estimated 15 000 m<sup>3</sup> is required to finish the crest, and additional UM rockfill will be used to prepare deposition points.
- The QA Manager and the foreman reviewed the works to be done for the ditch (west of the NCIS and through the Cyanide Burning Pad) and the sumps (east of the NCIS, near the rock storage facility) planned for this year.

#### **Follow-up**

- Deposition points design to be discussed between AEM and Golder.

## 4.0 SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AND TEST RESULTS

Periodic QA inspections to monitor the construction activities and progress were performed by the QA Manager; these are summarized in the tables below. For the location and extent of the construction works, refer to the enclosed plans.

**Table 2: QA Observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 2+190 m to 1+863 m (+14 m to -26 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> </ul>
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+113 m to 1+200 m. The material visually seemed well graded and of good quality.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 150 m and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 1+113 m to 1+200 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+113 m to 1+215 m. The material visually seemed well graded and of good quality.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine filter between El. 150 m and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 1+251 m to 1+660 m.</li> <li>■ Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 152 to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+545 m to 2+159 m. Oversize boulders were removed.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+293 m to 2+710 m. The material visually seemed well graded and of good quality.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 152 m and 154 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+710 m to 2+411 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+710 m to 2+445 m. The material visually seemed well graded and of good quality.</li> </ul>



## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 3 and Table 4 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC.

**Table 3: Samples Taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
CF-389-2018	2018-07-20	2018-07-22	Coarse Filter	North Cell Internal Structure (in place) 2+720/-22 m, El. 154 m	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	0.5%
FF-419-2018	2018-07-21		Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure (in place) 2+690/-13 m, El. 154 m		

**Table 4: Samples Taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
FF-420-2018	2018-07-21		Fine Filter	North cell Internal Structure (in place) 2+690/-13 m, El. 154 m		

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-096: From Sta 2+355/+9 m (approx.), looking N. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 2+190 m to 2+103 m (+7 m to -22 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.**



**Photograph NCIS-095: From Sta 2+375/-18 m (approx.), looking S. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 152 to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+545 m to 2+410 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-097: From Sta. 1+180/-75 m (approx.), looking SW. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+200 m to 1+113 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-098: From Sta. 2+040/-9 m (approx.), looking E. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 2+103 m to 1+984 m (+7 m to -22 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.**



**Photograph NCIS-099: From Sta. 1+180/-76 m (approx.), looking SE. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 150 m and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 1+200 m to 1+170 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-100: From Sta. 1+960/+10 m (approx.), looking E. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+984 m to 1+947 m (+14 m to -26 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.**



**Photograph NCIS-101: From Sta. 1+120/-89 m (approx.), looking N. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+113 m to 1+205 m.**





**Photograph NCIS-102: From Sta. 2+680/-21 m (approx.), looking W. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+575 m to 2+710 m and from Sta. 2+411 m to 2+460 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-103: From Sta. 2+420/-27 m (approx.), looking NE. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 152 to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+400 m to 2+410 m. Oversize boulders were removed.**



**Photograph NCIS-104: From Sta. 2+650/-23 m (approx.), looking SE. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+710 m to 2+445 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-105: From Sta. 2+630/-34 m (approx.), looking NW. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 152 m and 154 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+710 m to 2+411 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-106: From Sta. 2+620/-35 m (approx.), looking NW. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+947 m to 1+863 m (+14 m to -26 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.**



**Photograph NCIS-107: From Sta. 1+380/-38 m (approx.), looking S. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine filter between El. 150 m and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 1+251 m to 1+1+660 m.**

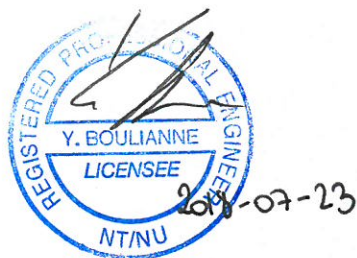


**Photograph NCIS-108: From Sta. 2+490/-32 m (approx.), looking N. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 152 to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+159 m to 2+409 m.**



Photograph NCIS-109: From Sta. 2+450/-21 m (approx.), looking N. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+293 m to 2+411 m.

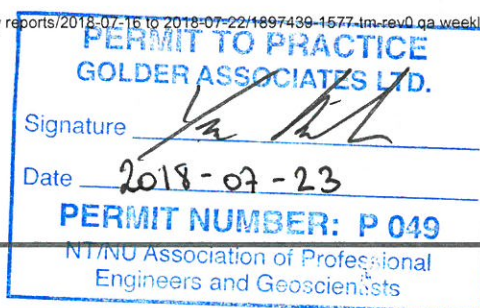
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## QA WEEKLY REPORT

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### QA WEEKLY REPORT FROM JULY 23<sup>RD</sup> TO JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>– TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION MEADOWBANK (1897439)

This document summarizes QA activities performed by Golder from July 23<sup>rd</sup> to July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018 inclusively, related to the construction activities of the North Cell Internal Structure at the Meadowbank mine site.

Unless otherwise specified, the construction activities use the centreline of the structures for a dike crest elevation of 152 m for reference (refer to the Drawings). The description of activities refers to the stations and offsets from the centreline (e.g., Sta. 0+500/-50 m). The “+” and “-” symbols indicate the location of the work downstream and upstream of the centreline, respectively.

## 1.0 GOLDER PERSONNEL ON SITE

Golder personnel on site during this reporting period is summarized in Table 1.

**Table 1: Golder Personnel on Site**

Name	Comments
Marion Habersetzer	QA Manager

## 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

H&S meetings were held with AEM and FGL/SANA during the daily construction meetings. Minutes from these meetings are recorded and stored in Golder’s on-site office. The key H&S elements for the reporting period were as follows:

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.
- Possible ground instability and rockfalls can happen in the downstream slope of the North Cell Internal Structure, which is not profiled. Workers on foot in the slope and at the toe must be careful.
- The rain is an issue, the muddy and very slippery ground causes a high risk of slips and falls. Extra caution must be applied when walking or driving on wet surfaces.

### **3.0 SUMMARY OF MAIN DISCUSSIONS IN CONSTRUCTION MEETINGS**

Construction meetings were held daily during the reporting period and were attended by the QA Manager. The following items were discussed:

#### **General**

- The QA Manager and the foreman defined on the field the footprint of the ditch and the sumps.
- The QA and QC personnel were present during the excavation of the sumps. The QA Manager required that the width of the sumps (perpendicular to the North Cell Internal Structure and RF1/RF2) and its depth be limited in order to avoid risking damaging the till and erosion protection layers placed on the upstream slope of RF1/RF2, below the tailings. Instead, the sumps were lengthened (parallel to the dikes) to provide the same volume.
- The sumps were excavated over several days, in order to leave time for the frozen bottom of the excavation to thaw. Corrections were made to the north sump to obtain a correct depth after the thawed tailings had slightly moved.
- The granular material placed as erosion protection in the sumps and ditch excavated in the tailings is till sieving reject material. A 0.3 m thick layer was placed over the slopes and bottom of the excavations. This is an adaptation for the operation stage from the original design requiring 0.5 m of coarse filter in the sumps, and 0.3 m of fine filter in the ditches. This material is considered good quality for this use, and this adjustment will save some coarse filter material.
- A culvert was installed in the ditch at Sta. 1+450 m to rebuild the access to the North Cell Internal Structure over the ditch.
- Given a shortage of UM rockfill, at the request of AEM, the UM rockfill coming from the pit was used in priority on the deposition points, while stockpiled UM rockfill was used on deposition points when no pit feed was available, in order to be ready for deposition on August 1<sup>st</sup>. Rockfill placement on the crest of the dike resumed once the deposition points were completed.

- The QA Manager noticed boulder nests on the upstream slope of the rockfill around Sta. 1+830 m (see photograph below). Fine material was subsequently mixed in during slope profiling of this section.
- Haul trucks have trafficked the entire width of the UM rockfill platform at El. 154 m except the downstream berm. Since the downstream berms represent a smaller width than trafficable safely by the compactor, and since no further raise is planned above El. 154 m, it is acceptable not to compact the portion of the UM rockfill platform underneath the downstream berms.
- The pipe which crosses the North Cell Internal Structure will not be moved, instead the deposition will be slightly adjusted to avoid raising this section of the dike to El. 154 m.
- At the request of the QA Manager, the ditch was excavated deeper in the southern section on the rockfill capping, as water was ponding around the culvert and did not seem to flow out southwards.

### Follow-up

- The deposition points design by AEM was forwarded to the construction team for construction. Each point consists in a 5x6 m UM rockfill pad.

## 4.0 SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AND TEST RESULTS

Periodic QA inspections to monitor the construction activities and progress were performed by the QA Manager; these are summarized in the tables below. For the location and extent of the construction works, refer to the enclosed plans.

**Table 2: QA Observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+863 m to 1+660 m (+14 m to -31 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded. The placement of UM rockfill on the structure is complete.</li> <li>■ Construction of a UM rockfill ramp at the end of the lift at El. 154 m at Sta. 1+660 m with a loader.</li> <li>■ Removal of excess UM rockfill left on the crest after profiling of the upstream slope. The material was pushed in the downstream slope.</li> </ul>
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine filter between El. 150 m and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 1+251 m to 1+100 m.</li> </ul>

Activity or Area	Comments
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 152 to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+159 m to 1+660 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+293 m to 1+826 m. The material visually seemed well graded and of good quality.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 152 m and 154 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+293 m to 1+826 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+460 m to 1+830 m. The material visually seemed well graded and of good quality.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine filter between El. 152 m and 154 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 3+141 m to 1+830 m.</li> <li>■ Construction of the deposition points (UM rockfill) at Sta. 2+220 m, 2+440 m, 2+610 m, 2+790 m, 1+985 m, 1+725 m and 1+455 m.</li> </ul>
Downstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of UM rockfill to build an access ramp on the tailings downstream of the North Cell Internal Structure to provide access to the sumps area (eastern side of the structure). The rockfill was taken in the downstream slope of the dike and from the material removed from the upstream slope.</li> <li>■ Construction of a UM rockfill access ramp on the tailings to excavate the ditch (western side of the structure).</li> <li>■ Excavation of a 0.8 m (approx.) deep, 1 m wide shallow ditch in the rockfill capping and the tailings with an excavator from Sta. 1+650 m to 1+300 m. A culvert was installed at Sta. 1+460 m.</li> <li>■ Excavation of a 1.5 m (approx.) sump in the tailings (north sump) with an excavator from Sta. 3+010 m to 3+030 m (o.s. +27 to +30 m). The bottom of the excavation was frozen.</li> <li>■ Excavation of a 1.5 m (approx.) deep sump (south sump) in the tailings with an excavator from Sta. 3+345 m to 3+365 m (o.s. +24 to +32 m). The bottom of the excavation was frozen.</li> </ul>

Activity or Area	Comments
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="477 384 1453 527">■ Profiling of the slopes of the two sumps with an excavator to approx. 2H:1V and placement of a 0.3 m thick (approx.) layer of till sieving reject material on the bottom and on the slopes of the sumps. The material visually seemed well graded and of good quality.</li> <li data-bbox="477 552 1453 619">■ Corrections to the north sump: removal of approx. 0.5 m of tailing and till sieving reject material on the bottom of the excavation.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 3 and Table 4 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC.

**Table 3: Samples Taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
FF-419-2018	2018-07-21	2018-07-23	Fine Filter	North cell Internal Structure (in place) 2+690/-13 m, El. 154 m	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.9%
FF-421-2018	2018-07-24	2018-07-25	Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure (in place) Sta. 2+160/-25 m, El. 154 m	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.66%
FF-422-2018	2018-07-25	2018-07-27	Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure (in place) Sta. 2+040/-19 m, El. 154 m	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.93%

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
FF-423-2018	2018-07-25		Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure (in place) Sta. 2+060/-19 m, El. 154 m	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	1.90%

**Table 4: Samples Taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
FF-420-2018	2018-07-21	2018-07-23	Fine Filter	North cell Internal Structure (in place) 2+690/-13 m, El. 154 m	Gradation	Slightly too many large particles, but accepted provided the material is well-graded.
					Water content	3.35%

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-110: From Sta. 2+320/-22 m (approx.), looking N. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 152 m and 154 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+293 m to 2+080 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-111: From Sta. 2+320/-22 m (approx.), looking NW. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 152 to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+159 m to 2+000 m and placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+293 m to 2+080 m.**





**Photograph NCIS-112: From Sta. 2+610/-29 m (approx.), looking N. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 152 m and 154 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+080 m to 2+000 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-113: From Sta. 2+220/-26 m (approx.), looking SW. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 152 to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+000 m to 1+185 m and placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+300 m to 2+090 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-114: From Sta. 1+700/-34 m (approx.), looking N. Excavation of a 0.8 m (approx.) deep, 1 m wide shallow ditch in the rockfill capping with an excavator from Sta. 1+500 m to 1+650 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-115: From Sta. 3+040/33 m (approx.), looking NE. Excavation of a 1 m (approx.) sump in the tailings with an excavator from Sta. 3+010 m to 3+030 m (o.s. +27 to +30 m). The bottom of the excavation was frozen.**



**Photograph NCIS-116: From Sta. 1+700/+37 m (approx.), looking SE. Excavation of a 0.8 m (approx.) deep, 1 m wide shallow ditch in the rockfill capping with an excavator from Sta. 1+500 m to 1+455 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-117: From Sta. 2+050/-25 m (approx.), looking SW. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+090 m to 1+890 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-118: From Sta. 1+500/-37 m (approx.), looking S. View of a deposition point.**



**Photograph NCIS-119: From Sta. 1+430/-22 m (approx.), looking N. Excavation of a 0.8 m (approx.) deep, 1 m wide shallow ditch in the rockfill capping with an excavator from Sta. 1+455 m to 1+400 m.**





**Photograph NCIS-120: From Sta. 1+830/-27 m (approx.), looking NE. View of an accumulation of boulders on the upstream slope of the NCIS.**



**Photograph NCIS-121: From Sta.3+050/+26 m (approx.), looking NE. Placement of a 0.3 m thick (approx.) layer of till sieving reject material on the bottom and on the slopes of the sump.**



**Photograph NCIS-122: From Sta. 1+960/-6 m (approx.), looking W. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+830 m to 1+860 m (+8 m to -23 m).**



**Photograph NCIS-123: From Sta. 3+340/+33 m (approx.), looking S. Excavation of a 1 m (approx.) deep sump (south sump) in the tailings with an excavator from Sta. 3+345 m to 3+365 m (o.s. +24 to +32 m). The bottom of the excavation was frozen.**



**Photograph NCIS-124: From Sta. 3+340/+33 m (approx.), looking S. Placement of a 0.3 m thick (approx.) layer of till sieving reject material on the bottom and on the slopes of the south sump.**



**Photograph NCIS-125: From Sta. 3+050/+26 m (approx.), looking NE. Corrections to the north sump: removal of approx. 0.5 m of tailing and till sieving reject material on the bottom of the excavation. The erosion protection material was replaced.**



**Photograph NCIS-126: From Sta. 1+140/-98 m (approx.), looking W. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 150 m and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 1+240 m to 1+100 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-127: From Sta. 1+470/+20 m (approx.), looking SW. View of the culvert installed in the ditch at Sta. 1+460 m.**





**Photograph NCIS-128: From Sta. 1+680/-42 m (approx.), looking NE. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+830 m to 1+660 m (+8 m to -31 m) and profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 152 to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+880 m to 1+780 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-129: From Sta. 2+450/-21 m (approx.), looking S. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine filter between El. 152 m and 154 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+220 m to 1+940 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-130: From Sta. 1+446/+16 m (approx.), looking S. Excavation of a 0.8 m (approx.) deep, 1 m wide shallow ditch in the rockfill capping with an excavator from Sta. 1+380 m to 1+300 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-131: From Sta. 1+940/-20 m (approx.), looking W. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 152 m and 154 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 1+890 m to 1+826 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-132: From Sta. 1+940/-20 m (approx.), looking W. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 152 to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+780 m to 1+660 m.**



Photograph NCIS-133: From Sta. 1+820/-28 m (approx.), looking W. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+890 m to 1+826 m.

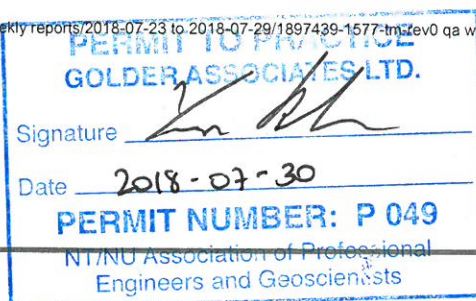
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**QA WEEKLY REPORT****DATE** August 6th 2018

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Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, Meadowbank Division**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée**FROM** Marion Habersetzer**EMAIL** mhabersetzer@golder.com**QA WEEKLY REPORT FROM JULY 30<sup>TH</sup> TO AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup>– TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION  
MEADOWBANK (1897439)**

This document summarizes QA activities performed by Golder from July 30<sup>th</sup> to August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 inclusively, related to the construction activities of the North Cell Internal Structure at the Meadowbank mine site.

Unless otherwise specified, the construction activities use the centreline of the structures for a dike crest elevation of 152 m for reference (refer to the Drawings). The description of activities refers to the stations and offsets from the centreline (e.g., Sta. 0+500/-50 m). The “+” and “-” symbols indicate the location of the work downstream and upstream of the centreline, respectively.

**1.0 GOLDER PERSONNEL ON SITE**

Golder personnel on site during this reporting period is summarized in Table 1.

**Table 1: Golder Personnel on Site**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Marion Habersetzer	QA Manager (departure on August 2 <sup>nd</sup> )

**2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Health and safety meetings were held with AEM and FGL/SANA during the daily construction meetings. Minutes from these meetings are recorded and stored in Golder's on-site office. The key health and safety elements for the reporting period were as follows:

- The rain is an issue; the muddy and very slippery ground causes a high risk of slips and falls. Extra caution must be applied when walking or driving on wet surfaces.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, maintain good communication and visual contact with the operators.
- On July 28<sup>th</sup>, a haul truck hit a pick-up truck parked in its blind spot. It was reiterated to always perform a walkaround inspection of the vehicle before starting the work shift, or resuming work after lunch.
- Dust is an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.

### 3.0 SUMMARY OF MAIN DISCUSSIONS IN CONSTRUCTION MEETINGS

Construction meetings were held daily during the reporting period and were attended by the QA Manager. The following items were discussed:

#### General

- The QA Manager reiterated that filter materials must be placed with the excavator in the upstream slope in a way to limit segregation as much as possible.
- Teranap liner panels were installed on the deposition points.
- The QA and QC personnel left the site on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Only minor fine filter compaction works and corrections to the south sump remained to be done and should be completed on that day.

### 4.0 SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AND TEST RESULTS

Periodic QA inspections to monitor the construction activities and progress were performed by the QA Manager; these are summarized in the tables below. For the location and extent of the construction works, refer to the enclosed plans.

**Table 2: QA Observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Completion of the profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 152 to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+740 m to 1+640 m.</li><li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+826 m to 1+660 m. The material visually seemed well graded and of good quality.</li></ul>



Activity or Area	Comments
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 152 m and 154 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 1+826 m to 1+660 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+830 m to 1+660 m. The material visually seemed well graded and of good quality.</li> </ul>
Downstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Construction of a UM rockfill access ramp on the tailings to excavate the ditch.</li> <li>■ Excavation of a 0.8 m (approx.) deep, 1 m wide shallow ditch in the tailings with an excavator from Sta. 1+300 m to 1+100 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.3 m thick (approx.) layer of till sieving reject material on the bottom and on the slopes of the ditch with an excavator from Sta. 1+300 m to 1+000 m. The material visually seemed well graded and of good quality.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 3 and Table 4 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC.

**Table 3: Samples Taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
FF-424-2018	2018-07-30	2018-07-01	Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure (in place) Sta. 1+820/-22, El. 154 m	Gradation	Slightly too much fines, but still acceptable
					Water content	2.83%

**Table 4: Samples Taken by the QA**

<b>Sample ID</b>	<b>Date Sampled</b>	<b>Date Tested</b>	<b>Fill Material Type</b>	<b>Location (Station/Offset Elevation)</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Testing Result</b>

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-134: From Sta. 1+630/-32 m (approx.), looking NE. Completion of the profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 152 to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+700 m to 1+660 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-135: From Sta. 1+860/-12 m (approx.), looking SW. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+830 m to 1+700 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-136: From Sta. 1+800/-33 m (approx.), looking SW. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+700 m to 1+660 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-137: From Sta. 1+380/+14 m (approx.), looking SW. Excavation of a 0.8 m (approx.) deep, 1 m wide shallow ditch in the tailings with an excavator from Sta. 1+300 m to 1+200 m.**



Photograph NCIS-138: From Sta. 1+365/+15 m (approx.), looking SW. Excavation of a 0.8 m (approx.) deep, 1 m wide shallow ditch in the tailings and placement of a 0.3 m thick (approx.) layer of till sieving reject material on the bottom and on the slopes of the ditch from Sta. 1+200 m to 1+100 m.

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## QA WEEKLY REPORT

**DATE** April 30th 2018

**Reference No.** 1897439-1577-TM-Rev0

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### QA WEEKLY REPORT FROM APRIL 23 TO 29 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION MEADOWBANK (1897439)

This document summarizes QA activities performed by Golder from 23 to 29 April 2018, inclusively, related to the construction activities of Saddle Dams 3, 4, and 5 (SD) and Central Dike at the Meadowbank mine site.

Unless otherwise specified, the construction activities use the centreline of the structures for a dike crest elevation of 150 m for reference (refer to the Drawings). The description of activities refers to the stations and offsets from the centreline (e.g., Sta. 0+500/-50 m). The “+” and “-” symbols indicate the location of the work downstream and upstream of the centreline, respectively.

## 1.0 GOLDER PERSONNEL ON SITE

Golder personnel on site during this reporting period is summarized in Table 1.

**Table 1: Golder Personnel on Site**

Name	Comments
Marion Habersetzer	QA Engineer

## 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

H&S meetings were held with AEM and FGL/SANA during the daily construction meetings. Minutes from these meetings are recorded and stored in Golder’s on-site office. The key H&S elements for the reporting period were as follows:

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- The blast clearance procedures were reiterated.
- The snow banks on the north access of Central Dike were lowered to improve visibility for the haul trucks.
- Dust is an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.



- It was reiterated that everyone on the field must have a portable radio with them and be on the correct radio channel. New workers must be informed of this as soon as they arrive.
- The season is prone to tailings dust being carried by the strong winds, due to the very dry surfaces. If this situation goes on or worsen, work methods may have to be adapted or work stopped if visibility or workers' health become of concern.
- Repeated wildlife activity (wolves, caribous, wolverine) was reported on site. Driving speed is limited for that reason.
- Coactivity on the dikes: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators. It is recommended to call on the radio when entering Central Dike on either side when heavy equipment is working in the area.

### **3.0 SUMMARY OF MAIN DISCUSSIONS IN CONSTRUCTION MEETINGS**

Construction meetings were held daily during the reporting period and were attended by the QA manager. The following items were discussed:

#### **General**

- Arrival of the QA (Marion Habersetzer) and QC (Cédric Fillon-Tremblay) personnel on site on 23 April.
- A debriefing session took place on 23 April with AEM's representative to review the planning of the construction season and the operations that had already taken place. Access ramps to Central Dike are in place and rockfill placement started on 21 April. No QA or QC personnel was on site for this placement.
- The QA engineer noted that the new LLDPE rolls are stored on trailers outside near the waste rock storage facility. There is snow and ice on some rolls but they seem in good condition. A closer inspection will be done after the snow has melted.
- It was reiterated that no vehicle can drive on the exposed geomembrane.
- The sampling and lab program was reviewed with SANA and AEM. SANA indicated that an estimated volume of 3,600 m<sup>3</sup> of coarse filter and 3,600 m<sup>3</sup> of fine filter is expected to be placed on the dikes in 2018.
- Construction is progressing ahead of schedule. However, the frozen deposition fingers on Central Dike cannot be removed prior to the planned date without risking damaging the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope.
- The QA Engineer reiterated that the stations used on foundation approval drawings should be those for the centerline at El. 150 m, consistent with what was done during construction of the north abutment of Central Dike and the Saddle Dams.

## Central Dike

- The LLDPE liner installed on the upstream slope of Central Dike has been damaged near the deposition finger at approx. Sta. 0+650 m during snow removal operations. The amount of repairs required will be estimated when the deposition finger is removed entirely before installation of the new liner at El. 145 m.
- AEM indicated that only good quality intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill will be used for the Central Dike raise to El. 145 m this year. The stockpiles are ready and will provide the required quantity.
- Sampling of the fine filter and coarse filter stockpiles was done on April 25 using a loader to prepare a pad. The stockpiles are made from crushed good quality Non-AG intermediate volcanic (IV) rock.
- The access ramp at the southern extremity of Central Dike will need to be lengthened to ensure a smooth slope in the ramp and the required crest width at El. 145 m. The ramp itself is located within the footprint of Saddle Dam 5 and is built with ultramafic volcanic (UM) rockfill.
- Since intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill was placed on the south extremity of Central Dike with an excavator and haul trucks delivering the rockfill close to the ultramafic volcanic (UM) rockfill access ramp, the QA Engineer ensured that no UM rockfill was mixed with the IV rockfill while the material was taken with the bucket of the excavator.
- Central Dike needs to be widened at its south end to the footprint corresponding to El. 145 m. The foundation was approved in 2016; however, because it had since been exposed to the weather and debris for an extended period of time, the QA Engineer completed a new foundation approval before placement of rockfill.
- The QA Engineer ensured that the foundation and the existing dike slope were snow-free before placing rockfill to complete the footprint El. 145 m at the southern extremity of Central Dike.
- Because of a restrained access, completion of the 145 m footprint at the southern end of Central Dike near SD5 is done by placing and compacting the intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill with an excavator instead of a dozer. Care is taken to limit segregation during placement.
- Following advice from the QA Engineer, some oversize boulders (>1.3 m in diameter) were removed from the slope of the dike before placement of rockfill at these elevations on the south part of Central Dike where the footprint was widened (see photograph in Section 7.0).
- The intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill placement will be done from the south side of Central Dike once the progression of the lift from the north side had reached the instruments on the crest, in order to avoid backing up of haul trucks on a narrow crest near the instruments.
- Regarding the compaction underneath the safety berms on the downstream side of the Central Dike crest, a safety concern about driving the compactor so close to the edge was raised, given the considerable height of the downstream slope. It was thus decided with AEM that no compaction under the berms would be done this year. This point will be highlighted in the as-built report and, should Central Dike be raised to El. 150 m, this surface would be compacted once the dike is built at the El. 145 m to its final footprint.
- Profiling of the slopes of the intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill lift on Central Dike from El. 143 to 145 m is planned to begin on 30 April.

## Follow-up

- Evaluate the LLDPE liner damages on the upstream slope of Central Dike.
- Inspect the LLDPE rolls stored on trailers outside once the snow has melted.

## 4.0 SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AND TEST RESULTS

Periodic QA inspections to monitor the construction activities and progress were performed by the QA Engineer, as summarized in the tables below.

**Table 2: QA Observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
None	

**Table 3: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from El. 143 m to El. 145 m from 0+250 to 0+835 m (o.s. -28 to 3 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded. The material was placed with the excavator around the 2 instruments present on the crest of the dike.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 2 m lift (approx.) of IV rockfill at El. 145 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) from Sta. 0+150 to 0+280 m (o.s. -21 to 3 m).</li> </ul>
Downstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Removal of snow to expose the foundation bedrock with an excavator between approx. Sta. 40+780 and 40+805 m (o.s. 7 to 10 m). The downstream slope was cleared of snow as well.</li> <li>■ Final clean-up of footprint with an excavator to reach a good quality bedrock from Sta. 40+780 to 40+805 m (o.s. -6 to 9 m). The foundation was approved.</li> <li>■ Placement of IV rockfill on the north side of the south access ramp to allow access to the foundation.</li> <li>■ Placement a first 1.5 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from approx. Sta. 40+780 to 40+805 m (o.s. -6 to 9 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded. The slope of the existing dike was scarified at the elevation of the lift to ensure a good contact with the new material.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 1.5 m lift (approx.) of IV rockfill with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (8 passes) from Sta. 40+780 to 40+800 m (o.s. -6 to 9 m).</li> </ul>

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVALS

One foundation approval was carried out during the reporting period.

**Table 4: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment
FND-CD-139	Central Dike	Sta. 40+780.88 to 0+981.22 m (o.s. 2.02 to 14.16 m)	2018-04-28	Approved

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 5 and Table 6 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 5: Samples Taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
CF-01-2018	2018-04-25	2018-04-26	Coarse filter	Stockpile (SANA Crusher)	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	1.6%
FF-01-2018	2018-04-25	2018-04-26	Fine filter	Stockpile (SANA Crusher)	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	4.3%

**Table 6: Samples Taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
CF-02-2018	2018-04-25		Coarse filter	Stockpile (SANA Crusher)		
FF-02-2018	2018-04-25		Fine filter	Stockpile (SANA Crusher)		

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



Photograph CD-1796: From Sta. 0+650/-28 m, looking N. Damaged geomembrane near a deposition finger on Central Dike.



**Photograph CD-1797: From Sta. 0+320/-20 m, looking N. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from El. 143 m to El. 145 m from 0+250 to 0+400 m (o.s. -28 to -18 m).**



**Photograph CD-1798: From Sta. 0+500/-15 m looking N. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from El. 143 m to El. 145 m from 0+340 to 0+435 m (o.s. -28 to -18 m).**



**Photograph CD-1799: From Sta. 0+080/-25 m looking S. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from El. 143 m to El. 145 m from 0+340 to 0+435 m (o.s. -28 to -18 m).**





**Photograph CD-1800: From Sta. 0+500/-14 m looking N. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from El. 143 m to El. 145 m from 0+435 to 0+535m (o.s. -28 to -18 m).**



**Photograph CD-1801: From Sta. 0+650/-10 m looking N. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from El. 143 m to El. 145 m from 0+535 to 0+625m (o.s. -28 to -18 m).**



**Photograph CD-1802: From Sta. 0+770/-16 m looking N. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from El. 143 m to El. 145 m from approx. Sta. 0+525 to 0+710 m (o.s. -28 to -18 m).**



**Photograph CD-1803: From Sta. 40+750/27 m looking NE. Removal of snow to expose the foundation bedrock with an excavator between approx. Sta. 40+780 and 40+800 m (o.s. 7 to 10 m).**



**Photograph CD-1804: From Sta. 40+790/-2 m looking S. Presence of oversize boulders on the existing slope at the junction between SD5 and Central Dike.**



Photograph CD-1805: From Sta. 40+780/2 m looking NE. Final clean-up of footprint with an excavator to reach a good quality bedrock from Sta. 40+780 to 40+805 m (o.s. -6 to 9 m).



**Photograph CD-1806: From Sta. 0+800/-27 m looking N. Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from El. 143 m to El. 145 m from approx. Sta. 0+710 to 0+760 m (o.s. -28 to 3 m).**

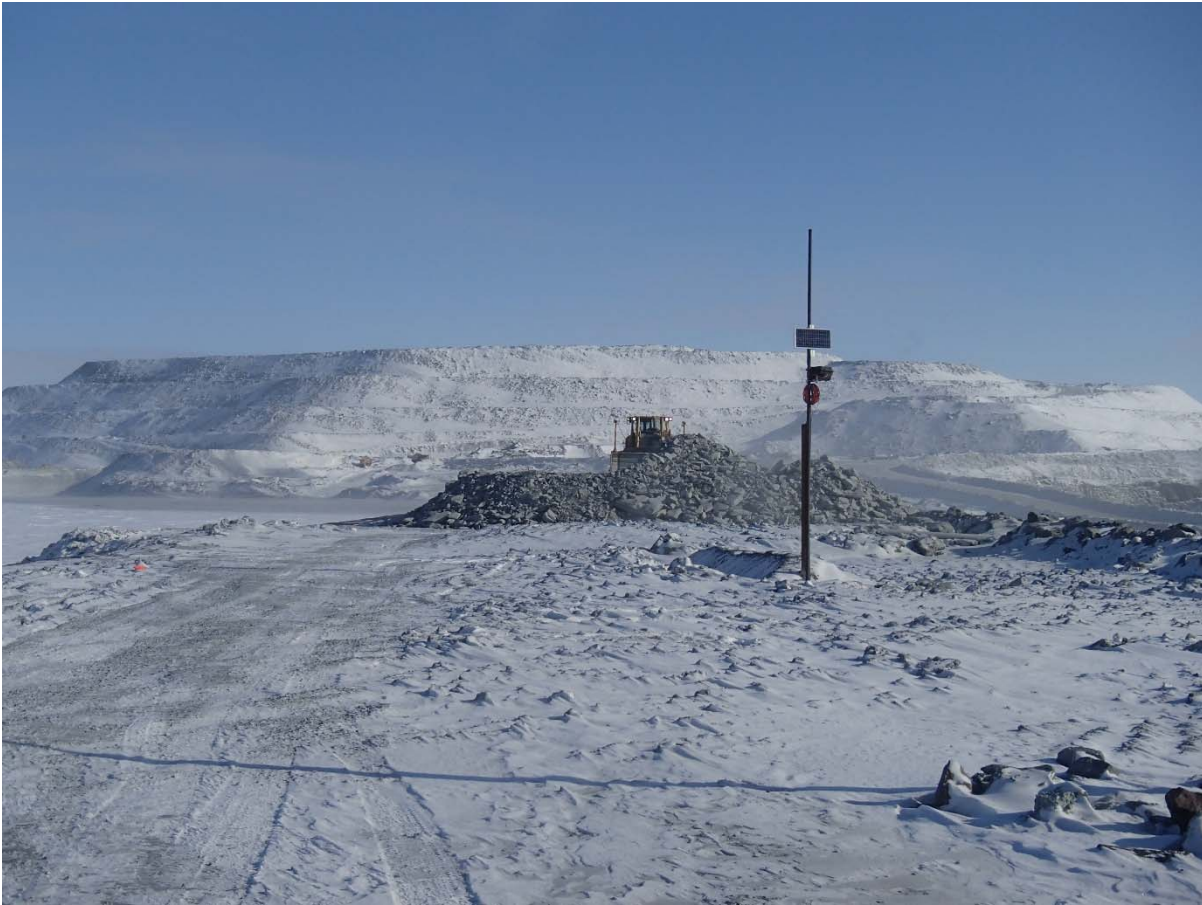


**Photograph CD-1807: From Sta. 0+200/-15 m looking S. Compaction of the 2 m lift (approx.) of IV rockfill at El. 145 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) from Sta. 0+150 to 0+280 m (o.s. -21 to 11 m).**





**Photograph CD-1808: From Sta. 40+790/-14 m looking E. Placement of a 1.5 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from approx. Sta. 40+780 to 40+805 m (o.s. -6 to 9 m).**



**Photograph CD-1809: From Sta. 0+870/-16 m looking N. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from El. 143 m to El. 145 m from approx. Sta. 0+760 to 0+835 m (o.s. -28 to 3 m).**

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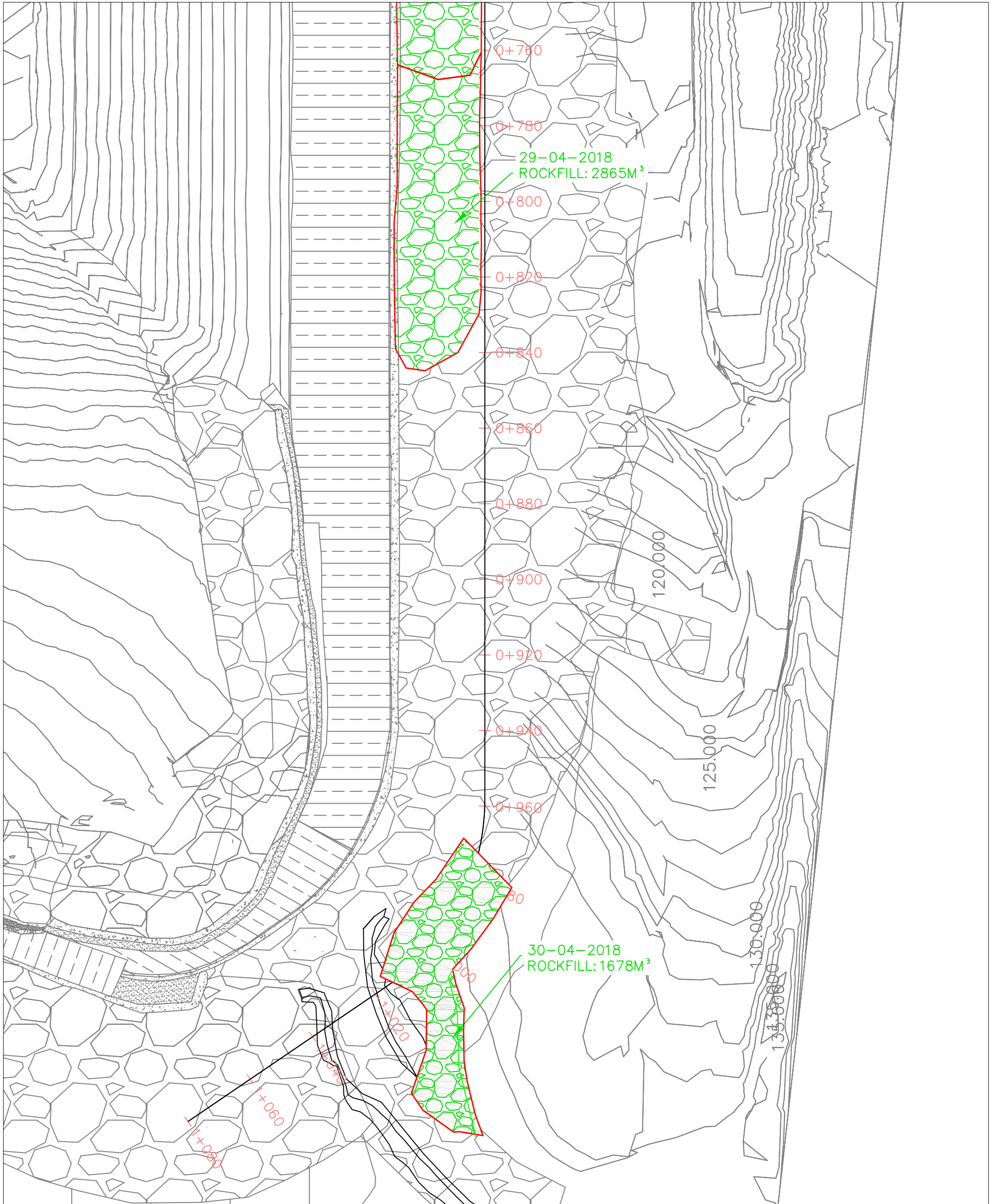
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VOLUMETRY DETAIL

29-04-2018 - ROCKFILL : 2865m<sup>3</sup>

30-04-2018 - ROCKFILL : 1678m<sup>3</sup>

## QA WEEKLY REPORT

**DATE** May 7th 2018

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### QA WEEKLY REPORT FROM APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> TO MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION MEADOWBANK (1897439)

This document summarizes QA activities performed by Golder from 30 April to 6 May 2018 inclusively, related to the construction activities of Saddle Dams 3, 4, and 5 (SD) and Central Dike at the Meadowbank mine site.

Unless otherwise specified, the construction activities use the centreline of the structures for a dike crest elevation of 150 m for reference (refer to the Drawings). The description of activities refers to the stations and offsets from the centreline (e.g., Sta. 0+500/-50 m). The “+” and “-” symbols indicate the location of the work downstream and upstream of the centreline, respectively.

## 1.0 GOLDER PERSONNEL ON SITE

Golder personnel on site during this reporting period is summarized in Table 1.

**Table 1: Golder Personnel on Site**

Name	Comments
Marion Habersetzer	QA Manager
Samuel Barbeau	QA Manager

Name	Comments
Marion Habersetzer	QA Manager, planned departure 7 May 2018.
Samuel Barbeau	QA Manager, arrival 30 April 2018.

## 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

H&S meetings were held with AEM and FGL/SANA during the daily construction meetings. Minutes from these meetings are recorded and stored in Golder's on-site office. The key H&S elements for the reporting period were as follows:

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- The fog causes a visibility issue on the roads and on the dikes. Reduce driving speed and keep safety distances between vehicles, call on the radio when entering Central Dike.
- Coactivity on the dikes: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators. It is recommended to call on the radio when entering Central Dike on either side when heavy equipment is working in the area.
- Tires can burst on haul trucks: keep a safe distance of 40 m away from haul trucks at all time.
- It was reiterated to verify the back-up alarm, beacon light and buggy whip on pick-up before use.

## 3.0 SUMMARY OF MAIN DISCUSSIONS IN CONSTRUCTION MEETINGS

Construction meetings were held daily during the reporting period and were attended by the QA Manager. The following items were discussed:

### General

- Arrival of the QA (Samuel Barbeau) personnel on site on 30 April.
- The procedures for bringing a portable nuclear gauge (PNG) in site for the QC program were discussed.
- The QA and QC personnel went with SANA's foreman and the AEM dike supervisor to inspect the compacted sieved till material (Type 1) stockpile at the SANA crusher site. The available quantities are less than what is required for this year's construction. In addition, the stockpile may have been mixed with other materials, as large rocks are visible. Following discussions with AEM, it was discussed that the available quantities should be used in priority in the upstream toe liner tie-ins on SD3, and that the erosion protection cover need an adjustment to replace the compacted sieved till. The retained option was to replace compacted sieved till by fine filter material (0-20 mm) mixed with 6% bentonite by mass and one layer of geotextile on the LLDPE liner.
- Following discussions with AEM, as the SD5 footprint is for elevation 150 m while the CD footprint is for elevation 145 m, the downstream curve toe was adjusted on the field to achieve a smooth transition.
- A transition zone is required for the filters thickness at the junction of Saddle Dam 5 and Central Dike, as it is 0.5 m thick on Saddle Dam 5 and 1.0 m thick on Central Dike.

## Central Dike

- The QA Manager pointed out that snow has accumulated (approx. 0.5 m thick) on some parts of the crest of Central Dike at El. 143 m and should be removed before rockfill placement is continued.
- It was observed that when using the D9 bulldozer, which does not have a GPS to monitor elevation, the intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill lift thickness was slightly in excess of 2 m (approx. 2.5 m) on Central Dike, at the junction with Saddle Dam 5. The bulldozer was replaced with the GPS-equipped D8 bulldozer used in the previous days, which ensured that the elevation of the lift was at 145m.
- Following discussions with AEM, as the SD5 footprint is for elevation 150 m while the CD footprint is for elevation 145 m, the downstream curve toe will need to be adjusted on the field to achieve a smooth transition.
- An accumulation of boulders was noticed on the first intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill lift of the junction of Central Dike and Saddle Dam 5 at El. 143m. The QA Manager required that those boulders be scattered to ensure that no boulder nest occurs in the lift.
- The intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill placement on Central Dike is complete.
- The QA Manager reiterated that the A.B. Gensets (model #1D008K4NACU) frost fighters used to defrost the 0,4 m (approx.) thick deposition fingers materials on the LLDPE liner must not be applied directly on the LLDPE as intense heat may damage it.

## Saddle Dam 3

- The QA and QC personnel went with SANA's foreman and the AEM dike supervisor to inspect the 0-50 mm compacted sieved till material stockpile at the SANA crusher site. The available quantities are less than what is required for this year's construction. In addition, the stockpile may have been mixed with other materials, as large rocks are visible. Following discussions with AEM, it was discussed that the available quantities should be used in priority in the upstream toe liner tie-ins on SD3, and that the erosion protection cover need an adjustment to replace the compacted sieved till. Several options were discussed:
  - Sieving low quality till with an excavator to obtain 0-50 mm till (this would likely be difficult);
  - Using a rougher till (0-150 mm) and one or two layers of thick geotextile (minimum type 934 or equivalent) on the LLDPE liner to protect it;
  - Replacing compacted sieved till by fine filter material (Type 2, 0-20 mm) mixed with 6% bentonite by mass and one layer of geotextile on the LLDPE liner.
- Following discussions with AEM regarding the shortage in 0-50 mm compacted sieved till material, the selected option is to replace the compacted sieved till by fine filter material (Type 2, 0-20 mm) mixed with 6% bentonite in mass and one layer of geotextile on the LLDPE liner. It is expected that this alternative will achieve both purposes of the compacted sieved till layer, namely liner protection and additional low permeability.

## Follow-up

- Evaluate the LLDPE liner damages on the upstream slope of Central Dike.
- Inspect the LLDPE rolls stored on trailers outside once the snow has melt.

## 4.0 SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AND TEST RESULTS

Periodic QA inspections to monitor the construction activities and progress were performed by the QA Manager; these are summarized in the tables below.

**Table 2: QA Observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
None	

**Table 3: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Compaction of the 2 m lift (approx.) of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill at El. 145 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) from Sta. 0+350 to 0+830 m (o.s. -19 to -7 m).</li> <li>■ Placement of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill around the instruments at approx. Sta. 0+830 m with the excavator.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from El. 143 m to El. 145 m from approx. Sta. 40+740 (SD5) to 0+830 m (o.s. -28 to -11 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> </ul>
Downstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement the second, third, fourth and fifth 1 m thick (approx.) lifts of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from approx. Sta. 0+985 to 40+780 m (o.s. -8 to 8 m) with the excavator. The material is of good quality and is well graded. The lifts were compacted with the excavator only.</li> <li>■ Placement of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill on the existing downstream slope up to approx. El. 143 m, from approx. Sta. 0+980 to 40+780 m. The existing slope (frozen) was scarified as much as possible with the excavator beforehand. The footprint correction is now complete.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 1.5 m thick (approx.) of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill on the access ramp at the south of Central Dike to correct the slope for rockfill placement up to El. 143 m on the crest.</li> <li>■ Profiling of the downstream slope (1.5H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+175 m and 0+440 m and between Sta. 0+530 m and 0+745 m.</li> </ul>



Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Profiling of the upstream slope (2H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+175 and 40+730 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter from El. 143 m to 143.5 m with an excavator from Sta. 40+730 m to 0+ 775 m and Sta. 0+170 m to 0+460 m. The material visually seemed well graded and of good quality.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter from El. 143 m to 143.5 m upstream of the coarse filter with an excavator from Sta. 40+730 m to 0+ 835 m and Sta. 0+170 m to 0+380 m. The material visually seemed well graded and of good quality.</li> <li>■ Defrosting of the deposition finger materials with two Frost Fighters at Sta. 0+390 m.</li> </ul>
Junction of Central Dike and Saddle Dam 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of two 2 m thick (approx.) lifts of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from El. 141 m to El. 145 m from approx. Sta. 40+720 m to 40+750 m (o.s. -10 to +10 m).</li> <li>■ Compaction of the two 2 m lifts (approx.) of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill at El. 143 and at El. 145 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) from Sta. 40+720 m to 40+750 m (o.s. -10 to +10 m).</li> </ul>

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVALS

No foundation approval was carried out during the reporting period.

**Table 4: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 5 and Table 6 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 5: Samples Taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
CF-03-2018	2018-05-06		Coarse Filter	Sta. 0+270m, El. 143.5m		

**Table 6: Samples Taken by the QA**

<b>Sample ID</b>	<b>Date Sampled</b>	<b>Date Tested</b>	<b>Fill Material Type</b>	<b>Location (Station/Offset Elevation)</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Testing Result</b>
CF-02-2018	2018-04-25	2018-05-04	Coarse filter	Stockpile (SANA Crusher)	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.0 %
FF-02-2018	2018-04-25	2018-05-03	Fine filter	Stockpile (SANA Crusher)	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	4.3 %
CF-04-2018	2018-05-06		Coarse filter	Sta. 0+980m, El. 143.5m		

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph CD-1810: From Sta. 0+335/-15 m looking S. Compaction of the 2 m lift (approx.) of IV rockfill at El. 145 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) from Sta. 0+350 to 0+540 m (o.s. -19 to -7 m).**



**Photograph CD-1811: From Sta. 0+985/-11 m looking SE. Placement the second, third, fourth and fifth 1 m thick (approx.) lifts of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from approx. Sta. 0+985 to 40+780 m (o.s. -8 to 8 m) with the excavator.**



**Photograph CD-1812: From Sta. 0+985/-11 m looking SE. Placement of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill on the existing downstream slope up to approx. El. 140 m, from approx. Sta. 0+985 to 40+780 m.**



**Photograph CD-1813: From Sta. 0+980/-2, looking S. Placement of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill on the existing downstream slope up to approx. El. 143 m, from approx. Sta. 0+980 to 40+780 m.**



**Photograph CD-1814: From Sta. 0+970/-10, looking NE. Placement of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill around the instruments at approx. Sta. 0+830 m with the excavator.**



**Photograph CD-1815: From Sta. 0+920/-25, looking S. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from El. 143 m to El. 145 m from approx. Sta. 40+740 to 0+980 m (o.s. -28 to -11 m).**





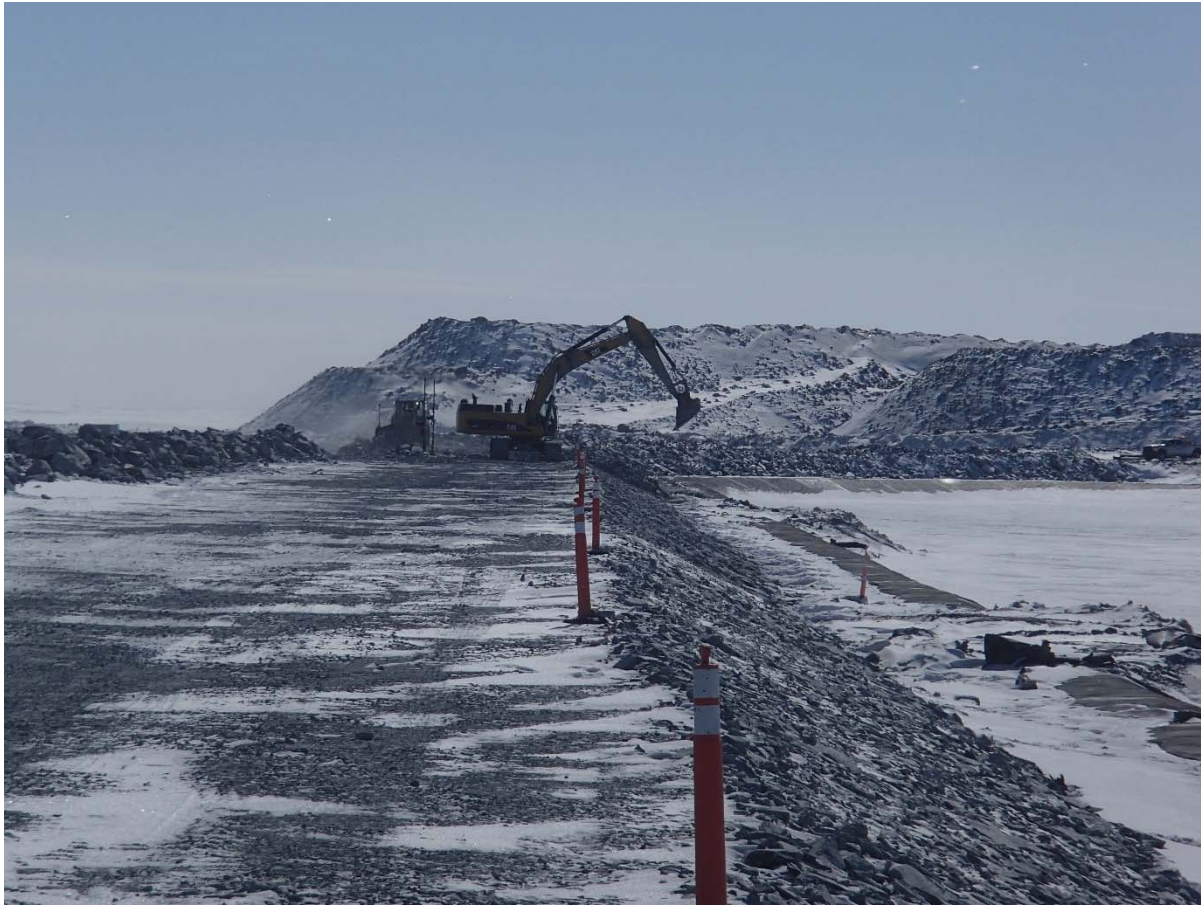
**Photograph CD-1816: From Sta. 0+175/-27, looking S. Profiling of the upstream slope (2H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+175 and 0+560 m.**



**Photograph CD-1817: From Sta. 40+700/-10, looking NE. View of the rockfill lift thickness at the junction of Saddle Dam 5 and Central Dike, approx. 2.5 m thick.**



**Photograph CD-1818: From Sta. 40+770/-25, looking NE. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from El. 143 m to El. 145 m from approx. Sta. 0+980 m to 0+880 m (o.s. -28 to -11 m).**



**Photograph CD-1819: From Sta. 0+560/-21, looking S. Profiling of the upstream slope (2H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+560 m and 0+830 m.**



**Photograph CD-1820: From Sta. 0+790/-7, looking S. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from El. 143 m to El. 145 m from approx. Sta. 0+880 m to 0+830 m (o.s. -28 to -11 m).**



**Photograph CD-1821: From Sta. 0+175/+3, looking S. Profiling of the downstream slope (1.5H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+250 m and 0+330 m.**



**Photograph CD-1822: From Sta. 40+725/+7, looking N. Placement of two 2 m thick (approx.) lifts of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from El. 141 m to El. 145 m from approx. Sta. 40+720 m to 40+750 m (o.s. -10 to +10 m) and profiling of the upstream slope (2H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+830 m and 0+980 m.**



**Photograph CD-1823: From Sta. 0+175/+8, looking NE. Compaction of the two 2 m lifts (approx.) of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill at El. 143 and at El. 145 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) from Sta. 40+720 m to 40+750 m (o.s. -10 to +10 m).**





**Photograph CD-1824: From Sta 40+760/-25 m, looking NE. Profiling of the upstream slope (2H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+830 m and 40+730 m.**



**Photograph CD-1825: From Sta 0+430/+9 m, looking S. Profiling of the downstream slope (1.5H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+330 m and 0+440 m and between Sta. 0+530 m and 0+745 m.**



**Photograph CD-1826: From Sta 40+770/-27 m, looking NE. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter from El. 143 m to 143.5 m with an excavator from Sta. 40+730 m to 0+ 775 m.**



**Photograph CD-1827: From Sta 0+940/-16 m, looking SW. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter from El. 143 m to 143.5 m with an excavator from Sta. 40+730 m to 0+ 835 m.**



**Photograph CD-1828: From Sta 0+410/-22 m, looking N. Defrosting of the deposition finger materials with two Frost Fighters at Sta. 0+390 m.**

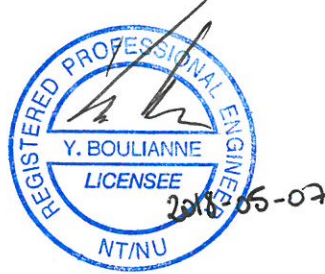


**Photograph CD-1829: From Sta 0+410/-22 m, looking N. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter from El. 143 m to 143.5 m with an excavator from Sta. 0+170 m to 0+460 m and placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter from Sta. 0+170 m to 0+380 m.**

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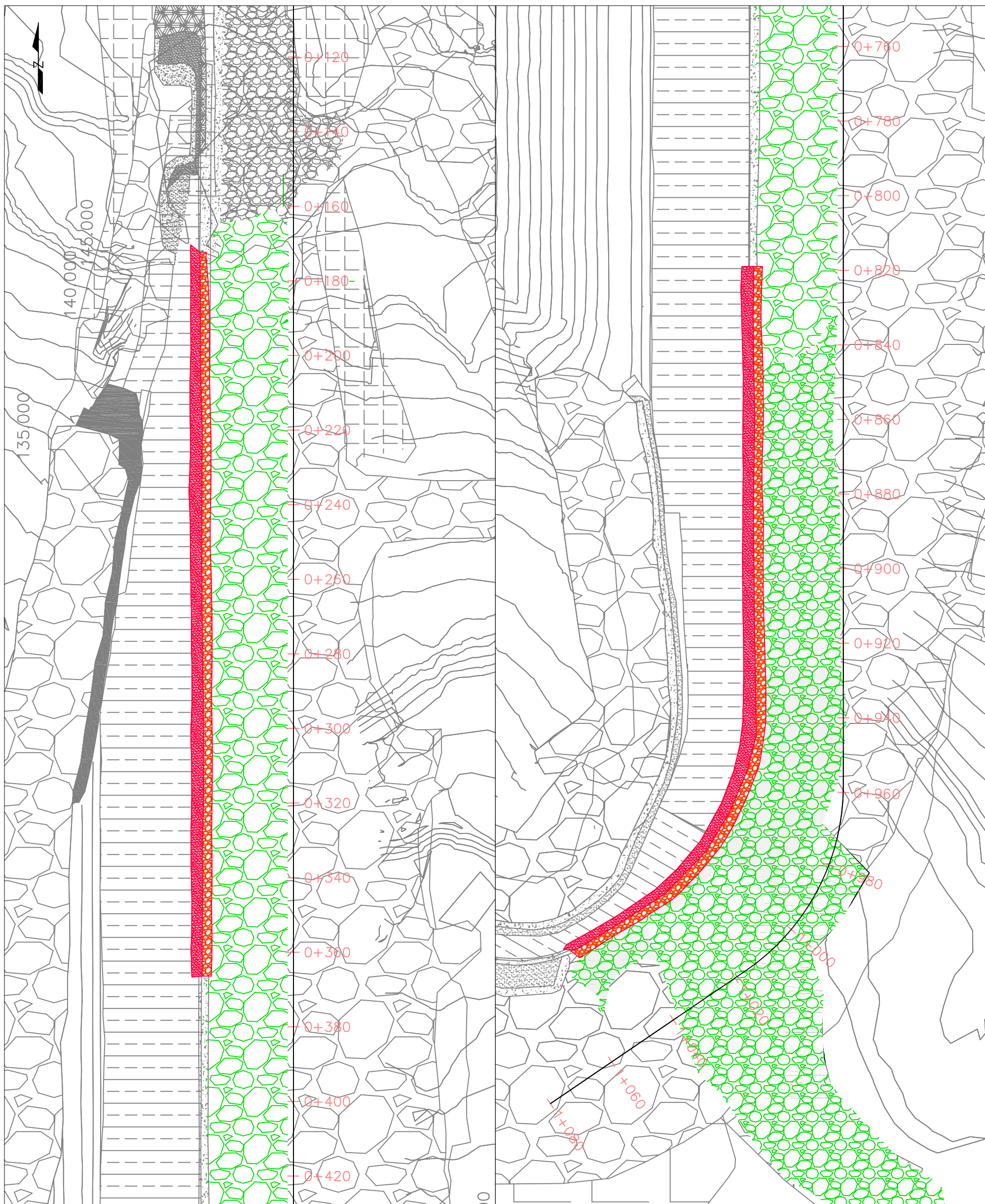
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VOLUMETRY DETAIL

06-05-2018 - COARSE FILTER : 524.28m<sup>3</sup>  
06-05-2018 - FINE FILTER : 513.25m<sup>3</sup>



**QA WEEKLY REPORT****DATE** May 14th 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, Meadowbank Division**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée**FROM** Samuel Barbeau**EMAIL** sbarbeau@golder.com**QA WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAY 7<sup>TH</sup> TO MAY 13<sup>TH</sup> – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION  
MEADOWBANK (1897439)**

This document summarizes QA activities performed by Golder from May 7<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 inclusively, related to the construction activities of Saddle Dams 3 (SD3) and Central Dike (CD) at the Meadowbank mine site.

Unless otherwise specified, the construction activities use the centreline of the structures for a dike crest elevation of 150 m for reference (refer to the Drawings). The description of activities refers to the stations and offsets from the centreline (e.g., Sta. 0+500/-50 m). The “+” and “-” symbols indicate the location of the work downstream and upstream of the centreline, respectively.

## 1.0 GOLDER PERSONNEL ON SITE

Golder personnel on site during this reporting period is summarized in Table 1.

**Table 1: Golder Personnel on Site**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Samuel Barbeau	QA Manager (on site since April 30 <sup>th</sup> )

## 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

H&S meetings were held with AEM and FGL/SANA during the daily construction meetings. Minutes from these meetings are recorded and stored in Golder’s on-site office. The key H&S elements for the reporting period were as follows:

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.

- The fog causes a visibility issue on the roads and on the dikes. Reduce driving speed and keep safety distances between vehicles, call on the radio when entering Central Dike.
- Coactivity on the dikes: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators. It is recommended to call on the radio when entering Central Dike on either side when heavy equipment is working in the area.
- An artic fox was spotted on Central Dike near the equipment. Operators were advised of the presence of the fox and used extra caution.
- Fresh snow layers make surfaces slippery: apply caution when driving or walking on snowy surfaces.
- The snow bank at the intersection of the saddle road and the west road blocked the views when driving southbound on the west road going toward the saddle road. The snow bank was corrected with a loader.

### **3.0 SUMMARY OF MAIN DISCUSSIONS IN CONSTRUCTION MEETINGS**

Construction meetings were held daily during the reporting period and were attended by the QA Manager. The following items were discussed:

#### **General**

- The QA manager reiterated the need to receive the Surveyor's daily report as the quantities are required to determine when to sample the coarse and fine filters.
- The QA manager reiterated the need to bring a portable nuclear gauge (PNG) on site for the QC program.
- Following discussion with AEM, the samples numbers were modified to follow the sequential number of the previous years.

#### **Central Dike**

- Six passes of compactor were needed for the compaction of the first lift of coarse and fine filters at El. 143.5 m on Central Dike to achieve the maximum compaction (assessed visually). No watering of the filter materials was possible as water would have frozen inside the lift. The compaction was followed closely by the QC and QA personnel. Compaction of the filters is not optimal. However, the placed filter materials are not expected to settle significantly and will provide a good foundation for the geosynthetics.
- The removal of the material on the four deposition fingers to expose 1 m of liner is complete. Only the first deposition finger materials at approx. Sta. 0+390 m were heated before their removal. It was noticed that the materials could be easily removed without heating, since a protection layer (Teranap) had been put in place prior to the construction of the deposition finger.
- Punctures were noticed on the top of the LLDPE liner around the four deposition fingers which were removed with the excavator. The holes all seem to be located above El. 142 m, where the horizontal extrusion weld for the raise of the liner is planned to be done. An inspection to assess the damages to the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope of Central Dike will be performed by the QA Manager.
- The QC personnel mentioned that the compactor was slightly tilted while compacting the fine filter. SANA's foreman reviewed how to compact the filters uniformly with the compactor operator.

- The QA manager reiterated that the compaction of the filters must be done on the same day as the placement to prevent the filter materials from freezing before compaction. On May 9<sup>th</sup>, a section of the third lift was placed but not compacted. The compactor operator had left the construction site. The foreman had to operate the compactor to complete the second lift but did not have the time to compact the section of the third lift on the same day as the placement.
- An approx. 50-100 mm thick strip of snow had accumulated locally on the upstream side of the first lift of fine filter at elevation 143.5 m, near Sta. 40+750 m. The QA manager required that the snow be removed with an excavator before placing the second 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter from El. 143.5 m to 144 m.
- The placement, compaction, and profiling of the four lifts of coarse and fine filter from Sta. 0+170 m to 40+730 m at El. 143 m to El 145 m are completed.
- The fine filter upstream surface was rolled in preparation for the LLDPE liner installation.
- The QA manager required that the LLDPE geomembrane crest anchoring trench be re-excavated from Sta. 40+730 m to 0+830 m, as it was shallower and less wide than intended in the design.

### Saddle Dam 3

- As the compacted sieved till (Type 1) stockpile is expected to remain frozen until August approximately, AEM asked if fine filter material (0-20 mm) mixed with 6% bentonite by mass and one layer of geotextile on the LLDPE liner could replace the compacted sieved till of the SD3 upstream toe liner tie-in, as it is planned to replace the compacted sieved till of the erosion protection layer.

Following discussions with the Designer, the QA manager reiterated that the compacted sieved till class was required for the upstream toe liner tie-in for the following reasons:

- The low permeability required for that part of the design may not be as homogenous as it should be with bentonite amended fine filter.
- It is planned that water will be directly ponding on the SD3 toe liner tie-in. Last year, it was expected that the water elevation in summer 2018 would reach 142 m. If AEM has revised his water management plan, the Designer would require the details of the water management plan and a confirmation that the dike would never be raised to El. 150 m.
- With the possibility of a raise of the south cell if the in-pit deposition plans are delayed, the water level could increase significantly and pond against the unprotected LLDPE liner.
- Following discussion with AEM, the SD3 toe liner tie-in is expected to be built in August approximately, as the compacted sieved till (Type 1) stockpile is expected to remain frozen until then.

Following discussion with AEM, options were considered to replace the low quality till of the protection cover for the LLDPE geomembrane on SD3, as the low quality till is also expected to remain frozen until August approximately. AEM asked whether the low quality till could be replaced by coarse filter material or by fine filter material (0-20 mm) mixed with 6% bentonite by mass. The question was forwarded to the Designer.

- Regarding the raise of the protection layer on SD3, the QA manager asked for an update on the planned water level in the TSF South Cell.

## Follow up

- Evaluate the LLDPE liner damages on the upstream slope of Central Dike.
- Inspect the LLDPE rolls stored on trailers outside once the snow has melted.
- Make a decision regarding the design changes to apply to the SD3 LLDPE liner protection cover.

## 4.0 SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AND TEST RESULTS

Periodic QA inspections to monitor the construction activities and progress were performed by the QA Manager; these are summarized in the tables below.

**Table 2: QA Observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Saddle road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Snow removal on saddle road.</li> </ul>

**Table 3: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Removal of the materials covering the 4 deposition fingers with an excavator and hand shovels at Sta. 0+390 m, 0+520 m, 0+660 m and 0+800 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a first 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter from El. 143 m to 143.5 m with an excavator from Sta. 0+170 m to 40+730 m. The material visually seemed well graded and of good quality.</li> <li>■ Placement of a first 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter from El. 143 m to 143.5 m upstream of the coarse filter with an excavator from Sta. 0+170 m to 40+730 m. The material visually seemed well graded and of good quality.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the first 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine and coarse filters material at El. 143.5 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) from Sta. 0+170 m to 40+730 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a second 0.5 m thick lift of coarse and fine filters from El. 143.5 m to 144 m with an excavator from Sta. 0+170 m to 40+730 m. The materials visually seemed well graded and of good quality.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the second 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine and coarse filters material at El. 144 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta 0+170 to 40+730 m.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a third 0.5 m thick lift of coarse and fine filters from El. 144 m to 144.5 m with an excavator from Sta. 0+170 m to 40+730 m. The materials visually seemed well graded and of good quality.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the third 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine and coarse filters material at El. 144.5 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 0+170 m to 40+730 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a fourth 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter from El. 144.5 m to 145 m with an excavator from Sta. 0+170 m to 40+730 m. The material visually seemed well graded and of good quality.</li> <li>■ Profiling of the upstream slope (2H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+170 m and 40+735 m. The removed material was placed with material from the fine filter stockpile on the fourth 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter from El. 144.5 m to 145 m upstream of the coarse filter with an excavator from Sta. 0+170 m to 40+730 m.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the fourth 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine and coarse filters material at El. 145 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta 0+170 m to 40+730 m.</li> <li>■ Final rolling of the upstream slope in view of the LLDPE geomembrane installation from Sta. 0+170 m to 40+730 m.</li> <li>■ Excavation of the LLDPE geomembrane crest anchoring trench from Sta. 40+730 m to 0+830 m.</li> </ul>
Downstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Profiling of the downstream slope (1.5H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+440 m and 0+530 m and between Sta. 0+745 m and 0+835 m.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVALS

No foundation approval was carried out during the reporting period.

**Table 4: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY, AND FIELD TESTING

Table 5 and Table 6 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 5: Samples Taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
CF-377-2018	2018-05-06	2018-05-09	Coarse Filter	Sta. 0+270m, El. 143.5m	Gradation	Compliant <sup>(a)</sup>
					Water content	2.3%
FF-383-2018	2018-05-09	2018-05-10	Fine filter	Central Dike, Sta. 0+835 m, El. 144 m.	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	3.4%
FF-385-2018	2018-05-09	2018-05-10	Fine filter	Central Dike, Sta. 0+275 m, El. 144.5 m.	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.6%
FF-386-2018	2018-05-09	2018-05-10	Fine filter	Central Dike, Sta. 0+775 m, El. 144 m.	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.9%
FF-387-2018	2018-05-09	2018-05-10	Fine filter	Stockpile (SANA Crusher)	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	3.6%
FF-388-2018	2018-05-10	2018-05-12	Fine filter	Stockpile (SANA Crusher)	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	3.0%
FF-389-2018	2018-05-11	2018-05-12	Fine filter	Central Dike, Sta. 0+235 m, El. 145 m	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	3.1%
FF-390-2018	2018-05-11	2018-05-12	Fine filter	Stockpile (SANA Crusher)	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.9%

(a) The fine part of the curve exceeds the recommended proportions. However, the material is acceptable provided it is well graded.

**Table 6: Samples Taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
CF-378-2018	2018-05-06	2018-05-10	Coarse filter	Central Dike, Sta. 0+980m, El. 143.5m	Gradation	Compliant <sup>(a)</sup>
					Water content	4.3%
FF-384-2018	2018-05-09	2018-05-11	Coarse filter	Central Dike, Sta. 0+835 m, El. 144 m.	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	3.3%

(a) The fine part of the curve exceeds the recommended proportions. However, the material is acceptable provided it is well graded.

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



Photograph CD-1830: From Sta. 0+420/-26 m, looking N. Removal of the deposition point finger materials with an excavator at Sta. 0+390 m.





**Photograph CD-1831: From Sta. 40+730/-24 m, looking NE. Compaction of the first 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine and coarse filters material at El. 143.5 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) from Sta. 40+730 m to 0+830 m and from Sta. 0+175 m to 0+490 m.**



**Photograph CD-1832: From Sta. 0+280/-25 m, looking N. Placement of a second 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter from El. 143.5 m to 144 m with an excavator from Sta. 0+175 m to 0+280 m.**



**Photograph CD-1833: From Sta. 0+390/-25 m, looking S. Damaged geomembrane near a deposition finger on Central Dike at Sta. 0+390 m.**



**Photograph CD-1834: From Sta. 40+760/-23 m, looking NE. Placement of a first 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter from El. 143 m to 143.5 m on length of approx. 5 m with an excavator at the location of the deposition finger at Sta. 0+520 m and 0+660 m.**



**Photograph CD-1835: From Sta. 0+830/-20 m, looking N. Compaction of the first 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine and coarse filters material at El. 143.5 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) from Sta. 0+490 to 0+835 m.**



**Photograph CD-1836: From Sta. 0+830/-20 m, looking N. Placement of a first 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter from El. 143 m to 143.5 m upstream of the coarse filter with an excavator from Sta. 0+490 to 0+835 m.**



**Photograph CD-1837: From Sta. 0+940/-25 m, looking N. Placement of a second 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter from El. 143.5 m to 144 m with an excavator from Sta. 0+290 to 0+500 m and from Sta. 0+835 to 0+930 m.**



**Photograph CD-1838: From Sta. 40+750/-31 m, looking NE. Placement of a second 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter from El. 143.5 m to 144 m upstream of the coarse filter with an excavator from Sta. 0+500 m to 0+835 m and from Sta. 0+930 to 40+730 m.**





**Photograph CD-1838: From Sta. 0+835/-20 m, looking N. Placement of a second 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter from El. 143.5 m to 144 m with an excavator from Sta. 0+500 m to 0+835 m and from Sta. 0+930 to 40+730 m.**



**Photograph CD-1840: From Sta. 0+575/-15 m, looking NW. Compaction of the second 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine and coarse filters material at El. 144 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 0+500 m to 40+730 m.**



**Photograph CD-1841: From Sta. 0+475/-14 m, looking N. Placement of a third 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter from El. 144 m to 144.5 m with an excavator from Sta. 0+335 m to 40+730 m.**



**Photograph CD-1842: From Sta. 0+380/-16 m, looking S. Placement of a third 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter from El. 143.5 m to 144 m upstream of the coarse filter with an excavator from Sta. 0+335 m to 0+940 m.**



**Photograph CD-1843: From Sta. 0+460/-23 m, looking S. Compaction of the third 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine and coarse filters material at El. 144.5 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta 0+335m to 0+900 m.**



**Photograph CD-1844: From Sta. 0+080/-49 m, looking SW. Placement of a fourth 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter from El. 144.5 m to 145 m with an excavator from Sta. 0+170 m to 40+730 m.**



**Photograph CD-1845: From Sta. 0+660/-20 m, looking N. Profiling of the upstream slope (2H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+175 and 0+330 m and between Sta. 0+600 m and 0+715 m. The removed material is placed on the fourth 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter from El. 144.5 m to 145 m upstream of the coarse filter with an excavator from Sta. 0+170 m to 0+330 m and between Sta. 0+600 m and 0+715 m.**



**Photograph CD-1846: From Sta. 0+835/-25 m, looking N. Profiling of the upstream slope (2H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+330 and 0+600 m and between Sta. 0+715 m and 40+730 m. The removed material was placed with material from the fine filter stockpile on the fourth 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter from El. 144.5 m to 145 m upstream of the coarse filter with an excavator from Sta. 0+330 m to 0+600 m and between Sta. 0+715 m and 40+730 m.**





**Photograph CD-1847: From Sta. 0+085/-48 m, looking SE. Compaction of the fourth 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine and coarse filters material at El. 145 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 0+170 m to 40+730 m.**



**Photograph CD-1848: From Sta. 40+780/-15m, looking N. Compaction of the fourth 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine and coarse filters material at El. 145 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 0+930 m to 40+730 m.**



**Photograph CD-1849: From Sta. 40+750/-17 m, looking NE. Final rolling of the upstream slope in view of the LLDPE geomembrane installation from Sta. 0+170 m to 40+730 m.**

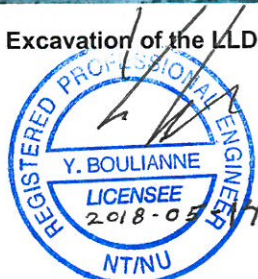


**Photograph CD-1850: From Sta. 0+160/+20 m, looking SW. Profiling of the downstream slope (1.5H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+440 m and 0+530 m and between Sta. 0+745 m and 0+835 m.**




Photograph CD-1851: From Sta. 0+910/-18 m, looking S. Excavation of the LLDPE geomembrane crest anchoring trench from Sta. 40+730 m to 0+830 m.

  
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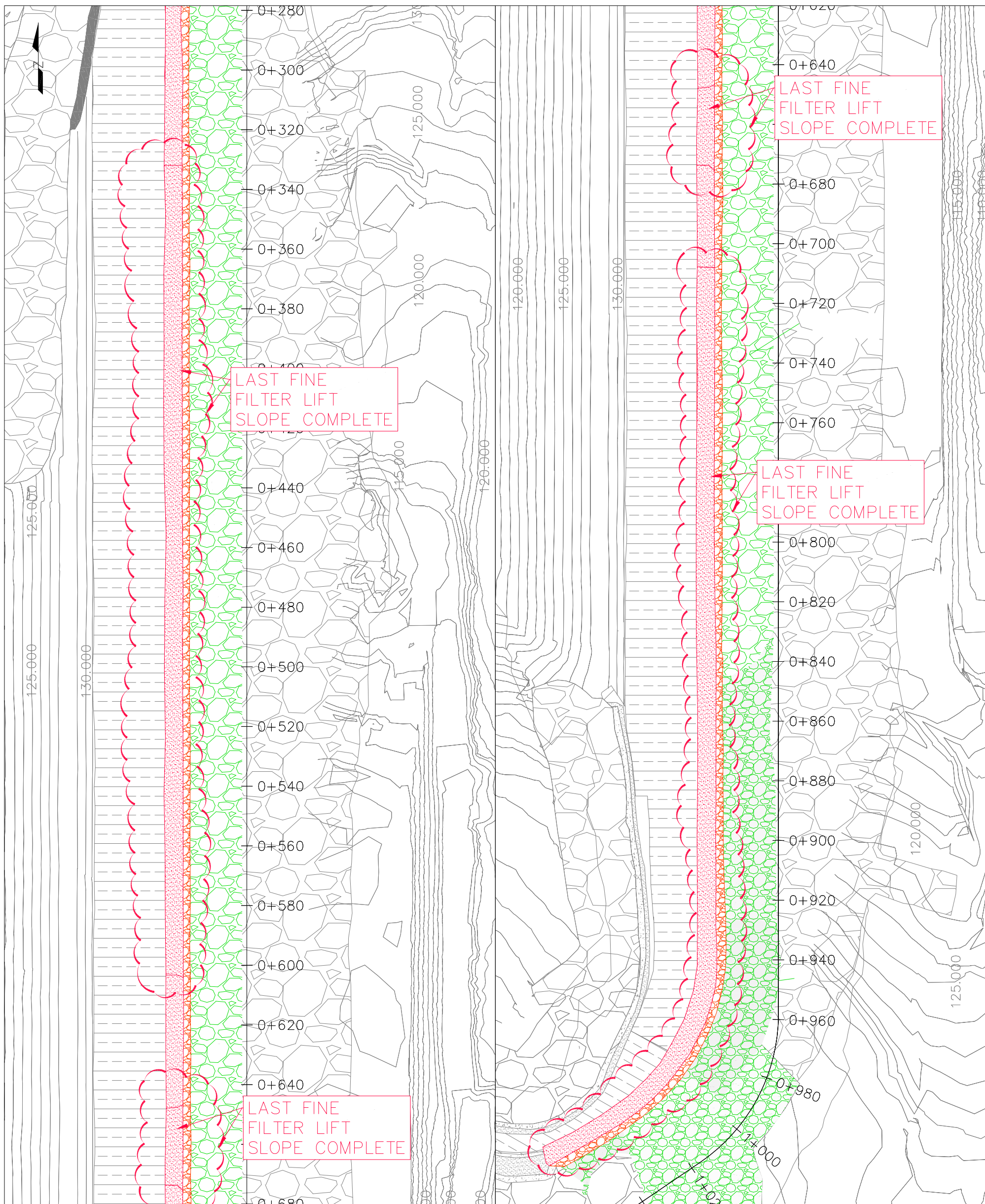
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VOLUMETRY DETAIL

FINE FILTER : 557.74m<sup>3</sup>

## QA WEEKLY REPORT

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### QA WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAY 14<sup>TH</sup> TO MAY 20<sup>TH</sup> – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION MEADOWBANK (1897439)

This document summarizes QA activities performed by Golder from May 14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 inclusively, related to the construction activities of Saddle Dams 3 (SD3) and Central Dike (CD) at the Meadowbank mine site.

Unless otherwise specified, the construction activities use the centreline of the structures for a dike crest elevation of 150 m for reference (refer to the Drawings). The description of activities refers to the stations and offsets from the centreline (e.g., Sta. 0+500/-50 m). The “+” and “-” symbols indicate the location of the work downstream and upstream of the centreline, respectively.

## 1.0 GOLDER PERSONNEL ON SITE

Golder personnel on site during this reporting period is summarized in Table 1.

**Table 1: Golder Personnel on Site**

Name	Comments
Marion Habersetzer	QA Manager (arrival on May 14 <sup>th</sup> )

## 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

H&S meetings were held with AEM and FGL/SANA during the daily construction meetings. Minutes from these meetings are recorded and stored in Golder’s on-site office. The key H&S elements for the reporting period were as follows:

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation. The personnel working on foot has to wear a mask due to the toxicity of the dust (fine tailings dust).
- Coactivity on the dikes: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators. It is recommended to call on the radio when entering Central Dike on either side when heavy equipment is working in the area.
- A fresh snow layer makes surfaces slippery: apply caution when driving or walking on snowy surfaces.
- A spill (about 10L of hydraulic oil) was noticed on Central Dike and cleaned up on May 15<sup>th</sup>. An environmental report was issued.
- A caribou was spotted on Saddle Road on May 16<sup>th</sup>. It was reiterated that in case of an encounter with wildlife, the lights on the vehicle and the engine must be switched off.
- The fog causes a visibility issue on the roads and on the dikes. Reduce driving speed and keep safety distances between vehicles. Make sure to be visible by the equipment operators.
- PPE and procedures for working in dusty conditions have been prepared for the arrival of the Liner Installers.
- The JHA for geosynthetics installation was reviewed before the arrival of the Liner Installers. The team is scheduled for SOP training and fit tests on May 21<sup>st</sup> when they arrive on site.

### **3.0 SUMMARY OF MAIN DISCUSSIONS IN CONSTRUCTION MEETINGS**

Construction meetings were held daily during the reporting period and were attended by the QA Manager. The following items were discussed:

#### **General**

- From May 15<sup>th</sup> to May 17<sup>th</sup>, there was no AEM representative on site. The Dike Supervisor (Olivier Jacques) was in charge of the works.
- The QA Manager inspected visually the LLDPE rolls stored between Central Dike and the Rock Storage Facility. The new rolls are stored outside on 2 trailers, while old rolls are stored on the ground and are covered in snow. Those seem to be leftovers from last year's construction season and should not be used on the dikes this year. Most new rolls are in good condition, with some rolls on the blue trailer showing tears on their outer layers. It will be important before the LLDPE liner placement to discard the first few meters of the rolls to ensure that only intact, good quality material is used.
- The QA Manager reiterated that the liner must be dry and free of dust on at least 1 m from the top to allow for welding of the new LLDPE liner.



- The LLDPE liner installing equipment will only arrive on site on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. As a result, the Liner Installers will begin with the geotextile installation only. The QA Manager reminded that some minor correction works still need to be done on SD3 before the upstream slope can be approved for the installation of geosynthetics.
- It was noticed that the sandbags for securing geosynthetics in place are damaged and cannot be used. New sandbags are being prepared.
- The construction of the North Cell Internal Structure has begun (day shift, night shift to start soon) and will be followed up by the QA and QC personnel during the day shift. A separate report will be issued to document the works. Construction plans and the design report were communicated to all parties involved and the SANA surveyors will check the alignment and elevation of the existing capping.
- Given that no material was placed on the dikes this week, no daily as-built drawing was issued.

### Central Dike

- The upstream slope of Central Dike has been approved for LLDPE liner installation. Damages in the existing liner below El. 143 m are marked with paint.

### Saddle Dam 3

- Since the ultramafic volcanic (UM) rockfill on the crest of SD3 is frozen, a dozer was be used to rip the anchoring trench in preparation for the excavator.
- The available bentonite quantities are limited on site. As a result, it was decided with AEM and the Designer to replace the compacted sieved till (Type 1) in the LLDPE liner protection cover on SD3 with low quality till that will be sieved with an excavator, with a layer of geotextile on the LLDPE liner. The low quality till and the fine rockfill layers will remain as designed. In order to leave some time for the stockpiles to thaw, the installation of this protection cover has been postponed until August. For the same reasons, the upstream toe liner tie-in will only be done in August when the compacted sieved till (Type 1) stockpile has thawed.
- The QA Manager pointed out that since the LLDPE liner will be left in place for 2 to 3 months without anchoring at the toe of SD3, it will be important to have enough sand bags to secure the LLDPE liner in place.
- Snow and ice are beginning to melt. As a result, some water is ponding on the upstream toe line tie-in on the east extremity of SD3 and will need to be pumped out before installation of the LLDPE liner next week. The QA Manager noticed that a horizontal portion of existing LLDPE liner in the upstream toe liner tie-in had been exposed and damaged during snow removal operations at approx. Sta. 20+595 m.
- After inspection of the upstream slopes of SD3 and Central Dike, the following points have been identified on SD3 and will be addressed before liner installation:
  - The crest between the anchoring trench and the upstream slope should be compacted again with 2 passes of the compactor, as the anchoring trench excavation has brought to the surface large and sharp rocks on this area, which are unsuitable as liner bedding;

- The last panel of existing liner on the upstream slope at approx. Sta. 20+595 m is covered in finer filter. This fine filter will need to be removed to expose the liner for seaming of the next panel and prevent any contamination of the tie-in compacted sieved till;
- The portion of damaged liner needs to be exposed on at least 0.5 m on each side of the tear to allow for repairs and to ensure no further damage is encountered;
- The upstream slope of fine filter will need additional compaction with the roller attachment around the new upstream toe liner tie-ins at the extremities of the dike to ensure a smooth slope.

### Follow up

- The damages to the LLDPE on the upstream slope of Central Dike have been marked with paint.
- The LLDPE rolls storage has been inspected.
- A design change in the SD3 erosion protection cover has been agreed on (see above).
- Preparation works for liner installation at SD3 must be completed.

## 4.0 SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AND TEST RESULTS

Periodic QA inspections to monitor the construction activities and progress were performed by the QA Manager; these are summarized in the tables below.

**Table 2: QA Observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Snow removal (upstream side)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Removal of snow on the upstream slope of SD3 above El. 142 m, from Sta. 20+595 m to 20+780 m. The snow was first removed with the excavator with a smooth lip bucket, and a hand shovel was used to remove the remaining snow on the LLDPE liner between El. 142 m and 143 m.</li> </ul>
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Scarification of the frozen ultramafic volcanic (UM) rockfill on the crest with a dozer for the anchoring trench excavation between Sta. 20+959 m and 20+780 m.</li> <li>■ Excavation of the LLDPE geomembrane crest anchoring trench with an excavator from Sta. 20+595 m to 20+780 m.</li> </ul>
Water management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Water is ponding on the first compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in at approx. Sta. 20+595 m and has frozen.</li> </ul>

**Table 3: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Excavation of the LLDPE geomembrane crest anchoring trench from Sta. 40+780 m to 0+170 m.</li> <li>■ Clean-up of the existing LLDPE with pressurized air stream in preparation for liner installation between Sta. 0+170 m and 40+780 m</li> <li>■ Clean-up of the fine filter placed against the slope at the deposition finger at approx. Sta. 0+670 m with pressurized air stream to expose 1 m of LLDPE liner, in preparation for the new liner installation.</li> </ul>
Downstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Profiling of the downstream slope (1.5H:1V) from El. 143 m to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+835 m and 0+990 m.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVALS

One foundation approval was carried out during the reporting period.

**Table 4: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment
FND-CD-140	Central Dike	Sta. 0+161.13 m to 1+059.48 m (o.s. -33.93 m to -23.30 m)	2018-05-18	Upstream slope approved for geosynthetics installation

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

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Table 6 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 5: Samples Taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 6: Samples Taken by the QA**

<b>Sample ID</b>	<b>Date Sampled</b>	<b>Date Tested</b>	<b>Fill Material Type</b>	<b>Location (Station/Offset Elevation)</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Testing Result</b>

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



Photograph SD3-297: From Sta. 20+730/-10 m, looking SE. Removal of snow on the upstream slope of SD3 with an excavator, from Sta. 20+640 to 20+760 m.



**Photograph SD3-298: From Sta. 20+680/-88 m, looking S. Removal of snow on the upstream slope of SD3 above El. 142 m, from Sta. 20+620 m to 20+780 m.**



**Photograph SD3-299: From Sta. 20+620/-26 m, looking NW. Scarification of the frozen ultramafic volcanic (UM) rockfill on the crest with a dozer for the anchoring trench excavation between Sta. 20+605 m and 20+780 m.**



**Photograph SD3-300: From Sta. 20+790/-33 m, looking NW. Excavation of the LLDPE geomembrane crest anchoring trench with an excavator from Sta. 20+675 m to 20+780 m.**





**Photograph SD3-301: From Sta. 20+660/-22 m, looking SE. Excavation of the LLDPE geomembrane crest anchoring trench with an excavator from Sta. 20+655 m to 20+675 m.**



**Photograph SD3-302: From Sta. 20+595/42 m, looking NE. View of water ponding on the first compacted sieved till layer of upstream toe liner tie-in. A portion of exposed damaged LLDPE liner is visible.**



**Photograph CD-1852: From Sta. 0+500/-25 m, looking N. Excavation of the LLDPE geomembrane crest anchoring trench from Sta. 0+830 m to 0+170 m.**



**Photograph CD-1853: From Sta. 0+850/+3 m, looking S. Profiling of the downstream slope (1.5H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+835 m and 0+940 m.**



**Photograph CD-1854: From Sta. 0+960/-13 m, looking N. Profiling of the downstream slope (1.5H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+940 m and 0+990 m.**



**Photograph CD-1855: From Sta. 0+230/-22 m, looking S. Clean-up of the existing LLDPE with pressurized air stream in preparation for liner installation between Sta. 0+170 m and 40+780 m**



**Photograph CD-1586: From Sta. 0+670/-24 m, looking N. Clean-up of the fine filter placed against the slope at the deposition finger at approx. Sta. 0+670 m with pressurized air stream to expose 1 m of LLDPE liner, in preparation for the new liner installation.**



Photograph from the LLDPE storage site: View of new rolls stored on a trailer, showing tears.





Photograph from the LLDPE storage site: View of old rolls stored on the ground.

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## QA WEEKLY REPORT

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### QA WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAY 21<sup>ST</sup> TO MAY 27<sup>TH</sup> – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION MEADOWBANK (1897439)

This document summarizes QA activities performed by Golder from May 21<sup>st</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018 inclusively, related to the construction activities of Saddle Dam 3 (SD3) and Central Dike (CD) at the Meadowbank mine site.

Unless otherwise specified, the construction activities use the centreline of the structures for a dike crest elevation of 150 m for reference (refer to the Drawings). The description of activities refers to the stations and offsets from the centreline (e.g., Sta. 0+500/-50 m). The “+” and “-” symbols indicate the location of the work downstream and upstream of the centreline, respectively.

## 1.0 GOLDER PERSONNEL ON SITE

Golder personnel on site during this reporting period is summarized in Table 1.

**Table 1: Golder Personnel on Site**

Name	Comments
Marion Habersetzer	QA Manager (arrival on May 14 <sup>th</sup> )

## 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

H&S meetings were held with AEM and FGL/SANA during the daily construction meetings. Minutes from these meetings are recorded and stored in Golder’s on-site office. The key H&S elements for the reporting period were as follows:

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Material handling risks and procedures were added into the JHA for geosynthetics installation. The JHA was communicated to the Liner Installers.
- It was reiterated that it is unsafe to go in the downstream slope of Central Dike (1.5H:1V) and that surveying in this area can be done with a GPS-equipped excavator.
- There is important heavy equipment coactivity on Central Dike because of geosynthetics installation operations: personnel on foot must make sure to be visible at all time.
- Frozen LLDPE liner is slippery in the morning: be careful when walking on the liner in the upstream slope.

### **3.0 SUMMARY OF MAIN DISCUSSIONS IN CONSTRUCTION MEETINGS**

Construction meetings were held daily during the reporting period and were attended by the QA Manager. The following items were discussed:

#### **General**

- The materials for geosynthetics placement (geotextile rolls, LLDPE liner rolls) were moved on Central Dike and SD3 on May 20<sup>th</sup> in preparation for the works. The LLDPE liner rolls are stored on a smooth surface (compacted fine filter in place) covered by a layer of geotextile (see photograph below).
- Stéphane Côté, supervisor for ZTG, will also be the QC for liner installation, as was done last year. One of the Liner Installers is unable to work and is replaced by a worker from SANA.
- The LLDPE liner installation equipment only arrived on site on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Until then, the geotextile panels were spot-welded together and secured with sandbags at the bottom of the slope to protect them against the wind until they can be covered with LLDPE liner.
- The QA Manager reiterated that the geotextile panels spot-welded with a heat gun must have a minimum overlap of 450 mm.
- It was pointed out by AEM that the tensiometer used for calibrations of the welding equipment does not have a calibration certificate on site. AEM has requested this certificate from ZTG.
- The QA Manager reiterated that the LLDPE liner anchoring trench on the crest of the dike must be compacted after being backfilled with 4 passes of the compactor.
- Due to the adverse weather (sleet and strong winds), no geosynthetics could be installed on May 26<sup>th</sup>. In general, wind conditions caused delays in the geosynthetics installation on many days; as a result, this operation will require more time than expected in the construction schedule (likely 3 weeks in total).

- Starting May 27<sup>th</sup>, the geotextile panels are welded together with the dual hot wedge instrument. The overlap is about 150 mm. This type of welding yields a more regular and stronger bond than the heat gun.

## Central Dike

- The as-built width of Central Dike next to the south access ramp (between Sta. 0+950 m and 0+975 m) is 0.6 m less than specified in the design. The 1.5H:1V slope is however correct. Given that this minor difference causes neither a stability issue nor a circulation issue on the crest, it was decided with AEM to leave it as is, and to document this non-conformity in the as-built report. This geometrical anomaly would be difficult to correct in the current configuration; however, it would be easily corrected should a raise of Central Dike above El. 145 m be built.
- Minor corrections to do at the bottom of the fine filter on the upstream slope of Central Dike were identified by the QA Manager (see photograph below) and completed. Some fine filter was missing to achieve a smooth slope and transition with the existing liner. It is likely that the combination of the thawing of the fine filter today and the recent cleaning operations using pressurized air accounts for the observed loss of material at the junction with the existing LLDPE liner.
- Efforts were made to remove the accumulated dust encrusted on the existing LLDPE liner at the junction between Central Dike and SD5, and to keep the liner clean for welding.
- Because of humidity (thawing slope underneath the geosynthetics), the extrusion weld at the bottom of the LLDPE liner panels needed additional repairs on some sections between Sta. 40+680 m and 0+950 m. Welding is difficult because of water flowing down the slope, which creates bubbles in the resin. The underlying liner has been cut at some places to drain the water and patches have been welded (see photograph CD-1864).
- The Liner Installers took the initiative to sample and test a small destructive sample at approx. 40+740 m on the extrusion weld (panel 804) on May 25<sup>th</sup> as part of their QC program to ensure the quality of welding after thawing of the underlying fine filter, on a section where no need for repairs had been identified. The QA Manager was not present for this sampling and testing. The Liner Installers' QC representative reported that the tested sample was compliant (this test is not reported in the Liner Installers' QC report
- The uncovered geotextile in place is wet and frozen in the morning. In order to avoid welding issues due to humidity, uncovered geotextile panels are inspected and if deemed too wet, they are removed and replaced with new geotextile before LLDPE liner installation.

## Follow up

- Preparation works for liner installation at SD3 to be completed.
- Calibration certificate of the tensiometer to be provided by ZTG.

#### 4.0 SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AND TEST RESULTS

Periodic QA inspections to monitor the construction activities and progress were performed by the QA Manager; these are summarized in the tables below.

**Table 2: QA Observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Smoothing of the surface of the fine filter with an excavator on top of the upstream slope from Sta. 20+600 m to 20+780 m.</li> </ul>
Water management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Water is ponding on the first compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in at approx. Sta. 20+595 m and is partially frozen.</li> </ul>

**Table 3: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Snow removal in the anchoring trench with an excavator between Sta. 0+170 m and 40+780 m.</li> <li>■ Final clean-up of the existing LLDPE liner with pressurized air for geosynthetics installation.</li> </ul>
Geotextile and LLDPE liner installation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 3H:1V (SD5 side) to 2H:1V (Central Dike side) between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 40+640 m to 0+900 m. The geotextile surface was inspected before being covered with LLDPE liner.</li> <li>■ Removal of the wet uncovered geotextile in place from Sta. 0+935 m to 0+900 m, replaced with new geotextile.</li> <li>■ Pre-calibration of the welding instruments after arrival of the equipment on site on May 24<sup>th</sup>. Calibration results met Technical Specifications. Loads at failure in peel and shear were greater than minimum values presented in Table 6-2 from Technical Specifications.</li> <li>■ AM and PM calibration results met Technical Specifications each day. Loads at failure in peel and shear were greater than minimum values presented in Table 6-2 from Technical Specifications.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 3H:1V (SD5 side) to 2H:1V (Central Dike side) between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 40+680 m to 0+900 m (panel numbers 802 to 823). The LLDPE was free of folds and holes. Seam tests (air channel tests) were carried out under the supervision of the QA Engineer and results met Technical Specifications.</li> <li>■ Vacuum box tests were performed from Sta. 40+680 m to 0+900 m on panels 802 to 823. All leaks identified have been marked and repaired. All repairs were tested with the vacuum box again.</li> <li>■ Repairs on the extrusion fillet seam at the bottom of the LLDPE liner panels between Sta. 40+680 m and 0+950 m, on panels 802 to 807, and 811 to 813. The patches are 0.7 m to 3 m long approximately, and spaced by 0.1 m to 10 m.</li> <li>■ The total fusion seam length is about 233 m. The total extrusion fillet seam length is about 140 m.</li> <li>■ Destructive testing was carried out on the sample collected on the LLDPE geomembrane at Sta. 0+960 m (see Table 4). Loads at failure in peel and shear were greater than minimum values presented in Table 6-2 from Technical Specifications. The sample was kept for the Owner's Representative.</li> <li>■ Backfilling of the geosynthetics tie-in from Sta. 40+680 m to 0+900 m. The material has not been compacted yet.</li> </ul>
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**Table 4: Details of the Destructive Testing and Repairs**

Name	Date sampled and tested	Structure	Station	Seam	Comment
D-1	Sampled and tested on May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Central Dike	0+960 m	Between panels 814 and 815	Compliant

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVALS

No foundation approval was carried out during the reporting period.

**Table 5: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 6 and Table 7 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 6: Samples Taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 7: Samples Taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



Photograph CD-1857: From Sta. 0+700/-20 m, looking N. Snow removal in the anchoring trench with an excavator between Sta. 0+170 m and 40+780 m.





**Photograph CD-1858: From Sta. 0+970/-45 m, looking S. View of the bottom of the fine filter upstream slope. Some material is missing to achieve a smooth slope.**



**Photograph CD-1859: From Sta. 40+780/-38 m, looking SW. Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 3H:1V (SD5 side) to 2H:1V (Central Dike side) between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 40+640 m to 0+830 m.**



**Photograph CD-1860: From Sta. 0+790/-26 m, looking N. Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+830 m to 0+750 m.**



**Photograph CD-1861: From Sta. 40+680/-28 m, looking NE. Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 3H:1V (SD5 side) to 2H:1V (Central Dike side) between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 40+680 m to 0+950 m (panel numbers 802 to 817).**



Photograph CD-1862: From Sta. 40+960/-24 m. View of an air channel test.



**Photograph CD-1863: From Sta. 40+750/-18 m, looking SW. Backfilling of the geosynthetics tie-in from Sta. 40+680 m to 0+950 m.**



**Photograph CD-1864: From Sta. 40+700/-38 m. View of bubbles formed in the extrusion weld because of humidity.**



**Photograph CD-1865: From Sta. 40+740/-35 m, looking NW. Repairs on the extrusion fillet seam at the bottom of the LLDPE liner panels between Sta. 40+680 m and 0+950 m, on panels 802 to 807, and 811 to 813.**





**Photograph CD-1866: From Sta. 0+940/-25 m, looking NW. Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+950 m to 0+935 m (panel numbers 818 and 819).**



Photograph CD-1867: From Sta. 40+680/-37 m, looking E. View of repair patches on the extrusion weld at the bottom of the panels.



**Photograph CD-1868: From Sta. 0+915/-24 m, looking S. Removal of the wet geotextile in place from Sta. 0+935 m to 0+900 m.**



**Photograph CD-1869: From Sta. 0+915/-30 m, looking W. Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+935 m to 0+900 m.**



**Photograph CD-1870: From Sta. 0+900/-26 m, looking S. Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+935 m to 0+900 m (panel numbers 820 to 823).**

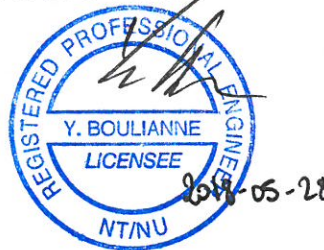


Photograph SD3-303: From Sta. 20+780/-15 m, looking N. View of an LLDPE liner roll stored on geotextile.



Photograph SD3-304: From Sta. 20+620/-36 m, looking SE. Smoothing of the surface of the fine filter with an excavator on top of the upstream slope from Sta. 20+600 m to 20+780 m.

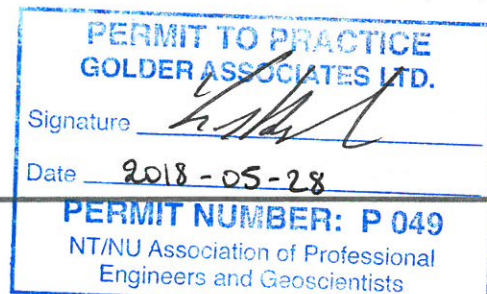
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This document summarizes QA activities performed by Golder from May 28<sup>th</sup> to June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 inclusively, related to the construction activities of Saddle Dam 3 (SD3) and Central Dike (CD) at the Meadowbank mine site.

Unless otherwise specified, the construction activities use the centreline of the structures for a dike crest elevation of 150 m for reference (refer to the Drawings). The description of activities refers to the stations and offsets from the centreline (e.g., Sta. 0+500/-50 m). The “+” and “-” symbols indicate the location of the work downstream and upstream of the centreline, respectively.

**1.0 GOLDER PERSONNEL ON SITE**

Golder personnel on site during this reporting period is summarized in Table 1.

**Table 1: Golder Personnel on Site**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Marion Habersetzer	QA Manager (departure on May 29 <sup>th</sup> )
Samuel Barbeau	QA Manager (arrival on May 28 <sup>th</sup> )

**2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY**

H&S meetings were held with AEM and FGL/SANA during the daily construction meetings. Minutes from these meetings are recorded and stored in Golder’s on-site office. The key H&S elements for the reporting period were as follows:



- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Material handling risks and procedures was added into the JHA for geosynthetics installation. The JHA was communicated to the Liner Installers.
- It was reiterated that it is unsafe to go into the downstream slope of Central Dike (1.5H:1V) and that surveying in this area can be done with a GPS-equipped excavator.
- There is important heavy equipment coactivity on Central Dike because of geosynthetics installation operations: personnel on foot must make sure to be visible at all time.
- Frozen LLDPE liner is slippery in the morning: be careful when walking on the liner in the upstream slope and do not step on seams. A worker suffered a sprained ankle after slipping on the frozen liner.
- Following a near miss during a night shift between a truck and the grader, it was reiterated to have a clear visual or radio communication with the operator before overtaking a grader.

### **3.0 SUMMARY OF MAIN DISCUSSIONS IN CONSTRUCTION MEETINGS**

Construction meetings were held daily during the reporting period and were attended by the QA Manager. The following items were discussed:

#### **General**

- It was pointed out by AEM that the tensiometer used for calibrations of the welding equipment still does not have a calibration certificate on site. AEM repeated the request of this certificate to ZTG.
- When the weather was good (no wind), priority was given to installing LLDPE liner panels. The extrusion and vacuum box testing were postponed and done when the installation was slowed down.
- The QA Manager verified the mechanical properties of the TenCate Mirafi S1600 geotextile planned for the design change regarding the liner erosion protection cover on SD3. The design change required geotextile type Texel 934 or equivalent. As the mechanical properties of the TenCate Mirafi S1600 are inferior to those of the Texel 934, the TenCate Mirafi S1600 is not considered equivalent.

#### **Central Dike**

- Due to the adverse weather (strong winds), no geosynthetics could be installed from May 29<sup>th</sup> PM to May 31<sup>st</sup>. Geosynthetics installation resumed on June 1<sup>st</sup>.
- The QA Manager observed a few holes on LLDPE panel 850 after its installation and the fusion weld with panel 849. Panel 850 was the beginning of a new roll. The holes were repaired with extrusion welding. The QA Manager reminded to discard the first few metres of the rolls to ensure that only intact, good quality material is used.

- The QA Manager observed a geotextile panel with a horizontal weld in the slope at Sta. 0+520 m following its installation. The panel was removed and replaced by a new geotextile panel before installing the LLDPE liner panels.

### Follow up

- Preparation works for liner installation at SD3 to be completed.
- Calibration certificate of the tensiometer to be provided by ZTG.
- An alternative needs to be found for the TenCate Mirafi S1600 geotextile that is not equivalent to Texel 934.

## 4.0 SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AND TEST RESULTS

Periodic QA inspections to monitor the construction activities and progress were performed by the QA Manager; these are summarized in the tables below.

**Table 2: QA Observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Water management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Water is ponding on the first compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in at approx. Sta. 20+595 m and is partially frozen.</li> </ul>

**Table 3: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Geotextile and LLDPE liner installation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ AM and PM calibration results met Technical Specifications. Loads at failure in peel and shear were greater than minimum values presented in Table 6-2 from Technical Specifications.</li> <li>■ Removal of the wet geotextile in place from Sta. 0+900 m to 0+870 m.</li> <li>■ Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+900 m to 0+320 m. The geotextile surface was inspected before being covered with LLDPE.</li> <li>■ Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+900 m to 0+320 m (panel numbers 824 to 910). The LLDPE was free of folds and holes, except for panel number 850, where a few holes were observed following installation. All holes identified have been</li> </ul>

Activity or Area	Comments
	<p>marked and repaired. Seam tests (air channel tests) were carried out under the supervision of the QA Engineer and results met Technical Specifications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The total fusion seam length is about 870 m. The total extrusion fillet seam length is about 540 m.</li> <li>■ Vacuum box tests were performed from Sta. 0+900 m to 0+740 m. Leaks have been identified on the extrusion fillet seam at the bottom of panel 838 and have been marked and repaired. All repairs were tested with the vacuum box again.</li> <li>■ Backfilling of the geosynthetics tie-in from Sta. 0+900 m to 0+320 m.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the geosynthetics tie-in material at El. 145 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 40+680 m to 0+480 m.</li> <li>■ Destructive testing was carried out on samples D-2, D-3, D-4, D-5, D-6 and D-7 collected on the LLDPE geomembrane at Sta. 0+850, 0+760 m, 0+655 m, 0+555 m, 0+450 m and 0+350m (see Table 4). Loads at failure in peel and shear were greater than minimum values presented in Table 6-2 from Technical Specifications. Samples were kept for the Owner's Representative.</li> </ul>

**Table 4: Details of the Destructive Testing and Repairs**

Name	Date Sampled and Tested	Structure	Station	Seam	Comment
D-2	Sampled on May 28 <sup>th</sup> and tested on May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Central Dike	0+855 m	Between panels 830 and 831	Compliant
D-3	Sampled and tested on June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Central Dike	0+760 m	Between panels 845 and 846	Compliant
D-4	Sampled and tested on June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Central Dike	0+655 m	Between panels 860 and 861	Compliant
D-5	Sampled and tested on June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Central Dike	0+555 m	Between panels 875 and 876	Compliant

Name	Date Sampled and Tested	Structure	Station	Seam	Comment
D-6	Sampled and tested on June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Central Dike	0+450 m	Between panels 890 and 891	Compliant
D-7	Sampled and tested on June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Central Dike	0+350 m	Between panels 905 and 906	Compliant

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVALS

No foundation approval was carried out during the reporting period.

**Table 5: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 6 and Table 7 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 6: Samples Taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

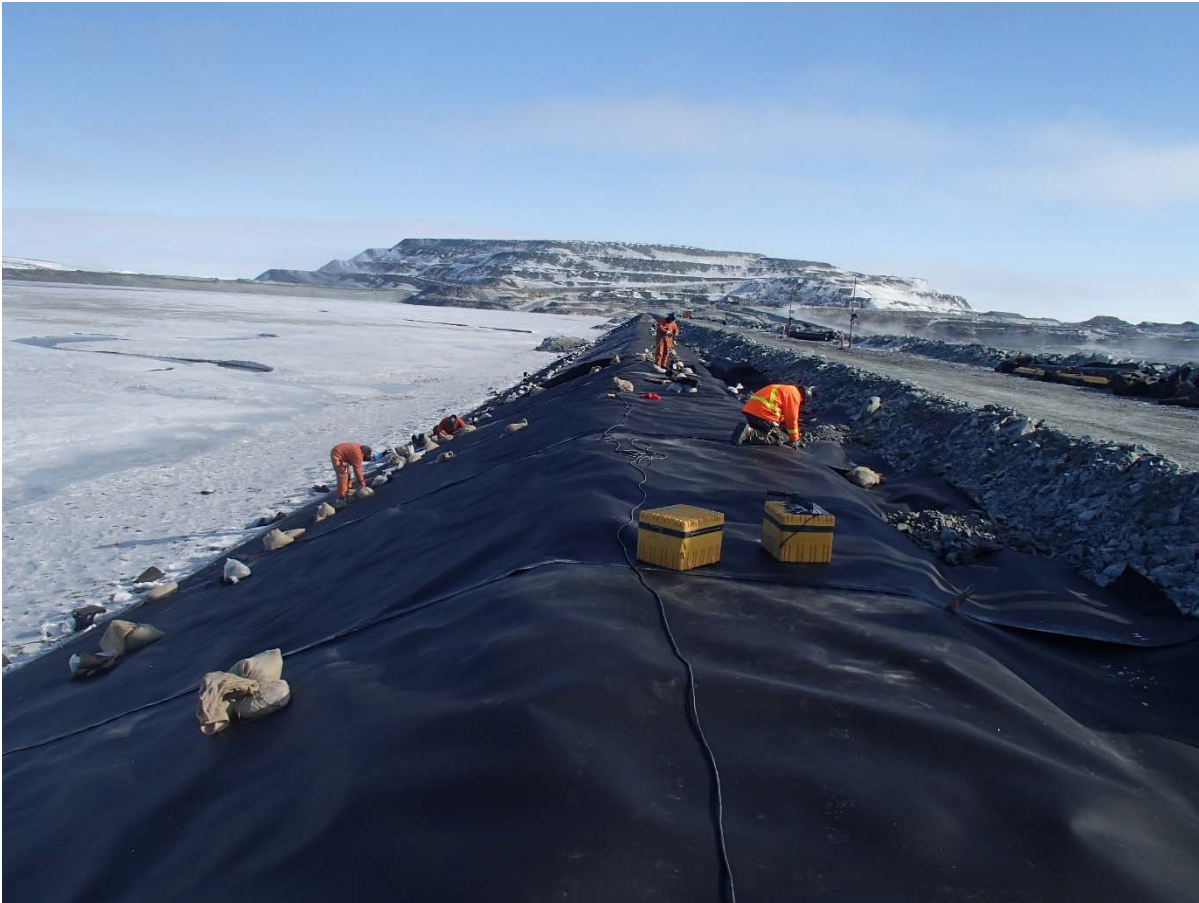
**Table 7: Samples Taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



Photograph CD-1871: From Sta. 0+910/-25 m, looking N. Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+900 m to 0+870 m.



**Photograph CD-1872: From Sta. 0+900/-24 m, looking N. Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+900 m to 0+760 m (panel numbers 824 to 844).**



**Photograph CD-1873: From Sta. 0+760/-26 m, looking N. Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+760 m to 0+740 m.**



**Photograph CD-1874: From Sta. 0+760/-26 m, looking N. Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+760 m to 0+740 m.**





Photograph CD-1875: From Sta. 0+835/-26 m, looking N. View of a vacuum box testing.



**Photograph CD-1876: From Sta. 0+820/-26 m, looking N. View of repair patches on the extrusion weld at the bottom of panel 838.**



**Photograph CD-1877: From Sta. 0+745/-26 m, looking N. Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+740 m to 0+610 m.**



**Photograph CD-1878: From Sta. 0+720/-24 m, looking N. Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+740 m to 0+610 m (panel numbers 849 to 867).**



Photograph CD-1879: From Sta. 0+735/-28 m, looking N. View of the repaired holes on panel 850.



**Photograph CD-1880: From Sta. 0+600/-25 m, looking N. Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+610 m to 0+480 m.**



**Photograph CD-1881: From Sta. 0+530/-27 m, looking N. View of a geotextile panel with a horizontal weld in the slope at Sta. 0+520 m before its removal.**



**Photograph CD-1882: From Sta. 0+510/-25 m, looking S. View of the emplacement of the geotextile panel with a horizontal weld in the slope at Sta. 0+520 following its removal.**





**Photograph CD-1883: From Sta. 0+525/-26 m, looking N. Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+610 m to 0+480 m (panel numbers 868 to 886).**



**Photograph CD-1884: From Sta. 0+530/-25 m, looking S. Backfilling of the geosynthetics tie-in from Sta. 0+610 m to 0+480 m and compaction of the tie-in material with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 0+610 to 0+480 m.**



**Photograph CD-1885: From Sta. 0+460/-26 m, looking N. Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+480 m to 0+320 m.**



Photograph CD-1886: From Sta. 0+525/-26 m, looking N. Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+480 m to 0+320 m (panel numbers 887 to 910).

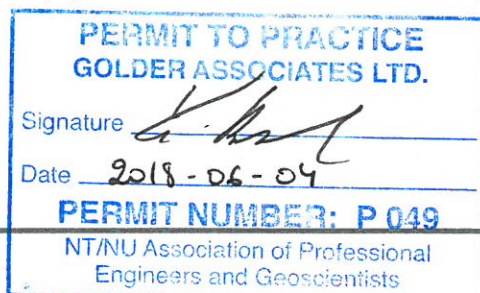
  
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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, Meadowbank Division**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée**FROM** Samuel Barbeau**EMAIL** sbarbeau@golder.com**QA WEEKLY REPORT FROM JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> TO JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION  
MEADOWBANK (1897439)**

This document summarizes QA activities performed by Golder from June 4<sup>th</sup> to June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 inclusively, related to the construction activities of Saddle Dam 3 (SD3) and Central Dike (CD) at the Meadowbank mine site.

Unless otherwise specified, the construction activities use the centreline of the structures for a dike crest elevation of 150 m for reference (refer to the Drawings). The description of activities refers to the stations and offsets from the centreline (e.g., Sta. 0+500/-50 m). The “+” and “-” symbols indicate the location of the work downstream and upstream of the centreline, respectively.

**1.0 GOLDER PERSONNEL ON SITE**

Golder personnel on site during this reporting period is summarized in Table 1.

**Table 1: Golder Personnel on Site**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Samuel Barbeau	QA Manager (departure on June 12 <sup>th</sup> )

**2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY**

H&S meetings were held with AEM and FGL/SANA during the daily construction meetings. Minutes from these meetings are recorded and stored in Golder’s on-site office. The key H&S elements for the reporting period were as follows:

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- There is important heavy equipment coactivity on Central Dike because of geosynthetics installation operations: personnel on foot must make sure to be visible at all time.
- Frozen LLDPE liner is slippery in the morning: be careful when walking on the liner in the upstream slope and do not step on seams.
- AEM reiterated to keep a 75 m safety distance when following a haul truck.
- Fog in the morning: reduce speed while driving and increase distance with other vehicles.
- A backhoe circulated on the North Cell tailings last week. AEM produced a Near Miss report.
- An operator wasn't answering his radio. After an inquiry, it was found out the operator has an audition problem and was not wearing his hearing aid. AEM reiterated the importance of reporting if an employee appears to be unfit for duty.
- Grizzlies were spotted near Vault on June 11<sup>th</sup>. AEM informed their personnel by email and shared the information on the radio. As the QA and QC were in the lab wearing ear protection, they did not hear the radio communication. Next time wildlife is spotted on site, AEM will share the email with the QA and QC personnel.

### **3.0 SUMMARY OF MAIN DISCUSSIONS IN CONSTRUCTION MEETINGS**

Construction meetings were held daily during the reporting period and were attended by the QA Manager. The following items were discussed:

#### **General**

- When the weather was good (no wind), priority was given to installing LLDPE liner panels. The extrusion and vacuum box testing were postponed and done when the installation was slowed down.
- The QA Manager and QC personnel left the site on June 12<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Central Dike**

- An underlying liner has been cut at around Sta. 0+160 to drain the water (see photograph below) and is overlapped by the new panel 933.
- The QA Manager observed holes on the LLDPE liner panels 832, 833, 834, 879, 883 and 922. All holes were marked in paint, repaired and vacuum tested.
- Water leaking from extrusion fillet seams were noticed by the QA Manager at the bottom of panels 803, 807, 808, 810, 814, 815, 816 and 818. All leaks were marked with paint, repaired and vacuum tested.
- The installation of geosynthetics at Central Dike was completed on June 9<sup>th</sup>.

- The QA Manager observed a few rocks in direct contact with the liner following the construction of the deposition fingers on Central Dike and asked SANA's foreman to remove them.
- The QC Personnel observed that the compaction of the backfilling of the geosynthetics tie-in on Central Dike from approx. Sta 0+950 m to 1+050 m was inadequate and informed SANA's foreman. It will be compacted tomorrow.

### Saddle Dam 3

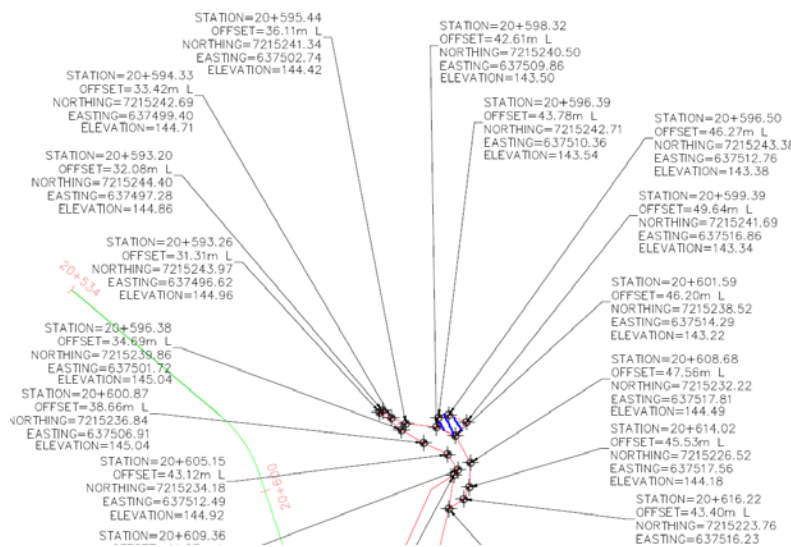
- The water runoff from a melting snow berm north of SD3 was flowing into the small pond on the first compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in at approx. Sta. 20+595 m. A temporary trench was dug to deviate the water flow to allow for the dewatering of the pond before the installation of the LLDPE. The water ponding was then pumped out. A Genset Frost-fighter heated the sieved till layer and a pump evacuated the water.
- The SD3 upstream slope liner bedding was surveyed by SANA's surveyor.
- The installation of geosynthetics at Saddle Dam 3 began on June 6<sup>th</sup> and was completed on June 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Due to the overlap of the panels caused by the geometry of the mound where SD3 is curved toward the inside of the cell because of the fault in the bedrock foundation, the geotextile panels were spot-welded together with at least 450 mm overlap from 20+620 m to 20+625 m (approx.). Welding with the dual hot wedge instrument would have required a lot of cutting of geotextile resulting in loss of time and increased risk of perforating the LLDPE liner underneath.
- The QA Manager observed a depression on the compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in at approx. Sta. 20+595 m where the pump evacuated the water for three days. The depression is approximately 3 m wide by 5 m long and 0.15 m deep. It was filled with compacted sieved till. As no portable nuclear gauge was present on site, a sample was taken for water content analysis and gradation, and no compaction test could be done. Compaction tests will be required on the compacted sieved till before the next phase of construction for the installation of the LLDPE liner protection cover on SD3.
- The QA Manager observed holes on panel 943. They were marked with paint and repaired, and were vacuum tested.
- Sample D-12 was collected on a seam of questionable quality at the bottom of panel 949 at Sta. 20+700 m (approx.) at the QA Manager's request. As the section of the seam of questionable quality was about 0.1 m, long, only two coupons were collected and no intact samples could be kept for the Owner's Representative. Destructive testing failed. Seams of similar questionable quality at the bottom of panels 934, 948, 949 and 952 were repaired and vacuum tested.
- The QA Manager observed bubbles in the extrusion seam between panel 965 and the existing LLDPE panel at Sta. 20+595 m (approx.). The seam was repaired and successfully vacuum tested.
- The work for the installation of the LLDPE liner protection cover on SD3 and the completion of the upstream toe liner tie-ins are scheduled for July 16<sup>th</sup> to August 6<sup>th</sup>. The QA Manager reiterated that the first class

sieved till stockpile’s surface should be scraped with an excavator as it thaws to ensure that the till will be fully thawed on time for the completion of the upstream toe-liner tie-ins on SD3 planned for July 16<sup>th</sup>.

- The TenCate Mirafi S1600 is not considered suitable for the design change of the liner erosion protection cover. According to AEM, it is not possible to deliver another type of geotextile to the site on time for the construction at the end of July, as the barges are already full. An alternative solution will need to be found with the agreement of the Designer.

**Follow up**

- Calibration certificate of the tensiometer to be provided by ZTG.
- An alternative solution needs to be found for the TenCate Mirafi S1600 geotextile that is not equivalent to Texel 34.
- Portable nuclear gauge compaction tests will be required on the compacted sieved till around Sta. 20+595 m, El. 143.3 m, identified on the blue hatched area in Figure 1, before the next phase of construction for the installation of the LLDPE liner protection cover on SD3.



**Figure 1: Sketch of the area to test with the portable nuclear gauge**

**4.0 SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AND TEST RESULTS**

Periodic QA inspections to monitor the construction activities and progress were performed by the QA Manager; these are summarized in the tables below.



**Table 2: QA Observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Water management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The water ponding on the first compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in at approx. Sta. 20+595 m was pumped out.</li> </ul>
Upstream toe liner tie-in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 0.15 m thick lift of compacted sieved till from Sta. 20+596.4 m to 20+601.6 m (offset -42.6 to -46.3 m) to fill the depression in the compacted sieved till layer.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 0.15 m-thick lift of compacted sieved till with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor without vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 20+596 m to 20+601 m. PNG tests were not conducted and will need to be conducted with the PNG before the next step of construction.</li> </ul>
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Correction of the surface of the fine filter with a hand rake on the upstream slope from Sta. 20+590 m to 20+600 m.</li> <li>■ Correction of the surface of the fine filter in the upstream slope and the top of the first class compacted sieved till layer with an excavator from Sta. 20+803 m to 20+793 m.</li> </ul>
Geotextile and LLDPE liner installation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ AM and PM calibration results met Technical Specifications. Loads at failure in peel and shear were greater than minimum values presented in Table 6-2 from Technical Specifications.</li> <li>■ Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 3H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 20+592 m to 20+807 m. The geotextile surface was inspected before being covered with LLDPE.</li> <li>■ Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 3H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 20+592 m to 20+807 m (panel numbers 934 to 967). The LLDPE was free of folds and holes. Seam tests (air channel tests) were carried out under the supervision of the QA Manager and results met Technical Specifications.</li> <li>■ The total fusion seam length was about 400 m. The total extrusion fillet seam length was about 190 m.</li> <li>■ Repairs on the extrusion fillet seam between LLDPE panel 965 and the existing LLDPE panel at Sta. 20+600 m (approx.).</li> </ul>

Activity or Area	Comments
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Vacuum box tests have not been performed yet.</li> <li>■ Backfilling of the geosynthetics tie-in from Sta. 20+592 m to 20+807 m.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the geosynthetics tie-in material at El. 145 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 20+592 m to 20+807 m.</li> <li>■ Destructive testing was carried out on samples D-9, D-10 and D-11 collected on the LLDPE geomembrane at Sta. 20+615 m, Sta. 20+695 m and Sta. 20+795 m (see Table 4). Loads at failure in peel and shear were greater than minimum values presented in Table 6-2 from Technical Specifications. The samples were kept for the Owner's Representative.</li> <li>■ Supplementary destructive testing was carried out on sample D-12, collected on a seam of questionable quality at the bottom of the LLDPE geomembrane panel 949 at Sta. 20+700 m at the request of the QA Manager (see Table 4). Loads at failure in shear were inferior to minimum values presented in Table 6-2 from Technical Specifications.</li> <li>■ Seams of similar questionable quality at the bottom of panels 934, 948, 949 and 952 were repaired and vacuum tested.</li> </ul>

**Table 3: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Geotextile and LLDPE liner installation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ AM and PM calibration results met Technical Specifications. Loads at failure in peel and shear were greater than minimum values presented in Table 6-2 from Technical Specifications.</li> <li>■ Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+320 m to 0+160 m. The geotextile surface was inspected before being covered with LLDPE.</li> <li>■ Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+320 m to 0+160 m (panel numbers 911 to 933). The LLDPE was free of folds and holes. Seam tests (air channel tests)</li> </ul>

Activity or Area	Comments
	<p>were carried out under the supervision of the QA Engineer and results met Technical Specifications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Repairs on the extrusion fillet seam at the bottom of the LLDPE liner panels 803, 807, 808, 810, 814, 815, 816 and 818.</li> <li>■ Repair of holes on the LLDPE liner panels 832, 833, 834, 879, 883 and 922.</li> <li>■ The total fusion seam length was about 230 m. The total extrusion fillet seam length was about 240 m.</li> <li>■ Vacuum box tests were performed from Sta. 0+740 m to 0+160 m. All leaks identified have been marked and repaired. All repairs were successfully tested with the vacuum box again.</li> <li>■ Backfilling of the geosynthetics tie-in from Sta. 0+320 m to 0+160 m.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the geosynthetics tie-in material at El. 145 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 40+670 to 0+160 m.</li> <li>■ Destructive testing was carried out on sample D-8 collected on the LLDPE geomembrane at Sta. 0+240 m (see Table 4). Loads at failure in peel and shear were greater than minimum values presented in Table 6-2 from Technical Specifications. Sample was kept for the Owner's Representative.</li> </ul>

**Table 4: Details of the Destructive Testing and Repairs**

Name	Date sampled and tested	Structure	Station	Seam	Comment
D-8	Sampled on June 4 <sup>th</sup> and tested on June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Central Dike	0+240 m	Between panels 920 and 921	Compliant
D-9	Sampled on June 7 <sup>th</sup> and tested on June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Saddle Dam 3	20+615 m	Between panels 935 and 936	Compliant
D-10	Sampled and tested on June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Saddle Dam 3	20+695 m	Between panels 948 and 949	Compliant

D-11	Sampled and tested on June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Saddle Dam 3	20+795 m	Between panels 959 and 960	Compliant
D-12	Sampled and tested on June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Saddle Dam 3	20+700 m	Bottom extrusion seam of panel 949	Non-compliant. The seam was repaired and vacuum tested.

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVALS

Four foundation approvals were carried out during the reporting period.

**Table 5: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment
FND-SD3-37	Saddle Dam 3	Sta. 20+610.15 m to 20+803.45 m (offset -43.01 m to -25.29 m)	2018-06-06	Upstream slope approved for geosynthetics installation
FND-SD3-38	Saddle Dam 3	Sta. 20+593.20 m to 20+617.31 m (offset -49.64 m to -32.08 m)	2018-06-08	Upstream slope approved for geosynthetics installation under conditions
LLDPE-SD3-003	Saddle Dam 3	Sta. 20+592 to 20+807 m /offset -31 to -50 m	2018-06-10	Compliant
LLDPE-CD-31	Central Dike	Sta. 0+157 to 1+077 m /offset -21 to -44 m	2018-06-10	Compliant

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 6 and Table 7 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 6: Samples Taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
	2018-06-08	2018-06-11			Gradation	Compliant

ST-443-2018			Compacted sieved till	Sta. 20+601.59m /-46.2 m El. 143.22 m	Water content	9.2%
ST-445-2018	2018-06-09	2018-06-11	Compacted sieved till	Stockpile (SANA Crusher)	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	10.3%

**Table 7: Samples Taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
ST-444-2018	2018-06-08	2018-06-11	Compacted sieved till	Sta. 20+601.59m /-46.2 m El. 143.22 m	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	10.8%
ST-446-2018	2018-06-09	2018-06-11	Compacted sieved till	Stockpile (SANA Crusher)	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	13.0%

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



Photograph CD-1887: From Sta. 0+310/-26 m, looking N. Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+320 m to 0+150 m.



**Photograph CD-1888: From Sta. 0+525/-26 m, looking N. Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+320 m to 0+150 m (panel numbers 911 to 933).**

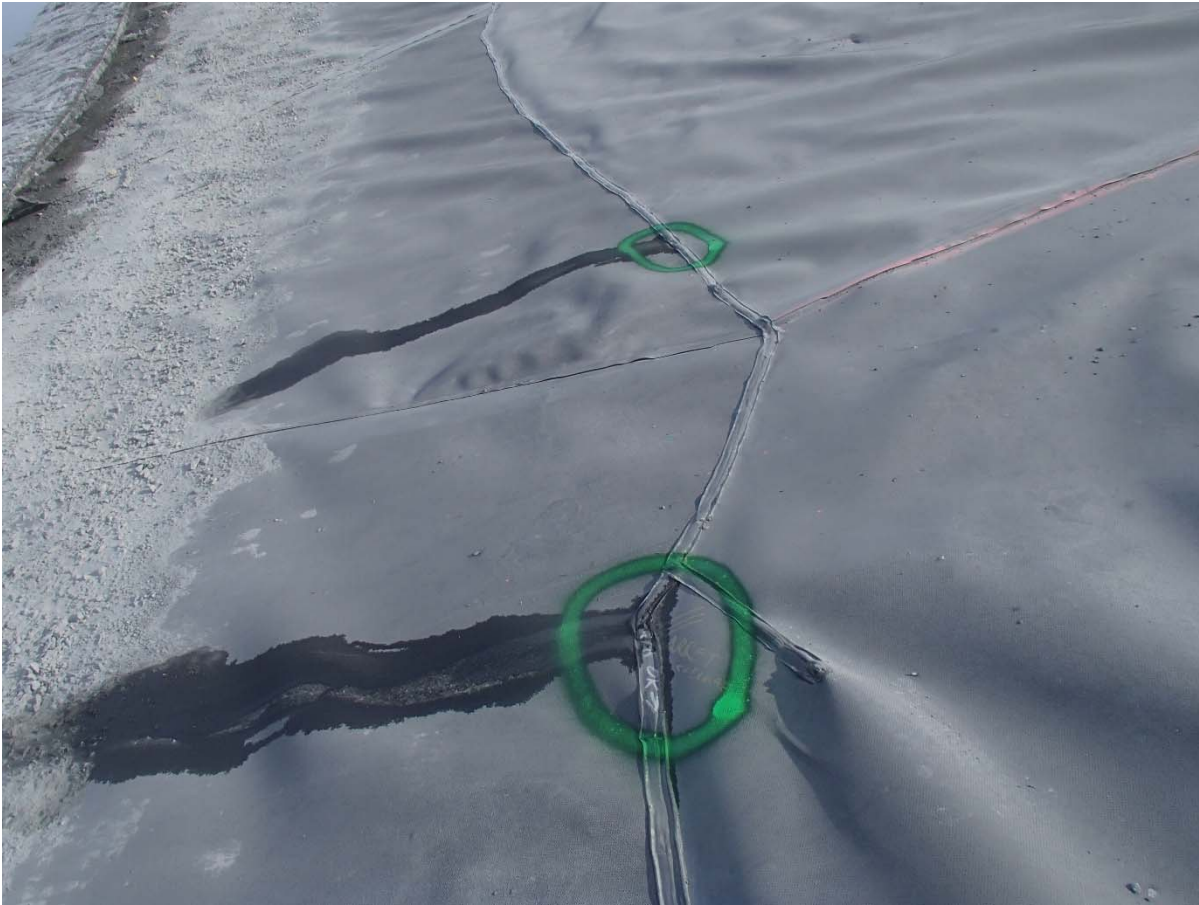


**Photograph CD-1889: From Sta. 0+150/-28 m, looking N. View of the underlying liner that has been cut at around Sta. 0+160 m to drain the water.**





Photograph CD-1890: From Sta. 0+310/-26 m, looking N. View of the extrusion welding.



**Photograph CD-1891: From Sta. 0+960/-28 m, looking N. View of leaking extrusion fillet seam before their repair on panels 816 and 818.**



**Photograph CD-1892: From Sta. 0+155/-32 m, looking S. View of the liner panel 933 overlapping the underlying liner that has been cut at around Sta. 0+160 m to drain the water.**



**Photograph CD-1893: From Sta. 0+950/-27 m, looking SW. View of repair patches on the extrusion weld at the bottom of panels 803, 807, 808, 810, 814, 815, 816 and 818.**



**Photograph CD-1894: From Sta. 0+800/-28 m, looking E. View of a rock in direct contact with the LLDPE liner following the construction of the deposition fingers on Central Dike.**



**Photograph CD-1895: From Sta. 40+670/-15 m, looking E. Compaction of the geosynthetics tie-in material at El. 145 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 40+670 m to 0+950 m (approx.).**



**Photograph SD3-305: From Sta. 20+610/-48 m, looking NW. Dewatering of the water ponding on the first compacted sieved till layer of upstream toe liner tie-in. A Genset Frost-fighter is heating the sieved till layer and a pump is evacuating the water.**



**Photograph SD3-306: From Sta. 20+780/-25 m, looking S. Correction of the surface of the fine filter in the upstream slope and the top of the first class compacted sieved till layer with an excavator from Sta. 20+803 m to 20+793 m.**





**Photograph SD3-307: From Sta. 20+800/-25 m, looking N. View of the liner bedding ready for geosynthetics installation.**



**Photograph SD3-308: From Sta. 20+620/-48 m, looking SW. Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 3H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 20+610 m to 20+810 m.**



**Photograph SD3-309: From Sta. 20+640/-26 m, looking N. Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 3H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 20+610 m to 20+810 m (panel numbers 934 to 964).**



**Photograph SD3-310: From Sta. 20+635/-24 m, looking S. Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 3H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 20+630 m to 20+800 m.**



**Photograph SD3-311: From Sta. 20+810/-26 m, looking N. Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 3H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 20+630 m to 20+800 m (panel numbers 939 to 964).**



**Photograph SD3-312: From Sta. 20+610/-48 m, looking W. Placement of a 0.15 m thick lift of compacted sieved till from Sta. 20+596.4 m to 20+601.6 m (offset -42.6 to -46.3 m) to fill the depression in the compacted sieved till layer.**



**Photograph SD3-313: From Sta. 20+600/-52 m, looking S. Compaction of the 0.15 m-thick lift of compacted sieved till with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor without vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 20+596 m to 20+601 m.**



**Photograph SD3-314: From Sta. 20+590/-32 m, looking E. View of the liner bedding ready for geosynthetics installation.**






**Photograph SD3-315: From Sta. 20+615/-46 m, looking W. Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 3H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 20+593 m to 20+610 m and installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 3H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 20+593 m to 20+610 m (panel numbers 965 to 967).**



Photograph SD3-316: From Sta. 20+610/-45 m, looking NW. Repairs on the extrusion fillet seam between LLDPE panel 965 and the existing LLDPE panel at Sta. 20+600 m (approx.).

  
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- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation. Wear a mask in the lab.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.
- The fog causes a visibility issue on the roads and on the dikes. Reduce driving speed and keep safety distances between vehicles. Make sure to be visible by the equipment operators.
- The rain is an issue, as the muddy and very slippery ground causes a high risk of slips and falls. Extra caution must be applied when walking or driving on wet surfaces.
- A wolverine was spotted on the North Cell. It was reiterated to remain vigilant for wildlife when exiting a vehicle.
- It was reiterated to wear proper PPE and to report any incident as soon as possible.
- A pickup passed a haul truck on the west road without calling on the radio. It was reiterated to never pass a haul truck on the west road and, where acceptable, to always call on the radio when passing a vehicle.
- It was reiterated to drink a lot of water to stay hydrated despite the heat.

### **3.0 SUMMARY OF MAIN DISCUSSIONS IN CONSTRUCTION MEETINGS**

Construction meetings were held daily during the reporting period and were attended by the QA Manager. The following items were discussed:

#### **General**

- The Portable Nuclear Gauge was received on site. It is locked with chains in a locked container near SANA storage pad.

#### **Saddle Dam 3**

- Due to the level of the South Cell supernatant pond, it was impossible to access the upstream side of SD3 from the ground. The erosion protection offered a too narrow platform for the articulated trucks to access the work area. The rockfill layer was widened and the access road to SD3 was reworked before construction works on SD3 could resume.
- Following discussions with AEM's representative, the thermistors upstream of SD3 were unplugged and the cables were moved temporarily at the base of SD3, for placement of the erosion protection layer. The cables were protected with crusher reject material before placement of the rockfill for the access road and the end of the cables that comes out of the reject was installed on a crusher reject mound to assure that no articulated truck would circulate over it. The crusher reject mound is visible on photograph SD3-324.
- The QA Manager reiterated that articulated trucks and excavator can only traffic above the LLDPE geomembrane if a minimum of 2 m of material covers the LLDPE geomembrane.

- The design change for the erosion protection cover on SD3 required geotextile type Texel 934 or equivalent. Given that the mechanical properties of the only geotextile available on site, TenCate Mirafi S1600, are inferior to those of Texel 934, an alternative of two layers of TenCate Mirafi S1600 was accepted. It should be noted that the use of two layers of geotextile is generally not a recommended practice as the two layers may slip on each other. The acceptance is based on the fact that the dike would likely not be built to its final initially planned elevation. Should the dike be raised further, this aspect of the design will need to be reviewed.
- The QA Manager reiterated that the maximum particle size acceptable for the fine rockfill of the erosion protection is 500 mm.
- As the excavator has enough waiting time between the loading of each articulate truck to sieve the till, and to simplify the placement of the till on the erosion protection cover, the till is installed as a single 0.5 m thick lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) rather than 0.5 m of low quality till (0-50 mm) followed by low quality till (0-300 mm). With the presence of the two layers of geotextile, low quality till (0-150 mm) is acceptable. A close follow-up is required by the QA and QC personnel to assure that no oversize particle or any particularly sharp rock is laid against the slope.
- The QA Manager observed many particles larger than 300 mm in the low quality till sieved with the bucket of the excavator (0-150 mm) on SD3 at the beginning of the construction of the first lift. It was reiterated that the sieving operation aims to remove particles of size over 150 mm. The bigger particles were removed with an excavator on SD3. The SANA foreman forwarded the information to the operator of the excavator sieving and loading the till at the E5 stockpile.
- The QA Manager reiterated that the surface of the final lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) at El. 143.5 m will need to be profiled with a slight slope towards the interior of the cell to prevent water accumulation against the LLDPE geomembrane.
- The QA Manager asked to pump the water ponding on the LLDPE geomembrane and the first compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in at approx. Sta. 20+595 m to allow for the till to dry. As no portable nuclear gauge was present on site when the till layer thickness was corrected on June 8<sup>th</sup>, compaction tests were required and completed before construction of the upstream toe liner tie-in of the north abutment of Saddle Dam 3 resumed.
- The QC personnel measured some water content values with the portable nuclear gauge in the low quality till stockpile at E5 and on the low quality till lift at El. 142.5 m every 20 m from Sta. 20+620 m to 20+740 m after placement on SD3, prior to compaction. Four values were measured in the stockpile and ranged from 8.6% to 9.8% with a 9.1% average. Seven values were measured on SD3 and ranged from 5.8% to 9.8% with a 7.7% average. These water contents suggest that adequate compaction can be achieved, based on the reference boards.
- The compactor was sinking in the low quality till at El. 142.5 m from Sta. 20+615 m to 20+635 m, when turning to follow the curve of Saddle Dam 3. As the water content measured with the portable nuclear gauge indicated a 6.1% water content, it was assumed that it was the underlying compacted sieved till layer that

was too soft. Following discussion with the Designer, it was decided not to excavate the underlying till layer to prevent damaging the LLDPE geomembrane below the compacted sieved till. The surface of the low quality till at El. 142.5 m was corrected with the excavator and was then compacted with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor without vibration. The compaction was carried out perpendicularly to the longitudinal axis of Saddle Dam 3 from Sta. 20+615 m to 20+635 to avoid the necessity to turn on the low quality till for the compactor.

- The compaction tests for PNG number 44 to 47 were based on the Central Dike reference board of 2017, as no reference board had been completed yet this year.
- The QC Personnel completed a reference board on the second lift of compacted sieved till in the south abutment upstream toe liner tie-in at Saddle Dam 3. The second lift was thus compacted with 8 passes of a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibrations. The optimum compaction would have been reached with 4 passes.
- Following discussions with AEM, the depressions in the surface between SD2 and SD3 were filled with low quality till up to El. 145 m to limit water ponding and runoff in this area during freshet.
- The IV rockfill stockpile north of Central Dike was emptied on July 12<sup>th</sup>. The Pit B ultramafic (UM) rockfill stockpile is now being used for the fine rockfill layer of the erosion protection cover on SD3.

### Follow-up

- Junction of the upstream erosion protection cover and upstream toe liner tie-ins to be discussed.

## 4.0 SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AND TEST RESULTS

Periodic QA inspections to monitor the construction activities and progress were performed by the QA Manager; these are summarized in the tables below.

**Table 2: QA Observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Water management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The water ponding at El. 142 m on the compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in at approx. Sta. 20+620 m to 20+630 m was pumped.</li> <li>■ The water ponding on the LLDPE geomembrane and the first compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in at approx. Sta. 20+595 m was pumped out.</li> </ul>
Upstream erosion protection cover	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of IV rockfill in the water up to El. 142 m with an excavator from Sta. 20+785 m to 20+610 m, at the bottom of the upstream slope of SD3 to</li> </ul>

Activity or Area	Comments
	<p>widen the rockfill layer and allow access to the erosion protection. The material is of good quality and is well graded.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 1 m thick (approx.) lift of fine IV rockfill over the compacted till in the upstream slope from El. 142 m to 144 m with an excavator from Sta. 20+600 m to 20+610 m. The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> <li>■ Installation of two layers of geotextile on the upstream slope 3H:1V between El. 142 m and 144 m (approx.) from Sta. 20+610 m to 20+800 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of the first 0.5 m lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) from El. 142 m to 142.5 m from Sta. 20+610 m to 20+760 m. The material visually seemed of good quality.</li> <li>■ Placement of a first 0.5 m thick lift of fine rockfill (0-500 mm) upstream of the low quality till from El. 142 m to 142.5 m from Sta. 20+610 m to 20+760 m. The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) at El. 142.5 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 20+610 m to 20+615 m and from Sta. 20+635 m to 20+760 m.</li> <li>■ Compaction perpendicularly to the longitudinal axe of Saddle Dam 3 of the 0.5 m lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) at El. 142.5 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor without vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 20+615 m to 20+635 m.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift of fine rockfill at El. 142.5 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor without vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 20+600m to 20+760 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a second 0.5 m thick lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) from El. 142.5 m to 143 m from Sta. 20+610 m to 20+760 m. The material visually seemed of good quality.</li> <li>■ Placement of a second 0.5 m thick lift of fine rockfill (0-500 mm) upstream of the low quality till (0-150mm) from El. 142.5 m to 143 m from Sta. 20+610 m to 20+760 m. The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> </ul>

Activity or Area	Comments
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) at El. 143 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 20+610 m to 20+615 m and from Sta. 20+635 m to 20+760 m.</li> <li>■ Compaction perpendicularly to the longitudinal axe of Saddle Dam 3 of the 0.5 m lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) at El. 143 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor without vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 20+615 m to 20+635 m.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift of fine rockfill at El. 143 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 20+610 m to 20+760 m.</li> </ul>
Upstream toe liner tie-in – south abutment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a first 0.5 m thick lift of compacted sieved till over the LLDPE geomembrane on the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+775 m to 20+800 m. The material visually seemed of good quality.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the first 0.5 m thick lift of compacted sieved till of the upstream toe liner tie-in with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibrations (4 passes) from Sta. 20+775 m to 20+800 m, only where no LLDPE geomembrane lies underneath the layer. The material was tested with PNG.</li> <li>■ Placement of a second 0.5 m thick lift of compacted sieved till on the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+770 m to 20+800 m. The material visually seemed of good quality. The lift was compacted with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibrations (8 passes) only where the LLDPE geomembrane lies at least 0.5 m underneath the layer. The material was tested with PNG.</li> <li>■ Placement of a third 0.5 m thick lift of compacted sieved till on the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+760 m to 20+820 m. The material visually seemed of good quality.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the third 0.5 m thick lift of compacted sieved till on the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+760 m to 20+820 m. The lift was compacted with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibrations (4 passes), only where no LLDPE geomembrane lies underneath the layer. The material was tested with PNG.</li> <li>■ Placement of a first, second, third and fourth 0.5 m thick lifts of fine filter upstream of the compacted sieved till with an excavator from Sta. 20+775</li> </ul>



Activity or Area	Comments
	<p>to 20+800 m. The material visually seemed well graded and of good quality. The lifts were compacted with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibrations (4 passes).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a first, second, third and fourth 0.5 m thick lifts of coarse filter upstream of the fine filter with an excavator from Sta. 20+775 to 20+800 m. The lifts were compacted with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibrations (4 passes).</li> <li>■ Placement of a first, second, third and fourth 0.5 m thick lifts of fine UM rockfill upstream of the coarse filter with an excavator from Sta. 20+775 to 20+800 m. The material visually seemed well graded and of good quality. The lifts were compacted with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibrations (4 passes).</li> </ul>
Upstream toe liner tie-in – north abutment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a first 0.5 m thick lift of compacted sieved till over the LLDPE geomembrane on the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+588 m to 20+600 m. The material visually seemed of good quality.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the first 0.5 m thick lift of compacted sieved till over the LLDPE geomembrane on the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+588 m to 20+600 m. The lift was compacted with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibrations (4 passes), only where no LLDPE geomembrane lies underneath the layer. The material was tested with PNG.</li> <li>■ Placement of a second 0.5 m thick lift of compacted sieved till over the LLDPE geomembrane on the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+588 m to 20+600 m. The material visually seemed of good quality. The lift was compacted with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibrations (4 passes), only where the LLDPE geomembrane lies at least 0.5 m underneath the layer. The material was tested with PNG.</li> <li>■ Placement of a first 0.5 m thick lift of compacted low quality till over the second lift of compacted sieved till on the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+588 m to 20+599 m. The material visually seemed of good quality. The lift was not compacted yet.</li> <li>■ Placement of a first 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter on the upstream slope of the compacted sieved till with an excavator from Sta. 20+588 m to 20+600 m. The material visually seemed well graded and of good quality. The lift was</li> </ul>

Activity or Area	Comments
	<p>compacted with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibrations (4 passes).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a first 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter on the upstream slope of the fine filter with an excavator from Sta. 20+588 m to 20+600 m. The material visually seemed well graded and of good quality. The lift was compacted with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibrations (4 passes).</li> <li>■ Placement of a first 0.5 m thick lift of fine rockfill on the upstream slope of the coarse filter with an excavator from Sta. 20+588 m to 20+600 m. The material visually seemed well graded and of good quality. The lift was compacted with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibrations (4 passes).</li> <li>■ Placement of a second 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter on the upstream slope of the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+588 m to 20+605 m. The material visually seemed well graded and of good quality.</li> <li>■ Placement of a second 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter on the upstream slope of the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+588 m to 20+605 m. The material visually seemed well graded and of good quality.</li> <li>■ Placement of a second 0.5 m thick lift of fine rockfill on the upstream slope of the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+588 m to 20+605 m. The material visually seemed well graded and of good quality.</li> </ul>

Note 1: In the south abutment, the elevation of the second lift of fine and coarse filters and fine rockfill corresponds to the elevation of the first lift of sieved till, as the first lift of filters and rockfill were placed along the existing compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in.

Note 2: In the north abutment, the elevation of the first lift of fine and coarse filters and fine rockfill corresponds to the elevation of the second lift of sieved till, as the first lift of compacted sieved till was placed in a depression in the bedrock.

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Note: The compaction tests for PNG number 46 and 47 were compared to the CD compacted sieve till reference board of 2017, while number 48 to 56 were compared to the SD3 compacted sieve till reference board of 2018.

Table 3 and Table 4 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 3: Samples Taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
ST-443-2018	2018-06-08	2018-06-11	Compacted sieved till	Sta. 20+601.59m /-46.2 m El. 143.22 m	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	9.2%
ST-445-2018	2018-06-09	2018-06-11	Compacted sieved till	Stockpile (SANA Crusher)	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	10.3%
#44 (PNG)	2018-07-12	2018-07-12	Compacted sieved till	SD3 (in place) 20+599.7/-48.3 m El. 143.3m	Dry density	2181 (compliant)
					Water content (PNG)	8.5%
#45 (PNG)	2018-07-12	2018-07-12	Compacted sieved till	SD3 (in place) 20+599.0/-47.3 m El. 143.3m	Dry density	2226 (compliant)
					Water content (PNG)	9.4%
#46 (PNG)	2018-07-13	2018-07-13	Compacted sieved till	SD3 (in place) 20+791.5/-35.8 m El. 143.7 m	Dry density	2228 (compliant)
					Water content (PNG)	5.9%
#47 (PNG)	2018-07-13	2018-07-13	Compacted sieved till	SD3 (in place) 20+782.6/-37.6 m El. 143.3m	Dry density	2195 (compliant)
					Water content (PNG)	6.2%
#48 (PNG)	2018-07-13	2018-07-13	Compacted sieved till	SD3 (in place) 20+785.4/-33.3 m El. 143.9 m	Dry density	2154 (compliant)
					Water content (PNG)	8.5%

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
#49 (PNG)	2018-07-13	2018-07-13	Compacted sieved till	SD3 (in place) 20+788.8/-32.9 m El. 144.1 m	Dry density	2133 (compliant)
					Water content (PNG)	9.4%
#50 (PNG)	2018-07-13	2018-07-13	Compacted sieved till	SD3 (in place) 20+792.2/-33.1 m El. 144.3 m	Dry density	2129 (compliant)
					Water content (PNG)	5.9%
FF-418-2018	2018-07-14	2018-07-15	Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta. 20+818/-33.6 m, El. 145 m	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	3.49%
#51 (PNG)	2018-07-15	2018-07-15	Compacted sieved till	SD3 (in place) 20+597.3/-47.8 m, El. 143.8 m	Dry density	2141 (compliant)
					Water content (PNG)	8.3%
#52 (PNG)	2018-07-15	2018-07-15	Compacted sieved till	SD3 (in place) 20+597.1/-49.9 m, El. 143.7 m	Dry density	2115 (compliant)
					Water content (PNG)	8.5%
#53 (PNG)	2018-07-15	2018-07-15	Compacted sieved till	SD3 (in place) 20+792.1/-34.2 m, El. 144.7 m	Dry density	2165 (compliant)
					Water content (PNG)	7.2%
#54 (PNG)	2018-07-15	2018-07-15	Compacted sieved till		Dry density	2157 (compliant)

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
				SD3 (in place) 20+781.1/-33.6 m, El. 144.4 m	Water content (PNG)	6.0%
#55 (PNG)	2018-07-15	2018-07-15	Compacted sieved till	SD3 (in place) 20+596.0/-46.5 m El. 144.4 m	Dry density	2113 (compliant)
					Water content (PNG)	8.6%
#56 (PNG)	2018-07-15	2018-07-15	Compacted sieved till	SD3 (in place) 20+602.2/-50.0 m El. 144 m	Dry density	2140 (compliant)
					Water content (PNG)	7.0%

Note: The compaction tests for PNG number 46 and 47 were compared to the CD compacted sieve till reference board of 2017, while number 48 to 56 were compared to the SD3 compacted sieve till reference board of 2018.

**Table 4: Samples Taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



Photograph SD3-317: From Sta. 20+800/-22 m, looking E. Reworking of the access to SD3.



**Photograph SD3-318: From Sta. 20+710/-24 m, looking SE. Placement of IV rockfill in the water up to El. 142 m with an excavator from Sta. 20+785 m to 20+730 m, at the bottom of the upstream slope of SD3 to widen the rockfill layer and allow access to the erosion protection.**



**Photograph SD3-319: From Sta. 20+740/-31 m, looking SE. Placement of IV rockfill in the water up to El. 142 m with an excavator from Sta. 20+730 m to 20+610 m, at the bottom of the upstream slope of SD3 to widen the rockfill layer and allow access to the erosion protection.**





**Photograph SD3-320: From Sta. 20+620/-67 m, looking E. Placement of a 1 m thick (approx.) lift of fine IV rockfill over the compacted till in the upstream slope from El. 142 m to 144 m with an excavator from Sta. 20+600 m to 20+610 m.**



**Photograph SD3-321: From Sta. 20+610/-56 m, looking SW. Water ponding at El. 142m on the compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in at approx. Sta. 20+620 m to 20+630 m was pumped.**



**Photograph SD3-322: From Sta. 20+625/-63 m, looking W. Installation of two layers of geotextile on the upstream slope 3H:1V between El. 142 m and 143 m (approx.) from Sta. 20+610 m to 20+800 m.**



**Photograph SD3-323: From Sta. 20+610/-43 m, looking S. Placement of the first lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) from El. 142 m to 142.5 m from Sta. 20+610 m to 20+715 m.**



**Photograph SD3-324: From Sta. 20+680/-39m, looking S. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) from El. 142 m to 142.5 m from Sta. 20+715 m to 20+760 m.**



**Photograph SD3-325: From Sta. 20+610/-43 m, looking S. Placement of a first 0.5 m thick lift of fine rockfill (0-500 mm) upstream of the low quality till from El. 142 m to 142.5 m from Sta. 20+610 m to 20+760 m.**



**Photograph SD3-326: From Sta. 20+820/-34 m, looking N. Placement of the 0.5 m thick lift of low class till, fine filter, coarse filter and fine rockfill on the upstream slope of the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+780 to 20+810 m.**



**Photograph SD3-327: From Sta. 20+610/-43 m, looking S. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) at El. 142.5 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 20+610 m to 20+615 m and from Sta. 20+635 m to 20+760 m.**





**Photograph SD3-328: From Sta. 20+610/-43 m, looking S. Compaction perpendicularly to the longitudinal axe of Saddle Dam 3 of the 0.5 m lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) at El. 142.5 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor without vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 20+615m to 20+635 m.**



**Photograph SD3-329: From Sta. 20+610/-43 m, looking S. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) from El. 142.5 m to 143 m from Sta. 20+610 m to 20+760 m.**



**Photograph SD3-330: From Sta. 20+610/-43 m, looking S. Placement of a second 0.5 m thick lift of fine rockfill (0-500 mm) upstream of the low quality till (0-150 mm) from El. 142.5 m to 143 m from Sta. 20+610 m to 20+760 m.**



**Photograph SD3-331: From Sta. 20+610/-43 m, looking S. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) at El. 143 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 20+610 m to 20+760 m.**



**Photograph SD3-332: From Sta. 20+775/-23 m, looking SE. Placement of a first 0.5 m thick lift of compacted sieved till over the LLDPE geomembrane on the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+775 m to 20+800 m.**



**Photograph SD3-333: From Sta. 20+817/-29 m, looking N. Placement of a second 0.5 m thick lift of fine rockfill on the upstream slope of the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+775 m to 20+800 m.**



**Photograph SD3-334: From Sta. 20+780/-26 m, looking SE. Compaction of the second 0.5 m thick lift of compacted sieved till and third lift of fine filter, coarse filter and fine rockfill of the upstream toe liner tie-in with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibrations from Sta. 20+770 m to 20+800 m.**



**Photograph SD3-335: From Sta. 20+815/-27 m, looking N. Placement of a third 0.5 m thick lift of compacted sieved till on the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+760 m to 20+810 m.**





**Photograph SD3-336: From Sta. 20+755/-48 m, looking S. Placement of a fourth 0.5 m thick lifts of fine filter, coarse filter and fine rockfill on the upstream slope of the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+770 to 20+800 m.**



**Photograph SD3-337: From Sta. 20+760/-37 m, looking S. Compaction of the fourth 0.5 m thick lifts of fine filter, coarse filter and fine rockfill on the upstream slope of the upstream toe liner tie-in with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibrations (4 passes) from Sta. 20+770 to 20+800 m.**



**Photograph SD3-338: From Sta. 20+610/-43 m, looking NW. Placement of a first 0.5 m thick lift of compacted sieved till over the LLDPE geomembrane on the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+588 m to 20+599 m.**



**Photograph SD3-339: From Sta. 20+600/-29 m, looking E. Compaction of a first 0.5 m thick lift of compacted sieved till on the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+588 m to 20+599 m.**




**Photograph SD3-340: From Sta. 20+750/-40 m, looking S. Compaction of the third 0.5 m thick lift of compacted sieved till on the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+760 m to 20+820 m.**




**Photograph SD3-341: From Sta. 20+600/-58 m, looking W. Placement of a first 0.5 m thick lift of fine rockfill on the upstream slope of the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+588 m to 20+599 m.**




Photograph SD3-342: From Sta. 20+600/-57 m, looking W. View of the compaction test and view of the filling of the depression between SD2 and SD3 with low quality till up to El. 145 m

  
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### QA WEEKLY REPORT FROM JULY 16<sup>TH</sup> TO JULY 22<sup>ND</sup> – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION MEADOWBANK (1897439)

This document summarizes QA activities performed by Golder from July 16<sup>th</sup> to June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 inclusively, related to the construction activities of Saddle Dam 3 (SD3) and Central Dike (CD) at the Meadowbank mine site.

Unless otherwise specified, the construction activities use the centreline of the structures for a dike crest elevation of 150 m for reference (refer to the Drawings). The description of activities refers to the stations and offsets from the centreline (e.g., Sta. 0+500/-50 m). The “+” and “-” symbols indicate the location of the work downstream and upstream of the centreline, respectively.

## 1.0 GOLDER PERSONNEL ON SITE

Golder personnel on site during this reporting period is summarized in Table 1.

**Table 1: Golder Personnel on Site**

Name	Comments
Samuel Barbeau	QA Manager (departure on July 16 <sup>th</sup> )
Marion Habersetzer	QA Manager (arrival on July 16 <sup>th</sup> )

## 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

H&S meetings were held with AEM and FGL/SANA during the daily construction meetings. Minutes from these meetings are recorded and stored in Golder's on-site office. The key H&S elements for the reporting period were as follows:



- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation. Wear a mask in the lab.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.
- The rain is an issue, as the muddy and very slippery ground causes a high risk of slips and falls. Extra caution must be applied when walking or driving on wet surfaces.
- It is required to slow down when passing near workers on foot, as vehicles lift a large quantity of dust.
- The south access to Central Dike is closed due to mine activity in the area.

### **3.0 SUMMARY OF MAIN DISCUSSIONS IN CONSTRUCTION MEETINGS**

Construction meetings were held daily during the reporting period and were attended by the QA Manager. The following items were discussed:

#### **General**

- The works at Central Dike will be done after completion of the North Cell Internal Structure at El. 152 m.

#### **Saddle Dam 3**

- AEM asked if the erosion protection cover on SD3 could be raised to El. 143.5 m rather than 144 m. As the maximum water level elevation in the deposition plan is of 143 m, the minimum freeboard between the erosion protection cover crest would be 0.5 m. Considering that the design wave as a maximum run-up of 1 m directed E/SE towards Central Dike, the waves towards SD3 are expected to be lower. The Designer accepted the modification for the elevation of the erosion protection cover from El. 144 m to 143.5 m under the following conditions:
  - AEM will make sure the water level in the south cell remains below 143 m;
  - AEM will ensure that no waves frequently strike over the erosion protection cover;
  - AEM will be disposed to add till and fine rockfill on the protection cover if required.
- Given the elevation of the upstream toe liner tie-in on the north abutment of SD3 (close to 145 m) and the very gentle slope of the upstream slope in the fault zone, the granular protection layers will only be installed up to the level of compacted sieved till placed against the upstream slope of the liner (about El. 144.5 m) in order to avoid placing large quantities to achieve El. 145 m, which would not provide a significant additional protection of the till toe liner tie-in.
- The upstream erosion protection cover will merge with the upstream toe liner tie-in of the south abutment of SD3 and the granular protection layers will be completed over the low-quality till (0-150 mm) with a 3H:1V slope.

- The sieved till used against the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope of SD3 as part on the granular protection of the south upstream toe liner tie-in contained many rocks larger than 50 mm, probably picked up during loading at the stockpile. Therefore, the QA and QC personnel supervised the placement of the till to ensure no large rock was placed against the line.
- The north abutment upstream toe liner tie-in only has a fine filter granular protection, since the elevation (close to El. 145 m) did not leave room to place the other layers (coarse filter and fine rockfill). This is in compliance with the design.
- Due to a field adjustment in the layers of materials placed against the upstream slope of the north upstream toe liner tie-in of Central dike at El. 143 m during the previous raise (compacted sieved till replaced by fine filter with a layer of geotextile and narrower total width of the fine filter layer towards the south), the footprint of the layers of compacted sieved till, fine filter and coarse filters were modified. In order to guarantee the thickness of the compacted sieved till layer (0.5 m), which is the first protection placed against the LLDPE liner, fine and coarse filter layers were thinned (about 0.3 m thick). The fine UM rockfill in place on the rest of the upstream toe liner tie-in did not allow for offsetting of the filters layers to keep the original thickness of 0.5 m.

Works on SD3 were completed on July 19<sup>th</sup>. Works on Central Dike were completed on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. The South Cell is now complete.

#### 4.0 SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AND TEST RESULTS

Periodic QA inspections to monitor the construction activities and progress were performed by the QA Manager; these are summarized in the tables below.

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream toe liner tie-in – north abutment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick layer of compacted sieved till on the upstream slope of Central Dike with an excavator from Sta. 0+147 m to 0+177 m. The material visually seemed of good quality. The layer was compacted with the bucket of the excavator.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter on the top of the upstream toe liner tie-in and on the upstream slope with an excavator from Sta. 0+147 m to 0+177 m. The material visually seemed well graded and of good quality. The lift was compacted with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes).</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter on the top of the fine filter on the top of the upstream toe liner tie-in and on the upstream slope with an</li> </ul>

Activity or Area	Comments
	<p>excavator from Sta. 0+147 m to 0+177 m. The material visually seemed well graded and of good quality. The lift was compacted with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of two 0.5 m thick lifts of fine UM rockfill (0-500 mm) on the top of the coarse filter on the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 0+147 m to 0+177 m. The material visually seemed well graded and of good quality. The lifts were compacted with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes).</li> </ul>

**Table 3: QA Observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream erosion protection cover	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a third 0.5 m thick lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) from El. 142.5 m to 143 m from Sta. 20+570 m to 20+590 m. The material visually seemed of good quality. The lift was compacted with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes).</li> <li>■ Placement of a second 0.5 m thick lift of fine rockfill (0-500 mm) upstream of the low quality till (0-150mm) from El. 142.5 m to 143 m from Sta. 20+588 m to 20+600 m. The material visually seemed well graded and of good quality. The lift was compacted with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes).</li> <li>■ Placement of a fourth 0.5 m thick lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) from El. 143 m to 143.5 m from Sta. 20+619 m to 20+777 m. The material visually seemed of good quality. The lift was compacted with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes).</li> <li>■ Placement of a third 0.5 m thick lift of fine UM rockfill (0-500 mm) upstream of the low quality till (0-150 mm) from El. 143 m to 143.5 m from Sta. 20+619 m to 20+777 m. The material visually seemed well graded and of good quality. The lift was compacted with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes).</li> </ul>
Upstream toe liner tie-in – south abutment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick layer of compacted sieved till on the upstream slope of SD3 with an excavator from Sta. 20+777 m to 20+807 m. The</li> </ul>

	<p>material visually seemed of good quality. The layer was compacted with the bucket of the excavator.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter on the top of the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+777 m to 20+807 m. The material visually seemed well graded and of good quality. The lift was compacted with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes).</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter on the top of the fine filter on the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+777 m to 20+807 m. The material visually seemed well graded and of good quality. The lift was compacted with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes).</li> <li>■ Placement of a 1 m thick lift of fine UM rockfill (0-500 mm) on the top of the coarse filter on the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+777 m to 20+807 m. The material visually seemed well graded and of good quality. The lift was compacted with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes).</li> </ul>
<p>Upstream toe liner tie-in – north abutment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Compaction of the third 0.5 m thick lift of compacted low quality till (0-150 mm) on the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+569 m to 20+599 m. The material visually seemed of good quality. The lift was compacted with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibrations (4 passes), only where no LLDPE geomembrane lies underneath the layer. The material was tested with the PNG. A reference board was made for the low quality till. The optimum number of passes was 4 passes.</li> <li>■ Corrections to the layer of compacted sieved till placed against the upstream slope from Sta. 20+599 m to 20+613 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter on the top of the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+599 m to 20+613 m. The material visually seemed well graded and of good quality. The lift was compacted with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes).</li> </ul>

Table 5 Table 4 and

Table 5 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 4: Samples Taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
#57 (PNG)	2018-07-18	2018-07-18	Compacted low quality till (0-150 mm)	SD3 (in place) 20+594.5/-41.8 m, El. 145.1 m	Dry density	2092 (compliant)
					Water content (PNG)	7.5%
#58 (PNG)	2018-07-18	2018-07-18	Compacted low quality till (0-150 mm)	SD3 (in place) 20+600.0/-47.8 m, El. 144.6 m	Dry density	2116 (compliant)
					Water content (PNG)	7.6%
#59 (PNG)	2018-07-18	2018-07-18	Compacted low quality till (0-150 mm)	SD3 (in place) 20+607.0/-54.7 m, El. 143.9 m	Dry density	2103 (compliant)
					Water content (PNG)	5.9%

**Table 5: Samples Taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 5.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph CD-1896: From Sta. 0+140/-30 m, looking S. Placement of 0.5 m thick layers of compacted sieved till and fine filter on the upstream slope of Central Dike with an excavator from Sta. 0+147 m to 0+177 m.**



**Photograph CD-1897: From Sta. 0+145/-30 m, looking NW. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter on the top of the fine filter on the top of the upstream toe liner tie-in and on the upstream slope with an excavator from Sta. 0+147 m to 0+177 m.**



**Photograph CD-1898: From Sta. 0+145/-30 m, looking W. Compaction of the 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter on the top of the fine filter on the top of the upstream toe liner tie-in and on the upstream slope with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 0+147 m to 0+177 m.**





**Photograph CD-1899: From Sta. 0+140/-33 m, looking S. View of Central Dike at the end of the 2018 construction phase.**



**Photograph SD3-343: From Sta. 20+590/-40 m, looking NW. View of the depression between SD2 and SD3 backfilled with low quality till up to El. 145 m.**



**Photograph SD3-344: From Sta. 20+610/-43 m, looking S. Placement of a third 0.5 m thick lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) from El. 142.5 m to 143 m from Sta. 20+570 m to 20+590 m.**



**Photograph SD3-345: From Sta. 20+760/-42 m, looking NW. Placement of a fourth 0.5 m thick lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) from El. 143 m to 143.5 m from Sta. 20+619 m to 20+777 m.**



**Photograph SD3-346: From Sta. 20+760/-21 m, looking E. Placement of a third 0.5 m thick lift of fine UM rockfill (0-500 mm) upstream of the low quality till (0-150mm) from El. 143 m to 143.5 m from Sta. 20+668 m to 20+777 m.**



**Photograph SD3-347: From Sta. 20+640/-41 m, looking W. Placement of a third 0.5 m thick lift of fine UM rockfill (0-500 mm) upstream of the low quality till (0-150mm) from El. 143 m to 143.5 m from Sta. 20+688 m to 20+619 m.**



**Photograph SD3-348: From Sta. 20+760/-25 m, looking E. Placement of a 0.5 m thick layer of compacted sieved till on the upstream slope of SD3 with an excavator from Sta. 20+777 m to 20+807 m. No large rock was allowed to be placed against the LLDPE liner.**



**Photograph SD3-349: From Sta. 20+765/-29 m, looking SE. Compaction of the 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter on the top of the upstream toe liner tie-in with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 20+777 m to 20+807 m.**





**Photograph SD3-350: From Sta. 20+740/-24 m, looking SE. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter on the top of the fine filter on the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+777 m to 20+807 m.**



**Photograph SD3-351: From Sta. 20+740/-24 m, looking SE. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) at El. 143.5 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 20+619 m to 20+777 m.**

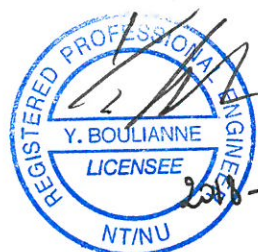


**Photograph SD3-352: From Sta. 20+600/-59 m, looking SW. Corrections to the layer of compacted sieved till placed against the upstream slope from Sta. 20+599 m to 20+613 m.**



Photograph SD3-353: From Sta. 20+580/-49 m, looking SW. View of SD3 at the end of the 2018 construction phase.

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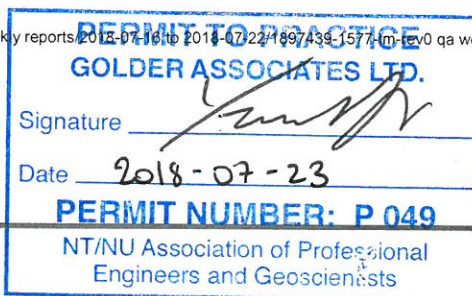


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APPENDIX E-2

## QA Daily Reports

## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** April 23rd 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

- Temperature around -20°, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- Arrival of the QA (Marion Habersetzer) and QC (Cédric Fillon-Tremblay) personnel on site.
- A debriefing session took place with AEM's representative to review the planning of the construction season and the operations that had already taken place. Access ramps to Central Dikes are in place and rockfill placement started on April 21<sup>st</sup>. No QA or QC personnel was on site during this placement.
- The LLDPE liner installed on the upstream slope of Central Dike was damaged near the deposition finger at approx. Sta. 0+650 m during snow removal operations. The amount of repairs needed will be estimated when the deposition finger is removed entirely before installation of the new liner at El. 145 m.
- The QA engineer noted that the LLDPE rolls are stored on trailers outside near the waste rock storage facility. There is snow and ice on some of the rolls but they seem in good condition. A closer inspection will be done after the snow melts.
- AEM indicated that only good quality volcanic rockfill will be used for the Central Dike raise to El. 145 m this year. The stockpiles are ready and will provide the required quantity.

## 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
None	

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Placement of materials on the crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of volcanic rockfill from El. 143 m to El. 145 m from 0+250 to 0+400 m (o.s. -28 to -18 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

No foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 3: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 4 and Table 5 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 4: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date sampled	Date tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date sampled	Date tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPH



*Photograph CD-1796: From Sta. 0+650/-28 m looking N. Damaged geomembrane near a deposition finger on Central Dike.*





*Photograph CD-1797: From Sta. 0+320/-20 m looking N. Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of volcanic rockfill from El. 143 m to El. 145 m from 0+250 to 0+400 m (o.s. -28 to -18 m).*

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**QA DAILY REPORT****DATE** April 25th 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, Meadowbank Division**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée**FROM** Marion Habersetzer**EMAIL** mhabersetzer@golder.com**QA DAILY REPORT FOR APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)****1.0 WEATHER**

- Temperature around -20°C, sunny.

**2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY**

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- The blast clearance procedures were reminded.
- The snow bank on the north access of Central Dike will be lowered to improve visibility for the haul trucks.

**3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- It was reminded that no vehicle can drive on the geomembrane.
- The sampling and lab program was reviewed with SANA and AEM. SANA indicated that an estimated volume of 3 600 m<sup>3</sup> of coarse filter and 3 600 m<sup>3</sup> of fine filter is expected to be placed on the dikes in 2018.

**4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS**

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
None	

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Placement of materials on the crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from El. 143 m to El. 145 m from 0+340 to 0+435 m (o.s. -28 to -18 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

No foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 3: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 4 and Table 5 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 4: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date sampled	Date tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date sampled	Date tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPH



*Photograph CD-1798: From Sta. 0+500/-15 m looking N. Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of volcanic rockfill from El. 143 m to El. 145 m from 0+340 to 0+435 m (o.s. -28 to -18 m).*



*Photograph CD-1799: From Sta. 0+080/-25 m looking S. Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of volcanic rockfill from El. 143 m to El. 145 m from 0+340 to 0+435 m (o.s. -28 to -18 m).*

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** April 26th 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

- Temperature around -20°C, cloudy to sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- The snow bank was cleared at the north access of Central Dike, improving the visibility.
- It was reminded that everyone on the field must have a portable radio with them and be on the correct radio channel. New workers must be informed as soon as they arrive.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- Sampling of the fine filter and coarse filter stockpiles was done today using a loader to prepare a pad. The stockpiles are made from crushed good quality Non-PAG intermediate volcanic (IV) rock.
- All the intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill available for construction is stored in the stockpile at the end of Central Dike. Some of the material is supposed to be moved to the south access of Central Dike to place the rockfill from the other end after the northern half is complete. However, since this second stockpile is not ready, the rockfill placement will continue from the north end for the moment.
- Compaction of the intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill lift is planned for April 27<sup>th</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup>.

- Because of a restrained access, completion of the 145 m footprint at the south end of Central Dike near SD5 will be done by placing and compacting the intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill with an excavator.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
None	

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Placement of materials on the crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from El. 143 m to El. 145 m from 0+435 to 0+535m (o.s. -28 to -18 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> </ul>

#### 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

No foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 3: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 4 and Table 5 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 4: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date sampled	Date tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
CF-01-2018	2018-04-25		Coarse filter	Stockpile (SANA Crusher)		
FF-01-2018	2018-04-25		Fine filter	Stockpile (SANA Crusher)		

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date sampled	Date tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
CF-02-2018	2018-04-25		Coarse filter	Stockpile (SANA Crusher)		
FF-02-2018	2018-04-25		Fine filter	Stockpile (SANA Crusher)		



## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPH



*Photograph CD-1800: From Sta. 0+500/-14 m looking N. Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from El. 143 m to El. 145 m from 0+435 to 0+535m (o.s. -28 to -18 m).*

## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** April 27th 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

- Temperature around -18°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- The season is prone to tailings dust being carried by the strong winds, due to the very dry surfaces. If this situation goes on or worsen, work methods may have to be adapted or work stopped if visibility or workers' health become of concern.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The smooth-drum compactor is now ready. It will be brought to the north end of Central Dike and tested before compaction of the intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill starts.
- The access ramp at the south extremity of Central Dike will need to be lengthened to ensure a smooth slope in the ramp and the required crest width at El. 145 m. The ramp itself is located within the footprint of Saddle Dam 5 and is built with ultramafic volcanic (UM) rockfill.
- The bedrock will be cleared tomorrow at the south end of Central Dike, where the dike needs to be widened to the footprint corresponding to El. 145 m. The foundation was approved in 2016, however because it has since been exposed to the weather for an extended period of time, the QA Engineer will complete a new foundation approval before the construction proceeds.

- Profiling of the slopes of the intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill lift on Central Dike from El. 143 to 145 m is planned to begin on April 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
None	

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Placement of materials on the crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from El. 143 m to El. 145 m from 0+535 to 0+625m (o.s. -28 to -18 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> </ul>

#### 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

No foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 3: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 4 and Table 5 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 4: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date sampled	Date tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date sampled	Date tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPH



*Photograph CD-1801: From Sta. 0+650/-10 m looking N. Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from El. 143 m to El. 145 m from 0+535 to 0+625m (o.s. -28 to -18 m).*

## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** April 28th 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

- Temperature around -15°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Blasting is planned at Vault at 12:45.
- The obligation of having a portable radio on the dikes was reminded again.
- Wildlife activity was reported on site yesterday. Driving speed is limited for that reason.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill placement will be done from the south side of Central Dike once the progression of the lift from the north side has reached the instruments on the crest, in order to avoid backing up of haul trucks on a narrow crest near the instruments.
- The compactor is now ready and compaction of the north part of the intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill lift on Central Dike will be done while rockfill placement is in progress on the south part.
- The QA Engineer reminded that the foundation and the existing dike slope need to be snow-free before placing rockfill to complete the footprint El. 145 m at the south extremity of Central Dike.

## 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

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**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
None	

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Placement of materials on the crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from El. 143 m to El. 145 m from approx. Sta. 0+625 to 0+710 m (o.s. -28 to -18 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> </ul>
Downstream toe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Removal of snow to expose the foundation bedrock with an excavator between approx. Sta. 40+780 and 40+800 m (o.s. 7 to 10 m). The downstream slope was cleared of snow as well.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

No foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 3: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 4 and Table 5 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 4: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date sampled	Date tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
CF-01-2018	2018-04-25	2018-04-26	Coarse filter	Stockpile (SANA Crusher)	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	1.6%
FF-01-2018	2018-04-25	2018-04-26	Fine filter	Stockpile (SANA Crusher)	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	4.3%

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date sampled	Date tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result



## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPH



*Photograph CD-1802: From Sta. 0+770/-16 m looking N. Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from El. 143 m to El. 145 m from approx. Sta. 0+525 to 0+710 m (o.s. -28 to -18 m).*



*Photograph CD-1803: From Sta. 40+750/27 m looking NE. Removal of snow to expose the foundation bedrock with an excavator between approx. Sta. 40+780 and 40+800 m (o.s. 7 to 10 m).*

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** April 29th 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

- Temperature around -10°C, cloudy and snowy.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Coactivity on the dikes: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators. It is recommended to call on the radio when entering Central Dike on either side when heavy equipments are working in the area.
- There is still important wildlife activity (wolves, caribous, wolverine) around Vault Road and the SANA crusher site. Reduce driving speed and avoid encounters.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The construction is progressing ahead of schedule. However, the frozen deposition fingers on Central Dike cannot be removed prior to the planned date without risking damaging to the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope.
- Due to snow falls, it was decided to interrupt the placement of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill on the crest of Central Dike and instead start the placement of rockfill on the approved foundation in order to cover it and avoid an accumulation of snow on the bedrock, which would be more difficult to clear.

- The QA Engineer indicated that some oversize boulders (>1.3m in diameter) have to be removed from the slope of the dike before placement of rockfill at these elevations on the south part of Central Dike where the footprint is being widened (see photograph below).
- Since intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill is placed on the south extremity of Central Dike with an excavator and haul trucks delivering the rockfill close to the ultramafic volcanic (UM) rockfill access ramp, the QA Engineer reminded that care must be taken not to mix UM rockfill and IV rockfill while taking the material with the bucket of the excavator.
- The question of the compaction underneath the safety berms on the downstream side of the Central Dike crest was raised. There is a safety concern about driving the compactor so close to the edge, given the considerable height of the downstream slope.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

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**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
None	

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Placement of materials on the crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from El. 143 m to El. 145 m from approx. Sta. 0+710 to 0+760m (o.s. -28 to 3 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 2 m lift (approx.) of IV rockfill at El. 145 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) from Sta. 0+150 to 0+280 m (o.s. -21 to 11 m).</li> </ul>
Downstream toe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Final clean-up of footprint with an excavator to reach a good quality bedrock from Sta. 40+780 to 40+805 m (o.s. -6 to 9 m). The foundation was approved.</li> <li>■ Placement of IV rockfill on the north side of the south access ramp to allow access to the foundation.</li> </ul>

Activity or Area	Comments
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement a 1.5 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from approx. Sta. 40+780 to 40+805 m (o.s. -6 to 9 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded. The slope of the existing dike was scarified at the elevation of the lift to ensure a good contact with the new material.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 2 m lift (approx.) of IV rockfill with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (8 passes) from Sta. 40+780 to 40+800 m (o.s. -6 to 9 m).</li> </ul>

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

One foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 3: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment
FND-CD-139	Central Dike		2018-04-28	Approved

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 4 and Table 5 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 4: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date sampled	Date tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date sampled	Date tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPH



*Photograph CD-1804: From Sta. 40+790/-2 m looking S. Presence of oversize boulders on the existing slope at the junction between SD5 and Central Dike.*



*Photograph CD-1805: From Sta. 40+780/2 m looking NE. Final clean-up of footprint with an excavator to reach a good quality bedrock from Sta. 40+780 to 40+805 m (o.s. -6 to 9 m).*



*Photograph CD-1806: From Sta. 0+800/-27 m looking N. Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from El. 143 m to El. 145 m from approx. Sta. 0+710 to 0+760 m (o.s. -28 to 3 m).*





*Photograph CD-1807: From Sta. 0+200/-15 m looking S. Compaction of the 2 m lift (approx.) of IV rockfill at El. 145 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) from Sta. 0+150 to 0+280 m (o.s. -21 to 11 m).*



*Photograph CD-1808: From Sta. 40+790/-14 m looking E. Placement a 1.5 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from approx. Sta. 40+780 to 40+805 m (o.s. -6 to 9 m).*

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## QA DAILY REPORT

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

- Temperature around -15°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Coactivity on the dikes: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators. It is recommended to call on the radio when entering Central Dike on either side when heavy equipments are working in the area.
- There is still important wildlife activity on and around the site. Reduce driving speed and avoid encounters.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- It was decided with AEM that given the safety concerns regarding compaction under the berms on the downstream edge of the crest of Central Dike, no compaction under the berms would be done this year. This point will be highlighted in the as-built report and, should Central Dike be raised to El. 150 m, this surface would be compacted once the dike is built at the El. 145 m to its final footprint.
- The QA Engineer reminded that the stations used on foundation approval drawings should be those for the centerline at El. 150 m, consistently with what was done during construction of the north abutment of Central Dike and the Saddle Dams.

## 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

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**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
None	

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Placement of materials on the crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from El. 143 m to El. 145 m from approx. Sta. 0+760 to 0+835 m (o.s. -28 to 3 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded. Around the instruments, the material was placed with the excavator.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

No foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 3: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 4 and Table 5 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 4: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date sampled	Date tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

Table 5: Samples taken by the QA

Sample ID	Date sampled	Date tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPH



Photograph CD-1809: From Sta. 0+870/-16 m looking N. Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from El. 143 m to El. 145 m from approx. Sta. 0+760 to 0+835 m (o.s. -28 to 3 m).

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** May 1st 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

- Temperature around -15°C, foggy then sunny, with strong winds.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Coactivity on the dikes: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators. It is recommended to call on the radio when entering Central Dike on either side when heavy equipments are working in the area.
- The fog causes a visibility issue on the roads and on the dikes. Reduce driving speed and keep safety distances between vehicles, call on the radio when entering Central Dike.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The procedures for bringing a portable nuclear gauge (PNG) in site for the QC program were discussed.
- The QA and QC personnel went with SANA's foreman and the AEM dike supervisor to inspect the compacted sieved till material stockpile at the SANA crusher site. The available quantities are less than what is required for this year's construction. In addition, the stockpile may have been mixed with other materials, as large rocks are visible.

- Due to the shortage in 0-50 mm compacted sieved till material, it was discussed that the available quantities should be used in priority in the upstream toe liner tie-ins on SD3, and that the erosion protection cover may need an adjustment to replace the compacted sieved till. Several options are discussed:
  - Sieving low quality till with an excavator to obtain 0-50 mm till (this would likely be difficult);
  - Using a rougher till (0-150 mm) and one or two layers of thick geotextile (minimum type 934 or equivalent) on the LLDPE liner to protect it;
  - Replacing compacted sieved till by fine filter material (0-20 mm) mixed with 6% bentonite in mass and one layer of geotextile on the LLDPE liner.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
None	

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Compaction of the 2 m lift (approx.) of IV rockfill at El. 145 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) from Sta. 0+350 to 0+540 m (o.s. -19 to -7 m).</li> </ul>
Downstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement the second, third, fourth and fifth 1 m thick (approx.) lifts of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from approx. Sta. 0+985 to 40+780 m (o.s. -8 to 8 m) with the excavator. The material is of good quality and is well graded. The lifts were compacted with the excavator only.</li> <li>■ Placement of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill on the existing downstream slope up to approx. El. 140 m, from approx. Sta. 0+985 to 40+780 m. The existing slope (frozen) was scarified as much as possible with the excavator beforehand.</li> </ul>



## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

No foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 3: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 4 and Table 5 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 4: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date sampled	Date tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date sampled	Date tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPH



*Photograph CD-1810: From Sta. 0+335/-15 m looking S. Compaction of the 2 m lift (approx.) of IV rockfill at El. 145 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) from Sta. 0+350 to 0+540 m (o.s. -19 to -7 m).*



*Photograph CD-1811: From Sta. 0+985/-11 m looking SE. Placement the second, third, fourth and fifth 1 m thick (approx.) lifts of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from approx. Sta. 0+985 to 40+780 m (o.s. -8 to 8 m) with the excavator.*



*Photograph CD-1812: From Sta. 0+985/-11 m looking SE. Placement of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill on the existing downstream slope up to approx. El. 140 m, from approx. Sta. 0+985 to 40+780 m.*

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## QA DAILY REPORT

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

- Temperature around -12°C, foggy then sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Coactivity on the dikes: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators. It is recommended to call on the radio when entering Central Dike on either side when heavy equipments are working in the area.
- The fog causes a visibility issue on the roads and on the dikes. Reduce driving speed and keep safety distances between vehicles, call on the radio when entering Central Dike.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- There was no daily meeting today due to the unavailability of several participants.
- The QA Engineer pointed out that snow has accumulated (approx. 0.5 m thick) on some parts of the crest of Central Dike at El. 143 m and should be removed before rockfill placement is continued.

## 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

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**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
None	

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Compaction of the 2 m lift (approx.) of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill at El. 145 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) from Sta. 0+540 to 0+830 m (o.s. -19 to -7 m).</li> <li>■ Placement of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill around the instruments at approx. Sta. 0+830 m with the excavator.</li> </ul>
Downstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill on the existing downstream slope up to approx. El. 143 m, from approx. Sta. 0+980 to 40+780 m. The existing slope (frozen) was scarified as much as possible with the excavator beforehand. The footprint correction is now complete.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 1.5 m thick (approx.) of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill on the access ramp at the south of Central Dike to correct the slope for rockfill placement up to El. 143 m on the crest.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

No foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 3: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

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Sample ID	Date sampled	Date tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date sampled	Date tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPH



*Photograph CD-1813: From Sta. 0+980/-2, looking S. Placement of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill on the existing downstream slope up to approx. El. 143 m, from approx. Sta. 0+980 to 40+780 m.*





*Photograph CD-1814: From Sta. 0+970/-10, looking NE. Placement of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill around the instruments at approx. Sta. 0+830 m with the excavator.*

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** May 3rd 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

- Temperature around -11°C, cloudy then sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Coactivity on the dikes: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators. It is recommended to call on the radio when entering Central Dike on either side when heavy equipments are working in the area.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- Following discussions with AEM regarding the shortage in 0-50 mm compacted sieved till material, the selected option is to replace the compacted sieved till by fine filter material (0-20 mm) mixed with 6% bentonite in mass and one layer of geotextile on the LLDPE liner. It is expected that this alternative will achieve both purposes of the compacted sieved till layer, namely liner protection and impermeability.
- It was observed that when using the D9 bulldozer, which does not have a GPS to monitor elevation, the intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill lift thickness was slightly in excess of 2 m (approx. 2.5 m) on Central Dike, at the junction with Saddle Dam 5. The bulldozer was replaced with the GPS-equipped D8 bulldozer used in the previous days, which ensured that the elevation of the lift was at 145m.

## 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

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**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
None	

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from El. 143 m to El. 145 m from approx. Sta. 40+740 (SD5) to 0+980 m (o.s. -28 to -11 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> </ul>
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Profiling of the upstream slope (2H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+175 and 0+560 m.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

No foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 3: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 4 and Table 5 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 4: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date sampled	Date tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date sampled	Date tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPH



Photograph CD-1815: From Sta. 0+920/-25, looking S. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from El. 143 m to El. 145 m from approx. Sta. 40+740 to 0+980 m (o.s. -28 to -11 m).



**Photograph CD-1816: From Sta. 0+175/-27, looking S. Profiling of the upstream slope (2H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+175 and 0+560 m.**



**Photograph CD-1817: From Sta. 40+700/-10, looking NE. View of the rockfill lift thickness at the junction of Saddle Dam 5 and Central Dike, approx. 2.5 m thick.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** May 4th 2018

1897439-1576-TM-Rev0

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

- Temperature around -7°C, cloudy then sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Coactivity on the dikes: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators. It is recommended to call on the radio when entering Central Dike on either side when heavy equipment is working in the area.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- Following discussions with AEM, as the SD5 footprint is for elevation 150 m while the CD footprint is for elevation 145 m, the downstream curve toe will need to be adjusted on the field to achieve a smooth transition.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

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**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
None	

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from El. 143 m to El. 145 m from approx. Sta. 0+980 m to 0+880 m (o.s. -28 to -11 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> </ul>
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Profiling of the upstream slope (2H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+560 m and 0+830 m.</li> </ul>
Downstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Profiling of the downstream slope (1.5H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+170 m and 0+250 m.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

No foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 3: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 4 and Table 5 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 4: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date sampled	Date tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

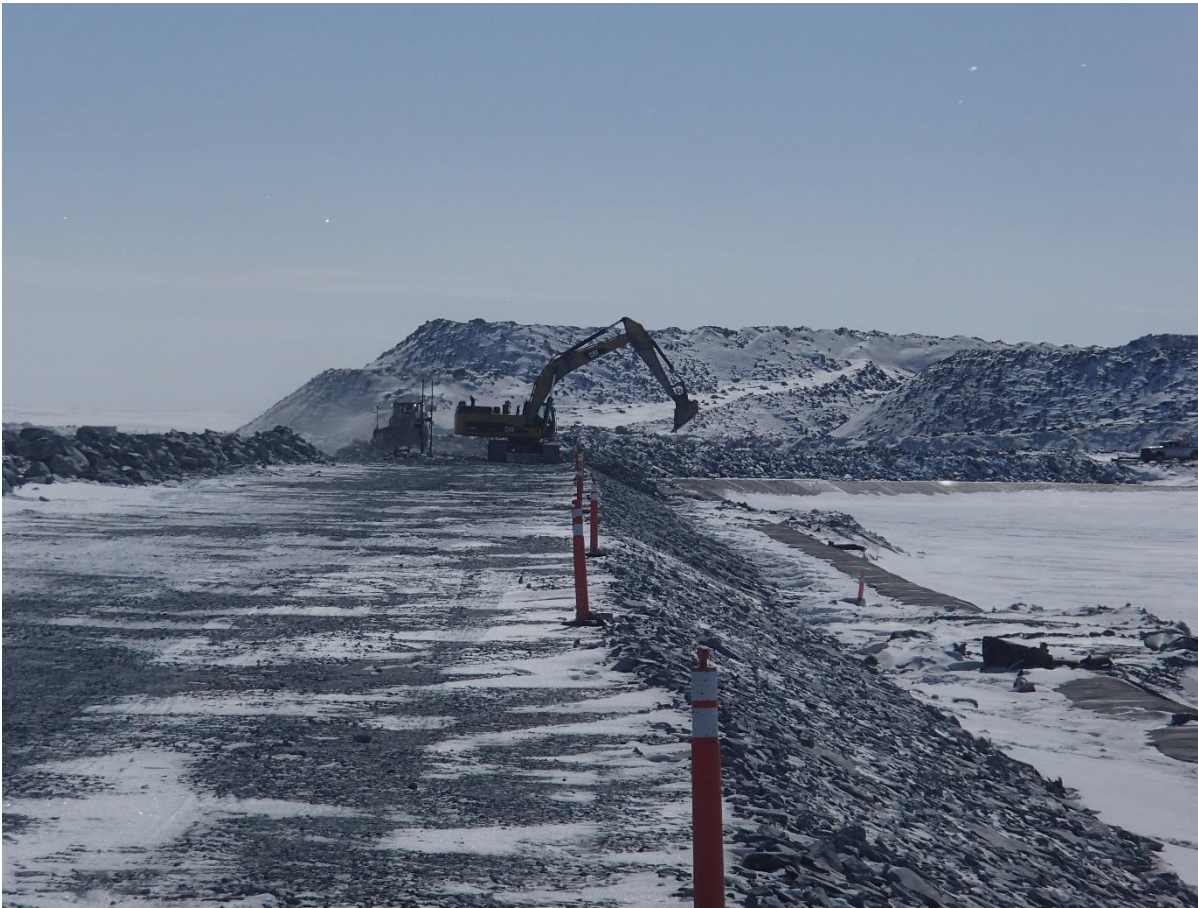
**Table 5: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date sampled	Date tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
FF-01-2018	2018-04-25	2018-05-03	Fine Filter	Stockpile (SANA Crusher)	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	4.3%

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPH



**Photograph CD-1818: From Sta. 40+770/-25, looking NE. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from El. 143 m to El. 145 m from approx. Sta. 0+980 m to 0+880 m (o.s. -28 to -11 m).**



**Photograph CD-1819: From Sta. 0+560/-21, looking S. Profiling of the upstream slope (2H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+560 m and 0+830 m.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** May 5th 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

- Temperature around -15°C, cloudy then sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Coactivity on the dikes: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators. It is recommended to call on the radio when entering Central Dike on either side when heavy equipment is working in the area.
- It was reiterated to verify the back up alarm, beacon light and buggy whip on pick-up before use.
- Tires can burst on haul trucks: keep a safe distance of 40 m away from haul trucks at all time.
- A blast is scheduled for 12h45 at BB Phaser.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- An accumulation of boulders was noticed on the first intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill lift of the junction of Central Dike and Saddle Dam 5 at El. 143m. The QA Engineer required that those boulders be scattered to ensure that no boulder nest occurs in the lift.
- The intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill placement on Central Dike is complete.

## 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

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**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
None	

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from El. 143 m to El. 145 m from approx. Sta. 0+880 m to 0+830 m (o.s. -28 to -11 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> </ul>
Downstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Profiling of the downstream slope (1.5H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+250 m and 0+330 m.</li> </ul>
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Profiling of the upstream slope (2H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+830 m and 0+980 m.</li> </ul>
Junction of Central Dike and Saddle Dam 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of two 2 m thick (approx.) lifts of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from El. 141 m to El. 145 m from approx. Sta. 40+720 m to 40+750 m (o.s. -10 to +10 m).</li> <li>■ Compaction of the two 2 m lifts (approx.) of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill at El. 143 and at El. 145 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) from Sta. 40+720 m to 40+750 m (o.s. -10 to +10 m).</li> </ul>

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

No foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 3: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 4 and Table 5 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 4: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date sampled	Date tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date sampled	Date tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPH



Photograph CD-1820: From Sta. 0+790/-7, looking S. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from El. 143 m to El. 145 m from approx. Sta. 0+880 m to 0+830 m (o.s. -28 to -11 m).



**Photograph CD-1821: From Sta. 0+175/+3, looking S. Profiling of the downstream slope (1.5H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+250 m and 0+330 m.**





**Photograph CD-1822: From Sta. 40+725/+7, looking N. Placement of two 2 m thick (approx.) lifts of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill from El. 141 m to El. 145 m from approx. Sta. 40+720 m to 40+750 m (o.s. -10 to +10 m) and profiling of the upstream slope (2H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+830 m and 0+980 m.**



**Photograph CD-1823: From Sta. 0+175/+8, looking NE. Compaction of the two 2 m lifts (approx.) of intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill at El. 143 and at El. 145 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) from Sta. 40+720 m to 40+750 m (o.s. -10 to +10 m).**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** May 6th 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

- Temperature around -14°C, cloudy then sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Coactivity on the dikes: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators. It is recommended to call on the radio when entering Central Dike on either side when heavy equipment is working in the area.
- A blast is scheduled for 12h45 at Pit E.
- The QA Engineers and QC personnel followed the SOP training.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The QA Engineers and QC personnel were absent from the Daily Construction Meeting to follow the SOP training.
- In the Daily Report 2018-05-03 the sample tested by the QA was mislabeled FF-01-2018. The correct number is FF-02-2018.

## 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

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**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
None	

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Downstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Profiling of the downstream slope (1.5H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+330 m and 0+440 m and between Sta. 0+530 m and 0+745 m.</li> </ul>
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Profiling of the upstream slope (2H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+980 m and 40+730 m.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

No foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 3: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 4 and Table 5 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 4: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date sampled	Date tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date sampled	Date tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
CF-02-2018	2018-04-25	2018-05-04	Coarse filter	Stockpile (SANA Crusher)	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.0 %

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPH



Photograph CD-1824: From Sta 40+760/-25 m, looking NE. Profiling of the upstream slope (2H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+830 m and 40+730 m.



**Photograph CD-1825: From Sta 0+430/+9 m, looking S. Profiling of the downstream slope (1.5H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+330 m and 0+440 m and between Sta. 0+530 m and 0+745 m.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** May 7th 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

- Temperature around -4°C, cloudy and snowy.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Coactivity on the dikes: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators. It is recommended to call on the radio when entering Central Dike on either side when heavy equipment is working in the area.
- A blast is scheduled for 12h45 at Pit E.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- A transition zone is required for the filters thickness at the junction of Saddle Dam 5 and Central Dike, as both filters are 0.5 m thick on Saddle Dam 5 and 1.0 m thick on Central Dike. The transition was made to ensure a smooth upstream slope surface for the geosynthetics.
- The QA Manager reiterated that the frost fighters used to defrost the deposition fingers materials on the LLDPE liner must not be applied directly on the LLDPE as intense heat may damage it.



## 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
None	

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of the first 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter from El. 143 m to 143.5 m with an excavator from Sta. 40+730 m to 0+775 m and Sta. 0+170 m to 0+460 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of the first 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter from El. 143 m to 143.5 m upstream of the coarse filter with an excavator from Sta. 40+730 m to 0+835 m and Sta. 0+170 m to 0+380 m.</li> <li>■ Defrosting of the deposition finger materials with two Frost Fighters at Sta. 0+390 m.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

No foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 3: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 4 and Table 5 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 4: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date sampled	Date tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
CF-03-2018	2018-05-06		Coarse Filter	Central Dike, Sta. 0+270m, El. 143.5m		

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date sampled	Date tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
CF-04-2018	2018-05-06		Coarse filter	Central Dike, Sta. 0+980m, El. 143.5m		

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPH



Photograph CD-1826: From Sta 40+770/-27 m, looking NE. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter from El. 143 m to 143.5 m with an excavator from Sta. 40+730 m to 0+ 775 m.



**Photograph CD-1827: From Sta 0+940/-16 m, looking SW. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter from El. 143 m to 143.5 m with an excavator from Sta. 40+730 m to 0+ 835 m.**



**Photograph CD-1828: From Sta 0+410/-22 m, looking N. Defrosting of the deposition finger materials with two Frost Fighters at Sta. 0+390 m.**



**Photograph CD-1829: From Sta 0+410/-22 m, looking N. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter from El. 143 m to 143.5 m with an excavator from Sta. 0+170 m to 0+460 m and placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter from Sta. 0+170 m to 0+380 m.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** May 8th 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

- Temperature around -14°C, cloudy and windy.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Coactivity on the dikes: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators. It is recommended to call on the radio when entering Central Dike on either side when heavy equipment is working in the area.
- When a pick-up crosses an articulated truck on Central Dike road, it is preferable to let the pick-up pass first while the articulated truck waits, as rock may fall from the articulated truck while it is moving.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- 6 passes of compactor were needed for the compaction of the first lift of coarse and fine filters at El. 143.5 m on Central Dike to achieve the maximum compaction (assessed visually). No watering of the filter materials was possible as water would have frozen inside the lift. The compaction was followed closely by the QC and QA personnel. Compaction of the filters is not optimal. However, the placed filter materials are not expected to settle significantly and will provide a good foundation for the geosynthetics.
- The removal of the material on the four deposition fingers to expose 1 m of liner is complete. Only the first deposition finger materials at approx. Sta. 0+390 m were heated before their removal. It was noticed that the

materials could be easily removed without heating, since a protection layer (Teranap) had been put in place prior to the construction of the deposition finger.

- Punctures were noticed on the top of the LLDPE liner around the four deposition fingers which were removed with the excavator. The holes all seem to be located above El. 142 m, where the horizontal extrusion weld for the raise of the liner is planned to be done. An inspection to assess the damages to the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope of Central Dike will be performed by the QA Manager.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
None	

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a first 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter from El. 143 m to 143.5 m with an excavator from Sta. 0+460 m to 0+775 m, except on a length of approx. 5 m at the location of the finger deposition point at Sta. 0+520 m and 0+660 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a first 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter from El. 143 m to 143.5 m upstream of the coarse filter with an excavator from Sta. 0+380 m to 0+490 m.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the first 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine and coarse filters material at El. 143.5 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) from Sta. 40+730 m to 0+830 m and from Sta. 0+175 m to 0+490 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a second 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter from El. 143.5 m to 144 m with an excavator from Sta. 0+170 m to 0+290 m.</li> <li>■ Removal of the materials covering the 4 deposition fingers with an excavator and hand shovels at Sta. 0+390 m, 0+520 m, 0+660 m and 0+800 m.</li> </ul>



## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

No foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 3: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

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## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

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**Table 4: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date sampled	Date tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date sampled	Date tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPH



Photograph CD-1830: From Sta 0+420/-26 m, looking N. Removal of the deposition point finger materials with an excavator at Sta. 0+390 m.



**Photograph CD-1831: From Sta 40+730/-24 m, looking NE. Compaction of the first 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine and coarse filters material at El. 143.5 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) from Sta. 40+730 m to 0+830 m and from Sta. 0+175 m to 0+490 m.**



**Photograph CD-1832: From Sta 0+280/-25 m, looking N. Placement of a second 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter from El. 143.5 m to 144 m with an excavator from Sta. 0+175 m to 0+280 m.**



**Photograph CD-1833: From Sta 0+390/-25 m, looking S. Damaged geomembrane near a deposition finger on Central Dike at Sta. 0+390 m.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

- Temperature around -13°C, cloudy.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Coactivity on the dikes: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators. It is recommended to call on the radio when entering Central Dike on either side when heavy equipment is working in the area.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- Following the removal of the materials on the four deposition fingers to expose 1 m of liner in the upstream slope of Central Dike, the punctures noticed in the LLDPE liner will be clearly marked with paint and their locations surveyed.
- The QC personnel mentioned that the compactor was slightly tilted while compacting the fine filler yesterday. SANA's foreman reviewed with the compactor operator how to compact the filters uniformly.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in

conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
None	

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="467 730 1453 835">■ Placement of a first 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter from El. 143 m to 143.5 m on a length of approx. 5 m with an excavator at the location of the deposition finger at Sta 0+520 m and 0+660 m.</li> <li data-bbox="467 863 1416 926">■ Placement of a first 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter from El. 143 m to 143.5 m upstream of the coarse filter with an excavator from Sta. 0+490 to 0+835 m.</li> <li data-bbox="467 953 1442 1058">■ Compaction of the first 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine and coarse filters material at El. 143.5 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) from Sta 0+490 to 0+835 m.</li> <li data-bbox="467 1085 1425 1190">■ Placement of a second 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter from El. 143.5 m to 144 m with an excavator from Sta. 0+290 m to 0+500 m and from Sta. 0+835 to 0+930 m.</li> <li data-bbox="467 1218 1416 1323">■ Placement of a second 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter from El. 143.5 m to 144 m upstream of the coarse filter with an excavator from Sta. 0+170 to 0+500 m and from Sta. 0+835 to 0+930 m.</li> <li data-bbox="467 1350 1453 1455">■ Compaction of the second 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine and coarse filters material at El. 144 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta 0+170 to 0+500 m.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

No foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 3: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 4 and Table 5 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 4: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date sampled	Date tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date sampled	Date tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result



## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPH



**Photograph CD-1834: From Sta 40+760/-23 m, looking NE. Placement of a first 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter from El. 143 m to 143.5 m on length of approx. 5 m with an excavator at the location of the deposition finger at Sta 0+520 m and 0+660 m.**



**Photograph CD-1835: From Sta 0+830/-20m, looking N. Compaction of the first 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine and coarse filters material at El. 143.5 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) from Sta 0+490 to 0+835 m.**



**Photograph CD-1836: From Sta 0+830/-20m, looking N. Placement of a first 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter from El. 143 m to 143.5 m upstream of the coarse filter with an excavator from Sta. 0+490 to 0+835 m.**



**Photograph CD-1837: From Sta 0+940/-25m, looking N. Placement of a second 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter from El. 143.5 m to 144 m with an excavator from Sta. 0+290 to 0+500 m and from Sta. 0+835 to 0+930 m.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** May 10th 2018

1897439-1576-TM-Rev0

**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, Meadowbank Division

**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR MAY 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

- Temperature around -11°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Coactivity on the dikes: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators. It is recommended to call on the radio when entering Central Dike on either side when heavy equipment is working in the area.
- A blast is scheduled for 12h45 at Vault Pit.
- An artic fox was spotted on Central Dike near the equipment. The operators were advised of the presence of the fox and used extra caution.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- An approx. 5-10 cm thick strip of snow had accumulated locally on the upstream side of the first lift of fine filter at elevation 143.5 m, near Sta. 40+750 m. The QA manager required that the snow be removed with an excavator before placing the second 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter from El. 143.5 m to 144 m.
- The QA manager reiterated the need to receive the Surveyor's daily report as the quantities are required to determine when to sample the coarse and fine filters.

## 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
None	

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a second 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter from El. 143.5 m to 144 m with an excavator from Sta. 0+500 m to 0+835 m and from 0+930 to 40+730 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a second 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter from El. 143.5 m to 144 m upstream of the coarse filter with an excavator from Sta. 0+500 m to 0+835 m and from 0+930 to 40+730 m.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the second 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine and coarse filters material at El. 144 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta 0+500 m to 40+730 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a third 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter from El. 144 m to 144.5 m with an excavator from Sta. 0+170 m to 0+335 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a third 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter from El. 143.5 m to 144 m upstream of the coarse filter with an excavator from Sta. 0+170 m to 0+335 m.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

No foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 3: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 4 and Table 5 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 4: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date sampled	Date tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
FF-03-2018	2018-05-09		Fine filter	Central Dike, Sta. 0+835 m, El. 144 m.		
FF-05-2018	2018-05-09		Fine filter	Central Dike, Sta. 0+275 m, El. 144.5 m.		
FF-06-2018	2018-05-09		Fine filter	Central Dike, Sta. 0+775 m, El. 144 m.		
FF-07-2018	2018-05-09		Fine filter	Stockpile (SANA Crusher)		

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date sampled	Date tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
FF-04-2018	2018-05-09		Fine filter	Central Dike, Sta. 0+835 m, El. 144 m.		

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPH



**Photograph CD-1838: From Sta 40+750/-31 m, looking NE. Placement of a second 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter from El. 143.5 m to 144 m upstream of the coarse filter with an excavator from Sta. 0+500 m to 0+835 m and from 0+930 to 40+730 m.**





**Photograph CD-1838: From Sta 0+835/-20 m, looking N. Placement of a second 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter from El. 143.5 m to 144 m with an excavator from Sta. 0+500 m to 0+835 m and from 0+930 to 40+730 m.**



**Photograph CD-1840: From Sta 0+575/-15 m, looking NW. Compaction of the second 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine and coarse filters material at El. 144 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta 0+500 m to 40+730 m.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** May 11th 2018

1897439-1576-TM-Rev0

**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, Meadowbank Division

**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée

**FROM** Samuel Barbeau

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

- Temperature around -8°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Coactivity on the dikes: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators. It is recommended to call on the radio when entering Central Dike on either side when heavy equipment is working in the area.
- The snow bank at the intersection of the saddle road and the west road blocks the views when driving southbound on the west road going toward the saddle road. The snow berm will be corrected in the following days.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The QA manager reiterated that the compaction of the filters must be done on the same day as the placement to prevent the filter from freezing before compaction. Yesterday a section of the third lift was placed but not compacted. The compactor operator had left the construction site. The foreman had to operate the compactor to complete the second lift but did not have the time to compact the section of the third lift on the same day as the placement.
- The QA manager reiterated the need to bring a portable nuclear gauge (PNG) on site for the QC program.

## 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
None	

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a third 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter from El. 144 m to 144.5 m with an excavator from Sta. 0+335 m to 40+730 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a third 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter from El. 143.5 m to 144 m upstream of the coarse filter with an excavator from Sta. 0+335 m to 0+940 m.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the third 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine and coarse filters material at El. 144.5 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta 0+335 m to 0+900 m.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

No foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 3: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

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**Table 4: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date sampled	Date tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date sampled	Date tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
CF-04-2018	2018-05-06	2018-05-10	Coarse filter	Central Dike, Sta. 0+980m, El. 143.5m	Gradation	Compliant <sup>1</sup>
					Water content	4.3%

<sup>1</sup>The fine part of the curve exceeds the recommended proportions. However, the material is acceptable provided it is well graded.

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPH



Photograph CD-1841: From Sta 0+475/-14 m, looking N. Placement of a third 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter from El. 144 m to 144.5 m with an excavator from Sta. 0+335 m to 40+730 m.



**Photograph CD-1842: From Sta 0+380/-16 m, looking S. Placement of a third 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter from El. 143.5 m to 144 m upstream of the coarse filter with an excavator from Sta. 0+335 m to 0+940 m.**



**Photograph CD-1843: From Sta 0+460/-23 m, looking S. Compaction of the third 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine and coarse filters material at El. 144.5 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta 0+335m to 0+900 m.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** May 12th 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
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**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR MAY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

- Temperature around -11°C, sunny, cloudy and snowy.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Coactivity on the dikes: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators. It is recommended to call on the radio when entering Central Dike on either side when heavy equipment is working in the area.
- No equipment was available today to correct the snow bank at the intersection of the saddle road and the west road that blocks the views when driving southbound on the west road going toward the saddle road. It will be corrected when equipment is available.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- As the compacted sieved till (Type 1) stockpile is expected to remain frozen until August approximately, AEM asked if fine filter material (0-20 mm) mixed with 6% bentonite by mass and one layer of geotextile on the LLDPE liner could replace the compacted sieved till of the SD3 upstream toe liner tie-in, as it is planned to replace the compacted sieved till of the erosion protection layer.
- Following discussions with the Designer, the QA manager reiterated that the compacted sieved till class was required for the upstream toe liner tie-in for the following reasons:

- The impermeability required for that part of the design may not be obtained with the fine filter and bentonite mix.
- It is planned that water will be directly ponding on the SD3 toe liner tie-in. Last year, it was expected that the water elevation in summer 2018 would reach 142 m. If AEM has revised his water management plan, the Designer would require the details of the water management plan.
- With the possibility of a raise of the south cell if the in-pit deposition plans are delayed, the water level could increase significantly.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

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**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
None	

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a third 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter from El. 144 m to 144.5 m upstream of the coarse filter with an excavator from Sta. 0+940 m to 40+730 m.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the third 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine and coarse filters material at El. 144.5 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta 0+900 m to 40+730 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a fourth 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter from El. 144.5 m to 145 m with an excavator from Sta. 0+170 m to 40+730 m.</li> <li>■ Profiling of the upstream slope (2H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+175 and 0+330 m and between Sta. 0+600 m and 0+715 m. The removed material was placed on the fourth 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter from El. 144.5 m to 145 m upstream of the coarse filter with an excavator from Sta. 0+170 m to 0+330 m and between Sta. 0+600 m and 0+715 m.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

No foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 3: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 4 and Table 5 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 4: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date sampled	Date tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
FF-08-2018	2018-05-10		Fine filter	Stockpile (SANA Crusher)		
FF-09-2018	2018-05-11		Fine filter	Central Dike, Sta. 0+235 m, El. 145 m		
FF-10-2018	2018-05-11		Fine filter	Stockpile (SANA Crusher)		

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date sampled	Date tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
FF-04-2018	2018-05-09	2018-05-11	Coarse filter	Central Dike, Sta. 0+980m, El. 143.5m	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	3.26%

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPH



Photograph CD-1844: From Sta 0+080/-49 m, looking SW. Placement of a fourth 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter from El. 144.5 m to 145 m with an excavator from Sta. 0+170 m to 40+730 m.



**Photograph CD-1845: From Sta 0+660/-20 m, looking N. Profiling of the upstream slope (2H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+175 and 0+330 m and between Sta. 0+600 m and 0+715 m. The removed material is placed on the fourth 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter from El. 144.5 m to 145 m upstream of the coarse filter with an excavator from Sta. 0+170 m to 0+330 m and between Sta. 0+600 m and 0+715 m.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** May 13th 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

- Temperature around -11°C, cloudy.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Coactivity on the dikes: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators. It is recommended to call on the radio when entering Central Dike on either side when heavy equipment is working in the area.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- Following discussion with AEM, the SD3 toe liner tie-in is expected to be built in August approximately, as the compacted sieved till (Type 1) stockpile is expected to remain frozen until then.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

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**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
None	

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Profiling of the upstream slope (2H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+330 and 0+600 m and between Sta. 0+715 m and 40+730 m. The removed material was placed with material from the fine filter stockpile on the fourth 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter from El. 144.5 m to 145 m upstream of the coarse filter with an excavator from Sta. 0+330 m to 0+600 m and between Sta. 0+715 m and 40+730 m.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the fourth 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine and coarse filters material at El. 145 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta 0+170 m to 0+930 m.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

No foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 3: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 4 and Table 5 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 4: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date sampled	Date tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date sampled	Date tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPH



**Photograph CD-1846: From Sta 0+835/-25 m, looking N. Profiling of the upstream slope (2H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+330 and 0+600 m and between Sta. 0+715 m and 40+730 m. The removed material was placed with material from the fine filter stockpile on the fourth 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter from El. 144.5 m to 145 m upstream of the coarse filter with an excavator from Sta. 0+330 m to 0+600 m and between Sta. 0+715 m and 40+730 m.**





**Photograph CD-1847: From Sta 0+085/-48 m, looking SE. Compaction of the fourth 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine and coarse filters material at El. 145 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta 0+170 m to 0+930 m.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** May 14th 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

- Temperature around -12°C, sunny and cloudy.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Coactivity on the dikes: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators. It is recommended to call on the radio when entering Central Dike on either side when heavy equipment is working in the area.
- A fresh snow layer makes surfaces slippery: apply caution when driving or walking on snowy surfaces.
- The snow bank at the intersection of the saddle road and the west road blocked the views when driving southbound on the west road going toward the saddle road. The snow bank was corrected with a loader.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The placement, compaction and profiling of the four lifts of coarse and fine filters from Sta. 0+170 m to 40+730 m at El. 143 m to El 145 m are completed.
- Following discussion with AEM, options were considered to replace the low quality till of the Protection Cover for the LLDPE Geomembrane on Saddle Dam 3, as the low quality till is also expected to remain frozen until August approximately. AEM asked whether the low quality till could be replaced by coarse filter material or

by fine filter material (0-20 mm) mixed with 6% bentonite by mass. The question was forwarded to the Designer.

- Regarding the rising of the protection layer on SD3, the QA manager asked for an update on the expected water level in the TSF South Cell.
- The QA manager required that the LLDPE geomembrane crest anchoring trench be re-excavated from Sta. 40+730 m to 0+830 m, as it was shallower and narrower than required by the design.
- Following discussion with AEM, the samples numbers were modified to follow the sequential number of the previous years.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Saddle road (access to SD3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Snow removal on saddle road.</li> </ul>

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Compaction of the fourth 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine and coarse filters material at El. 145 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 0+930 m to 40+730 m.</li> <li>■ Final rolling of the upstream slope in view of the LLDPE geomembrane installation from Sta. 0+170 m to 40+730 m.</li> <li>■ Excavation of the LLDPE geomembrane crest anchoring trench from Sta. 40+730 m to 0+830 m.</li> </ul>
Downstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Profiling of the downstream slope (1.5H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+440 m and 0+530 m and between Sta. 0+745 m and 0+835 m.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

No foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 3: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 4 and Table 5 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 4: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
CF-377-2018	2018-05-06	2018-05-09	Coarse Filter	Sta. 0+270m, El. 143.5m	Gradation	Compliant <sup>1</sup>
					Water content	2.3%
FF-383-2018	2018-05-09	2018-05-10	Fine filter	Central Dike, Sta. 0+835 m, El. 144 m.	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	3.4%
FF-385-2018	2018-05-09	2018-05-10	Fine filter	Central Dike, Sta. 0+275 m, El. 144.5 m.	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.6%
FF-386-2018	2018-05-09	2018-05-10	Fine filter	Central Dike, Sta. 0+775 m, El. 144 m.	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.9%
FF-387-2018	2018-05-09	2018-05-10	Fine filter	Stockpile (SANA Crusher)	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	3.6%
FF-388-2018	2018-05-10	2018-05-12	Fine filter	Stockpile (SANA Crusher)	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	3.0%
FF-389-2018	2018-05-11	2018-05-12	Fine filter	Central Dike, Sta. 0+235 m, El. 145 m	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	3.1%

FF-390-2018	2018-05-11	2018-05-12	Fine filter	Stockpile (SANA Crusher)	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.9%

<sup>1</sup>The fine part of the curve exceeds the recommended proportions. However, the material is acceptable provided it is well graded.

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date sampled	Date tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPH



**Photograph CD-1848: From Sta. 40+780/-15 m, looking N. Compaction of the fourth 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine and coarse filters material at El. 145 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta 0+930 m to 40+730 m.**



**Photograph CD-1849: From Sta. 40+750/-17 m, looking NE. Final rolling of the upstream slope in view of the LLDPE geomembrane installation from Sta. 0+170 m to 40+730 m.**



**Photograph CD-1850: From Sta. 0+160/+20 m, looking SW. Profiling of the downstream slope (1.5H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+440 m and 0+530 m and between Sta. 0+745 m and 0+835 m.**



**Photograph CD-1851: From Sta. 0+910/-18 m, looking S. Excavation of the LLDPE geomembrane crest anchoring trench from Sta. 40+730 m to 0+830 m.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** May 15th 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

- Temperature around -13°C, sunny and cloudy.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Coactivity on the dikes: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators. It is recommended to call on the radio when entering Central Dike on either side when heavy equipment is working in the area.
- A fresh snow layer makes surfaces slippery: apply caution when driving or walking on snowy surfaces.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The access to SD3 by the Saddle Road is ready and preparation works for the liner installation can begin.
- The removal of snow on the upstream side of SD3 has begun, however the existing LLDPE liner can only be cleared of snow using hand shovels.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in

conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Snow removal (upstream side)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Removal of snow on the upstream slope of SD3 with an excavator above El. 143 m, from Sta. 20+640 to 20+760 m.</li> <li>■ Removal of snow on the existing LLDPE liner between El. 142 m and 143 m with a hand shovel from Sta. 20+740 to 20+760 m. Some snow remains.</li> </ul>

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Excavation of the LLDPE geomembrane crest anchoring trench from Sta. 0+830 m to 0+170 m.</li> </ul>
Downstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Profiling of the downstream slope (1.5H:1V) from El. 143 m to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+835 m and 0+940 m</li> </ul>

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

No foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 3: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 4 and

Table 5 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 4: Samples taken by the QC**

<b>Sample ID</b>	<b>Date Sampled</b>	<b>Date Tested</b>	<b>Fill Material Type</b>	<b>Location (Station/Offset Elevation)</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Testing Result</b>

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QA**

<b>Sample ID</b>	<b>Date sampled</b>	<b>Date tested</b>	<b>Fill Material Type</b>	<b>Location (Station/Offset Elevation)</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Testing Result</b>

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPH



Photograph SD-297: From Sta. 20+730/-10 m, looking SE. Removal of snow on the upstream slope of SD3 with an excavator, from Sta. 20+640 to 20+760 m.



**Photograph CD-1852: From Sta. 0+500/-25 m, looking N. Excavation of the LLDPE geomembrane crest anchoring trench from Sta. 0+830 m to 0+170 m.**



**Photograph CD-1853: From Sta. 0+850/+3 m, looking S. Profiling of the downstream slope (1.5H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+835 m and 0+940 m.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** May 16th 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

- Temperature around -10°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Coactivity on the dikes: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators. It is recommended to call on the radio when entering Central Dike on either side when heavy equipment is working in the area.
- A spill (about 10L of hydraulic oil) was noticed yesterday on Central Dike and cleaned up today. An environmental report was issued.
- A blast is planned at 12:45 in Pit E5.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- Patrice Gagnon (AEM representative) leaves the site today and Pier-Éric McDonald will arrive on Thursday (May 17<sup>th</sup>). Until then, the Dike Supervisor (Olivier Jacques) will be in charge of the works.
- The available bentonite quantities are limited on site. As a result, it would be better to keep low-quality till as construction material in the upstream LLDPE liner protection on SD3, as stated in the design. In order to leave some time for the stockpiles to thaw, the installation of this protection cover has been postponed until August.

- The QA Manager pointed out that since the upstream toe liner tie-in on SD3 will only be done in August when the compacted sieved till (Type 1) is thawed, it will be important to have enough sand bags to secure the LLDPE liner in place until then.
- The QA Manager inspected visually the LLDPE rolls stored between Central Dike and the Rock Storage Facility. The new rolls are stored outside on 2 trailers, while old rolls are stored on the ground and are covered in snow. Those seem to be leftovers from last year’s construction season and should not be used on the dikes this year. Most new rolls are in good condition, with some rolls on the blue trailer showing tears on their outer layers. It will be important before the LLDPE liner placement to discard the first few meters of the rolls to ensure that only intact, good quality material is used.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

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**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Snow removal (upstream side)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Removal of snow on the upstream slope of SD3 with an excavator above El. 143 m, from Sta. 20+620 m to 20+640 m.</li> </ul>

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Downstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Profiling of the downstream slope (1.5H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+940 m and 0+990 m.</li> </ul>

#### 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

No foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 3: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment



## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 4 and

Table 5 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 4: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPH



**Photograph CD-1854: From Sta. 0+960/-13 m, looking N. Profiling of the downstream slope (1.5H:1V) from El. 143 to 145 m with an excavator between Sta. 0+940 m and 0+990 m.**



Photograph from the LLDPE storage site: View of new rolls stored on a trailer, showing tears.



**Photograph from the LLDPE storage site: View of old rolls stored on the ground.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** May 17th 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

- Temperature around -10°C, cloudy and windy

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation. The personnel working on foot will wear a mask due to the toxicity of the dust (fine tailings dust).
- A blast is planned at 12:45 at Vault.
- A caribou was spotted on Saddle Road this morning. It was reiterated that in case of an encounter with wildlife, the lights on the vehicle and the engine must be switched off.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The final cleanup of the existing LLDPE liner for the installation of the new panels is planned for Saturday and Sunday. The QA Manager reiterated that the liner must be dry and free of dust on at least 1 m from the top to allow for welding of the new LLDPE liner.
- Since the ultramafic volcanic (UM) rockfill on the crest of SD3 is frozen, a dozer will be used to rip the anchoring trench.
- After discussion between AEM and the Designer, it was decided to replace the compacted sieved till (Type 1) in the LLDPE liner protection cover on SD3 with low quality till that will be sieved with an excavator, with a layer of geotextile on the LLDPE liner. The low quality till and the fine rockfill layers will remain as designed.

## 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Snow removal (upstream side)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Removal of snow on the upstream slope of SD3 above El. 142 m, from Sta. 20+620 m to 20+780 m. The snow was first removed with the excavator with a smooth lip bucket, and a hand shovel was used to remove the remaining snow on the LLDPE liner between El. 142 m and 143 m.</li> </ul>
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Scarification of the frozen ultramafic volcanic (UM) rockfill on the crest with a dozer for the anchoring trench excavation between Sta. 20+605 m and 20+780 m.</li> <li>■ Excavation of the LLDPE geomembrane crest anchoring trench with an excavator from Sta. 20+675 m to 20+780 m.</li> </ul>

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Clean-up of the existing LLDPE with pressurized air stream in preparation for liner installation between Sta. 0+170 m and 40+780 m.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

No foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 3: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 4 and Table 5 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 4: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPH



Photograph SD3-298: From Sta. 20+680/-88 m, looking S. Removal of snow on the upstream slope of SD3 above El. 142 m, from Sta. 20+620 m to 20+780 m.





**Photograph SD3-299: From Sta. 20+620/-26 m, looking NW. Scarification of the frozen ultramafic volcanic (UM) rockfill on the crest with a dozer for the anchoring trench excavation between Sta. 20+605 m and 20+780 m.**



**Photograph SD3-300: From Sta. 20+790/-33 m, looking NW. Excavation of the LLDPE geomembrane crest anchoring trench with an excavator from Sta. 20+675 m to 20+780 m.**



**Photograph CD-1855: From Sta. 0+230/-22 m, looking S. Clean-up of the existing LLDPE with pressurized air stream in preparation for liner installation between Sta. 0+170 m and 40+780 m**

## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** May 18th 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

- Temperature around -5°C, cloudy

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation. The personnel working on foot has to wear a mask due to the toxicity of the dust (fine tailings dust).
- A blast is planned at 12:45 at Phaser.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The construction of the North Cell internal structures will begin shortly (day and night shifts) and will be followed up by the QA and QC personnel. A separate report will be issued to document the works. Construction plans were communicated to all parties involved and the SANA surveyors will check the alignment and elevation of the existing capping.
- Due to a lack of manpower, no works are planned on the dikes tomorrow (May 18<sup>th</sup>).

## 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Excavation of the LLDPE geomembrane crest anchoring trench with an excavator from Sta. 20+655 m to 20+675 m.</li> </ul>

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
None	

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

No foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 3: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 4 and Table 5 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 4: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPH



**Photograph SD3-301: From Sta. 20+660/-22 m, looking SE. Excavation of the LLDPE geomembrane crest anchoring trench with an excavator from Sta. 20+655 m to 20+675 m.**

## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** May 19th 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

- Temperature around -5°C, foggy in the morning then sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- The fog causes a visibility issue on the roads and on the dikes. Reduce driving speed and keep safety distances between vehicles. Make sure to be visible by the equipment operators.
- PPE and procedures for working in dusty conditions will be prepared for the arrival of the Liner Installers.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- Due to a lack of manpower, there was no construction works on the dikes today.
- AEM indicated that over the next 2 days, preparation for the liner installation will be done: storage of the geosynthetics on the dikes, moving of the sandbags to the work zone.
- Snow and ice are beginning to melt. As a result, some water is ponding on the upstream toe line tie-in on the east extremity of SD3 and will need to be pumped out before installation of the LLDPE liner next week. The QA Manager noticed that a horizontal portion of existing LLDPE liner in the upstream toe liner tie-in has been exposed and damaged during snow removal operations at approx. Sta. 20+595 m.

- After inspection of the upstream slopes of SD3 and Central Dike, the following points have been identified on SD3 and will be addressed before liner installation:
  - The crest between the anchoring trench and the upstream slope should be compacted again with 2 passes of the compactor, as the anchoring trench excavation has brought to the surface large and sharp rocks on this area, which are unsuitable as liner bedding;
  - The last panel of existing liner on the upstream slope at approx. Sta. 20+595 m is covered in finer filter. This fine filter will need to be removed to expose the liner for seaming of the next panel and prevent any contamination of the tie-in compacted sieved till;
  - The portion of damaged liner needs to be exposed on at least 0.5 m on each side of the tear to allow for repairs and to ensure no further damage is encountered;
  - The upstream slope of fine filter will need additional compaction with the roller attachment around the new upstream toe liner tie-ins at the extremities of the dike to ensure a smooth slope.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

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**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Water management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Water is ponding on the first compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in at approx. Sta. 20+595 m.</li> </ul>

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Clean-up of the fine filter placed against the slope at the deposition finger at approx. Sta. 0+670 m with pressurized air stream to expose 1 m of LLDPE liner, in preparation for the new liner installation.</li> </ul>



## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

One foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 3: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment
FND-CD-140	Central Dike		2018-05-18	Upstream slope approved for geosynthetics installation

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

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**Table 4: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPH



Photograph SD3-302: From Sta. 20+595/42 m, looking NE. View of water ponding on the first compacted sieved till layer of upstream toe liner tie-in. A portion of exposed damaged LLDPE liner is visible.



**Photograph CD-1586: From Sta. 0+670/-24 m, looking N. Clean-up of the fine filter placed against the slope at the deposition finger at approx. Sta. 0+670 m with pressurized air stream to expose 1 m of LLDPE liner, in preparation for the new liner installation.**

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**QA DAILY REPORT****DATE** May 20th 2018

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Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, Meadowbank Division**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée**FROM** Marion Habersetzer**EMAIL** mhabersetzer@golder.com**QA DAILY REPORT FOR MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)****1.0 WEATHER**

Temperature around -5°C, snowy with strong winds.

**2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY**

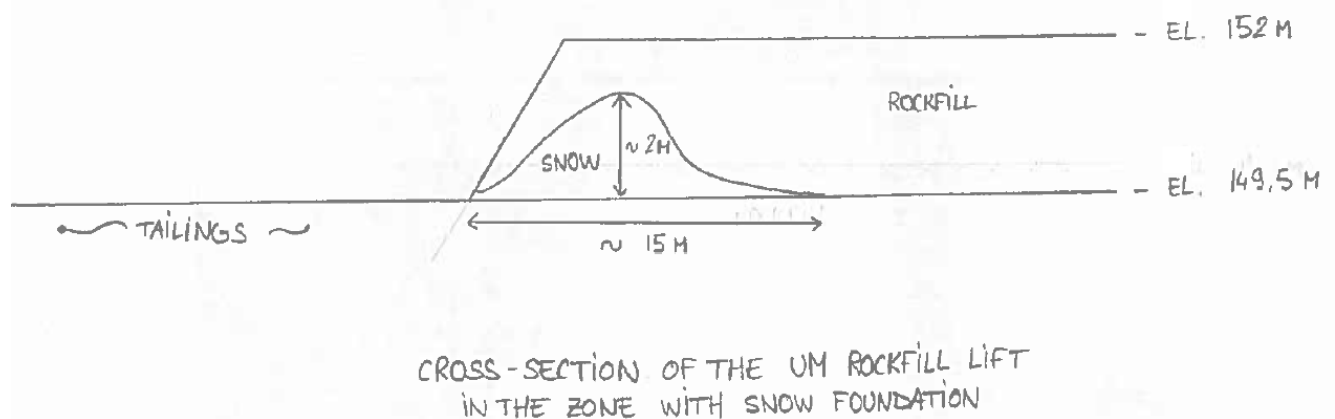
- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.

**3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- There was no construction meeting today, due to many participants being unable to attend.
- Day and night shifts for the works of the North Cell Internal Structure are expected to begin on Monday (May 21<sup>st</sup>).
- The rockfill used for the North Cell Internal Structure is well-graded Non-AG material. AEM indicated that both intermediate volcanic (IV) and ultramafic volcanic (UM) rockfill have been used, although the majority of the material is UM rockfill.
- The upstream toe of the rockfill capping has been mapped to perform a field fitting of the design, as the Internal Structure will be offset towards the center of the North Cell compared to the initial plans. This has been agreed with the Designer. A new centerline and will be provided by SANA's surveyor. In the meantime, the locations of works and photographs in this report are indicated on the enclosed plan.

- It was pointed out that an elevation guide was required for the dozer operator for rockfill placement, as the D9 dozer is not equipped with a GPS to control the elevation of the rockfill lift. The current elevation of the lift is variable (approx. 152 m) and will be surveyed by SANA.
- It was noticed that the 2-m thick UM rockfill at El. 152 m (approx.) was placed on an important layer of hard snow (up to 2 m thick) without QA/QC supervision earlier in the season (see photographs and sketch below), over a distance of approx. 100 m along the dike. It is required to remove this rockfill and clear the snow before placing rockfill again, as the presence of an underlying snow layer will cause excessive settlement in the structure. It was reiterated that per the design, the foundation of the structure must be snow-free, compacted rockfill material constituting the capping of the North Cell.



- Test pits were excavated to identify the extent of the snow layer. Since snow was not observed in the northern part of the UM rockfill lift, which appears to be built directly on the North Cell capping, it was decided to move the operations there and progress towards the north. The excavator removes the snow-rich toe of the UM rockfill lift until snow is no longer observed (a 2-3 m wide zone in average), and a dozer pushes the excavated material (UM rockfill mixed with snow) toward the center of the North Cell to clear the upstream toe.
- The QA Manager noticed several oversize boulders on the UM rockfill lift at El. 152 m and reiterated that the maximum allowable size on the dikes is 1.3 m. AEM forwarded the information to the operators in the pit and on the dikes. If an oversize boulder is delivered on the dikes, it will be pushed aside in the downstream slope by the dozer during placement.

## 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

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**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Excavation of 2 test pits in the UM rockfill lift placed at El. 152 m to estimate the extent and thickness of the underlying snow layer.</li> <li>■ Excavation of the snow-rich upstream toe material on an average width of 2 to 3 m with an excavator.</li> <li>■ Removal of the excavated material, pushed with a dozer toward the center of the North Cell to clear the upstream toe.</li> <li>■ Placement of UM rockfill material from safety berms on the crest in the upstream slope with a dozer.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

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Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

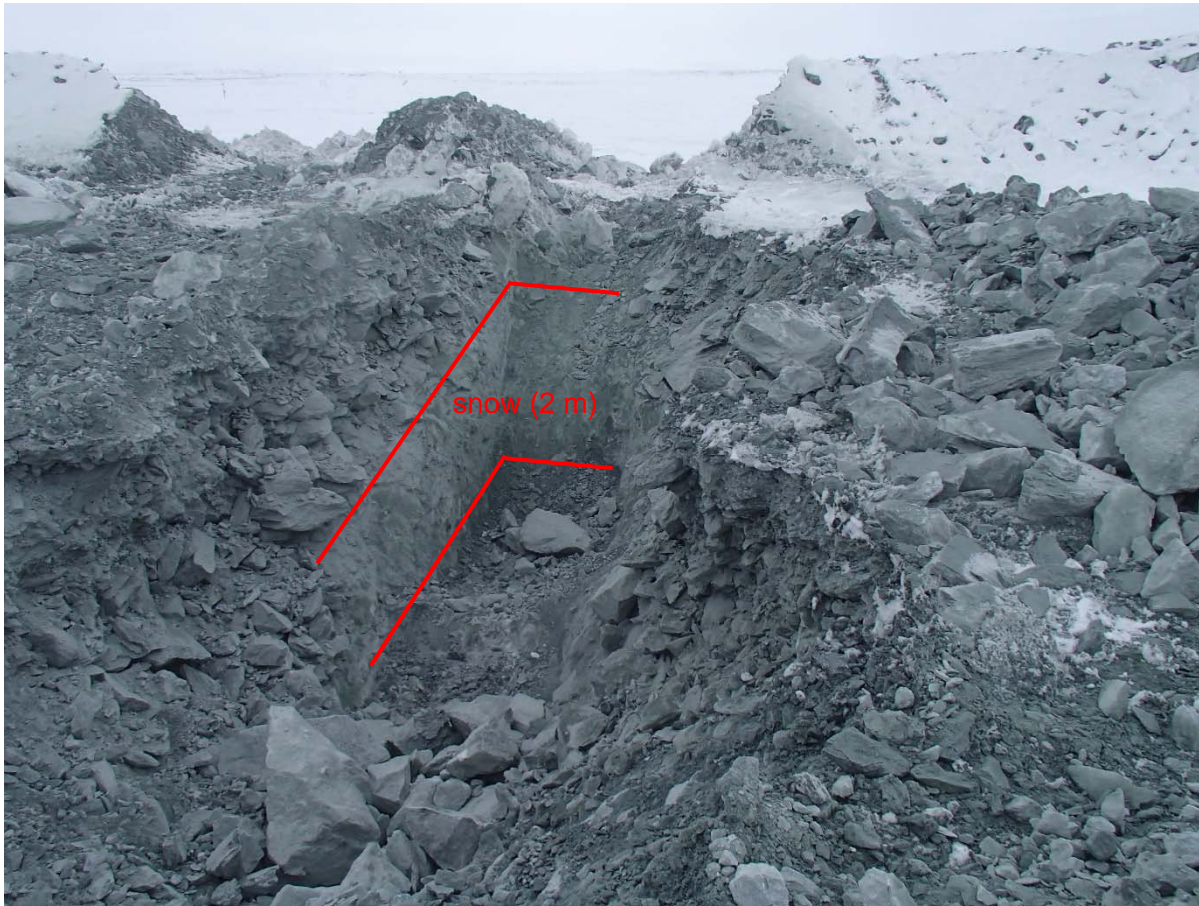
**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

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## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPH



Photograph NCIS-001: View of a test pit in the UM rockfill lift at El. 152 m: a thick layer (2 m) of snow underlies the rockfill.



**Photograph NCIS-002: View of the scraped upstream side of the UM rockfill lift at El. 152 m: a thick layer of snow (1.5 m) underlies the rockfill.**





**Photograph NCIS-003: Excavation of the snow-rich upstream toe material on an average width of 2 to 3 m with an excavator.**



**Photograph NCIS-004: View of the scraped upstream side of the UM rockfill lift at El. 152 m further to the north: the snow layer is only observed at the toe and is approximately 0.5 m thick.**



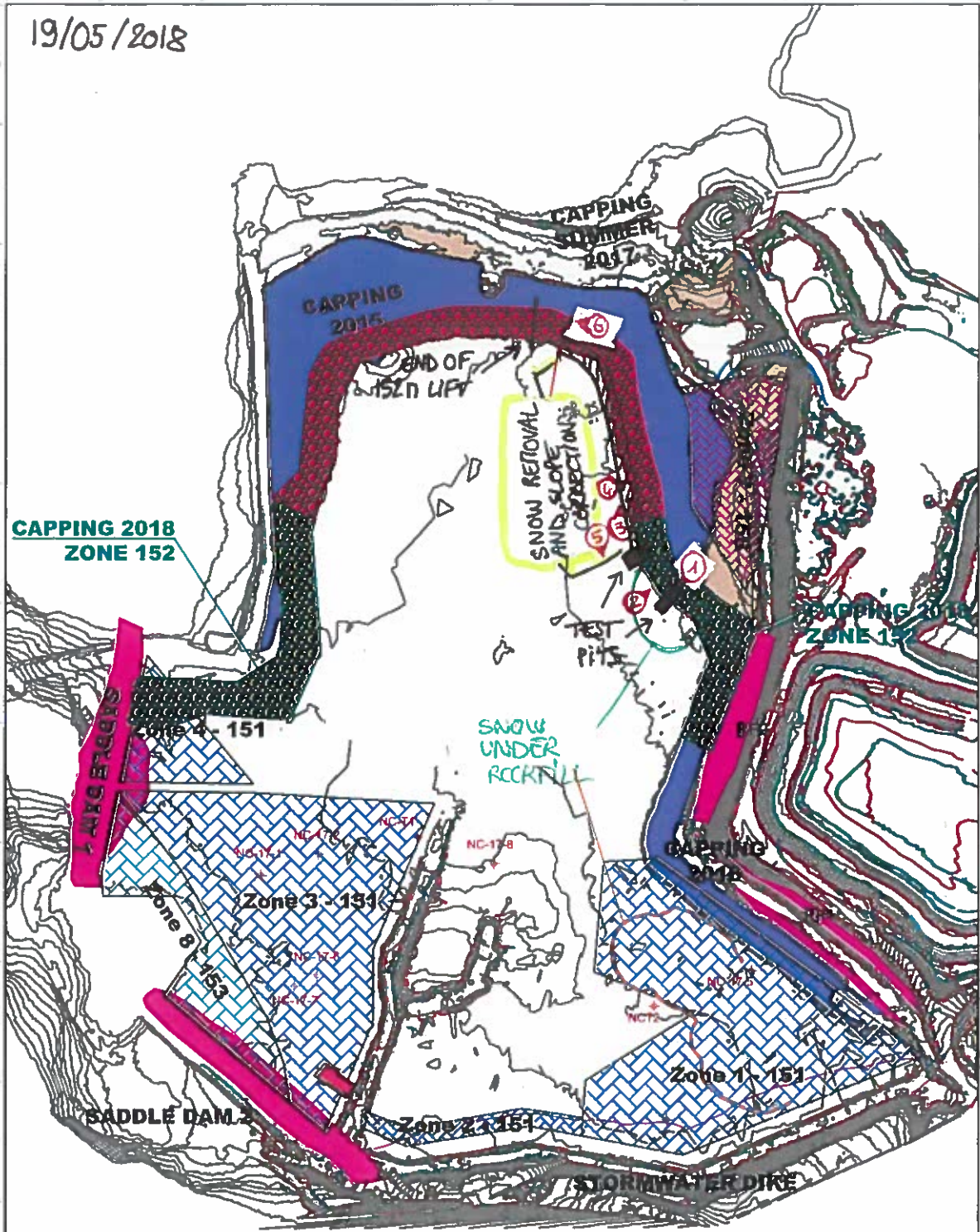
**Photograph NCIS-005: Removal of the excavated material, pushed with a dozer towards the center of the North Cell to clear the upstream toe.**



**Photograph NCIS-006: View of oversize boulders on the UM rockfill lift at El. 152 m.**

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**LEGEND**

- Capping to elevation 151
- Capping to elevation 156
- Capping to elevation 153
- Completed capping from past years
- Capping to elevation 154
- Installed instruments
- North Cell TSF Dikes

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** May 21st 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around -8°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- The test pits excavated in the UM rockfill have steep slopes and some rockfill is falling as the walls dry. Do not enter an unsupported excavation that is more than 1.2 m deep.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The QA Manager reiterated that oversize boulders placed on the upstream slope of the structure must be removed during sloping operations. The boulders will be moved into the tailings of the North Cell.
- In order to guide the dozer operator during UM rockfill placement, a surveyor checks the elevation of the lift throughout the day. The surveyor also provides guidance to the excavators profiling the upstream slope of the UM rockfill lift from El. 150 m to 152 m.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in

conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure. For the location and extent of the construction works, refer to the enclosed plan.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator.</li> <li>■ Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer. The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

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Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPH



Photograph NCIS-007: Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator.

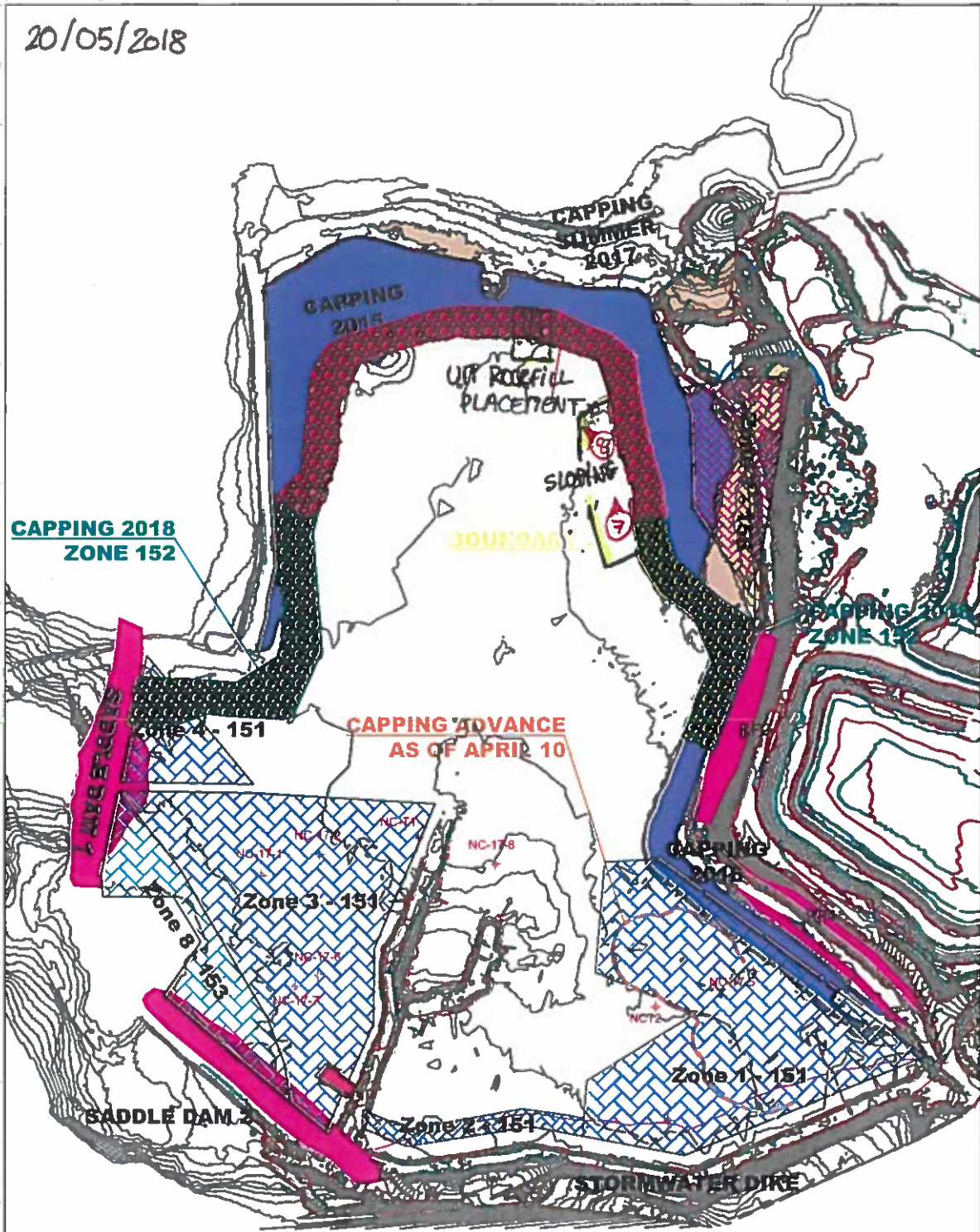




**Photograph NCIS-008: Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer. The material is of good quality and is well graded.**

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CAPPING ADVANCE  
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Zone 2 - 151

SADDLE DAM 2

STORMWATER DIKE

**LEGEND**

- Capping to elevation 151
- Capping to elevation 156
- Capping to elevation 153
- Capping to elevation 154
- Completed capping from past years
- North Col T3F Dike
- Installed instruments

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**QA DAILY REPORT****DATE** May 22nd 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, Meadowbank Division**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée**FROM** Marion Habersetzer**EMAIL** mhabersetzer@golder.com**QA DAILY REPORT FOR MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)****1.0 WEATHER**

Temperature around -5°C, cloudy.

**2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY**

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.

**3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- A field-fitted design has been proposed by SANA (see plan enclosed).
- The QA Manager reiterated that the rockfill should be placed by the dozer and not unloaded directly in the slope of the lift by the haul trucks. The purpose is to limit segregation of the rockfill particles during placement.
- According to the survey done on the existing UM rockfill lift at El. 152 m (approx.), it appears that the actual lift thickness varies from 0.9 m to 3.5 m. The elevations of the crest range from 151.9 m to 153.9 m. The foundation (North Cell capping) is variable in elevation. Only one section of the UM rockfill lift is thicker than 2.8 m: this section will be corrected with the dozer when the berms are pushed in the slope. It has been agreed with the Designer that the rest of the lift with a thickness equal to or less than 2.8 m could be left as is, with special attention paid to compaction (6 passes of the compactor).
- A closer follow-up in the UM rockfill lift elevation is required to ensure the lift is built uniformly at El. 152 m.

- Many different operators are working on the North Cell Internal Structure depending on the days. Instructions need to be repeated to each new worker when they arrive on the structure.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+777 m to 2+400 m (approx.).</li> <li>■ Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+880 m to 1+825 m (o.s. unavailable). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> </ul>

#### 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPH



Photograph NCIS-009: Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+880 m to 1+825 m (o.s. unavailable).



**Photograph NCIS-010: Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+777 m to 2+400 m (approx.).**

## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** May 23rd 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around -8°C, cloudy.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The stations of the new alignment are marked on the UM rockfill lift as it progresses. However, the QA Manager has not received the centerline for the portable GPS yet, as a results offsets measurements for daily progression and photographs locations are not available yet.
- The UM rockfill lift at El. 152 m has reached a location where the 2015 rockfill capping is built on the natural soil (thin layer of organic soil overlying till), between Sta. 1+800 m and 1+900 m approximately. The toe of the UM rockfill lift placed today seems to reach beyond the toe of the capping, meaning the dike is partially founded on unprepared natural soil. The filter zone is also expected to extend on the natural soil. A test pit has been excavated to estimate the thickness of the soil layer, however the frozen conditions prevented the excavator from reaching deeper than about 200 mm (see photograph below). The QA Manager asked that the surveyor estimate the width of the lift that lies beyond the capping. Further discussions will follow regarding actions to take.

## 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

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**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+325 m to 2+275 m (approx.).</li> <li>■ Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+880 m to 1+767 m (o.s. unavailable). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> <li>■ Removal of the safety berms (UM rockfill), pushed with a dozer into the upstream slope from Sta. 1+800 m to 1+900 m (approx.).</li> <li>■ Correction of the crest elevation with a dozer and an excavator to achieve a closer elevation to 152 m around Sta. 2+650 m and 2+000 m.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result



## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPH



Photograph NCIS-011: From Sta. 2+000 m (approx.), looking SW. Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+880 m to 1+767 m (o.s. unavailable).



**Photograph NCIS-012: From Sta. 2+000 m (approx.), looking NW. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+325 m to 2+275 m (approx.).**



**Photograph NCIS-013: From Sta. 2+600 m (approx.), looking NE. Correction of the crest elevation with an excavator to achieve a closer elevation to 152 m around Sta. 2+650 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-014: From Sta. 1+900 m (approx.), looking SE. View of the natural soil on which the 2015 capping is built.**



**Photograph NCIS-015: From Sta. 1+850 m (approx.), looking S. View of the 200 mm deep test pit excavated into the natural soil. A thin layer of organic soil overlies frozen till.**

## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** May 24th 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR MAY 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around -5°C, cloudy.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- A small amount of Iron Formation (IF) rockfill was mistakenly placed on the North Cell Internal Structure early this morning (see photograph below). IF rockfill is a PAG material and is not suitable for dike construction, it will thus be removed before further placement of UM rockfill.
- The UM rockfill lift is now lowered to maximum El. 153 m after yesterday's corrections, corresponding to a maximum lift thickness of 2.5 m. Golder has accepted this maximum thickness, as it is not expected to affect the maximum achievable compaction significantly. 6 passes of the compactor are recommended.
- Following discussions with AEM and the Designer, it should be noted that the downstream slopes of the internal structure which were originally designed with a 2.5H:1V on a tailings foundation, expected to thaw in summer, can be built with a 1.5H:1V provided AEM is aware of the probability of shallow failures. The potential failure paths associated with FoS values of 1.2 and 1.5 are limited to the area of the 2.3 m high safety berm and do not penetrate into the vehicle path itself on the crest. The risk of these potential shallow failures is tolerable as long as there is a regime in place to monitor for localized failures and to repair them if they occur.

- The footprint of the North Cell Internal Structure at approx. Sta. 1+700 m, marked on the field with stakes to guide the UM rockfill placement, has been adjusted as it was too wide due to a surveying inaccuracy.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Removal of PAG material placed on the structure at approx. Sta. 1+770 m with an excavator.</li> <li>■ Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+767 m to 1+715 m (o.s. unavailable). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> <li>■ Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+375 m to 2+138 m (approx.).</li> </ul>

#### 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPH



**Photograph NCIS-016: From Sta. 1+750 m (approx.), looking SE. View of the Iron Formation rockfill (PAG material) piles on the North Cell Internal Structure.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** May 25th 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 0°C, cloudy to sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- As the 2015 capping was built at a higher elevation than expected, the UM rockfill lift placed at El. 152 m is less than 2 m thick.
- The QC representative marked some oversize boulders on the upstream slope with paint. The boulders need to be removed during sloping operations.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+715 m to 1+640 m (o.s. unavailable). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> <li>■ Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+138 m to 1+989 m.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPH



**Photograph NCIS-017: From Sta. 2+290 m (approx.), looking SW. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+138 m to 1+989 m.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** May 26th 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around -5°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- The correct radio channel to use on the North Cell Internal Structure is Portage Operation. However, the excavator operator will keep the MBDikes channel to coordinate with the foreman.
- A blast is planned at 12:45 at BB Phaser.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The QA Manager asked to know the total volume of UM rockfill placed on the North Cell Internal Structure at the end of the construction for as-built reporting.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="467 415 1430 527">■ Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+640 m to 1+605 m (o.s. unavailable). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> <li data-bbox="467 548 1341 617">■ Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+989 m to 1+860 m.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPH



**Photograph NCIS-018: From Sta. 2+310 m (approx.), looking NW. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+989 m to 1+860 m.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** May 27th 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around -5°C, cloudy with sleet and strong winds.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- The correct radio channel to use on the North Cell Internal Structure is Portage Operation. However, the excavator operator will keep the MBDikes channel to coordinate with the foreman.
- A blast is planned at 12:45 at Vault.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The downstream ditches excavation will require drilling and blasting, as the ground is frozen.
- Due to a shortage of UM rockfill at the moment, sloping operations will likely be interrupted soon.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="467 415 1430 520">■ Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+605 m to 1+564 m (o.s. unavailable). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> <li data-bbox="467 548 1430 688">■ Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+860 m to 1+678 m. The portion between Sta. 1+900 m and 1+800 m, where the structure is built on the natural ground, was not profiled.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result



## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPH



**Photograph NCIS-019: From Sta. 2+100 m (approx.), looking SW. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+860 m to 1+678 m. The portion between Sta. 1+900 m and 1+800 m, where the structure is built on the natural ground, was not profiled.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** May 28th 2018

1897439-1576-TM-Rev0

**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, Meadowbank Division

**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée

**FROM** Marion Habersetzer

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 0°C, cloudy then sunny and windy.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The rest of the alignment of the North Cell Internal Structure will be marked on the field and the snow in the footprint removed, so no further access to the tailings surface is required, as it will soon thaw and become soft.
- Profiling of the upstream slope has reached the maximum progress. The profiling operations will be suspended until the UM rockfill lift has progressed.
- If there are operators available, compaction of the UM rockfill lift at El. 152 m could be done over the next few weeks. The zone which will be raised to El. 145 m will be compacted in priority.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in

conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+564 m to 1+535 m (o.s. unavailable). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> <li>■ Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+678 m to 1+638 m.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPH



**Photograph NCIS-020: From Sta. 1+570 m (approx.), looking S. Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+564 m to 1+535 m (o.s. unavailable).**

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**QA DAILY REPORT****DATE** May 29th 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, Meadowbank Division**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée**FROM** Marion Habersetzer**EMAIL** mhabersetzer@golder.com**QA DAILY REPORT FOR MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)****1.0 WEATHER**

Temperature around 0°C, sunny.

**2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY**

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- A blast is planned at 12:45 at BB Phaser.

**3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- A decision has to be made as soon as possible by AEM with the support of the QA Manager regarding the rockfill lift founded on unprepared natural soil (Sta. 1+800 m to 1+900 m, approx.), as the structure may soon be raised to El. 154 m in this section.
- Updated material quantities will be issued with the new alignment of the North Cell Internal Structure.
- SANA's surveyor will mark the limits of the downstream slope of the lift at El. 154 m to evaluate whether they are within the lift at El. 152 m or whether safety berms need to be removed for compaction.
- The top of the upstream slope of the lift at El. 152 m will also be marked on the section where the snow foundation was encountered to evaluate the best corrective measure to take.

## 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+535 m to 1+500 m (o.s. unavailable). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPH



**Photograph NCIS-021: From Sta. 1+550 m (approx.), looking S. Placement a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+535 m to 1+500 m (o.s. unavailable).**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** May 30th 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, Meadowbank Division

**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée

**FROM** Samuel Barbeau

**EMAIL** sbarbeau@golder.com

### QA DAILY REPORT FOR MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around -1°C, snowy and cloudy.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The cyanide burning area lies within the North Cell Internal Structure alignment and may be moved on top of the structure instead, where an extension of the crest would be built for that purpose.
- The haul truck traffic lane is considered to have been compacted sufficiently by the passage of the loaded haul trucks.
- The boulders acting as the upstream berm were relocated at the limit of the traffic lane and the surface was smoothed with an excavator to allow for the compaction of the underlying lift of UM rockfill at El. 152 m.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.



**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+638 m to 1+580 m.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** May 31st 2018

1897439-1576-TM-Rev0

**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, Meadowbank Division

**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée

**FROM** Marion Habersetzer

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around -4°C, windy and cloudy.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- A blast is planned at 12:45 at Pit E5.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- No rockfill was placed today.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Compaction of the 2 m lift (approx.) of ultramafic (UM) rockfill at El. 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) between the haul truck traffic lane and the upstream slope from Sta. 2+625 to 1+625 m (o.s. unavailable).</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPH



**Photograph NCIS-022: From Sta. 2+245 m (approx.), looking SE. Compaction of the 2 m lift (approx.) of ultramafic (UM) rockfill at El. 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) between the haul truck traffic lane and the upstream slope from Sta. 2+625 to 1+625 m (o.s. unavailable).**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** June 1st 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, Meadowbank Division

**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée

**FROM** Samuel Barbeau

**EMAIL** sbarbeau@golder.com

### QA DAILY REPORT FOR MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around -5°C, windy and cloudy.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- A blast is planned at 12:45 at Pit E5.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The cyanide burning area lies within the North Cell Internal Structure alignment and will be moved inside the structure following the placement of the coarse and fine filters, where a rockfill pad would be built for that purpose.
- The top of the upstream slope of the lift at El. 152 m was marked on the section where the snow foundation was encountered. A loader pushed inside the North Cell the material that was on the top of the lift at El. 152 m to prepare the working area for the profiling of the upstream slope by the excavator.

## 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+500 m to 1+450 m (o.s. unavailable). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> <li>■ Removal of the snow bank in the footprint with an excavator from Sta. 1+160 m to 1+120 m (approx.).</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPH



Photograph NCIS-023: From Sta. 2+570 m (approx.), looking W. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+500 m to 1+450 m (o.s. unavailable). The material is of good quality and is well graded.



**Photograph NCIS-024: From Sta. 2+570 m (approx.), looking SW. Removal of the snow bank in the footprint with an excavator from Sta. 1+160 m to 1+120 m (approx.).**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** June 2nd 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, Meadowbank Division

**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée

**FROM** Samuel Barbeau

**EMAIL** sbarbeau@golder.com

### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 0°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- A blast is planned at 12:45 at Phaser.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The QA Manager reiterated the need to receive the centerline for the portable GPS. SANA surveyor will send the GPX file to the QA Manager.
- An accumulation of boulders was noticed on the first ultramafic (UM) rockfill lift near Sta. 1+425 m at El. 152. The QA Manager required that those boulders be scattered to ensure that no boulder nest occurs in the lift.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="467 415 1464 531">■ Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+450 m to 1+390 m (o.s. unavailable). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPH



**Photograph NCIS-025: From Sta. 1+475 m (approx.), looking SE. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+450 m to 1+390 m (o.s. unavailable). The material is of good quality and is well graded.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** June 3rd 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, Meadowbank Division

**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée

**FROM** Samuel Barbeau

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 0°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Fog in the morning: reduce speed while driving and increase distance with other vehicles.
- Following a near miss during night shift between a truck and a grader, it was reminded to have a clear visual or radio communication with the operator of the grader before overtaking a grader.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The QA Manager reported a few loads with coarser heterogeneous ultramafic (UM) rockfill yesterday. The QA Manager asked the bulldozer operator to mix the coarser rockfill with finer rockfill to obtain a well graded material.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Removal of the snow bank in the footprint with an excavator from Sta. 1+120 m to 1+060 m (approx.).</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result



## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** June 4th 2018

1897439-1576-TM-Rev0

**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, Meadowbank Division

**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée

**FROM** Samuel Barbeau

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around -2°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Fog in the morning: reduce speed while driving and increase distance with other vehicles.
- Small blocks have fallen from haul trucks on the road to NCIS near Sta. 2+700 m. A loader was sent to remove them in the course of the day.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The QA Manager noticed several oversize boulders on the UM rockfill lift at El. 152 m yesterday and reiterated that the maximum allowable size on the dikes is 1.3 m. AEM forwarded the information to the operators in the pit and on the dikes. As it is impracticable to sort the oversized boulders with the pit equipment, if the rockfill load presents more than 70% of oversized blocs, the load will be sent to the waste dump. Otherwise, if an oversize boulder is delivered on the dikes, it will be pushed aside in the downstream slope by the dozer during placement.
- Regarding the rockfill lift founded on unprepared natural soil (Sta. 1+800 m to 1+900 m, approx.), AEM decided that the rockfill will be removed and to excavate the natural soils in the footprint to reach a good quality bedrock. The frozen natural soil material will need to be exposed and excavated as it thaws.

## 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	■ No activity

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** June 5th 2018

1897439-1576-TM-Rev0

**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, Meadowbank Division

**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée

**FROM** Samuel Barbeau

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 2°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Fog in the morning: reduce speed while driving and increase distance with other vehicles.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- There was no activity on the NCIS today.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.



**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	■ No activity

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**QA DAILY REPORT****DATE** June 6th 2018

1897439-1576-TM-Rev0

**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, Meadowbank Division**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée**FROM** Samuel Barbeau**EMAIL** sbarbeau@golder.com**QA DAILY REPORT FOR JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)****1.0 WEATHER**

Temperature around 2°C, sunny.

**2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY**

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.

**3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- There was no activity on the North Cell Internal Structure today.

**4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS**

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

<b>Activity or Area</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Crest	■ No activity

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** June 7th 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, Meadowbank Division

**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée

**FROM** Samuel Barbeau

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around -4°C, cloudy then sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- A backhoe circulated on the North Cell tailings last week. AEM produced a Near Miss report.
- A blast is planned at 12h45 at km 10 on Amaruq road.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- Rockfill placement activity as resumed on North Cell Internal Structure today.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="467 415 1435 520">■ Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+390 m to 1+365 m (+9 m to -29 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result



**Photograph NCIS-026: From Sta. 1+440/+2 m, looking S. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+390 m to 1+365 m (o.s. +10 m to -29 m).**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** June 8th 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, Meadowbank Division

**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée

**FROM** Samuel Barbeau

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 3°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- A backhoe circulated on the North Cell tailings last week. AEM produced a Near Miss report.
- A blast is planned at 12h45 at km 10 on Amaruq road.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The QA Manager departure is planned for June 12<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup>. After that day, they won't be QA supervision for the work on the North Cell Internal Structure.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="467 415 1430 485">■ Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+365 m to 1+360 m (o.s. +9 m to -28 m).</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result



## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPH



**Photograph NCIS-027: From Sta. 1+360/+67 m, looking S. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+365 m to 1+360 m (o.s. +9 m to -28 m).**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** June 9th 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
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**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 3°C, sunny then cloudy.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Equipment circulated on the North Cell tailings again yesterday. AEM reiterated to his operators that it is forbidden to circulate on tailings.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- AEM installed a pipe across the North Cell Internal Structure road. No rockfill was placed today.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	■ No activity

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** June 10th 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 3°C, sunny then cloudy.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The QA Manager observed that the UM rockfill lift was about 3.2 m thick around Sta. 1+340 m.
- The QA Manager asked for the elevation of the tailings ahead of the UM rockfill lift advancement front. AEM consulted the LIDAR survey and reported a 148.8 m elevation (approx.) that is declining towards the direction of the rockfill lift advancement and reaches 148 m around Sta. 1+200 m. Given the 152 m elevation of the rockfill lift, the lift thickness is of 3.2 m around Sta. 1+340 m and would increase to 4 m around Sta. 1+200 m. Furthermore, as the tailings are thawing on the surface, the expected settling of soft tailings below the rockfill increases the lift thickness. Considering that the lift maximum thickness was 2 m per design, it is not recommended to continue placement of UM rockfill with a single lift thicker than 2 m, as the compaction quality will be compromised. AEM will have a meeting tomorrow regarding this situation.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	■ No activity

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPH



Photograph NCIS-028: From Sta. 1+340/+3 m, looking E. View of the UM rockfill lift approximately 3.2 m thick.

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** June 11th 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
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**FROM** Samuel Barbeau

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 4°C, cloudy then sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- An operator wasn't answering to his radio. After an inquire, it was found out the operator has audition problem and was not wearing is hearing aid. AEM reiterated the importance of reporting if an employee appears to be unfit for duty.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The water line installed this week on the North Cell Internal Structure at elevation 152 m is in the footprint of the raise at elevation 154 m. It will need to be moved prior to the raise.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	■ No activity

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

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**QA DAILY REPORT****DATE** June 12th 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, Meadowbank Division**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée**FROM** Samuel Barbeau**EMAIL** sbarbeau@golder.com**QA DAILY REPORT FOR JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)****1.0 WEATHER**

Temperature around 4°C, sunny then cloudy.

**2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY**

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Grizzlies were spotted near Vault yesterday. AEM informed his personnel by email and shared the information on the radio. As the QA and QC were in the lab wearing ear protection, they did not hear the radio communication. Next time wildlife is spotted on site, AEM will share the email with the QA and QC personnel.

**3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- There was no activity on the North Cell Internal Structure today.

**4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS**

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ No activity</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** June 20th 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
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**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 12°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- There was no QC on site today. The QC personnel will arrive on site tomorrow (June 20<sup>th</sup>).
- The QA Manager went with the Dike supervisor and AEM's representatives to review work done without QA/QC supervision and to discuss the construction planning of the North Cell Internal Structure. Follow-up will be done on the system of peripheral ditches and sumps.
- The coarse and fine filters are placed on the upstream slope of the North Cell Internal Structure each in a single lift, ranging from the upstream toe to the crest, with a thickness of 0.5 m perpendicular to the slope. Given the gentle 3H:1V slope, compaction will be done on each lift with a smooth-drum compactor directly on the slope rather than raising horizontal lifts. Placement in horizontal lifts would be problematic due to the limited reach of the excavator, and the fact that the tailings at the bottom of the slope are now too soft to be trafficked safely.
- The foundation has been exposed in the section where the structure is built on natural ground (approx. Sta. 1+800 to 1+900 m). The foundation seems to be a shallow layer of till overlying bedrock. Clean-up of the bedrock with an excavator will be done tomorrow to ensure a sound foundation for the filters and reduce the risk of settlement.

## 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+280 m to 2+105 m.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-029: From Sta. 2+120/-27 m (approx.), looking SE. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+280 m to 2+105 m.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** June 21st 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
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**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée

**FROM** Marion Habersetzer

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 15°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The QA Manager asked to receive a weekly follow-up of the volumes of materials placed on the structure, in order to check that the QA/QC sampling rate is adequate.
- The filter materials placed at the bottom of the upstream slope (about 1 m) will be difficult to compact, as underlying tailings have thawed and are very soft. Water is ponding on the tailings against the UM rockfill slope, probably due to snowmelt. Compaction with a smooth-drum compactor will be done as much as possible without pushing the material into the tailings and as long as the stability of the compactor can be ensured. The remaining filter materials will be compacted with the bucket of the excavator.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Compaction of the 2 m lift (approx.) of ultramafic (UM) rockfill at El. 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) between the haul truck traffic lane and the upstream slope from Sta. 1+660 to 1+380 m (o.s. -45 to -24 m).</li> </ul>
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+105 m to 1+930 m.</li> <li>■ Final clean-up of the dike footprint with an excavator to reach a good quality bedrock from Sta. 1+800 to 1+850 m (o.s. -42 to -33 m).</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-030: From Sta. 2+140/-29 m (approx.), looking W. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+105 m to 1+930 m. Notice the presence of water ponding at the bottom of the slope.**





**Photograph NCIS-031: From Sta. 1+880/-21 m (approx.), looking SW. Final clean-up of the dike footprint with an excavator to reach a good quality bedrock from Sta. 1+800 to 1+850 m (o.s. -42 to -33 m).**



**Photograph NCIS-032: From Sta. 1+400/-24 m (approx.), looking N. Compaction of the 2 m lift (approx.) of ultramafic (UM) rockfill at El. 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) between the haul truck traffic lane and the upstream slope from Sta. 1+660 to 1+380 m (o.s. -45 to -24 m).**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** June 22nd 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, Meadowbank Division

**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée

**FROM** Marion Habersetzer

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 10°C, sunny to cloudy.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The foundation on the bedrock for filter placement between Sta. 1+800 and 1+850 m was approved by the QA Manager. No foundation approval forms are required for the North Cell Internal Structure.
- Compaction of the filters is done with a smooth-drum compactor in the upstream slope, attached to an excavator. Due to the soft foundation, the compactor is unable to reach the bottom of the slope, and some material is pushed down the slope. This results in an irregular surface, it is however acceptable. The lower portion of the slope will be flattened with the bucket of the excavator once compaction is complete.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 1.5 to 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 148 m to El. 150 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+350 m to 1+300 m (+9 m to -29 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> </ul>
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+930 m to 1+715 m.</li> <li>■ Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+860 m to 1+750 m.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 150 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+524 m to 2+450 m. Vibration is used except for the first pass down the slope in order to stabilize the material and limit deformation of the lift.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
CF-380-2018	2018-06-21		Coarse filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta. 1+920/-23 m, El. 152 m		
CF-382-2018	2018-06-21		Coarse filter	SANA crusher stockpile		
CF-383-2018	2018-06-21		Coarse filter	SANA crusher stockpile		
CF-384-2018	2018-06-21		Coarse filter	SANA crusher stockpile		
FF-392-2018	2018-06-21		Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile		

FF-393-2018	2018-06-21		Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile		
FF-394-2018	2018-06-21		Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile		
FF-395-2018	2018-06-21		Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile		
FF-396-2018	2018-06-21		Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile		
FF-397-2018	2018-06-21		Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile		
FF-398-2018	2018-06-21		Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile		
FF-399-2018	2018-06-21		Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile		
FF-400-2018	2018-06-21		Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile		
FF-401-2018	2018-06-21		Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile		
FF-402-2018	2018-06-21		Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile		

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
CF-381-2018	2018-06-21		Coarse filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta. 1+920/-23 m, El. 152 m		
CF-385-2018	2018-06-21		Coarse filter	SANA crusher stockpile		

FF-403-2018	2018-06-21		Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile		
FF-404-2018	2018-06-21		Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile		
FF-405-2018	2018-06-21		Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile		

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



Photograph NCIS-033: From Sta. 1+900/-21 m (approx.), looking E. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+930 m to 1+715 m.



**Photograph NCIS-034: From Sta. 1+900/-21 m (approx.), looking W. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+860 m to 1+750 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-035: From Sta. 2+550/-25 m (approx.), looking N. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 150 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+524 m to 2+450 m.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** June 23rd 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 10°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- It was reiterated not to pass behind heavy equipment without calling on the radio first.
- Personnel on foot must stay at a safe distance from the compactor attached to the excavator with a cable, in case the cable should break.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The alignment of the North Cell Internal Structure was slightly modified in the south-western section in order to avoid the cyanide burning area. This will avoid removal of material which would be difficult given that excavators cannot traffic on the soft tailings. There will be no new centerline issued, but only a field fitting done. The crest width will be checked during rockfill placement to ensure that the design is respected.
- Given that a large amount of UM rockfill is expected to arrive on the structure very soon, priority will be given to compaction of the crest (including underneath the safety berms) of the portion of lift at El. 150 m, in order to be ready to place the second lift at El. 152 m. Berms will be pushed downstream and replaced by boulders after compaction. If there is not enough time to complete the compaction, the placement activities might also be relocated to the portion of the structure which needs to be raised to El. 154 m.

## 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+715 m to 1+570 m and from Sta. 1+425 m to 1+480 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+542 m to 2+475 m.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 150 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+450 to 1+805 m. Vibration is used except for the first pass down the slope in order to stabilize the material and limit deformation of the lift.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine filter between El. 150 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+542 m to 2+475 m. Vibration is used except for the first pass down the slope in order to stabilize the material and limit deformation of the lift.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
FF-406-2018	2018-06-22		Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta. 1+920/-22 m, El. 152 m		

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
FF-407-2018	2018-06-22		Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta. 1+920/-22 m, El. 152 m		

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-036: From Sta. 1+900/-21 m (approx.), looking SE. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+542 m to 2+475 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-037: From Sta. 1+550/-25 m (approx.), looking NW. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 150 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+450 to 1+805 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-038: From Sta. 2+510/-28 m (approx.), looking SE. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine filter between El. 150 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+542 m to 2+475 m.**

## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** June 24th 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 10°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- A blast is planned at 12:45 at Pit E.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- UM rockfill availability is limited at the moment, until analyses results come back on the last blast to certify that it is Non-AG material.
- Stockpiles will be surveyed to evaluate remaining quantities of coarse and fine filters. Another stockpile of coarse filter may be used if needed.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 1.5 to 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 148 m to El. 150 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+300 m to 1+197 m (-7 m to -41 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> </ul>
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+480 m to 1+570 m and from Sta. 1+420 m to 1+425 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+460 m to 2+475 m and from Sta. 2+065 m to 1+980 m.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 150 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 1+480 to 1+805 m. Vibration is used except for the first pass down the slope in order to stabilize the material and limit deformation of the lift.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
CF-380-2018	2018-06-21	2018-06-22	Coarse Filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta. 1+920/-23 m, El. 152 m	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.50%
CF-386-2018	2018-06-23		Coarse Filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta. 1+400/-24 m, El. 150 m		

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

<b>Sample ID</b>	<b>Date Sampled</b>	<b>Date Tested</b>	<b>Fill Material Type</b>	<b>Location (Station/Offset Elevation)</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Testing Result</b>
CF-381-2018	2018-06-21	2018-06-23	Coarse Filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta. 1+920/-23 m, El. 152 m	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.12%



## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-039: From Sta. 2+200/-24 m (approx.), looking W. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+460 m to 2+475 m and from Sta. 2+065 m to 1+980 m.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** June 25th 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 10°C, sunny in the morning, cloudy to rainy in the afternoon.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- A blast is planned at 12:45 at Pit E.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The UM rockfill platform around Sta. 1+200 m is too narrow and will be widened to 48 m, as required for the crest width at El. 150 m. Elevation of the lift has been corrected at some places.
- Coarse and fine filters are currently placed on the section of the structure that will be raised at 154 m, and will be extended to the rest of the structure while the second lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to 154 m is placed.
- The limits of the North Cell Internal Structure will be confirmed with AEM based on the deposition plan.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 1.5 to 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 148 m to El. 150 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+197 m to 1+150 m (-7 m to -41 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> </ul>
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+305 m to 2+460 m and from Sta. 1+980 m to 1+835 m.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
FF-408-2018	2018-06-24		Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta. 2+380/-21 m, El. 150 m		

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-040: From Sta. 2+185/-25 m (approx.), looking W. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+305 m to 2+460 m and from Sta. 1+980 m to 1+835 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-041: From Sta. 1+220/-7 m (approx.), looking S. Placement of a 1.5 to 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 148 m to El. 150 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+197 m to 1+150 m (-7 m to -41 m).**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** June 26th 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 10°C, cloudy.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- The rain is an issue, the muddy and very slippery ground causes a high risk of slips and falls. Extra caution must be applied when walking or driving on wet surfaces.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The weekly meeting was held at the same time as the daily meeting today.
- The limits of the North Cell Internal Structure have been modified by AEM based on the most recent deposition plan. The section at El. 154 m has been shifted toward the east (see Figure 1 below).
- AEM indicated that the downstream slope of the structure would not be profiled with an excavator like the other dikes, but left at the angle of repose. With a 1.5H:1V slope, this is not expected to affect global stability, but minor rockfalls are possible.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 1.5 to 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 148 m to El. 150 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+150 m to 1+120 m (-92 m to +10 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> <li>■ Removal of the downstream berms from Sta. 1+330 to 1+220 m. They were replaced with boulders placed at the limit of the haul truck traffic lane.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 1.5 to 2 m lift (approx.) of ultramafic (UM) rockfill at El. 150 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) between the haul truck traffic lane and the upstream slope from Sta. 1+330 to 1+200 m (o.s. -53 to -24 m), and between the haul truck traffic lane and the downstream slope from Sta. 1+330 to 1+225 m (o.s. -4 to +13 m).</li> </ul>
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+715 m to 2+825 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+305 m to 2+040 m.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
CF-382-2018	2018-06-21	2018-06-24	Coarse filter	SANA crusher stockpile	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	-
FF-406-2018	2018-06-22	2018-06-24	Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta. 2+500/-22 m, El. 152 m	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.80%

FF-409-2018	2018-06-25		Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta. 2+262/-21 m, El. 152 m		
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**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
FF-403-2018	2018-06-21	2018-06-25	Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile	Gradation	Slightly too many large particles, but accepted provided the material is well-graded
					Water content	1.65%



## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-042: From Sta. 2+210/-27 m (approx.), looking SE. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+305 m to 2+040 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-043: From Sta. 1+250/-38 m (approx.), looking N. Compaction of the 1.5 to 2 m lift (approx.) of ultramafic (UM) rockfill at El. 150 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) between the haul truck traffic lane and the upstream slope from Sta. 1+330 to 1+200 m (o.s. -53 to -24 m).**



**Photograph NCIS-044: From Sta. 1+200/-19 m (approx.), looking S. Placement of a 1.5 to 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 148 m to El. 150 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+150 m to 1+120 m (-92 m to +10 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.**



**Photograph NCIS-045: From Sta. 2+760/-40 m (approx.), looking S. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+715 m to 2+825 m.**

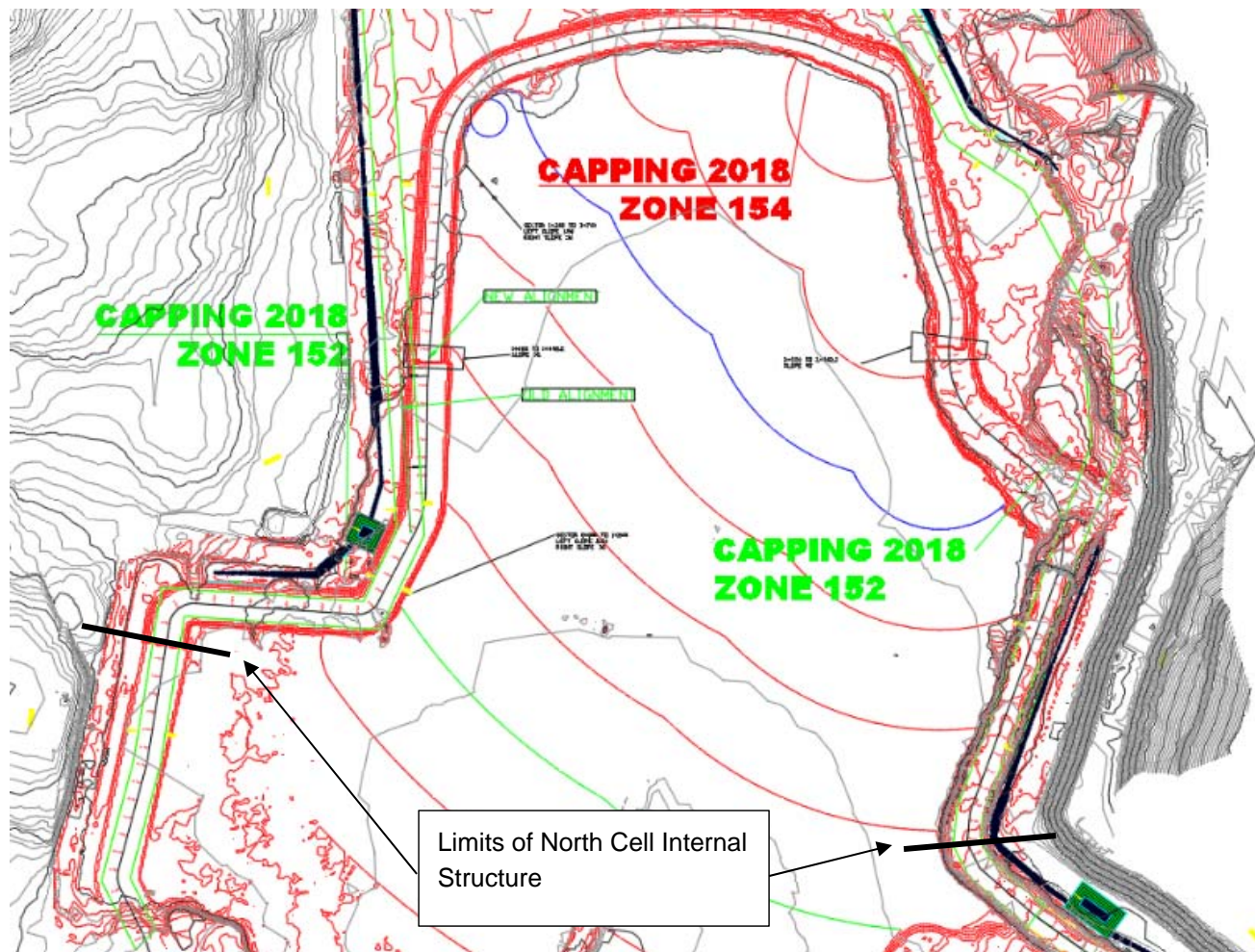


Figure 1: New proposed configuration for the North Cell Internal Structure and planned deposition

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## QA DAILY REPORT

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 10°C, cloudy to sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.
- A haul truck nearly went off the road yesterday on the North Cell Internal Structure.
- Radio channels on the North Cell Internal Structure: Portage Operations must be used on the traffic lane, whereas MBDykes must be used when working behind the boulders (e.g. excavators working on the slope).

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- During down times in rockfill placement, the dozer will push the berms into the slope to prepare the crest for compaction.
- The updated materials quantities following the change of the structure limits will be sent shortly.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in

conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 1.5 to 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 148 m to El. 150 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+125 m to 1+115 m (-92 m to -47 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> <li>■ Removal of the downstream berms from Sta. 1+220 to 1+130 m.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 1.5 to 2 m lift (approx.) of ultramafic (UM) rockfill at El. 150 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) between the haul truck traffic lane and the upstream slope from Sta. 1+220 to 1+130 m (o.s. -91 to -44 m).</li> <li>■ Removing of UM rockfill material from the capping with a dozer to level the surface to El. 152 m from Sta. 2+760 m to 2+850 m (o.s. -29 to -17 m).</li> </ul>
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Removal of till material mixed with the UM rockfill of the capping (about 1 to 2 m thick along the slope) with an excavator from Sta. 2+760 m to 2+850 m (o.s. -35 to -17 m).</li> <li>■ Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with a dozer from Sta. 2+840 to 2+890 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+560 m to 2+640 m.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
CF-386-2018	2018-06-23	2018-06-25	Coarse Filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta. 1+400/-24 m, El. 150 m	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	4.40%

FF-392-2018	2018-06-21	2018-06-26	Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile	Gradation	The material lack a little sand-sized particles but is still acceptable.
					Water content	1.40%

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
FF-404-2018	2018-06-21	2018-06-26	Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.75%



## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



Photograph NCIS-046: From Sta. 2+680/-18 m (approx.), looking SE. Removal of till material mixed with the UM rockfill of the capping (about 1 to 2 m thick along the slope) with an excavator from Sta. 2+760 m to 2+850 m (o.s. -35 to -17 m).



**Photograph NCIS-047: From Sta. 2+580/-35 m (approx.), looking N. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+560 m to 2+640 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-048: From Sta. 1+120/-92 m (approx.), looking SW. Placement of a 1.5 to 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 148 m to El. 150 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+125 m to 1+115 m (-92 m to -47 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.**



**Photograph NCIS-049: From Sta. 2+870/-28 m (approx.), looking N. Removing of UM rockfill material from the capping with a dozer to level the surface to El. 150 m from Sta. 2+760 m to 2+850 m (o.s. -29 to -17 m).**



**Photograph NCIS-050: From Sta. 1+230/-55 m (approx.), looking S. Compaction of the 1.5 to 2 m lift (approx.) of ultramafic (UM) rockfill at El. 150 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) between the haul truck traffic lane and the upstream slope from Sta. 1+220 to 1+130 m (o.s. -91 to -44 m).**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 10°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- AEM indicated that there is a possibility that the North Cell Internal Structure be constructed to El. 153 m only, instead of 154 m. This will be confirmed by after examination of the deposition plans by AEM.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 1.5 to 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 148 m to El. 150 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+115 m to 1+100 m (-107 m to -45 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> <li>■ Removal of the upstream and downstream berms from Sta. 1+120 to 1+220 m.</li> <li>■ Removing of UM rockfill material from the capping with a dozer to level the surface to El. 152 m from Sta. 2+850 m to 2+980 m (o.s. -38 to -24 m).</li> </ul>
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 152 to 154 m with a dozer from Sta. 2+850 m to 2+980 m.</li> <li>■ Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+815 m to 2+860 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+640 m to 2+815 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+1+840 m to 1+780 m.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
FF-394-2018	2018-06-21	2018-06-27	Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile	Gradation	The material is lacking a little sand-sized particles but is still acceptable.

					Water content	1.60%
FF-408-2018	2018-06-24	2018-06-27	Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta. 2+380/-21 m, El. 150 m	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.10%
FF-409-2018	2018-06-25	2018-06-27	Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta. 2+262/-21 m, El. 152 m	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	4%

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
FF-405-2018	2018-06-21	2018-06-27	Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.12%



## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-051: From Sta. 2+630/-34 m (approx.), looking SE. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+640 m to 2+815 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-052: From Sta. 1+120/-87 m (approx.), looking SW. Placement of a 1.5 to 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 148 m to El. 150 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+115 m to 1+100 m (-107 m to -45 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.**



**Photograph NCIS-053: From Sta. 2+840/-37 m (approx.), looking S. Removing of UM rockfill material from the capping with a dozer to level the surface to El. 152 m from Sta. 2+850 m to 2+980 m (o.s. -38 to -24 m).**

**QA DAILY REPORT****DATE** June 29th 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, Meadowbank Division**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée**FROM** Marion Habersetzer**EMAIL** mhabersetzer@golder.com**QA DAILY REPORT FOR JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)****1.0 WEATHER**

Temperature around 10°C, sunny.

**2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY**

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.

**3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The tensiometer calibration certificate has been received from ZTG.
- The upstream toe of the second lift of UM rockfill must be carefully marked on the first lift by the surveyor, in order to avoid rockfill falling onto the coarse and fine filters during placement. A slight offset is advisable to keep a safety distance, and the toe of the second lift will be completed by the excavator during slope profiling.
- The contractor asked whether PAG rockfill could be used on the upstream side of the North Cell Internal Structure, since UM rockfill is not available in large quantities at the moment. This would not be compatible with the closure plans of the North Cell, therefore it is not an acceptable option.

## 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Removing of UM rockfill material from the capping with a dozer to level the surface to El. 152 m from Sta. 2+980 m to 3+050 m (o.s. -30 to -20 m).</li> </ul>
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 148 to 150 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+340 m to 1+130 m.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift of coarse filter between El. 150 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+560 m to 2+815 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+820 m to 1+595 m.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and

Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
FF-407-2018	2018-06-22	2018-06-28	Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta. 2+500/-22 m, El. 152 m	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.82%

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-054: From Sta. 2+580/-31 m (approx.), looking SE. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 150 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+560 m to 2+815 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-055: From Sta. 1+730/-42 m (approx.), looking NE. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+820 m to 1+595 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-056: From Sta. 1+290/-39 m (approx.), looking S. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 148 to 150 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+340 m to 1+130 m.**





**Photograph NCIS-057: From Sta. 3+010/-15 m (approx.), looking SW. Removing of UM rockfill material from the capping with a dozer to level the surface to El. 152 m from Sta. 2+980 m to 3+050 m (o.s. -30 to -20 m).**

## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** June 30th 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 12°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.
- A blast is planned at 6:30 at Pit E.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- There were communication issues with the night shift staff, who does not have a supervisor on the North Cell Internal Structure. As a result, UM rockfill was placed at the wrong location during the last night shift.
- The tailings surface has dried out and become harder underneath the filters. As a result, compaction of the filters is now possible with the compactor on the entire length of the slope using vibration without deforming the slope.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in

conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="467 512 1453 617">■ Placement of a 1.5 to 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 148 m to El. 150 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+120 m to 1+100 m (-96 m to -60 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> <li data-bbox="467 642 1453 785">■ Compaction of the 1.5 to 2 m lift (approx.) of ultramafic (UM) rockfill at El. 150 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) between the haul truck traffic lane and the downstream slope from Sta. 1+240 m to 1+270 m (o.s. -50 to -45 m).</li> <li data-bbox="467 810 1453 915">■ Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+340 m to 1+320 m (-19 m to +16 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> </ul>
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="467 974 1339 1037">■ Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 148 to 150 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+410 m to 1+340 m.</li> <li data-bbox="467 1062 1409 1125">■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 148 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+340 m to 1+270 m.</li> <li data-bbox="467 1150 1437 1268">■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift of coarse filter between El. 148 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 1+340 m to 1+270 m.</li> <li data-bbox="467 1293 1453 1398">■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+330 m to 1+260 m and from Sta. 1+595 m to 1+550 m.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
FF-393-2018	2018-06-21	2018-06-28	Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.10%
FF-395-2018	2018-06-21	2018-06-28	Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	1.50%
FF-396-2018	2018-06-21	2018-06-28	Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.50%
FF-397-2018	2018-06-21	2018-06-29	Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	-
FF-398-2018	2018-06-21	2018-06-29	Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.30%
FF-410-2018	2018-06-28		Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta. 1+750/-24 m, El. 152 m		
FF-411-2018	2018-06-29		Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta. 1+590/-37 m, El. 152 m		

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
CF-385-2018	2018-06-21	2018-06-29	Coarse filter	SANA crusher stockpile	Gradation	The material contains slightly too much fines particles, but is acceptable provided it is well graded.
					Water content	2.09%

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-058: From Sta. 1+340/-34 m (approx.), looking S. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 148 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+340 m to 1+270 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-059: From Sta. 1+330/-34 m (approx.), looking S. Placement of a 1.5 to 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 148 m to El. 150 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+120 m to 1+100 m (-96 m to -60 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.**



**Photograph NCIS-060: From Sta. 1+365/-35 m (approx.), looking SW. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+340 m to 1+320 m (-19 m to +16 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.**





**Photograph NCIS-061: From Sta. 1+365/-35 m (approx.), looking S. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift of coarse filter between El. 148 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 1+340 m to 1+270 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-062: From Sta. 1+525/-33 m (approx.), looking N. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+330 m to 1+260 m and from Sta. 1+595 m to 1+550 m.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** July 1st 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 15°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- AEM confirmed that the North Cell Internal Structure will be built to the design elevation, between 152 m and 154 m. The option to build it only to El. 153 m is discarded.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+320 m to 1+235 m (-65 m to -45 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 1.5 to 2 m lift (approx.) of ultramafic (UM) rockfill at El. 150 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (6 passes) between the haul truck traffic lane and the downstream slope from Sta. 1+170 to 1+100 m (o.s. -47 to -41 m).</li> </ul>
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 148 to 150 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+340 m to 1+100 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 148 m to 150 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+270 m to 1+100 m.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift of coarse filter between El. 148 and 150 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 1+270 m to 1+100 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 148 m to 150 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+260 m to 1+180 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+595 m to 1+550 m.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
FF-410-2018	2018-06-28	2018-06-30	Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta.	Gradation	Compliant

				1+750/-24 m, El. 152 m	Water content	2.50%
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**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-063: From Sta. 1+200/-65 m (approx.), looking SW. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 148 m to 150 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+270 m to 1+100 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-064: From Sta. 1+200/-65 m (approx.), looking W. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+320 m to 1+235 m (-65 m to -45 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.**



**Photograph NCIS-065: From Sta. 1+140/96 m (approx.), looking NE. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift of coarse filter between El. 148 and 150 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 1+270 m to 1+100 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-066: From Sta. 1+400/-34 m (approx.), looking N. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+595 m to 1+550 m.**



## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** July 2nd 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, Meadowbank Division

**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JULY 1ST, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 15°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.
- It was reiterated that no one should leave their work station without notifying their supervisor, for safety reasons.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- Most of the UM rockfill surface between the haul truck traffic lane and the upstream edge of the crest has been compacted with the 10 t smooth-drum compactor. It was agreed that since 50 t loaded haul trucks continuously traffic on this surface for filter placement operations, the remainder of the surface will not require additional compaction with the smooth-drum compactor. It is estimated that haul truck traffic achieves a satisfactory compaction of the UM rockfill.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in

conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="467 512 1403 579">■ Removing of UM rockfill material from the capping with a dozer to level the surface to El. 152 m from Sta. 3+050 m to 3+150 m (o.s. -38 to -17 m).</li> <li data-bbox="467 604 1442 709">■ Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+235 m to 1+160 m (-60 m to -44 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> </ul>
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="467 764 1338 831">■ Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+860 m to 2+975 m.</li> <li data-bbox="467 856 1451 961">■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 148 m to 150 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+180 m to 1+100 m.</li> <li data-bbox="467 987 1451 1092">■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+560 m to 2+630 m.</li> <li data-bbox="467 1117 1451 1222">■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift of fine filter between El. 150 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 1+335 m to 1+100 m.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
FF-400-2018	2018-06-21	2018-07-01	Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.80%
FF-411-2018	2018-06-29	2018-07-01	Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta. 1+590/-37 m, El. 152 m	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.30%

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
FF-412-2018	2018-07-01		Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta. 1+120/-102 m, El. 150 m		

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-067: From Sta. 2+880/-26 m (approx.), looking SW. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+860 m to 2+975 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-068: From Sta. 1+150/-62 m (approx.), looking S. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 148 m to 150 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+180 m to 1+100 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-069: From Sta. 1+180/-56 m (approx.), looking NW. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+235 m to 1+160 m (-60 m to -44 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.**



**Photograph NCIS-070: From Sta. 1+160/-89 m (approx.), looking S. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift of fine filter between El. 150 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 1+335 m to 1+100 m.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** July 3rd 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 15°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The coarse and fine filters stockpiles used at the moment will soon be finished. Stockpiles from last year (crushed UM material) will then be used. QA and QC personnel will sample the other stockpiles for gradations.
- Due to the level of the South Cell supernatant pond, it is impossible to access the upstream side of SD3 from the ground. The erosion protection offer too narrow a platform for the articulated trucks to access the work area. The rockfill layer will be widened before construction works on SD3 can resume. The access to SD3 will also be reworked.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in



conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+160 m to 1+130 m (-92 m to -61 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li></ul>
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+975 m to 3+070 m.</li><li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+550 m to 1+320 m and 1+630 m to 1+610 m.</li></ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
FF-399-2018	2018-06-21	2018-07-02	Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.90%
FF-401-2018	2018-06-21	2018-07-02	Fine filter	SANA crusher stockpile	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	4.30%
FF-413-20108	2018-07-02		Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta. 1+100/-102 m, El. 150 m		
FF-414-2018	2018-07-02		Fine Filter	SANA Crusher Second Stockpile		
CF-387-2018	2018-07-02		Coarse Filter	SANA Crusher Second Stockpile		

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
FF-415-2018	2018-07-02		Fine Filter	SANA Crusher Second Stockpile		
CF-388-2018	2018-07-02		Coarse Filter	SANA Crusher Second Stockpile		

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-071: From Sta. 2+670/-28 m (approx.), looking SE. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+550 m to 1+320 m and 1+630 m to 1+610 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-072: From Sta. 2+790/-38 m (approx.), looking W. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+975 m to 3+070 m.**

## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** July 4th 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 14°C, cloudy then sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.
- Keep a safe distance from the compactor as it is towed in the slope by an excavator, in case of a failure of the steel cable.
- A blast is planned at 12:45 at Pit Phaser.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- Compaction of the filters is done with a smooth-drum compactor in the upstream slope, attached to an excavator. When the foundation is too soft, vibration is not used for the first pass down the slope in order to stabilize the material and limit deformation of the lift. Due to the soft foundation, the compactor is unable to reach the bottom of the slope, and some material is pushed down the slope. This results in an irregular surface, it is however acceptable. The lower portion of the slope will be flattened with the bucket of the excavator once compaction is complete.

## 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

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**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+320 m to 1+300 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+815 m to 2+980 m.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine filter between El. 150 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+810 m to 2+095 m. Vibration is used except for the first pass down the slope in order to stabilize the material and limit deformation of the lift.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
FF-402-2018	2018-06-21	2018-07-03	Fine Filter	SANA Crusher Stockpile	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	3.80%

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
FF-412-2018	2018-07-01	2018-07-03	Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta. 1+120/-102 m, El. 150 m	Gradation	Compliant
					Water Content	2.58 %
CF-388-2018	2018-07-02	2018-07-03	Coarse Filter	SANA Crusher Second Stockpile	Gradation	The material contains slightly too much sand particles, but is acceptable provided it is well graded.
					Water Content	1.13 %

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-073: From Sta. 1+300/-33 m (approx.), looking N. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+320 m to 1+300 m.**





**Photograph NCIS-074: From Sta. 2+750/-37 m (approx.), looking SE. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine filter between El. 150 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+810 m to 2+095 m. Vibration is used except for the first pass down the slope in order to stabilize the material and limit deformation of the lift.**



**Photograph NCIS-075: From Sta. 2+860/-36 m (approx.), looking S. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+815 m to 2+980 m.**

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**QA DAILY REPORT****DATE** July 5th 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, Meadowbank Division**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée**FROM** Samuel Barbeau**EMAIL** sbarbeau@golder.com**QA DAILY REPORT FOR JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK  
(1897439)****1.0 WEATHER**

Temperature around 14°C, sunny, cloudy and a little rain.

**2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY**

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.
- Keep a safe distance from the compactor as it is towed in the slope by an excavator, in case of a failure of the steel cable.
- A blast is planned at 12:45 at Pit E.

**3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- Following discussion with AEM, SANA will build an enlarged access ramp for the El. 154 m lift over the water pipe crossing the dike at El. 152 m around Sta. 2+780 (approx.), as the current access is too narrow for the passage of two haul trucks.

## 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

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**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="467 667 1382 739">■ Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+300 m to 1+175 m and from 3+070 m to 3+160 m.</li> <li data-bbox="467 764 1451 865">■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+810 m to 2+800 m.</li> <li data-bbox="467 890 1409 961">■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+980 m to 3+160 m.</li> <li data-bbox="467 987 1442 1096">■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 150 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+810 m to 2+925 m.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

<b>Sample ID</b>	<b>Date Sampled</b>	<b>Date Tested</b>	<b>Fill Material Type</b>	<b>Location (Station/Offset Elevation)</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Testing Result</b>
FF-415-2018	2018-07-02	2018-07-04	Fine Filter	SANA Crusher Second Stockpile	Gradation	Slightly too many large particles, but accepted provided the material is well-graded
					Water content	3.56%

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-076: From Sta. 2+940/-15 m (approx.), looking SW. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+980 m to 3+160 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-077: From Sta. 1+310/-32 m (approx.), looking S. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+300 m to 1+175 m and from 3+070 m to 3+160 m.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** July 6th 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 15°C, cloudy with showers.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.
- Keep a safe distance from the compactor as it is towed in the slope by an excavator, in case of a failure of the steel cable.
- An employee off duty was killed by a polar bear. A psychologist will be present on the mine to support the employees affected by the tragedy.
- A blast is planned at 18:30 at Pit E.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The QA Manager observed a few holes up to 0.1 m deep and 0.2 m (approx.) wide in the fine filter surface around Sta. 1+360 m. According to SANA foreman, they may result from the thawing of ice blocks in the filter material. This section of fine filter is yet to be compacted. According to SANA foreman, the compaction should fill the holes. If holes remain they will be fill with fine filter material.



## 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+165 m to 1+200 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+800 m to 2+980 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+300 m to 1+200 m.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 150 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+925 m to 3+160 m and from Sta. 1+300 m to 1+200 m.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine filter between El. 150 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+095 m to 2+000 m.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
FF-416-2018	2018-07-05		Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta. 2+900/-31 m, El. 152 m	Gradation	
					Water content	

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-078:** From Sta. 2+760/-39 m (approx.), looking S. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+800 m to 2+980 m.



**Photograph NCIS-079: From Sta. 1+280/-39 m (approx.), looking SW. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+300 m to 1+200 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-080: From Sta. 2+800/-38 m (approx.), looking S. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 150 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+925 m to 3+160 m and from Sta. 1+300 m to 1+200 m.**

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**QA DAILY REPORT****DATE** July 7th 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, Meadowbank Division**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée**FROM** Samuel Barbeau**EMAIL** sbarbeau@golder.com**QA DAILY REPORT FOR JULY 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK  
(1897439)****1.0 WEATHER**

Temperature around 15°C, cloudy.

**2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY**

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.
- A blast is planned at 12:45 at Vault Pit.

**3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- No compactor is available from today to Monday as it is used to compact the airstrip.

**4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA  
OBSERVATIONS**

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="467 415 1466 556">■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+300 m to 1+210 m and from Sta. 2+940 m to 3+120 m.</li></ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
CF-383-2018	2018-06-21	2018-07-04	Coarse filter	SANA crusher stockpile	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	Not noted
CF-387-2018	2018-07-02	2018-07-05	Coarse Filter	SANA Crusher Second Stockpile	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	1.23%
FF-413-20108	2018-07-02	2018-07-05	Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta. 1+100/-102 m, El. 150 m	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	3.20%
CF-384-2018	2018-06-21	2018-07-06	Coarse filter	SANA crusher stockpile	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	0.76%
FF-414-2018	2018-07-02	2018-07-06	Fine Filter	SANA Crusher Second Stockpile	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	5.38%
FF-417-2018	2018-07-06		Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta. 3+100/-33 m, El. 152 m	Gradation	
					Water content	

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-081: From Sta2+975/-37 m (approx.), looking SE. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+300 m to 1+210 m and from Sta. 2+940 m to 3+120 m.**



## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** July 8th 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
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**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JULY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 8°C, cloudy.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation. Wear a mask in the lab.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.
- The fog causes a visibility issue on the roads and on the dikes. Reduce driving speed and keep safety distances between vehicles. Make sure to be visible by the equipment operators.
- The rain is an issue, the muddy and very slippery ground causes a high risk of slips and falls. Extra caution must be applied when walking or driving on wet surfaces.
- It was reminded to wear the proper PPE and to report any incident as soon as possible.
- As the rockfill placement resumed this morning on the NCIS, the Radio channels on the North Cell Internal Structure were reminded: Portage Operations must be used on the traffic lane, whereas MB Dykes must be used when working behind the boulders (e.g. excavators working on the slope).
- A blast is planned at 18:30 at Pit E.

### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- AEM asked for details regarding the location, spacing of the captors and depth of the planned thermistors on the North Cell Internal Structure. The question was forwarded to the Designer.
- Rockfill placement resumed on the North Cell Internal Structure. The rockfill comes from the remains of the intermediate volcanic (IV) rockfill stockpile used for the construction of Central Dike

### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

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**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of IV rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+160 m to 1+170 m (-64 m to -111 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> </ul>
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 3+120 m to 3+160 m.</li> </ul>

### 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-082: From Sta 3+060/-33 m (approx.), looking S. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter over the coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 3+120 m to 3+160 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-082: From Sta 1+140/-52 m (approx.), looking SW. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of IV rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+160 m to 1+170 m (-64 m to -111 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** July 9th 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
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**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 11°C, cloudy.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation. Wear a mask in the lab.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.
- A wolverine was spotted near the rockfill advancement front around Sta. 1+160m. It was reiterated to be vigilant for the wildlife when exiting vehicle.
- A blast is planned at 12:00 at km 24 on Amaruq road.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- AEM wished to conduct a meeting with the Designer at the beginning of next week to discuss modifications to the design of the ditches and sumps of the North Cell Internal Structure.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

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**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+160 m to 1+130 m (-55 m to -102 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
FF-416-2018	2018-07-05	2018-07-07	Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta. 2+900/-31 m, El. 152 m	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.30%
FF-417-2018	2018-07-06	2018-07-08	Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta. 3+100/-33 m, El. 152 m	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.00%

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-084: From Sta 1+080/+47 m (approx.), looking E. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+160 m to 1+130 m (-55 m to -102 m).**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** July 10th 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
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**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JULY 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 17°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation. Wear a mask in the lab.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.
- Yesterday, a pickup passed a haul truck on the west road without calling at the radio. It was reiterated to never pass a haul truck on the west road and, where acceptable, to always call on the radio when passing a vehicle.
- A blast is planned at 12:45 at Vault pit.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- A meeting was conducted between the AEM and the Designer to discuss a strategy regarding the sump and ditch construction around the North Cell Internal Structure. The strategy consists of phasing the construction of the ditch through time and to manage water in the low points with pumping equipment. AEM wishes to construct only ditch 2 this season and to deviate it back into the North Cell rather than building sump 2, as the North Cell Internal Structure construction is limited to Sta. 1+100 m. AEM raises the questions to know why the ditch 2 is planned to be lined. The Designer will give is recommendation regarding modification of the design in the following days.
- The placement of the rockfill lift was completed for El. 152 m.



#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

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**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+130 m to 1+100 m (-55 m to -78 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> </ul>

#### 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-085: From Sta 1+150/-67m (approx.), looking SW. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 150 m to El. 152 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+130 m to 1+100 m (-55 m to -78 m).**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** July 11th 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 25°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation. Wear a mask in the lab.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.
- A blast is planned at 12:45 at Portage Pit.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- An access for the UM rockfill lift at elevation 154 on the North Cell Internal Structure was constructed with UM rockfill from Sta. 2+780 m to 2+750 m.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 2+750 m to 2+620 m +2 m to -26 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-086: From Sta 2+750/+14 m (approx.), looking E. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 2+780 m to 2+760 m (-60 m to -44 m).**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** July 12th 2018

1897439-1576-TM-Rev0

**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, Meadowbank Division

**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée

**FROM** Samuel Barbeau

**EMAIL** sbarbeau@golder.com

### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JULY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 25°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation. Wear a mask in the lab.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.
- It was reminded to drink a lot of water to keep hydrated despite the heat.
- A blast is planned at 12:45 at Vault Pit.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The QA Manager observed large deformations in the fine filter surface on the North Cell Internal Structure around Sta. 1+940 m following the compaction. According to SANA foreman, the deformations are due to a new operator on the excavator towing the compactor. The surface will be corrected tomorrow.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="467 415 1464 527">■ Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 2+620 m to 2+605 m (+2 m to -28 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> <li data-bbox="467 548 1464 695">■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine filter between El. 150 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+000 m to 1+930 m. Vibration is used except for the first pass down the slope in order to stabilize the material and limit deformation of the lift.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-087: From Sta 1+950/-34 m (approx.), looking W. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine filter between El. 150 and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+000 m to 1+930 m. Vibration is used except for the first pass down the slope in order to stabilize the material and limit deformation of the lift.**



**QA DAILY REPORT****DATE** July 13th 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, Meadowbank Division**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée**FROM** Samuel Barbeau**EMAIL** sbarbeau@golder.com**QA DAILY REPORT FOR JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)****1.0 WEATHER**

Temperature around 24°C, sunny.

**2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY**

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation. Wear a mask in the lab.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.
- It was reminded to drink a lot of water to keep hydrated despite the heat.

**3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The deformations observed yesterday in the fine filter surface on the North Cell Internal Structure around Sta. 1+940 m were corrected with the compactor.
- SANA Surveyor reports that the lift is 0.3 m to 0.5 m to thick around Sta. 2+610 m (approx.) as it was placed during the night shift. SANA surveyor will install picket at the end of the day shift to guide the bulldozer during the night shift.
- An approx. 30 m shift between the Station measured by SANA Surveyor and the QA Manager was noted. A new alignment for the North Cell Internal Structure centerline at El. 154 m had been emitted about 2 weeks ago. The new GPX file was provided to the QA Manager today.

- With the new alignment, the water pipe around Sta. 2+730 m (approx.) is crossing the North Cell Internal Structure footprint at El. 152 m. The water pipe is included in the access for the elevation 154 m. The water pipe will need to be displaced before raising this area to El. 154 m.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 2+605 m to 2+455 m (+3 m to -23 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine filter between El. 150 m and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+028 m to 1+650 m. Vibration is used except for the first pass down the slope in order to stabilize the material and limit deformation of the lift.</li> </ul>

#### 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-088: From Sta 2+000/-35 m (approx.), looking W. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine filter between El. 150 m and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+028 m to 1+650 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-089: From Sta 2+525/+4 m (approx.), looking S. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 2+605 m to 2+455 m (+3 m to -23 m).**

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## **QA DAILY REPORT**

**DATE** July 14th 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, Meadowbank Division

**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée

**FROM** Samuel Barbeau

**EMAIL** sbarbeau@golder.com

### **QA DAILY REPORT FOR JULY 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)**

#### **1.0 WEATHER**

Temperature around 12°C, cloudy and windy.

#### **2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY**

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation. Wear a mask in the lab.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.

#### **3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- Boulders acting as a berm on the North Cell Internal Structure were move by mistake on the top of the upstream slope at El 152 m. They will need to be move downstream during the upstream sloping operations from El. 152 m to 154 m.
- Following discussion with AEM, the water management works planned for this construction season consist of:
  - Clearing a channel through the area near the cyanide burning pad to allow water to flow gravitationally inside the North Cell Internal Structure;
  - Digging a ditch west of the NCIS, flowing southbound towards the interior of the NCIS, without installing a liner;
  - Improving the water management capacities by deepening the low points in the tailings east of the NCIS, install rockfill to prevent erosion of the tailings and create an access for the pumping crew. The QA/QC

personnel will be required to closely follow-up the excavation in the tailings as the underlying RF2 till plug must not be excavated.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 2+455 m to 2+370 m (+4 m to -24 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> </ul>

#### 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-090: From Sta 2+440/-1 m (approx.), looking SE. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 2+455 m to 2+370 m (+4 m to -24 m).**



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## **QA DAILY REPORT**

**DATE** July 15th 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, Meadowbank Division

**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée

**FROM** Samuel Barbeau

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### **QA DAILY REPORT FOR JULY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)**

#### **1.0 WEATHER**

Temperature around 15°C, sunny and windy.

#### **2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY**

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation. Wear a mask in the lab.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.

#### **3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The UM rockfill lift installed yesterday was thicker than required by 300 mm to 700 mm even if the surveyor installed guide pickets. SANA Surveyor will increase the frequency of the follow-ups with the bulldozer operator from the Mine, as the Non-AG rockfill quantities are low and limited. The elevation will be corrected to 154 m by an excavator to have a smooth surface for the compactor as well as to limit the extent of the filters.
- Boulders acting as a berm on the North Cell Internal Structure were move by mistake on the top of the upstream slope at El 152 m. They were scattered with an excavator to prevent honeycombing.



## 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 2+370 m to 2+290 m (+9 m to -22 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> </ul>
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+185 m to 1+135 m.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-091: From Sta 2+330/+13 m (approx.), looking S. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 2+370 m to 2+290 m (+9 m to -22 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.**



**Photograph NCIS-092: From Sta 1+160/-77 m (approx.), looking S. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+185 m to 1+135 m.**

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**QA DAILY REPORT****DATE** July 16th 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, Meadowbank Division**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée**FROM** Samuel Barbeau**EMAIL** sbarbeau@golder.com**QA DAILY REPORT FOR JULY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)****1.0 WEATHER**

Temperature around 15°C, sunny.

**2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY**

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation. Wear a mask in the lab.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.

**3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The UM rockfill lift elevation at the North Cell Internal Structure is henceforth closely followed by SANA Surveyor. The lift being placed at El. 154 m has the correct thickness.
- The QA Manager observed oversized boulders at the North Cell Internal Structure in the lift close to the upstream slope. AEM mine supervisor was informed of the situation. The loader operator in the pit will hence informed the haul truck if a boulder is present in its load and transfer this information to the bulldozer operator. The haul truck will drop its load on the downstream side of the pad and the bulldozer operator shall push the oversized boulders downstream.

## 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 2+290 m to 2+280 m (+9 m to -22 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> </ul>
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+135 m to 1+100 m.</li> <li>■ Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 152 to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+720 m to 2+545 m.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and

Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-093: From Sta 2+260/+12 m (approx.), looking S. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 2+290 m to 2+280 m (+9 m to -22 m).**



**Photograph NCIS-094: From Sta 1+125/-109 m (approx.), looking SW. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 150 to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+135 m to 1+100 m.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** July 17th 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, Meadowbank Division

**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée

**FROM** Samuel Barbeau

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 15°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation. Wear a mask in the lab.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The water pipe crossing the North Cell Internal Structure around Sta. 2+730 m will need to be moved. AEM will inform SANA on who will move the pipe and where will it be moved to.
- The material resulting from the profiling of the upstream slope is pushed on the downstream slope by the bulldozer.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.



**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 152 to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+545 m to 2+410 m.</li> </ul>

**SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING**

Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 5.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-095: From Sta 2+375/-18 m (approx.), looking S. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 152 to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+545 m to 2+410 m.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** July 19th 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, Meadowbank Division

**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée

**FROM** Marion Habersetzer

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JULY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 10°C, cloudy to sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- The rain is an issue, the muddy and very slippery ground causes a high risk of slips and falls. Extra caution must be applied when walking or driving on wet surfaces.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.
- A blast is planned at 12:45 at Vault Pit.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The works on the portion of the North Cell Internal Structure at El. 152 m will be prioritized. The ditches and sumps excavation should then be done to ensure that the structure at El. 152 m is operation for August 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 2+190 m to 2+103 m (+7 m to -22 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-096: From Sta 2+355/+9 m (approx.), looking N. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 2+190 m to 2+103 m (+7 m to -22 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** July 20th 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, Meadowbank Division

**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée

**FROM** Marion Habersetzer

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 15°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation. Wear a mask in the lab.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.
- A blast is planned at 12:45 at Pit E5.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- Compaction procedures in the upstream slope were reviewed with the new workers.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 2+103 m to 1+984 m (+7 m to -22 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> </ul>
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+200 m to 1+113 m.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 150 m and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 1+200 m to 1+170 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+205 m to 1+215 m.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-097: From Sta. 1+180/-75 m (approx.), looking SW. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+200 m to 1+113 m.**





**Photograph NCIS-098: From Sta. 2+040/-9 m (approx.), looking E. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 2+103 m to 1+984 m (+7 m to -22 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.**



**Photograph NCIS-099: From Sta. 1+180/-76 m (approx.), looking SE. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 150 m and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 1+200 m to 1+170 m.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** July 21st 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JULY 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 15°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation. Wear a mask in the lab.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.
- A haul truck passed by 2 larger haul trucks yesterday on the North Cell Internal Structure without obtaining the radio clearance beforehand. It was reiterated to wait for confirmation before taking over heavy equipment and to make sure to always use the correct radio channel.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- Ditches and sumps as well as deposition points should be completed by August 1<sup>st</sup> to allow for deposition from that date on.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+984 m to 1+947 m (+14 m to -26 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> </ul>
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 150 m and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 1+143 m to 1+113 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+113 m to 1+205 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+575 m to 2+710 m and from Sta. 2+411 m to 2+460 m.</li> <li>■ Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 152 to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+400 m to 2+410 m. Oversize boulders were removed.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
CF-389-2018	2018-07-20		Coarse Filter	North cell Internal Structure (in place) 2+720/-22 m, El. 154 m		

Table 3: Samples taken by the QA

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



Photograph NCIS-100: From Sta. 1+960/+10 m (approx.), looking E. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+984 m to 1+947 m (+14 m to -26 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.



**Photograph NCIS-101: From Sta. 1+120/-89 m (approx.), looking N. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter in the upstream slope from El. 150 m to 152 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+113 m to 1+205 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-102: From Sta. 2+680/-21 m (approx.), looking W. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+575 m to 2+710 m and from Sta. 2+411 m to 2+460 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-103: From Sta. 2+420/-27 m (approx.), looking NE. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 152 to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+400 m to 2+410 m. Oversize boulders were removed.**



## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** July 22nd 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JULY 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 15°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation. Wear a mask in the lab.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.
- A near-miss incident happened in Amaruq where a suspended load (boulder) dropped near workers.
- A caribou was spotted on the North Cell. Activities were slowed down as a precaution.
- A blast is planned at 12:45 at Vault Pit.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- Nothing to report.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+947 m to 1+863 m (+14 m to -26 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> </ul>
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+575 m to 2+460 m.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 152 m and 154 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+710 m to 2+411 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+710 m to 2+445 m.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine filter between El. 150 m and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 1+251 m to 1+660 m.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
FF-419-2018	2018-07-21		Fine Filter	North cell Internal Structure (in place) 2+690/-13 m, El. 154 m		

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
FF-420-2018	2018-07-21		Fine Filter	North cell Internal Structure (in place) 2+690/-13 m, El. 154 m		

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-104:** From Sta. 2+650/-23 m (approx.), looking SE. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+710 m to 2+445 m.



**Photograph NCIS-105: From Sta. 2+630/-34 m (approx.), looking NW. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 152 m and 154 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+710 m to 2+411 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-106: From Sta. 2+620/-35 m (approx.), looking NW. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+947 m to 1+863 m (+14 m to -26 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.**



**Photograph NCIS-107: From Sta. 1+380/-38 m (approx.), looking S. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine filter between El. 150 m and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 1+251 m to 1+660 m.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** July 23rd 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JULY 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 15°C, sunny to cloudy.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation. Wear a mask in the lab.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.
- It is required to slow down when passing near workers on foot, as vehicles lift a large quantity of dust.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- AEM asked to know the volume of rockfill needed to complete the North Cell Internal Structure. An estimated 15 000 m<sup>3</sup> is required to finish the crest, and additional UM rockfill will be used to prepare deposition points.
- The QA Manager and the foreman reviewed the works to be done for the ditch (west of the NCIS and through the Cyanide Burning Pad) and the sumps (east of the NCIS, near the rock storage facility) planned for this year.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in

conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 152 to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+159 m to 2+409 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+293 m to 2+411 m.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
CF-389-2018	2018-07-20	2018-07-22	Coarse Filter	North cell Internal Structure (in place) 2+720/-22 m, El. 154 m	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	0.5%

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result



## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-108: From Sta. 2+490/-32 m (approx.), looking N. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 152 to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+159 m to 2+409 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-109: From Sta. 2+450/-21 m (approx.), looking N. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+293 m to 2+411 m.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** July 24th 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JULY 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 15°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation. Wear a mask in the lab.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.
- A blast is planned at 12:45 in Pit E.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The deposition points design by AEM was forwarded to the construction team.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 152 to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+159 m to 2+000 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+293 m to 2+080 m.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 152 m and 154 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+293 m to 2+080 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+460 m to 2+300 m.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine filter between El. 152 m and 154 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+700 m to 2+650 m.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
FF-419-2018	2018-07-21	2018-07-23	Fine Filter	North cell Internal Structure (in place) 2+690/-13 m, El. 154 m	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.9%

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
FF-420-2018	2018-07-21	2018-07-23	Fine Filter	North cell Internal Structure (in	Gradation	Slightly too many large

				place) 2+690/-13 m, El. 154 m		particles, but accepted provided the material is well-graded.
					Water content	3.35%

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-110: From Sta. 2+320/-22 m (approx.), looking N. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 152 m and 154 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+293 m to 2+080 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-111: From Sta. 2+320/-22 m (approx.), looking NW. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 152 to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+159 m to 2+000 m and placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+293 m to 2+080 m.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** July 25th 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JULY 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 20°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation. Wear a mask in the lab.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The QA Manager and the foreman defined the expected footprint of the ditch and the sumps.
- The QA and QC personnel were present during the excavation of the first sump. The QA Manager required that the width of the sump (perpendicular to the North Cell Internal Structure and RF1/RF2) and its depth be limited in order to avoid risking damaging the till and erosion protection layers placed on the upstream slope of RF1/RF2, below the tailings. Instead, the sump was lengthened (parallel to the dikes) to provide the same volume.
- The bottom of the excavation of the sump was frozen. It will be deepened tomorrow once the frozen tailings have thawed.
- The granular material to be placed as erosion protection in the sump and ditch excavated in the tailings will be coarse filter. A 0.3 m thick layer will be placed in the ditch, and a 0.5 m thick layer will be placed in the sump. This is an adaptation for the operation stage from the original design requiring 0.5 m of coarse filter in the sumps, and 0.3 m of fine filter in the ditches.

## 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 152 to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+000 m to 1+185 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+080 m to 1+910 m.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 152 m and 154 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+080 m to 2+000 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+300 m to 2+090 m.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine filter between El. 152 m and 154 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+650 m to 2+520 m.</li> </ul>
Downstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of UM rockfill to build an access ramp on the tailings downstream of the North Cell Internal Structure. The rockfill was taken in the downstream slope of the dike and from the material removed from the upstream slope.</li> <li>■ Excavation of a 1 m (approx.) sump in the tailings with an excavator from Sta. 3+010 m to 3+030 m (o.s. +27 to +30 m). The bottom of the excavation was frozen.</li> <li>■ Excavation of a 0.8 m (approx.) deep, 1 m wide shallow ditch in the rockfill capping with an excavator from Sta. 1+500 m to 1+650 m.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.



**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

<b>Sample ID</b>	<b>Date Sampled</b>	<b>Date Tested</b>	<b>Fill Material Type</b>	<b>Location (Station/Offset Elevation)</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Testing Result</b>
FF-421-2018	2018-07-24		Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure (in place) Sta. 2+160/-25 m, El. 154 m		

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

<b>Sample ID</b>	<b>Date Sampled</b>	<b>Date Tested</b>	<b>Fill Material Type</b>	<b>Location (Station/Offset Elevation)</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Testing Result</b>

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-112: From Sta. 2+610/-29 m (approx.), looking N. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 152 m and 154 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+080 m to 2+000 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-113: From Sta. 2+220/-26 m (approx.), looking SW. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 152 to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+000 m to 1+185 m and placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+300 m to 2+090 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-114: From Sta. 1+700/-34 m (approx.), looking N. Excavation of a 0.8 m (approx.) deep, 1 m wide shallow ditch in the rockfill capping with an excavator from Sta. 1+500 m to 1+650 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-115: From Sta. 3+040/33 m (approx.), looking NE. Excavation of a 1 m (approx.) sump in the tailings with an excavator from Sta. 3+010 m to 3+030 m (o.s. +27 to +30 m). The bottom of the excavation was frozen.**

## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** July 26th 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 20°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation. Wear a mask in the lab.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.
- Possible ground instability and rockfalls can happen in the downstream slope of the North Cell Internal Structure, which is not profiled. Workers on foot in the slope and at the toe must be careful.
- A blast is planned at 12:45 at Phaser Pit.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- A lack of rockfill feed is expected for a few days. The deposition points construction uses stockpiled material. Each point consists in a 5x6 m UM rockfill pad. Deposition is planned to begin on August 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Culverts may need to be installed in the ditch to maintain accesses to the North Cell Internal Structure.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in

conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+863 m to 1+830 m (+14 m to -26 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> </ul>
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+910 m to 1+890 m.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 152 m and 154 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+000 m to 1+890 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+090 m to 1+890 m.</li> <li>■ Construction of the deposition points (UM rockfill) at Sta. 1+455 m and 1+985 m.</li> </ul>
Downstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Excavation of a 0.8 m (approx.) deep, 1 m wide shallow ditch in the rockfill capping with an excavator from Sta. 1+500 m to 1+455 m.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
FF-421-2018	2018-07-24	2018-07-25	Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure (in place) Sta. 2+160/-25 m, El. 154 m	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.66%
FF-422-2018	2018-07-25		Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure (in place) Sta. 2+040/-19 m, El. 154 m		
FF-423-2018	2018-07-25		Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure (in place) Sta. 2+060/-19 m, El. 154 m		

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result



## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-116: From Sta. 1+700/+37 m (approx.), looking SE. Excavation of a 0.8 m (approx.) deep, 1 m wide shallow ditch in the rockfill capping with an excavator from Sta. 1+500 m to 1+455 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-117: From Sta. 2+050/-25 m (approx.), looking SW. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 2+090 m to 1+890 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-118: From Sta. 1+500/-37 m (approx.), looking S. View of a deposition point.**

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**QA DAILY REPORT****DATE** July 27th 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, Meadowbank Division**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée**FROM** Marion Habersetzer**EMAIL** mhabersetzer@golder.com**QA DAILY REPORT FOR JULY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)****1.0 WEATHER**

Temperature around 15°C, sunny.

**2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY**

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation. Wear a mask in the lab.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.
- A blast is planned at 12:45 at Pit E.

**3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- A culvert will be installed in the ditch at Sta. 1+450 m to rebuild the access to the North Cell Internal Structure over the ditch.
- At the request of AEM, the UM rockfill coming from the pit is used in priority on the deposition points. Rockfill placement on the crest of the dike will resume after the deposition points are completed.
- Haul trucks have trafficked the entire width of the UM rockfill platform at El. 154 m except the downstream berm. Since the downstream berms represents a smaller width than trafficable safely by the compactor, and since no further raise is planned above El. 154 m, it is acceptable not to compact the portion of the UM rockfill platform underneath the downstream berms.

- Till sieving reject material is used in place of the coarse filter as the protective layer in the ditch excavated in the tailings (see photograph below). This material is considered good quality for this use, and this adjustment will save some coarse filter material.
- The QA Manager noticed boulder nests on the upstream slope of the rockfill around Sta. 1+830 m (see photograph below). Fine material will be mixed in during slope profiling of this section.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Construction of the deposition points (UM rockfill) at Sta. 2+220 m, 2+440 m, 2+610 m, 2+790 and 1+725 m. The 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine filter between El. 152 m and 154 m underneath the deposition points was compacted with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes)</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine filter between El. 150 m and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 1+251 m to 1+240 m.</li> </ul>
Downstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Excavation of a 0.8 m (approx.) deep, 1 m wide shallow ditch in the rockfill capping with an excavator from Sta. 1+455 m to 1+400 m.</li> <li>■ Excavation of another 0.5 m in depth in the sump from Sta. 3+010 m to 3+030 m (o.s. +27 to +30 m).</li> <li>■ Profiling of the slopes of the sump with an excavator to approx. 2H:1V.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.3 m thick (approx.) layer of till sieving reject material on the bottom and on the slopes of the sump.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-119: From Sta. 1+430/-22 m (approx.), looking N. Excavation of a 0.8 m (approx.) deep, 1 m wide shallow ditch in the rockfill capping with an excavator from Sta. 1+455 m to 1+400 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-120: From Sta. 1+830/-27 m (approx.), looking NE. View of an accumulation of boulders on the upstream slope of the NCIS.**





**Photograph NCIS-121: From Sta.3+050/+26 m (approx.), looking NE. Placement of a 0.3 m thick (approx.) layer of till sieving reject material on the bottom and on the slopes of the sump.**

## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** July 28th 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JULY 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 15°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation. Wear a mask in the lab.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.
- A blast is planned at 12:45 at Phaser Pit.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The first sump dug yesterday was not deep enough due to thawing tailings movement and an excessive thickness of the till sieving reject material layer. The sump was reworked today to gain depth.
- The pipe which crosses the North Cell Internal Structure will not be moved, instead the deposition will be slightly adjusted to avoid raising this section of the dike to El. 154 m.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="467 415 1437 520">■ Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+830 m to 1+860 m (+8 m to -23 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> <li data-bbox="467 548 1437 615">■ Removal of excess UM rockfill left on the crest after profiling of the upstream slope. The material was pushed in the downstream slope.</li> </ul>
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="467 667 1437 772">■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine filter between El. 150 m and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 1+240 m to 1+100 m.</li> <li data-bbox="467 800 1437 905">■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine filter between El. 152 m and 154 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 3+141 m to 2+220 m.</li> </ul>
Downstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="467 961 1437 1066">■ Excavation of a 0.8 m (approx.) deep, 1 m wide shallow ditch in the rockfill capping with an excavator from Sta. 1+400 m to 1+380 m. A culvert was installed at Sta. 1+460 m.</li> <li data-bbox="467 1094 1437 1199">■ Corrections to the north sump: removal of approx. 0.5 m of tailing and till sieving reject material on the bottom of the excavation. The erosion protection material was replaced.</li> <li data-bbox="467 1226 1437 1331">■ Excavation of a 1 m (approx.) deep sump (south sump) in the tailings with an excavator from Sta. 3+345 m to 3+365 m (o.s. +24 to +32 m). The bottom of the excavation was frozen.</li> <li data-bbox="467 1358 1437 1425">■ Placement of a 0.3 m thick (approx.) layer of till sieving reject material on the slopes of the south sump.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
FF-422-2018	2018-07-25	2018-07-27	Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure (in place) Sta. 2+040/-19 m, El. 154 m	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	2.93%
FF-423-2018	2018-07-25		Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure (in place) Sta. 2+060/-19 m, El. 154 m	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	1.90%

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-122: From Sta. 1+960/-6 m (approx.), looking W. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+830 m to 1+860 m (+8 m to -23 m).**



**Photograph NCIS-123: From Sta. 3+340/+33 m (approx.), looking S. Excavation of a 1 m (approx.) deep sump (south sump) in the tailings with an excavator from Sta. 3+345 m to 3+365 m (o.s. +24 to +32 m). The bottom of the excavation was frozen.**



**Photograph NCIS-124: From Sta. 3+340/+33 m (approx.), looking S. Placement of a 0.3 m thick (approx.) layer of till sieving reject material on the bottom and on the slopes of the south sump.**



**Photograph NCIS-125: From Sta. 3+050/+26 m (approx.), looking NE. Corrections to the north sump: removal of approx. 0.5 m of tailing and till sieving reject material on the bottom of the excavation. The erosion protection material was replaced.**





**Photograph NCIS-126: From Sta. 1+140/-98 m (approx.), looking W. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine filter between El. 150 m and 152 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 1+240 m to 1+100 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-127: From Sta. 1+470/+20 m (approx.), looking SW. View of the culvert installed in the ditch at Sta. 1+460 m.**

## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** July 29th 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JULY 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 10°C, cloudy then sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- The rain is an issue, the muddy and very slippery ground causes a high risk of slips and falls. Extra caution must be applied when walking or driving on wet surfaces.
- After the ground dried, dust was again an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.
- A blast is planned at 12:45 at Phaser Pit.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The QA Manager asked that the ditch be excavated deeper in the southern section on the rockfill capping, as water is ponding around the culvert and does not seem to flow out southwards.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+830 m to 1+660 m (+8 m to -31 m). The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> </ul>
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 152 to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+880 m to 1+780 m.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine filter between El. 152 m and 154 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+220 m to 1+940 m.</li> </ul>
Downstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Excavation of a 0.8 m (approx.) deep, 1 m wide shallow ditch in the rockfill capping with an excavator from Sta. 1+380 m to 1+300 m.</li> <li>■ Excavation of another 0.5 m (approx.) in depth in the south sump with an excavator from Sta. 3+345 m to 3+365 m (o.s. +24 to +32 m).</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.3 m thick (approx.) layer of till sieving reject material on the bottom of the south sump.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

Table 3: Samples taken by the QA

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



Photograph NCIS-128: From Sta. 1+680/-42 m (approx.), looking NE. Placement of a 2 m thick (approx.) lift of UM rockfill from El. 152 m to El. 154 m (approx.) with a dozer from Sta. 1+830 m to 1+660 m (+8 m to -31 m) and profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 152 to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+880 m to 1+780 m.



**Photograph NCIS-129: From Sta. 2+450/-21 m (approx.), looking S. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine filter between El. 152 m and 154 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 2+220 m to 1+940 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-130: From Sta. 1+446/+16 m (approx.), looking S. Excavation of a 0.8 m (approx.) deep, 1 m wide shallow ditch in the rockfill capping with an excavator from Sta. 1+380 m to 1+300 m.**

## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** July 30th 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 10°C, cloudy and rainy.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- The rain is an issue, the muddy and very slippery ground causes a high risk of slips and falls. Extra caution must be applied when walking or driving on wet surfaces.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- No daily construction meeting was held today, as the SANA foreman and the AEM dike supervisor could not attend.
- The placement of UM rockfill on the North Cell Internal Structure is complete.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.



**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Construction of a UM rockfill ramp at the end of the lift at El. 154 m at Sta. 1+660 m with a loader.</li> </ul>
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 152 to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+780 m to 1+660 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+890 m to 1+826 m.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 152 m and 154 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 1+890 m to 1+826 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+890 m to 1+830 m.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of fine filter between El. 152 m and 154 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 1+940 m to 1+830 m.</li> </ul>
Downstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Construction of a UM rockfill access ramp on the tailings to excavate the ditch.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-131: From Sta. 1+940/-20 m (approx.), looking W. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 152 m and 154 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 1+890 m to 1+826 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-132: From Sta. 1+940/-20 m (approx.), looking W. Profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 152 to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+780 m to 1+660 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-133: From Sta. 1+820/-28 m (approx.), looking W. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+890 m to 1+826 m.**

## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** July 31st 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JULY 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 10°C, cloudy and rainy.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- The rain is an issue, the muddy and very slippery ground causes a high risk of slips and falls. Extra caution must be applied when walking or driving on wet surfaces.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.
- On July 28<sup>th</sup>, a haul truck hit a pick-up truck parked in its blind spot. It was reiterated to always perform a walkaround inspection of the vehicle before starting the work shift, or resuming work after lunch.
- A blast is planned at 12:45 at Pit E.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The QA Manager reiterated that filter materials must be placed with the excavator in the upstream slope in a way to limit segregation as much as possible.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Completion of the profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 152 to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+740 m to 1+640 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+826 m to 1+660 m.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift (approx.) of coarse filter between El. 152 m and 154 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) in the upstream slope from Sta. 1+826 m to 1+660 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+830 m to 1+700 m.</li> </ul>
Downstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Construction of a UM rockfill access ramp on the tailings to excavate the ditch.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
FF-424-2018	2018-07-30		Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure (in place) Sta. 1+820/-22, El. 154 m		

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-134: From Sta. 1+630/-32 m (approx.), looking NE. Completion of the profiling of the upstream slope (3H:1V) from El. 152 to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+700 m to 1+660 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-135: From Sta. 1+860/-12 m (approx.), looking SW. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+830 m to 1+700 m.**



## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** August 1st 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JULY 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 15°C, cloudy.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Dust is an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.
- A blast is planned at 12:45 at Phaser Pit.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- Teranap liner panels were installed on the deposition points.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+700 m to 1+660 m.</li> </ul>
Downstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Construction of a UM rockfill access ramp on the tailings to excavate the ditch.</li> <li>■ Excavation of a 0.8 m (approx.) deep, 1 m wide shallow ditch in the tailings with an excavator from Sta. 1+300 m to 1+200 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.3 m thick (approx.) layer of till sieving reject material on the bottom and on the slopes of the ditch with an excavator from Sta. 1+300 m to 1+200 m.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-136: From Sta. 1+800/-33 m (approx.), looking SW. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter in the upstream slope from El. 152 m to 154 m with an excavator from Sta. 1+700 m to 1+660 m.**



**Photograph NCIS-137: From Sta. 1+380/+14 m (approx.), looking SW. Excavation of a 0.8 m (approx.) deep, 1 m wide shallow ditch in the tailings with an excavator from Sta. 1+300 m to 1+200 m.**

## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** August 2nd 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2018 – TSF NORTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 15°C, cloudy and rainy.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- The rain is an issue, the muddy and very slippery ground causes a high risk of slips and falls. Extra caution must be applied when walking or driving on wet surfaces.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.
- A blast is planned at 12:45 at BB Phaser Pit.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The QA and QC personnel will leave the site tomorrow. It is expected that only minor fine filter compaction works and corrections to the south sump will remain to be done. These works will be done tomorrow after the ditch is completed.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the North Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for the North Cell Internal Structure**

Activity or Area	Comments
Downstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Excavation of a 0.8 m (approx.) deep, 1 m wide shallow ditch in the tailings with an excavator from Sta. 1+200 m to 1+100 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.3 m thick (approx.) layer of till sieving reject material on the bottom and on the slopes of the ditch with an excavator from Sta. 1+200 m to 1+100 m.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
FF-424-2018	2018-07-30	2018-07-01	Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure (in place) Sta. 1+820/-22, El. 154 m	Gradation	Slightly too much fines, but still acceptable
					Water content	2.83%

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph NCIS-138: From Sta. 1+365/+15 m (approx.), looking SW. Excavation of a 0.8 m (approx.) deep, 1 m wide shallow ditch in the tailings and placement of a 0.3 m thick (approx.) layer of till sieving reject material on the bottom and on the slopes of the ditch from Sta. 1+200 m to 1+100 m.**

**QA DAILY REPORT****DATE** May 20th 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, Meadowbank Division**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée**FROM** Marion Habersetzer**EMAIL** mhabersetzer@golder.com**QA DAILY REPORT FOR MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)****1.0 WEATHER**

Temperature around -5°C, snowy with strong winds.

**2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY**

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.

**3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- There was no construction meeting today, due to many participants being unable to attend.

**4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS**

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Excavation of the LLDPE geomembrane crest anchoring trench with an excavator from Sta. 20+595 m to 20+655 m.</li></ul>



Activity or Area	Comments
Water management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Water is ponding on the first compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in at approx. Sta. 20+595 m and has frozen.</li> </ul>

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
None	

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

No foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 3: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 4 and

Table 5 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 4: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** May 21st 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around -8°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- The JHA for geosynthetics installation was reviewed before the arrival of the Liner Installers. The team are scheduled for SOP training and fit tests on May 21<sup>st</sup> when they arrive on site.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The LLDPE liner installing equipment will only arrive on site on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. As a result, the Liner Installers will begin with the geotextile installation only. The QA Manager reminded that some minor correction works still need to be done on SD3 before the upstream slope can be approved for the installation of geosynthetics.
- It was noticed that the sandbags for securing geosynthetics in place are damaged and cannot be used. New sandbags are being prepared.
- All personnel were working on the North Cell Internal Structure today, as a result no work was performed on the South Cell dikes today.

## 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Water management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Water is ponding on the first compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in at approx. Sta. 20+595 m and has frozen.</li> </ul>

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
None	

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

No foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 3: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 4 and

Table 5 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 4: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QA**

<b>Sample ID</b>	<b>Date Sampled</b>	<b>Date Tested</b>	<b>Fill Material Type</b>	<b>Location (Station/Offset Elevation)</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Testing Result</b>

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** May 22nd 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around -8°C, cloudy.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Material handling risks and procedures was added into the JHA for geosynthetics installation.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The materials and equipment for geosynthetics placement (geotextile rolls, LLDPE liner rolls, excavator) were moved on Central Dike and SD3 in preparation for tomorrow's works. The LLDPE liner rolls are stored on a smooth surface (compacted fine filter in place) covered by a layer of geotextile.
- Minor corrections to do at the bottom of the fine filter on the upstream slope of Central Dike have been identified by the QA Manager (see photograph below). Some fine filter is missing to achieve a smooth slope and transition with the existing liner. It is likely that the combination of the thawing of the fine filter today and the recent cleaning operations using pressurized air accounts for the observed loss of material at the junction with the existing LLDPE liner.
- Efforts will be made to remove the accumulated dust encrusted on the existing LLDPE liner at the junction between Central Dike and SD5, and to keep the liner clean for welding. This should be done over the next days while the geotextile installation starts on the north end of Central Dike.

## 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Smoothing of the surface of the fine filter with an excavator on top of the upstream slope from Sta. 20+600 m to 20+780 m.</li> </ul>
Water management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Water is ponding on the first compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in at approx. Sta. 20+595 m and is partially frozen.</li> </ul>

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Snow removal in the anchoring trench with an excavator between Sta. 0+170 m and 40+780 m.</li> <li>■ Final clean-up of the existing LLDPE liner with pressurized air for geosynthetics installation.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

No foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 3: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 4 and Table 5 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 4: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result



## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPH



**Photograph CD-1857: From Sta. 0+700/-20 m, looking N. Snow removal in the anchoring trench with an excavator between Sta. 0+170 m and 40+780 m.**



**Photograph CD-1858: From Sta. 0+970/-45 m, looking S. View of the bottom of the fine filter upstream slope. Some material is missing to achieve a smooth slope.**



Photograph SD3-303: From Sta. 20+780/-15 m, looking N. View of a LLDPE liner roll stored on geotextile.



**Photograph SD3-304: From Sta. 20+620/-36 m, looking SE. Smoothing of the surface of the fine filter with an excavator on top of the upstream slope from Sta. 20+600 m to 20+780 m.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** May 23rd 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around -8°C, cloudy.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- The JHA was communicated to the Liner Installers.
- It was reiterated that it is unsafe to go in the downstream slope of Central Dike (1.5H:1V) and that surveying in this area can be done with a GPS-equipped excavator.
- There is important heavy equipment coactivity on Central Dike because of geosynthetics installation operations: personnel on foot must make sure to be visible at all time.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- One of the Liner Installers is unable to work and will be replaced by either another ZTG worker, or someone from SANA, over the next days.
- Stéphane Côté, supervisor for ZTG, will also be the QC for liner installation, as was done last year.
- The QA Manager reiterated that the geotextile panels spot-welded with a heat gun must have a minimum overlap of 450 mm.

- The LLDPE liner installation equipment is expected to arrive on site tomorrow. Until then, the geotextile panels are spot-welded together and secured with sandbags at the bottom of the slope to protect them against the wind. They will be covered by LLDPE liner as soon as possible.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Water management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Water is ponding on the first compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in at approx. Sta. 20+595 m and is partially frozen.</li> </ul>

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 3H:1V (SD5 side) to 2H:1V (Central Dike side) between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 40+640 m to 0+830 m. The geotextile surface was inspected and secured in place with sandbags to protect it against the wind. It will be covered with LLDPE liner tomorrow.</li> <li>■ The geotextile installation was stopped at 12:00 as snowfalls are expected.</li> </ul>

#### 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

No foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 3: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

#### 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 4 and Table 5 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 4: Samples taken by the QC**

<b>Sample ID</b>	<b>Date Sampled</b>	<b>Date Tested</b>	<b>Fill Material Type</b>	<b>Location (Station/Offset Elevation)</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Testing Result</b>

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QA**

<b>Sample ID</b>	<b>Date Sampled</b>	<b>Date Tested</b>	<b>Fill Material Type</b>	<b>Location (Station/Offset Elevation)</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Testing Result</b>

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPH



**Photograph CD-1859: From Sta. 40+780/-38 m, looking SW. Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 3H:1V (SD5 side) to 2H:1V (Central Dike side) between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 40+640 m to 0+830 m.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** May 24th 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR MAY 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around -5°C, cloudy.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- There is important heavy equipment coactivity on Central Dike because of geosynthetics installation operations: personnel on foot must make sure to be visible at all time.
- Frozen LLDPE liner is slippery in the morning: be careful when walking on the liner in the upstream slope.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The geotextile installation was interrupted at 8:30 because of strong winds.
- The LLDPE liner welding equipment has arrived on site. Pre-calibrations were done today and installation should begin tomorrow.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Water management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Water is ponding on the first compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in at approx. Sta. 20+595 m and is partially frozen.</li> </ul>

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+830 m to 0+750 m. The geotextile surface was inspected and secured in place with sandbags to protect it against the wind. It will be covered with LLDPE liner tomorrow.</li> <li>■ Snow removal on the geotextile in place to prepare for LLDPE liner installation.</li> <li>■ The geotextile installation was stopped at 8:30 because of strong winds.</li> <li>■ Pre-calibration of the welding instruments after arrival of the equipment on site. Calibration results met Technical Specifications. Loads at failure in peel and shear were greater than minimum values presented in Table 6-2 from Technical Specifications.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

No foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 3: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 4 and Table 5 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 4: Samples taken by the QC**

<b>Sample ID</b>	<b>Date Sampled</b>	<b>Date Tested</b>	<b>Fill Material Type</b>	<b>Location (Station/Offset Elevation)</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Testing Result</b>

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QA**

<b>Sample ID</b>	<b>Date Sampled</b>	<b>Date Tested</b>	<b>Fill Material Type</b>	<b>Location (Station/Offset Elevation)</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Testing Result</b>

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPH



**Photograph CD-1860: From Sta. 0+790/-26 m, looking N. Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+830 m to 0+750 m.**

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**QA DAILY REPORT****DATE** May 25th 2018

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(1897439)****1.0 WEATHER**

Temperature around 0°C, cloudy to sunny with strong winds.

**2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY**

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- There is important heavy equipment coactivity on Central Dike because of geosynthetics installation operations: personnel on foot must make sure to be visible at all time.
- Frozen LLDPE liner is slippery in the morning: be careful when walking on the liner in the upstream slope.

**3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- It was pointed out by AEM that the machine used for calibrations of the welding equipment does not have a calibration certificate on site. AEM has requested this certificate from ZTG.
- The width of Central Dike next to the south access ramp (between Sta. 0+950 m and 0+975 m) is 0.6 m less than specified in the design. The 1.5H:1V slope is however correct. Given that this minor difference causes neither a stability issue nor a circulation issue on the crest, it was decided with AEM to leave it as is, and to document this unconformity in the as-built report. This geometrical anomaly would be difficult to correct in the current configuration, however it would be easily corrected should a raise of Central Dike above El. 145 m be built.

## 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Water management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Water is ponding on the first compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in at approx. Sta. 20+595 m and is partially frozen.</li> </ul>

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Geotextile and LLDPE liner installation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ AM and PM calibration results met Technical Specifications. Loads at failure in peel and shear were greater than minimum values presented in Table 6-2 from Technical Specifications.</li> <li>■ Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 3H:1V (SD5 side) to 2H:1V (Central Dike side) between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 40+680 m to 0+950 m (panel numbers 802 to 817). The LLDPE was free of fold and hole. Seam tests (air channel tests) were carried out under the supervision of the QA Engineer and results met Technical Specifications.</li> <li>■ The total fusion seam length is about 173 m. The total extrusion fillet seam length is about 98 m.</li> <li>■ Vacuum box tests were performed from Sta. 40+680 m to 0+950 m. All leaks identified have been marked and repaired.</li> <li>■ The location of one destructive test (Destructive test #1) was selected at Sta. 0+960 m (seam between panels 814 and 815). It will be tested tomorrow.</li> <li>■ Backfilling of the geosynthetics tie-in from Sta. 40+680 m to 0+950 m. The material has not been compacted yet.</li> </ul>

**Table 3: Details of the Destructive Testing and Repairs**

Name	Structure	Station	Seam	Comment
Destructive test #1	Central Dike	0+960 m	Between panels 814 and 815	To be sampled and tested on May 25 <sup>th</sup>

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

No foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 4: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 5 and Table 6 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 6: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPH



**Photograph CD-1861: From Sta. 40+680/-28 m, looking NE. Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 3H:1V (SD5 side) to 2H:1V (Central Dike side) between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 40+680 m to 0+950 m (panel numbers 802 to 817).**





Photograph CD-1862: From Sta. 40+960/-24 m. View of an air channel test.



**Photograph CD-1863: From Sta. 40+750/-18 m, looking SW. Backfilling of the geosynthetics tie-in from Sta. 40+680 m to 0+950 m.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** May 26th 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around -5°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- There is important heavy equipment coactivity on Central Dike because of geosynthetics installation operations: personnel on foot must make sure to be visible at all time.
- Frozen LLDPE liner is slippery in the morning: be careful when walking on the liner in the upstream slope.
- A blast is planned at 12:45 at BB Phaser.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The QA Manager reiterated that the LLDPE liner anchoring trench on the crest of the dike must be compacted after being backfilled with 4 passes of the compactor.
- Because of humidity (thawing slope underneath the geosynthetics), the extrusion weld at the bottom of the LLDPE liner panels needs additional repairs on some sections. Welding is difficult because of water flowing down the slope which creates bubbles in the resin. The underlying liner has been cut at some places to drain the water and patches have been welded (see photographs).

- The Liner Installers took the initiative to sample and test a small destructive sample at approx. 40+740 m on the extrusion weld (panel 804) as part of their QC program to ensure the quality of yesterday's welding after thawing, where no need for repairs had been identified. The QA Manager was not present for this sampling and testing. The Liner Installers' QC representative reported that the tested sample was compliant.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Water management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Water is ponding on the first compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in at approx. Sta. 20+595 m and is partially frozen.</li> </ul>

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Geotextile and LLDPE liner installation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ AM and PM calibration results met Technical Specifications. Loads at failure in peel and shear were greater than minimum values presented in Table 6-2 from Technical Specifications.</li> <li>■ Repairs on the extrusion fillet seam at the bottom of the LLDPE liner panels between Sta. 40+680 m and 0+950 m, on panels 802 to 807, and 811 to 813. The patches are 0.7 m to 3 m long approximately, and spaced by 0.1 m to 10 m.</li> <li>■ Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+950 m to 0+935 m (panel numbers 818 and 819). The LLDPE was free of fold and hole. Seam tests (air channel tests) were carried out under the supervision of the QA Engineer and results met Technical Specifications.</li> <li>■ The total fusion seam length is about 20 m. The total extrusion fillet seam length is about 14 m.</li> </ul>

Activity or Area	Comments
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Vacuum box tests were performed from Sta. 40+680 m to 0+935 m, including on repairs. No leak has been identified.</li> <li>■ Destructive testing was carried out on sample D-1 collected yesterday on the LLDPE geomembrane at Sta. 0+960 m (see Table 3). Loads at failure in peel and shear were greater than minimum values presented in Table 6-2 from Technical Specifications. Sample was kept for the Owner's Representative.</li> <li>■ Backfilling of the geosynthetics tie-in from Sta. 0+950 m to 0+935 m. The material has not been compacted yet.</li> </ul>

**Table 3: Details of the Destructive Testing and Follow-up on Repairs**

Name	Structure	Station	Seam	Comment
D-1	Central Dike	0+960 m	Between panels 814 and 815	Sampled and tested on May 25 <sup>th</sup> , compliant.

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

No foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 4: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 5 and Table 6 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 6: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPH



**Photograph CD-1864: From Sta. 40+700/-38 m. View of bubbles formed in the extrusion weld because of humidity.**



**Photograph CD-1865: From Sta. 40+740/-35 m, looking NW. Repairs on the extrusion fillet seam at the bottom of the LLDPE liner panels between Sta. 40+680 m and 0+950 m, on panels 802 to 807, and 811 to 813.**



**Photograph CD-1866: From Sta. 0+940/-25 m, looking NW. Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+950 m to 0+935 m (panel numbers 818 and 819).**





**Photograph CD-1867: From Sta. 40+680/-37 m, looking E. View of repair patches on the extrusion weld at the bottom of the panels.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** May 27th 2018

1897439-1576-TM-Rev0

**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around -5°C, cloudy with sleet and strong winds.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- There is important heavy equipment coactivity on Central Dike because of geosynthetics installation operations: personnel on foot must make sure to be visible at all time.
- Frozen LLDPE liner is slippery in the morning: be careful when walking on the liner in the upstream slope.
- A blast is planned at 12:45 at Vault.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- Due to the adverse weather (sleet and strong winds), no geosynthetics could be installed today.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Water management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Water is ponding on the first compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in at approx. Sta. 20+595 m and is partially frozen.</li> </ul>

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
None	

**Table 3: Details of the Destructive Testing and Follow-up on Repairs**

Name	Structure	Station	Seam	Comment

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

No foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 4: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 5 and Table 6 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 6: Samples taken by the QA**

<b>Sample ID</b>	<b>Date Sampled</b>	<b>Date Tested</b>	<b>Fill Material Type</b>	<b>Location (Station/Offset Elevation)</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Testing Result</b>

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** May 28th 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 0°C, cloudy then sunny and windy.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- There is important heavy equipment coactivity on Central Dike because of geosynthetics installation operations: personnel on foot must make sure to be visible at all time.
- Frozen LLDPE liner is slippery in the morning: be careful when walking on the liner in the upstream slope.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The uncovered geotextile in place is wet and frozen. In order to avoid welding issues, geotextile panels from Sta. 0+935 m to 0+900 m were removed and replaced with new geotextile before LLDPE liner installation.
- Starting today, the geotextile panels are welded together with the dual hot wedge instrument. The overlap is about 150 mm. This type of welding yields a more regular and stronger bond than the heat gun.
- Due to strong winds, geosynthetics installation was interrupted at 12:00.

## 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Water management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Water is ponding on the first compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in at approx. Sta. 20+595 m and is partially frozen.</li> </ul>

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Geotextile and LLDPE liner installation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ AM calibration results met Technical Specifications. Loads at failure in peel and shear were greater than minimum values presented in Table 6-2 from Technical Specifications.</li> <li>■ Removal of the wet geotextile in place from Sta. 0+935 m to 0+900 m.</li> <li>■ Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+935 m to 0+900 m. The geotextile surface was inspected before being covered with LLDPE.</li> <li>■ Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+935 m to 0+900 m (panel numbers 820 to 823). The LLDPE was free of fold and hole. Seam tests (air channel tests) were carried out under the supervision of the QA Engineer and results met Technical Specifications.</li> <li>■ The total fusion seam length is about 40 m. The total extrusion fillet seam length is about 28 m.</li> <li>■ Vacuum box tests were performed from Sta. 0+935 m to 0+900 m. No leak has been identified.</li> <li>■ Backfilling of the geosynthetics tie-in from Sta. 0+935 m to 0+900 m. The material has not been compacted yet.</li> </ul>

**Table 3: Details of the Destructive Testing and Follow-up on Repairs**

Name	Structure	Station	Seam	Comment

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

No foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 4: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 5 and Table 6 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 6: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPH



Photograph CD-1868: From Sta. 0+915/-24 m, looking S. Removal of the wet geotextile in place from Sta. 0+935 m to 0+900 m.





**Photograph CD-1869: From Sta. 0+915/-30 m, looking W. Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+935 m to 0+900 m.**



**Photograph CD-1870: From Sta. 0+900/-26 m, looking S. Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+935 m to 0+900 m (panel numbers 820 to 823).**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** May 29th 2018

1897439-1576-TM-Rev0

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 0°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- There is important heavy equipment coactivity on Central Dike because of geosynthetics installation operations: personnel on foot must make sure to be visible at all time.
- Frozen LLDPE liner is slippery in the morning: be careful when walking on the liner in the upstream slope.
- A blast is planned at 12:45 at BB Phaser.
- Yesterday, a worker suffered a sprained ankle after slipping on the frozen liner. It was reiterated that precautions must be taken when walking in the slope and that it is dangerous to step on seams.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- In order to take advantage of the good weather, priority was given to installing LLDPE liner panels to cover the exposed geotextile on Central Dike. The extrusion and vacuum box testing will be performed tomorrow.

## 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Water management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Water is ponding on the first compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in at approx. Sta. 20+595 m and is partially frozen.</li> </ul>

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Geotextile and LLDPE liner installation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ AM and PM calibration results met Technical Specifications. Loads at failure in peel and shear were greater than minimum values presented in Table 6-2 from Technical Specifications.</li> <li>■ Removal of the wet geotextile in place from Sta. 0+900 m to 0+870 m.</li> <li>■ Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+900 m to 0+870 m. The geotextile surface was inspected before being covered with LLDPE.</li> <li>■ Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+900 m to 0+760 m (panel numbers 824 to 844). The LLDPE was free of fold and hole. Seam tests (air channel tests) were carried out under the supervision of the QA Engineer and results met Technical Specifications.</li> <li>■ The total fusion seam length is about 200 m. The total extrusion fillet seam length is about 35 m.</li> <li>■ Vacuum box tests have not been performed yet.</li> <li>■ Backfilling of the geosynthetics tie-in from Sta. 0+900 m to 0+760 m. The material has not been compacted yet.</li> </ul>

Activity or Area	Comments
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ One destructive testing sample was collected on the LLDPE geomembrane at Sta. 0+8550 m (see Table 3) and will be tested tomorrow.</li> </ul>

**Table 3: Details of the Destructive Testing and Follow-up on Repairs**

Name	Structure	Station	Seam	Comment
D-2	Central Dike	Sta. 0+855 m	Between panels 830 and 831	Sampled on May 28 <sup>th</sup> , will be tested tomorrow.

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

No foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 4: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 5 and Table 6 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

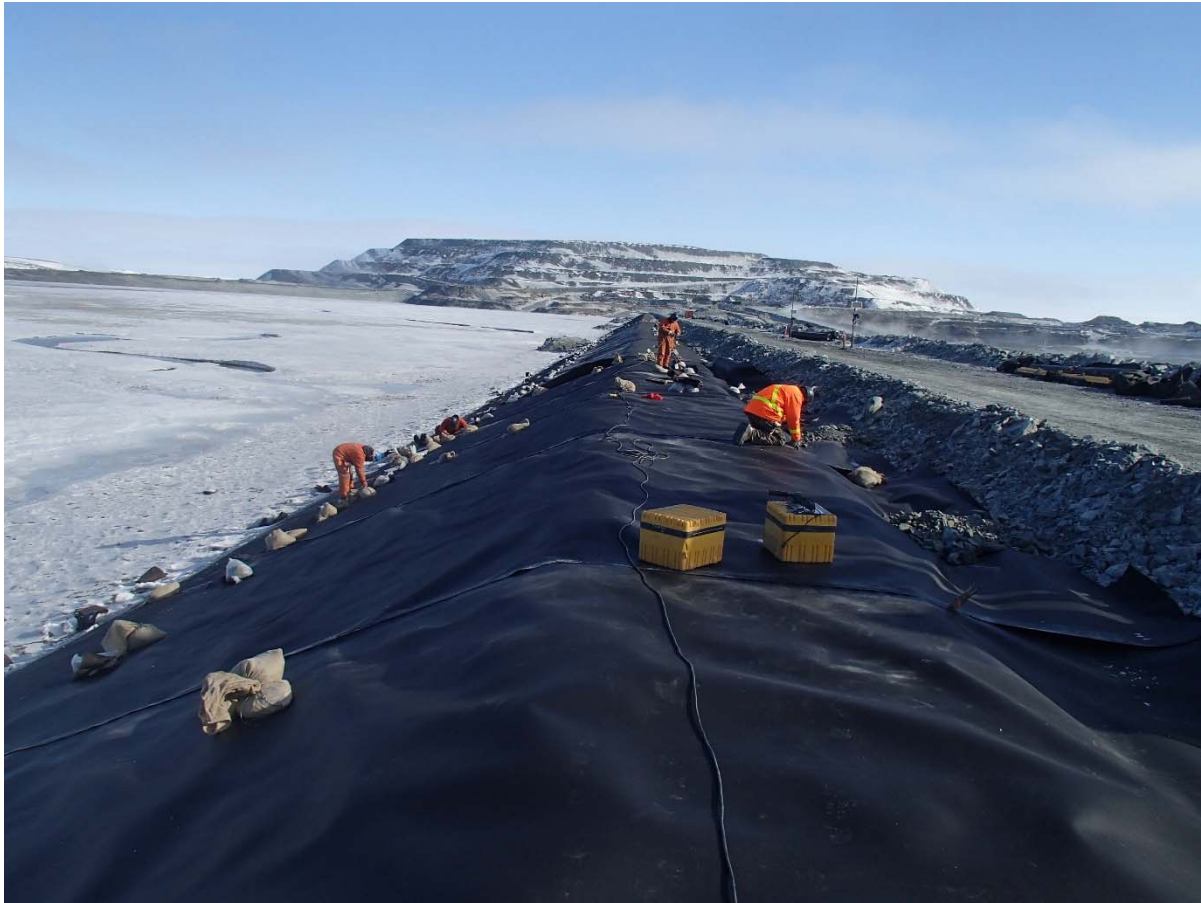
**Table 6: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPH



Photograph CD-1871: From Sta. 0+910/-25 m, looking N. Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+900 m to 0+870 m.



**Photograph CD-1872: From Sta. 0+900/-24 m, looking N. Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+900 m to 0+760 m (panel numbers 824 to 844).**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** May 30th 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around -1°C, snowy and cloudy.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- There is important heavy equipment coactivity on Central Dike because of geosynthetics installation operations: personnel on foot must make sure to be visible at all time.
- Frozen LLDPE liner is slippery in the morning: be careful when walking on the liner in the upstream slope.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- Due to snow fall, geosynthetics installation was interrupted around 10:30.
- The extrusion and vacuum box testing of the LLDPE liner panels which were installed yesterday were performed today.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.



**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Water management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Water is ponding on the first compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in at approx. Sta. 20+595 m and is partially frozen.</li> </ul>

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Geotextile and LLDPE liner installation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ AM calibration results met Technical Specifications. Loads at failure in peel and shear were greater than minimum values presented in Table 6-2 from Technical Specifications.</li> <li>■ Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+760 m to 0+740 m. The geotextile surface was inspected before being covered with LLDPE.</li> <li>■ Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+760 m to 0+740 m (panel numbers 845 to 848). The LLDPE was free of fold and hole. Seam tests (air channel tests) were carried out under the supervision of the QA Engineer and results met Technical Specifications.</li> <li>■ The total fusion seam length is about 40 m. The total extrusion fillet seam length is about 90 m.</li> <li>■ Vacuum box tests were performed from Sta. 0+900 m to 0+740 m. Leaks have been identified on the extrusion fillet seam at the bottom of panel 838 and have been marked and repaired. All repairs were tested with the vacuum box again.</li> <li>■ Destructive testing was carried out on sample D-2 collected yesterday on the LLDPE geomembrane at Sta. 0+850 m (see Table 3). Loads at failure in peel and shear were greater than minimum values presented in Table 6-2 from Technical Specifications. Sample was kept for the Owner's Representative.</li> <li>■ Backfilling of the geosynthetics tie-in from Sta. 0+760 m to 0+740 m.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the geosynthetics tie-in material at El. 145 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 40+680 m to 0+740 m.</li> </ul>

**Table 3: Details of the Destructive Testing and Follow-up on Repairs**

Name	Structure	Station	Seam	Comment
D-2	Central Dike	Sta. 0+855 m	Between panels 830 and 831	Compliant

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

No foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 4: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 5 and Table 6 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 6: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPH



Photograph CD-1873: From Sta. 0+760/-26 m, looking N. Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+760 m to 0+740 m.



**Photograph CD-1874: From Sta. 0+760/-26 m, looking N. Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+760 m to 0+740 m.**



Photograph CD-1875: From Sta. 0+835/-26 m, looking N. View of a vacuum box testing.



**Photograph CD-1876: From Sta. 0+820/-26 m, looking N. View of repair patches on the extrusion weld at the bottom of panel 838.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** May 31st 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around -4°C, windy and cloudy.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- There is important heavy equipment coactivity on Central Dike because of geosynthetics installation operations: personnel on foot must make sure to be visible at all time.
- Frozen LLDPE liner is slippery in the morning: be careful when walking on the liner in the upstream slope.
- A blast is planned at 12:45 at Pit E5.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- It was pointed out by AEM that the tensiometer used for calibrations of the welding equipment still does not have a calibration certificate on site. AEM reiterated his request of this certificate to ZTG.
- Due to the adverse weather (strong winds), no geosynthetics could be installed today.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in

conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Water management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Water is ponding on the first compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in at approx. Sta. 20+595 m and is partially frozen.</li> </ul>

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
None	

**Table 3: Details of the Destructive Testing and Follow-up on Repairs**

Name	Structure	Station	Seam	Comment

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

No foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 4: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 5 and Table 6 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result



**Table 6: Samples taken by the QA**

<b>Sample ID</b>	<b>Date Sampled</b>	<b>Date Tested</b>	<b>Fill Material Type</b>	<b>Location (Station/Offset Elevation)</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Testing Result</b>

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** June 1st 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around -5°C, windy and cloudy.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- There is important heavy equipment coactivity on Central Dike because of geosynthetics installation operations: personnel on foot must make sure to be visible at all time.
- Frozen LLDPE liner is slippery in the morning: be careful when walking on the liner in the upstream slope.
- A blast is planned at 12:45 at BB Phaser.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- Due to the adverse weather (strong winds), no geosynthetics could be installed today.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Water management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Water is ponding on the first compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in at approx. Sta. 20+595 m and is partially frozen.</li> </ul>

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
None	

**Table 3: Details of the Destructive Testing and Follow-up on Repairs**

Name	Structure	Station	Seam	Comment

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

No foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 4: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 5 and Table 6 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 6: Samples taken by the QA**

<b>Sample ID</b>	<b>Date Sampled</b>	<b>Date Tested</b>	<b>Fill Material Type</b>	<b>Location (Station/Offset Elevation)</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Testing Result</b>

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** June 2nd 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, Meadowbank Division

**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 0°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- There is important heavy equipment coactivity on Central Dike because of geosynthetics installation operations: personnel on foot must make sure to be visible at all time.
- Frozen LLDPE liner is slippery in the morning: be careful when walking on the liner in the upstream slope.
- A blast is planned at 12:45 at Phaser.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- In order to take advantage of the good weather, priority was given to installing LLDPE liner panels. The extrusion was weld up to Sta. 0+660 m and vacuum box testing will be performed tomorrow.
- The QA Manager observed a few holes on LLDPE panel 850 after its installation and the fusion weld with panel 849. Panel 850 was the beginning of a new roll. The holes were repaired with extrusion welding. The QA Manager reminded to discard the first few meters of the rolls to ensure that only intact, good quality material is used.

## 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Water management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Water is ponding on the first compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in at approx. Sta. 20+595 m and is partially frozen.</li> </ul>

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Geotextile and LLDPE liner installation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ AM and PM calibration results met Technical Specifications. Loads at failure in peel and shear were greater than minimum values presented in Table 6-2 from Technical Specifications.</li> <li>■ Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+740 m to 0+610 m. The geotextile surface was inspected before being covered with LLDPE.</li> <li>■ Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+740 m to 0+610 m (panel numbers 849 to 867). The LLDPE was free of fold and hole, except for panel number 850 for which a few holes were observed following installation. All holes identified have been marked and repaired. All repairs vacuum box tests have not been performed yet. Seam tests (air channel tests) were carried out under the supervision of the QA Engineer and results met Technical Specifications.</li> <li>■ The total fusion seam length is about 190 m. The total extrusion fillet seam length is about 80 m.</li> <li>■ Vacuum box tests have not been performed yet.</li> <li>■ Destructive testing was carried out on the sample D-3 and D-4 collected on the LLDPE geomembrane at Sta. 0+760 m and at Sta 0+655 m (see Table 3). Loads at failure in peel and shear were greater than minimum values</li> </ul>

Activity or Area	Comments
	<p>presented in Table 6-2 from Technical Specifications. The samples were kept for the Owner's Representative.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Backfilling of the geosynthetics tie-in from Sta. 0+740 m to 0+610 m. The material has not been compacted yet.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the geosynthetics tie-in material at El. 145 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 0+740 m to 0+610 m.</li> </ul>

**Table 3: Details of the Destructive Testing and Follow-up on Repairs**

Name	Structure	Station	Seam	Comment
D-3	Central Dike	Sta. 0+760 m	Between panels 845 and 846	Compliant
D-4	Central Dike	Sta. 0+655 m	Between panels 860 and 861	Compliant

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

No foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 4: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 5 and Table 6 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

Table 6: Samples taken by the QA

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPH



Photograph CD-1877: From Sta. 0+745/-26 m, looking N. Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+740 m to 0+610 m.





**Photograph CD-1878: From Sta. 0+720/-24 m, looking N. Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+740 m to 0+610 m (panel numbers 849 to 867).**



**Photograph CD-1879: From Sta. 0+735/-28 m, looking N. View of the repaired holes on panel 850.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** June 3rd 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 0°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- There is important heavy equipment coactivity on Central Dike because of geosynthetics installation operations: personnel on foot must make sure to be visible at all time.
- Frozen LLDPE liner is slippery in the morning: be careful when walking on the liner in the upstream slope.
- Fog in the morning: reduce speed while driving and increase distance with other vehicles.
- Following a near miss during night shift between a truck and the grader, it was reminded to have a clear visual or radio communication with the operator before overtaking a grader.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- In order to take advantage of the good weather, priority was given to installing LLDPE liner panels. The extrusion was weld up to Sta. 0+550 m and vacuum box testing will be performed latter.
- The QA Manager observed a geotextile panel with a horizontal weld in the slope at Sta. 0+520 m following its installation. The panel was removed and replaced it by a new geotextile panel before installing the LLDPE liner panels.

## 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Water management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Water is ponding on the first compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in at approx. Sta. 20+595 m and is partially frozen.</li> </ul>

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Geotextile and LLDPE liner installation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ AM and PM calibration results met Technical Specifications. Loads at failure in peel and shear were greater than minimum values presented in Table 6-2 from Technical Specifications.</li> <li>■ Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+610 m to 0+480 m. The geotextile surface was inspected before being covered with LLDPE.</li> <li>■ Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+610 m to 0+480 m (panel numbers 868 to 886). The LLDPE was free of fold and hole. Seam tests (air channel tests) were carried out under the supervision of the QA Engineer and results met Technical Specifications.</li> <li>■ The total fusion seam length is about 190 m. The total extrusion fillet seam length is about 100 m.</li> <li>■ Vacuum box tests have not been performed yet.</li> <li>■ Destructive testing was carried out on the sample D-5 collected on the LLDPE geomembrane at Sta. 0+555 m (see Table 3). Loads at failure in peel and shear were greater than minimum values presented in Table 6-2 from Technical Specifications. The samples were kept for the Owner's Representative.</li> </ul>

Activity or Area	Comments
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Backfilling of the geosynthetics tie-in from Sta. 0+610 m to 0+480 m.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the geosynthetics tie-in material at El. 145 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 0+610 m to 0+480 m.</li> </ul>

**Table 3: Details of the Destructive Testing and Follow-up on Repairs**

Name	Structure	Station	Seam	Comment
D-5	Central Dike	Sta. 0+555 m	Between panels 875 and 876	Compliant

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

No foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 4: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 5 and Table 6 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

Table 6: Samples taken by the QA

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPH



Photograph CD-1880: From Sta. 0+600/-25 m, looking N. Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+610 m to 0+480 m.



**Photograph CD-1881: From Sta. 0+530/-27 m, looking N. View of a geotextile panel with a horizontal weld in the slope at Sta. 0+520 m before its removal.**



**Photograph CD-1882: From Sta. 0+510/-25 m, looking S. View of the emplacement of the geotextile panel with a horizontal weld in the slope at Sta. 0+520 following its removal.**





**Photograph CD-1883: From Sta. 0+525/-26 m, looking N. Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+610 m to 0+480 m (panel numbers 868 to 886).**



**Photograph CD-1884: From Sta. 0+530/-25 m, looking S. Backfilling of the geosynthetics tie-in from Sta. 0+610 m to 0+480 m and compaction of the tie-in material with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta.0+610 to 0+480 m.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** June 4th 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around -1°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- There is important heavy equipment coactivity on Central Dike because of geosynthetics installation operations: personnel on foot must make sure to be visible at all time.
- Frozen LLDPE liner is slippery in the morning: be careful when walking on the liner in the upstream slope.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- In order to take advantage of the good weather, priority was given to installing LLDPE liner panels. The extrusion was weld up to Sta. 0+410 m and vacuum box testing will be performed latter.
- The QA Manager verified the mechanical properties of the TenCate Mirafi S1600 geotextile planned for the design change regarding the liner erosion protection cover on SD3. The design change required geotextile type Texel 934 or equivalent. As the mechanical properties of the TenCate Mirafi S1600 are inferior to those of the Texel 934, the TenCate Mirafi S1600 is not considered equivalent.

## 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Water management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Water is ponding on the first compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in at approx. Sta. 20+595 m and is partially frozen.</li> </ul>

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Geotextile and LLDPE liner installation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ AM and PM calibration results met Technical Specifications. Loads at failure in peel and shear were greater than minimum values presented in Table 6-2 from Technical Specifications.</li> <li>■ Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+480 m to 0+320 m. The geotextile surface was inspected before being covered with LLDPE.</li> <li>■ Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+480 m to 0+320 m (panel numbers 887 to 910). The LLDPE was free of fold and hole. Seam tests (air channel tests) were carried out under the supervision of the QA Engineer and results met Technical Specifications.</li> <li>■ The total fusion seam length is about 240 m. The total extrusion fillet seam length is about 140 m.</li> <li>■ Vacuum box tests have not been performed yet.</li> <li>■ Destructive testing was carried out on the sample D-6 and D-7 collected on the LLDPE geomembrane at Sta. 0+450 m and at Sta 0+350 m (see Table 3). Loads at failure in peel and shear were greater than minimum values presented in Table 6-2 from Technical Specifications. The samples were kept for the Owner's Representative.</li> </ul>

Activity or Area	Comments
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Backfilling of the geosynthetics tie-in from Sta. 0+480 m to 0+320 m. The material has not been compacted yet.</li> </ul>

**Table 3: Details of the Destructive Testing and Follow-up on Repairs**

Name	Structure	Station	Seam	Comment
D-6	Central Dike	Sta. 0+450 m	Between panels 890 and 891	Compliant
D-7	Central Dike	Sta. 0+350 m	Between panels 905 and 906	Compliant

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

No foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 4: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 5 and Table 6 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

Table 6: Samples taken by the QA

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPH



Photograph CD-1885: From Sta. 0+460/-26 m, looking N. Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+480 m to 0+320 m.



**Photograph CD-1886: From Sta. 0+525/-26 m, looking N. Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+480 m to 0+320 m (panel numbers 887 to 910).**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** June 5th 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 2°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- There is important heavy equipment coactivity on Central Dike because of geosynthetics installation operations: personnel on foot must make sure to be visible at all time.
- Frozen LLDPE liner is slippery in the morning: be careful when walking on the liner in the upstream slope.
- A blast is planned at 12:45 at Pit E.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- In order to take advantage of the good weather, priority was given to installing LLDPE liner panels. The extrusion was weld up to Sta. 0+320 m and vacuum box testing will be performed latter.
- The underlying liner has been cut at around Sta. 0+160 to drain the water (see photographs).
- The QA Manager verified the mechanical properties of the TenCate Mirafi S1600 geotextile planned for the design change regarding the liner erosion protection cover on SD3. The design change required geotextile type Texel 934 or equivalent. As the mechanical properties of the TenCate Mirafi S1600 are inferior to those of the Texel 934, the TenCate Mirafi S1600 is not considered equivalent. According to AEM, it is not possible



to deliver other geotextile to the site on time for the construction at the end of July, as the boats are already full. An alternative solution will need to be found with the agreement of the Designer.

- The water runoff from a melting snow berm north of SD3 was flowing in the small pond on the first compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in at approx. Sta. 20+595 m. A temporary trench was dug to deviate the water flow to allow for the dewatering of the pond before the installation of the LLDPE.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Water management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Water is ponding on the first compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in at approx. Sta. 20+595 m and is partially frozen.</li> </ul>

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Geotextile and LLDPE liner installation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ AM and PM calibration results met Technical Specifications. Loads at failure in peel and shear were greater than minimum values presented in Table 6-2 from Technical Specifications.</li> <li>■ Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+320 m to 0+160 m. The geotextile surface was inspected before being covered with LLDPE.</li> <li>■ Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+320 m to 0+160 m (panel numbers 911 to 933). The LLDPE was free of fold and hole. Seam tests (air channel tests) were carried out under the supervision of the QA Engineer and results met Technical Specifications.</li> <li>■ The total fusion seam length is about 240 m. The total extrusion fillet seam length is about 90 m.</li> <li>■ Vacuum box tests have not been performed yet.</li> </ul>

Activity or Area	Comments
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Sample D-8 was collected on the LLDPE geomembrane at Sta 0+240 m and destructive testing will be carried out tomorrow (see Table 3). The sample was kept for the Owner's Representative.</li> <li>■ Backfilling of the geosynthetics tie-in from Sta. 0+320 m to 0+160 m. The material has not been compacted yet.</li> </ul>

**Table 3: Details of the Destructive Testing and Follow-up on Repairs**

Name	Structure	Station	Seam	Comment
D-8	Central Dike	Sta. 0+240 m	Between panels 920 and 921	Sampled on June 4th, will be tested tomorrow.

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

No foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 4: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 5 and Table 6 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

Table 6: Samples taken by the QA

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPH



Photograph CD-1887: From Sta. 0+310/-26 m, looking N. Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+320 m to 0+150 m.



**Photograph CD-1888: From Sta. 0+525/-26 m, looking N. Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 0+320 m to 0+150 m (panel numbers 911 to 933).**



**Photograph CD-1889: From Sta. 0+150/-28 m, looking N. View of the underlying liner that has been cut at around Sta. 0+160 m to drain the water.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** June 6th 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 2°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- There is important heavy equipment coactivity on Central Dike because of geosynthetics installation operations: personnel on foot must make sure to be visible at all time.
- Frozen LLDPE liner is slippery in the morning: be careful when walking on the liner in the upstream slope.
- AEM reiterated to keep a 75 m safety distance when following a haul truck.
- A blast is planned at 12:45 at Pit E.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The water pounding on the first compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in at approx. Sta. 20+595 m was pumped. A Genset Frost-fighter is heating the sieved till layer and a pump is evacuating the water.
- The work for the installation of the LLDPE liner protection cover on SD3 are scheduled for July 16<sup>th</sup> to August 6<sup>th</sup>.

- The QA Manager reiterated that the services of a Surveyor will be required for the approval of the SD3 upstream slope liner foundation. SANA surveyor will survey the slope tomorrow morning.
- The QA Manager observed holes on the LLDPE liner panel 832, 833 and 834. All holes were marked in paint. They will be repaired and vacuum tested tomorrow.
- Water leaking from extrusion fillet seams were noticed by the QA Manager at the bottom of panel 803, 807, 808, 810, 814, 815, 816 and 818. All leaks were marked in paint. They will be repaired and vacuum tested tomorrow.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Water management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The water ponding on the first compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in at approx. Sta. 20+595 m was pumped.</li> </ul>
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Correction of the surface of the fine filter with a hand rake on the upstream slope from Sta. 20+590 m to 20+600 m.</li> </ul>

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Geotextile and LLDPE liner installation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ AM and PM calibration results met Technical Specifications. Loads at failure in peel and shear were greater than minimum values presented in Table 6-2 from Technical Specifications.</li> <li>■ The total extrusion fillet seam length is about 160 m.</li> <li>■ Vacuum box tests were performed from Sta. 0+740 m to 0+400 m. No leak has been identified.</li> </ul>

Activity or Area	Comments
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Destructive testing was carried out on sample D-8 collected yesterday on the LLDPE geomembrane at Sta. 0+240 m (see Table 3). Loads at failure in peel and shear were greater than minimum values presented in Table 6-2 from Technical Specifications. Sample was kept for the Owner's Representative.</li> </ul>

**Table 3: Details of the Destructive Testing and Follow-up on Repairs**

Name	Structure	Station	Seam	Comment
D-8	Central Dike	Sta. 0+240 m	Between panels 920 and 921	Compliant

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

No foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 4: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 5 and Table 6 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 6: Samples taken by the QA**

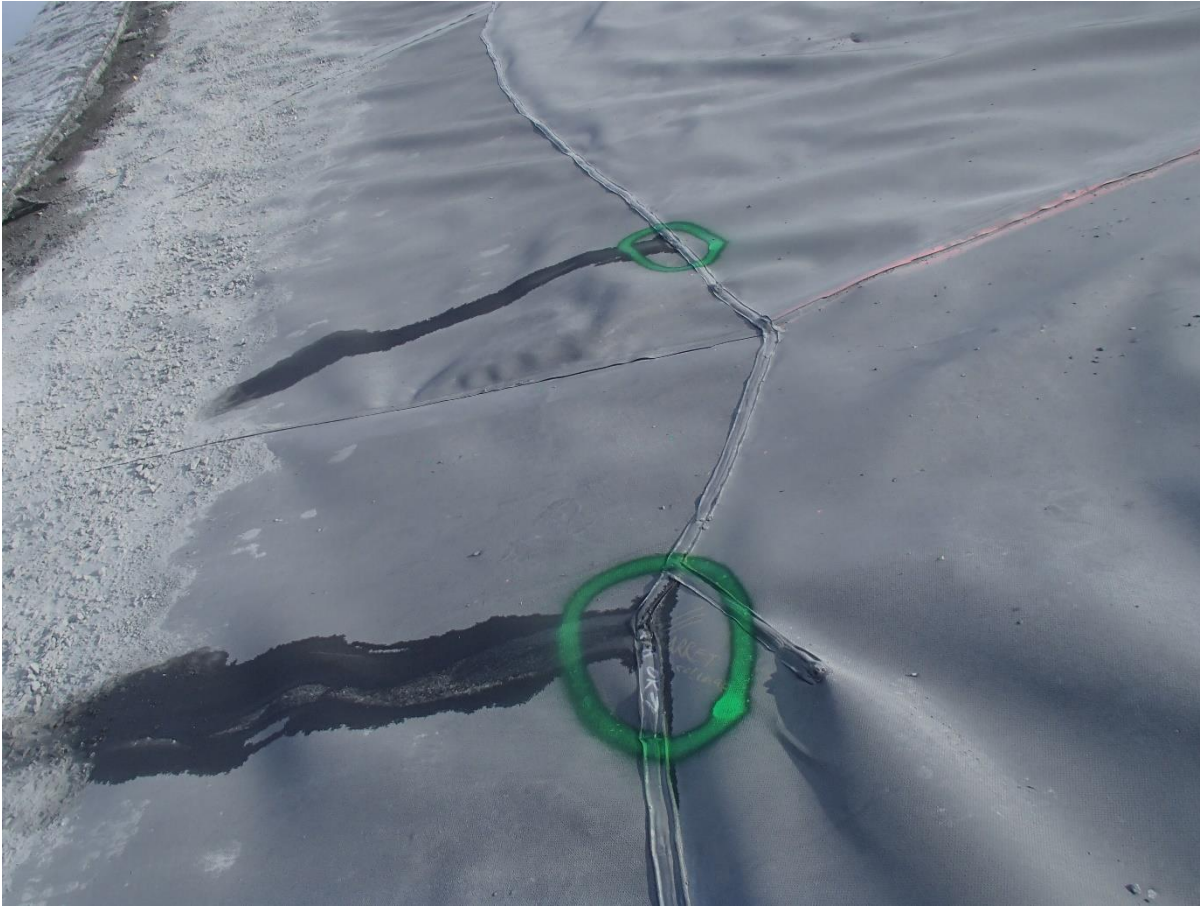
Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result



## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPH



Photograph CD-1890: From Sta. 0+310/-26 m, looking N. View of the extrusion welding.



**Photograph CD-1891: From Sta. 0+960/-28 m, looking N. View of leaking extrusion fillet seam before their repair on panel 816 and 818.**



**Photograph SD3-305: From Sta. 20+610/-48 m, looking NW. Dewatering of the water ponding on the first compacted sieved till layer of upstream toe liner tie-in. A Genset Frost-fighter is heating the sieved till layer and a pump is evacuating the water.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** June 7th 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around -4°C, cloudy then sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- There is important heavy equipment coactivity on Central Dike because of geosynthetics installation operations: personnel on foot must make sure to be visible at all time.
- Frozen LLDPE liner is slippery in the morning: be careful when walking on the liner in the upstream slope.
- Fog in the morning: reduce speed while driving and increase distance with other vehicles.
- A backhoe circulated on the North Cell tailings last week. AEM produced a Near Miss report.
- A blast is planned at 12:45 at km 10 on Amaruq road.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The QA Manager reiterated that the first class sieved till stockpile's surface should be scraped with an excavator as it thaws to assure that the till will be unfroze on time for the installation of the LLDPE liner protection cover on SD3 planed for July 16<sup>th</sup>.
- The underlying liner that has been cut at around Sta. 0+160 m to drain the water is overlapped by the new panel 933.

- The holes that were marked in paint yesterday by the QA Manager on the LLDPE liner panel 832, 833 and 834 were repaired and vacuum tested.
- Water leaking from extrusion fillet seams were noticed yesterday by the QA Manager at the bottom of panels 803, 807, 808, 810, 814, 815, 816 and 818. All leaks were marked in paint repaired and vacuum tested. The extrusion fillet seams at the bottom of panels 814 and 815 are still leaking water. They will be repaired and vacuum tested this week.
- The QA Manager observed holes on panel 879, 883 and 922. They were marked in paint and will be repaired and vacuum tested this week.
- The water pounding on the first compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in at approx. Sta. 20+595 m was pumped. A Genset Frost-fighter is heating the sieved till layer and a pump is evacuating the water.
- The SD3 upstream slope liner bedding was surveyed by SANA surveyor.
- The installation of geosynthetics at Saddle Dam 3 began this afternoon.
- In order to take advantage of the good weather, priority was given to installing LLDPE liner panels on SD3. The extrusion and vacuum box testing will be performed tomorrow.
- Because of the overlap of the panels caused by the geometry of the mound where SD3 is curved toward the inside of the cell because of the fault in the bedrock foundation, the geotextile panels were spot-welded together with at least 450 mm overlap from 20+620 m to 20+625 m (approx.). Welding with dual hot wedge instrument would have required a lot of cutting of geotextile resulting in loss of time and increased risk of perforating the LLDPE liner underneath.

#### **4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS**

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Water management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The water ponding on the first compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in at approx. Sta. 20+595 m was pumped.</li> </ul>
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Correction of the surface of the fine filter in the upstream slope and the top of the first class compacted sieved till layer with an excavator from Sta. 20+803 m to 20+793 m.</li> </ul>
Geotextile and LLDPE liner installation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ PM calibration results met Technical Specifications. Loads at failure in peel and shear were greater than minimum values presented in Table 6-2 from Technical Specifications.</li> <li>■ Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 20+620 m to 20+630 m. The geotextile surface was inspected before being covered with LLDPE.</li> <li>■ Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 20+620 m to 20+630 m (panel numbers 934 to 939). The LLDPE was free of fold and hole. Seam tests (air channel tests) were carried out under the supervision of the QA Engineer and results met Technical Specifications.</li> <li>■ The total fusion seam length is about 50 m.</li> <li>■ Vacuum box tests have not been performed yet.</li> <li>■ Backfilling of the geosynthetics tie-in from Sta. 20+620 m to 20+630 m. The material has not been compacted yet.</li> </ul>

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Geotextile and LLDPE liner installation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ AM calibration results met Technical Specifications. Loads at failure in peel and shear were greater than minimum values presented in Table 6-2 from Technical Specifications.</li> <li>■ The total extrusion fillet seam length is about 150 m.</li> </ul>

Activity or Area	Comments
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Vacuum box tests were performed from Sta. 0+400 m to 0+160 m. No leak has been identified.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the geosynthetics tie-in material at El. 145 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 0+480 m to 0+160 m.</li> </ul>

**Table 3: Details of the Destructive Testing and Follow-up on Repairs**

Name	Structure	Station	Seam	Comment

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

No foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 4: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment
FND-SD3-37	Saddle Dam 3	Sta. 20+610.15 m to 20+803.45 m (o.s. -43.01 m to -25.29 m)	2018-06-06	Upstream slope approved for geosynthetics installation

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 5 and Table 6 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 6: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPH



**Photograph CD-1892: From Sta. 0+155/-32 m, looking S. View of the liner panel 933 overlapping the underlying liner that has been cut at around Sta. 0+160 m to drain the water.**





**Photograph CD-1893: From Sta. 0+950/-27 m, looking SW. View of repair patches on the extrusion weld at the bottom of the panels 803, 807, 808, 810, 814, 815, 816 and 818.**



**Photograph SD3-306: From Sta. 20+780/-25 m, looking S. Correction of the surface of the fine filter in the upstream slope and the top of the first class compacted sieved till layer with an excavator from Sta. 20+803 m to 20+793 m.**



**Photograph SD3-307: From Sta. 20+800/-25 m, looking N. View of the liner bedding ready for geosynthetics installation.**



**Photograph SD-308: From Sta. 20+620/-48 m, looking SW. Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 20+620 m to 20+630 m.**



**Photograph SD-309: From Sta. 20+640/-26 m, looking N. Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 20+620 m to 20+630 m (panel numbers 934 to 939).**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** June 8th 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 3°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- There is important heavy equipment coactivity on Central Dike because of geosynthetics installation operations: personnel on foot must make sure to be visible at all time.
- Frozen LLDPE liner is slippery in the morning: be careful when walking on the liner in the upstream slope.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The QA Manager observed holes on panel 943. They were marked in paint and repaired, and will be vacuum tested tomorrow.
- The water pounding on the first compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in at approx. Sta. 20+595 m was pumped. A Genset Frost-fighter is heating the sieved till layer and a pump is evacuating the water.

## 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Water management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The water ponding on the first compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in at approx. Sta. 20+595 m was pumped.</li> </ul>
Geotextile and LLDPE liner installation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ AM and PM calibration results met Technical Specifications. Loads at failure in peel and shear were greater than minimum values presented in Table 6-2 from Technical Specifications.</li> <li>■ Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 20+630 m to 20+800 m. The geotextile surface was inspected before being covered with LLDPE.</li> <li>■ Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 20+630 m to 20+800 m (panel numbers 940 to 964). The LLDPE was free of fold and hole. Seam tests (air channel tests) were carried out under the supervision of the QA Engineer and results met Technical Specifications.</li> <li>■ The total fusion seam length is about 300 m. The total extrusion fillet seam length is about 70 m.</li> <li>■ Vacuum box tests have not been performed yet.</li> <li>■ Backfilling of the geosynthetics tie-in from Sta. 20+630 m to 20+800 m. The material has not been compacted yet.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the geosynthetics tie-in material at El. 145 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 20+610 m to 20+800 m.</li> <li>■ Sample D-9 was collected on the LLDPE geomembrane at Sta 20+615 m and destructive testing will be carried out tomorrow (see Table 2). The sample was kept for the Owner's Representative.</li> </ul>

**Table 2: Details of the Destructive Testing and Follow-up on Repairs**

Name	Structure	Station	Seam	Comment
D-9	Central Dike	Sta. 20+615 m	Between panels 935 and 936	Sampled on June 7th, will be tested tomorrow.

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

No foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 3: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 4 and Table 5 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 4: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QA**

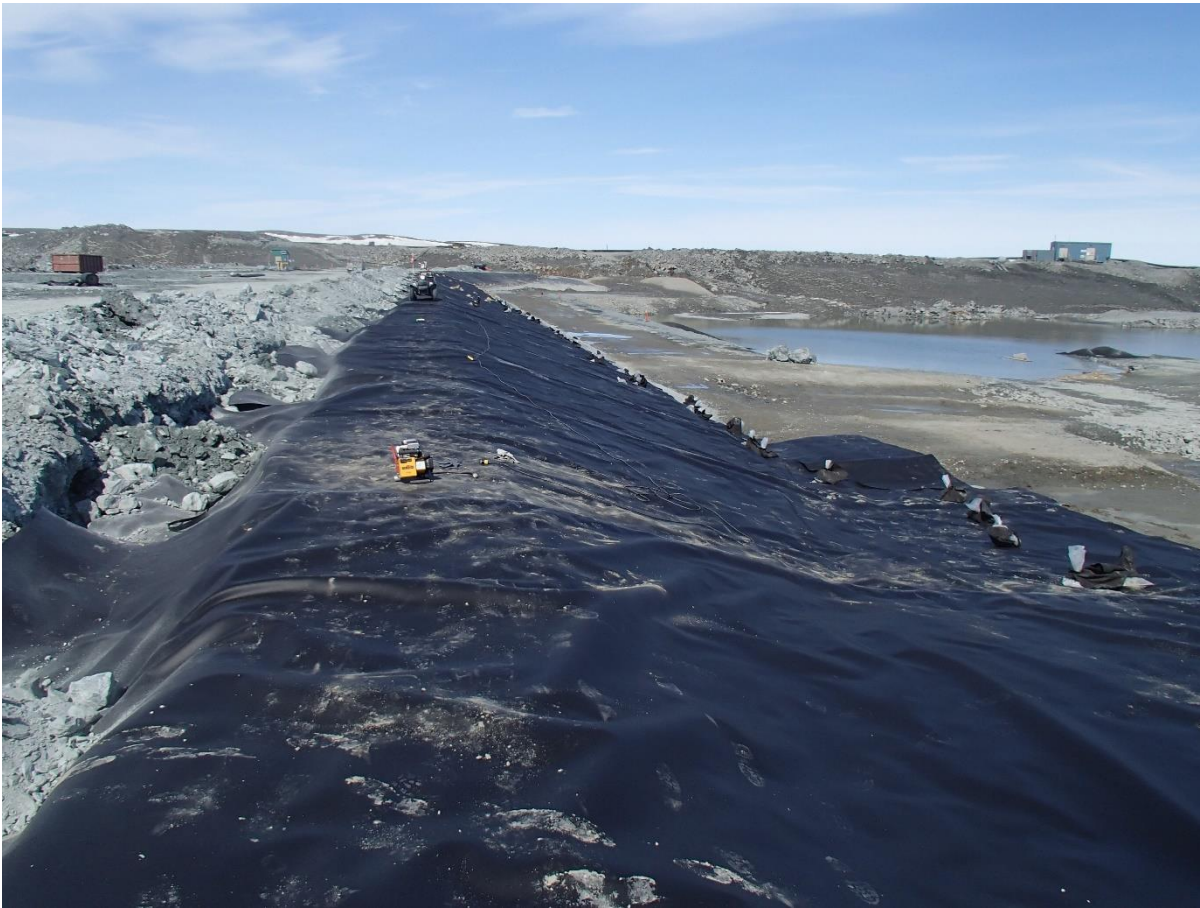
Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result



## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPH



Photograph SD-310: From Sta. 20+635/-24 m, looking S. Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 20+630 m to 20+800 m.



**Photograph SD-311: From Sta. 20+810/-26 m, looking N. Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 2H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 20+630 m to 20+800 m (panel numbers 939 to 964).**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** June 9th 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 3°C, sunny then cloudy.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Cold weather and ice: apply caution when driving or walking on icy surfaces, wear appropriate clothing.
- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- There is important heavy equipment coactivity on Saddle Dam 3 because of geosynthetics installation operations: personnel on foot must make sure to be visible at all time.
- Frozen LLDPE liner is slippery in the morning: be careful when walking on the liner in the upstream slope.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The QA Manager observed a depression on the compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in at approx. Sta. 20+595 m where the pump was evacuating the water for the last three days. The depression is approximately 3 m wide by 5m length and 0,15m deep. It was fill with compacted sieved till. As no portable nuclear gauge is present on site, a sample was taken for water content analysis and gradation and no compaction test could be done. Compaction tests will be required on the compacted sieved till before the next phase of construction for the installation of the LLDPE liner protection cover on SD3.
- Sample D-12 was collected on a seam of questionable quality at the bottom of panel 949 at Sta. 20+700 m (approx.) at the QA Manager's request. As the section of the seam of questionable quality was about 0.1 m, long, only two coupons were collected. Destructive testing failed. Seams of similar questionable quality at the bottom of panels 934, 948, 949 and 952 were repaired and vacuum tested.

## 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream toe liner tie-in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 0.15 m thick lift of compacted sieved till from Sta. 20+596.4 m to 20+601.6 m (o.s. -42.6 to -46.3 m) to fill the depression in the compacted sieved till layer.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 0.15 m-thick lift of compacted sieved till with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor without vibration from Sta. 20+596 m to 20+601 m. PNG tests were not conducted and will need to be conducted before the next step of construction.</li> </ul>
Geotextile and LLDPE liner installation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ AM and PM calibration results met Technical Specifications. Loads at failure in peel and shear were greater than minimum values presented in Table 6-2 from Technical Specifications.</li> <li>■ Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 3H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 20+593 m to 20+610 m. The geotextile surface was inspected before being covered with LLDPE.</li> <li>■ Installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 3H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 20+593 m to 20+610 m (panel numbers 965 to 967). The LLDPE was free of fold and hole. Seam tests (air channel tests) were carried out under the supervision of the QA Engineer and results met Technical Specifications.</li> <li>■ The total fusion seam length is about 20 m. The total extrusion fillet seam length is about 130 m.</li> <li>■ Vacuum box tests were performed from Sta. 20+610 m to 20+800m, including on repairs. One leak was identified on the extrusion fillet seam at the bottom on panel 954 and was marked and repaired.</li> <li>■ Backfilling of the geosynthetics tie-in from Sta. 20+590 m to 20+620 m.</li> </ul>

Activity or Area	Comments
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="467 384 1464 489">■ Compaction of the geosynthetics tie-in material at El. 145 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 20+590 m to 20+620 m.</li> <li data-bbox="467 510 1464 615">■ Destructive testing was carried out on the sample D-9 collected on June 7<sup>th</sup> and D-10 and D-11 collected on June 8<sup>th</sup> on the LLDPE geomembrane at Sta. 20+615 m, Sta. 20+695 m and Sta. 20+795m (see</li> <li data-bbox="467 636 1464 741">■ Table 2). Loads at failure in peel and shear were greater than minimum values presented in Table 6-2 from Technical Specifications. The samples were kept for the Owner's Representative.</li> </ul>

**Table 2: Details of the Destructive Testing and Follow-up on Repairs**

Name	Structure	Station	Seam	Comment
D-9	SD3	Sta. 20+615 m	Between panels 935 and 936	Compliant
D-10	SD3	Sta. 20+695 m	Between panels 948 and 949	Compliant
D-11	SD3	Sta. 20+795 m	Between panels 959 and 960	Compliant
D-12	SD3	Sta. 20+700 m	Bottom extrusion seam of panel 949	Non-compliant. The seam was repaired and vacuum tested.

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

One foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 3: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment
FND-SD3-38	Saddle Dam 3	Sta. 20+593.20 m to 20+617.31 m (o.s. – 49.64 m to -32.08 m)	2018-06-08	Upstream slope approved for geosynthetics installation

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 4 and Table 5 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 4: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
ST-443-2018	2018-06-08		Compacted sieved till	Sta. 20+601.59m /-46.2 m El. 143.22 m		

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
ST-444-2018	2018-06-08		Compacted sieved till	Sta. 20+601.59m /-46.2 m El. 143.22 m		

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPH



**Photograph SD3-312: From Sta. 20+610/-48 m, looking W. Placement of a 0.15 m thick lift of compacted sieved till from Sta. 20+596.4 m to 20+601.6 m (o.s. -42.6 to -46.3 m) to fill the depression in the compacted sieved till layer.**



**Photograph SD3-313: From Sta. 20+600/-52 m, looking S. Compaction of the 0.15 m-thick lift of compacted sieved till with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor without vibration from Sta. 20+596 m to 20+601 m.**





**Photograph SD3-314: From Sta. 20+590/-32 m, looking E. View of the liner bedding ready for geosynthetics installation.**



**Photograph SD3-315: From Sta. 20+615/-46 m, looking W. Installation of the geotextile on the upstream slope 3H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 20+593 m to 20+610 m and installation of the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope 3H:1V between El. 143 m and 145 m from Sta. 20+593 m to 20+610 m (panel numbers 965 to 967).**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 2°C, cloudy.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- There is important heavy equipment coactivity on Saddle Dam 3 because of geosynthetics installation operations: personnel on foot must make sure to be visible at all time.
- Frozen LLDPE liner is slippery in the morning: be careful when walking on the liner in the upstream slope.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The QA Manager observed bubbles in the extrusion seam between panel 965 and the existing LLDPE panel at Sta. 20+595 m (approx.). The seam was repaired and vacuum tested.

## 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Geotextile and LLDPE liner installation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ AM calibration results met Technical Specifications. Loads at failure in peel and shear were greater than minimum values presented in Table 6-2 from Technical Specifications.</li> <li>■ The total extrusion fillet seam length is about 2 m.</li> <li>■ Repairs on the extrusion fillet seam between LLDPE panel 965 and the existing LLDPE panel at Sta. 20+600 m (approx.).</li> <li>■ Vacuum box tests were performed on repairs. No leak has been identified.</li> </ul>

**Table 2: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Geotextile and LLDPE liner installation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ AM calibration results met Technical Specifications. Loads at failure in peel and shear were greater than minimum values presented in Table 6-2 from Technical Specifications.</li> <li>■ Repairs on the extrusion fillet seam at the bottom of the LLDPE liner panels 814 and 815.</li> <li>■ Repair of holes on the LLDPE liner panels 879, 883 and 922.</li> <li>■ Vacuum box tests were performed on repairs. No leak has been identified.</li> </ul>

**Table 3: Details of the Destructive Testing and Follow-up on Repairs**

Name	Structure	Station	Seam	Comment

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

No foundation approval was done during the reporting period.

**Table 4: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 5 and Table 6 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 5: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
ST-445-2018	2018-06-09		Compacted sieved till	Stockpile (SANA Crusher)		

**Table 6: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
ST-446-2018	2018-06-09		Compacted sieved till	Stockpile (SANA Crusher)		

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPH



**Photograph SD3-316: From Sta. 20+610/-45 m, looking NW. Repairs on the extrusion fillet seam between LLDPE panel 965 and the existing LLDPE panel at Sta. 20+600 m (approx.).**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 4°C, cloudy then sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation.
- Frozen LLDPE liner is slippery in the morning: be careful when walking on the liner in the upstream slope.
- An operator wasn't answering to his radio. After an inquire, it was found out the operator has audition problem and was not wearing is hearing aid. AEM reiterated the importance of reporting if an employee appears to be unfit for duty.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The QC Personnel observed that the compaction of the backfilling of the geosynthetics tie-in on Central Dike from approx. Sta 0+950 m to 1+050 m was inadequate and informed SANA foreman. It will be compacted tomorrow.
- The QA Manager reiterated that the mechanical properties of the TenCate Mirafi S1600 are inferior to those of the Texel 934, as required per the design change regarding the liner erosion protection cover on SD3. An alternative solution will need to be found with the agreement of the Designer.
- The QA Manager observed a few stones in direct contact with the liner following the construction of the deposition fingers on Central Dike and asked SANA foreman to remove them.

## 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ No activity</li> </ul>

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

The following foundation approval were done during the reporting period.

**Table 2: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment
LLDPE-SD3-003	Saddle Dam 3	Sta. 20+592 m to 20+807 m /o.s. -31 m to -50 m	2018-06-10	Compliant
LLDPE-CD-31	Central Dike	Sta. 0+157 m to 1+077 m /o.s. -21 m to -44 m	2018-06-10	Compliant

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 3 and Table 4 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result



**Table 4: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph CD-1894: From Sta. 0+800/-28 m, looking E. View of a bloc in direct contact with the LLDPE liner following the construction of the deposition fingers on Central Dike.**

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**QA DAILY REPORT****DATE** June 12th 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, Meadowbank Division**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée**FROM** Samuel Barbeau**EMAIL** sbarbeau@golder.com**QA DAILY REPORT FOR JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK  
(1897439)****1.0 WEATHER**

Temperature around 4°C, sunny then cloudy.

**2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY**

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation. Wear a mask in the lab.
- Grizzlies were spotted near Vault yesterday. AEM informed his personnel by email and shared the information on the radio. As the QA and QC were in the lab wearing ear protection, they did not hear the radio communication. Next time wildlife is spotted on site, AEM will share the email with the QA and QC personnel.

**3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The QC Personnel observed that the compaction of the backfilling of the geosynthetics tie-in on Central Dike from approx. Sta 0+950 m to 1+050 m was inadequate yesterday. It was recompacted today.
- The QA Manager will leave the site on June 12<sup>th</sup>.

## 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Crest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Compaction of the geosynthetics tie-in material at El. 145 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 40+670 m to 0+950 m (approx.).</li> </ul>

## 5.0 FOUNDATION APPROVAL

The following foundation approval were done during the reporting period.

**Table 2: Details of the Foundation Approvals**

Name	Structure	Sta. and Offset	Date of Approval	Comment

## 6.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 3 and Table 4 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
ST-443-2018	2018-06-08	2018-06-11	Compacted sieved till	Sta. 20+601.59m /-46.2 m El. 143.22 m	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	9.2%
ST-445-2018	2018-06-09	2018-06-11	Compacted sieved till	Stockpile (SANA Crusher)	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	10.3%

**Table 4: Samples taken by the QA**

<b>Sample ID</b>	<b>Date Sampled</b>	<b>Date Tested</b>	<b>Fill Material Type</b>	<b>Location (Station/Offset Elevation)</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Testing Result</b>
ST-444-2018	2018-06-08	2018-06-11	Compacted sieved till	Sta. 20+601.59m /-46.2 m El. 143.22 m	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	10.8%
ST-446-2018	2018-06-09	2018-06-11	Compacted sieved till	Stockpile (SANA Crusher)	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	13.0%

## 7.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph CD-1895: From Sta. 40+670/-15 m, looking E. Compaction of the geosynthetics tie-in material at El. 145 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 40+670 m to 0+950 m (approx.).**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** July 8th 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JULY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 8°C, cloudy.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation. Wear a mask in the lab.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.
- The fog causes a visibility issue on the roads and on the dikes. Reduce driving speed and keep safety distances between vehicles. Make sure to be visible by the equipment operators.
- The rain is an issue, the muddy and very slippery ground causes a high risk of slips and falls. Extra caution must be applied when walking or driving on wet surfaces.
- It was reminded to wear the proper PPE and to report any incident as soon as possible.
- A blast is planned at 18:30 at Pit E.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The Portable Nuclear Gauge was received on site today. It is locked with chains in a locked container near SANA storage pad.

- Due to the level of the South Cell supernatant pond, it is impossible to access the upstream side of SD3 from the ground. The erosion protection offers too narrow a platform for the articulated trucks to access the work area. The rockfill layer is being widened before construction works on SD3 can resume.
- The access to SD3 was reworked.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA Observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of IV rockfill in the water up to El. 142m with an excavator from Sta. 20+785 m to 20+730 m, at the bottom of the upstream slope of SD3 to widen the rockfill layer and allow access to the erosion protection. The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> </ul>

#### 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

<b>Sample ID</b>	<b>Date Sampled</b>	<b>Date Tested</b>	<b>Fill Material Type</b>	<b>Location (Station/Offset Elevation)</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Testing Result</b>



## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



Photograph SD3-317: From Sta. 20+800/-22 m, looking E. Reworking of the access to SD3.



**Photograph SD3-318: From Sta. 20+710/-24 m, looking SE. Placement of IV rockfill in the water up to El. 142m with an excavator from Sta. 20+785 m to 20+730 m, at the bottom of the upstream slope of SD3 to widen the rockfill layer and allow access to the erosion protection.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** July 9th 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
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**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 11°C, cloudy.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation. Wear a mask in the lab.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.
- A blast is planned at 12:00 at km 24 of Amaruq road.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The QA Manager reiterated that the maximum particle size acceptable for the fine rockfill of the erosion protection is 500 mm.
- The widening of the rockfill layer at the bottom of the upstream slope of SD3 to allow access to the erosion protection was completed.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA Observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="467 415 1453 562">■ Placement of IV rockfill in the water up to El. 142m with an excavator from Sta. 20+730 m to 20+610 m, at the bottom of the upstream slope of SD3 to widen the rockfill layer and allow access to the erosion protection. The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> <li data-bbox="467 583 1453 699">■ Placement of a 1 m thick (approx.) lift of fine IV rockfill over the compacted till in the upstream slope from El. 142 m to 144 m with an excavator from Sta. 20+600 m to 20+610 m. The material is of good quality and is well graded.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph SD3-319: From Sta. 20+740/-31 m, looking SE. Placement of IV rockfill in the water up to El. 142m with an excavator from Sta. 20+730 m to 20+610 m, at the bottom of the upstream slope of SD3 to widen the rockfill layer and allow access to the erosion protection.**



**Photograph SD3-320: From Sta. 20+620/-67 m, looking E. Placement of a 1 m thick (approx.) lift of fine IV rockfill over the compacted till in the upstream slope from El. 142 m to 144 m with an excavator from Sta. 20+600 m to 20+610 m.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** July 10th 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
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**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée

**FROM** Samuel Barbeau

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JULY 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 17°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation. Wear a mask in the lab.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.
- Yesterday, a pickup passed a haul truck on the west road without calling at the radio. It was reiterated to never pass a haul truck on the west road and, where acceptable, to always call on the radio when passing a vehicle.
- A blast is planned at 12:45 at Vault Pit.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The design change for the erosion protection cover on SD3 required geotextile type Texel 934 or equivalent. The mechanical properties of the only geotextile available on site, TenCate Mirafi S1600, are inferior to those of the Texel 934, thus the is not considered equivalent. The alternative that was accepted by the Designer to protect the LLDPE geomembrane was to replace the layer of Texel 934 by two layers of TenCate Mirafi S1600. It should be noted that the use of two layers of geotextile is not a recommended practice as the two layers may slip on each other.
- The QA Manager observed many particles larger than 300 mm in the low quality till sieved with the bucket of the excavator (0-50 mm) on SD3 at the beginning of the shift. It was reiterated that the sieving operation aims to remove particles of size over 50 mm. The bigger particles were removed with an excavator on SD3.

SANA foreman transferred the information to the operator of the excavator sieving and loading the till at the E5 stockpile.

- As the excavator as enough waiting time between the loading of each articulate truck and to simplify the placement of the till on the erosion protection cover, the till is installed as a single 0.5 m thick lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) rather than 0.5 m of low quality till (0-50 mm) followed by low quality till (0-300 mm). With the presence of the two layers of geotextile, low quality till (0-150 mm) is acceptable. A close follow up is required by the QA and QC personnel to assure that no oversize particle or any particularly sharp rock is laid against the slope.
- The QA Manager reiterated that articulated trucks and excavator can only circulate above the LLDPE geomembrane if a minimum of 2 m of material covers the LLDPE geomembrane.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

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**Table 1: QA Observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Water management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The water ponding at El. 142m on the compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in at approx. Sta. 20+620 m to 20+630 m was pumped.</li> </ul>
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Installation of two layers of geotextile on the upstream slope 3H:1V between El. 142 m and 143 m (approx.) from Sta. 20+610 m to 20+800 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of the first lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) from El. 142 m to 142.5 m from Sta. 20+610 m to 20+715 m.</li> </ul>



## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph SD3-321: From Sta. 20+610/-56 m, looking SW. Water ponding at El. 142m on the compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in at approx. Sta. 20+620 m to 20+630 m was pumped.**



**Photograph SD3-322: From Sta. 20+625/-63 m, looking W. Installation of two layers of geotextile on the upstream slope 3H:1V between El. 142 m and 143 m (approx.) from Sta. 20+610 m to 20+800 m.**



**Photograph SD3-323: From Sta. 20+610/-43m, looking S. Placement of the first lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) from El. 142 m to 142.5 m from Sta. 20+610 m to 20+715 m.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 25°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation. Wear a mask in the lab.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.
- A blast is planned at 12:45 at Portage Pit.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- AEM asked if the erosion protection cover could be raised to El. 143.5 m rather than 144 m. As the maximum water level elevation in the deposition plan is of 143 m, the minimum freeboard between the erosion protection cover crest would be 0.5 m. The question was transferred to the Designer.
- The QA Manager asked to pump the water ponding on the LLDPE geomembrane and the first compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in at approx. Sta. 20+595 m to allow for the till to dry. As no portable nuclear gauge was present on site when the till layer thickness was corrected, compaction test will be required before construction of the upstream toe liner tie-in of the north abutment of Saddle Dam 3.
- The QC personnel measured some water content values with the Portable Nuclear Gauge in the low quality till stockpile at E5 and on the low quality till lift at El. 142.5 m every 20 m from Sta. 20+620 m to 20+740 m after placement on SD3, prior to the compaction. Four values were measured in the stockpile and ranged

from 8.6% to 9.8% with a 9.1% average. Seven values were measured on SD3 and ranged from 5.8% to 9.8% with a 7.7% average. These water contents suggest that adequate compaction can be achieved.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA Observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Water management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The water ponding on the LLDPE geomembrane and the first compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in at approx. Sta. 20+595 m was pumped.</li> </ul>
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) from El. 142 m to 142.5 m from Sta. 20+715 m to 20+760 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a first 0.5 m thick lift of fine rockfill (0-500 mm) upstream of the low quality till from El. 142 m to 142.5 m from Sta. 20+610 m to 20+760 m.</li> </ul>

#### 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph SD3-324: From Sta. 20+680/-39m, looking S. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) from El. 142 m to 142.5 m from Sta. 20+715 m to 20+760 m.**



**Photograph SD3-325: From Sta. 20+610/-43 m, looking S. Placement of a first 0.5 m thick lift of fine rockfill (0-500 mm) upstream of the low quality till from El. 142 m to 142.5 m from Sta. 20+610 m to 20+760 m.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JULY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 25°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation. Wear a mask in the lab.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.
- It was reminded to drink a lot of water to keep hydrated despite the heat.
- A blast is planned at 12:45 at Vault Pit.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- During the last construction season, the upstream slope of the compacted sieved till of the toe liner tie-in, at Saddle Dam 3 south abutment, was steepened to 2 Horizontal: 1 Vertical in order to save compacted sieved till quantity. The missing volume was fill with low quality till before placement of the filters and the fine rockfill. The upstream slope of Saddle Dam 3 remains unchanged at 3H: 1V.
- The compactor was sinking in the low quality till at El. 142.5 m from sta. 20+615 m to 20+635 m, when turning to follow the curve of Saddle Dam 3. As the water content measured with the portable nuclear gauge indicated a 6.1% water content, it was assumed that it was the underlying compacted sieved till layer that was too soft. Following discussion with the Designer, it was decided not to excavate the underlying till layer to prevent damaging the LLDPE geomembrane below the compacted sieved till. The surface of the low quality till at El. 142.5 m was corrected with the excavator and was then compacted with a with a 10-tonne

smooth-drum compactor without vibration. The compaction was carried out perpendicularly to the longitudinal axe of Saddle Dam 3 to avoid the necessity to turn on the low quality till for the compactor.

- The IV rockfill stockpile north of Central Dike is almost empty. SANA foreman asked AEM to fill a new stockpile closer to Saddle Dam 3 to complete the construction of the fine rockfill layer of the erosion protection cover. SANA surveyor will estimate the missing quantities to help AEM for the provision of the rockfill.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

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**Table 1: QA Observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream erosion protection cover	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) at El. 142.5 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 20+610 m to 20+615 m and from Sta. 20+635 m to 20+760 m.</li> <li>■ Compaction perpendicularly to the longitudinal axe of Saddle Dam 3 of the 0.5 m lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) at El. 142.5 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor without vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 20+615m to 20+635 m.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift of fine rockfill at El. 142.5 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor without vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 20+600m to 20+760 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) from El. 142.5 m to 143 m from Sta. 20+610 m to 20+760 m.</li> </ul>
Upstream toe liner tie-in – south abutment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a first 0.5 m thick lift of 0-150 mm till along the existing compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+775 to 20+800 m. The lift was compacted with a 10 tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibrations (4 passes).</li> <li>■ Placement of the 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter on the upstream slope of the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+775 to 20+800 m. The lift was compacted with a 10 tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibrations (4 passes).</li> </ul>

Activity or Area	Comments
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="467 384 1453 527">■ Placement of the 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter on the upstream slope of the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+775 to 20+800 m. The lift was compacted with a 10 tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibrations (4 passes).</li> <li data-bbox="467 552 1453 695">■ Placement of the 0.5 m thick lift of fine rockfill on the upstream slope of the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+775 to 20+800 m. The lift was compacted with a 10 tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibrations (4 passes).</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

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**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph SD3-326: From Sta. 20+820/-34 m, looking N. Placement of the 0.5 m thick lift of low class till, fine filter, coarse filter and fine rockfill on the upstream slope of the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+780 to 20+810 m.**



**Photograph SD3-327: From Sta. 20+610/-43 m, looking S. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) at El. 142.5 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 20+610 m to 20+615 m and from Sta. 20+635 m to 20+760 m.**



**Photograph SD3-328: From Sta. 20+610/-43 m, looking S. Compaction perpendicularly to the longitudinal axe of Saddle Dam 3 of the 0.5 m lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) at El. 142.5 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor without vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 20+615m to 20+635 m.**



**Photograph SD3-329: From Sta. 20+610/-43 m, looking S. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) from El. 142.5 m to 143 m from Sta. 20+610 m to 20+760 m.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** July 13th 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, Meadowbank Division

**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 24°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation. Wear a mask in the lab.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.
- Coactivity with the plane on the Saddle road: the arrival of the plane will now be announced on the MBDyke radio channel for the truck to stop to prevent generation of dust on the airfield.
- It was reminded to drink a lot of water to keep hydrated despite the heat.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The IV rockfill stockpile north of Central Dike was emptied. The Pit B ultramafic (UM) rockfill stockpile is now being used for the fine rockfill layer of the erosion protection cover on SD3.
- Portable nuclear gauge compaction tests were completed on the compacted sieved till below the LLDPE geomembrane in the north abutment of SD3 around Sta. 20+595 m, El. 143.3 m, installed on June 8<sup>th</sup>, when no PNG was available on site.



## 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA Observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream erosion protection cover	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a second 0.5 m thick lift of fine rockfill (0-500 mm) upstream of the low quality till (0-150mm) from El. 142.5 m to 143 m from Sta. 20+610 m to 20+760 m.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) at El. 143 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 20+610 m to 20+615 m and from Sta. 20+635 m to 20+760 m.</li> <li>■ Compaction perpendicularly to the longitudinal axe of Saddle Dam 3 of the 0.5 m lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) at El. 143 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor without vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 20+615m to 20+635 m.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift of fine rockfill at El. 143 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor without vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 20+610 m to 20+760 m.</li> </ul>
Upstream toe liner tie-in – south abutment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a first 0.5 m thick lift of compacted sieved till over the LLDPE geomembrane on the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+775 m to 20+800 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a second 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter on the upstream slope of the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+775 to 20+800 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a second 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter on the upstream slope of the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+775 to 20+800 m.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
#44 (PNG)	2018-07-12	2018-07-12	Compacted sieved till	SD3 (in place) 20+599.7/-48.3 m El. 143.3m	Dry density	2181
					Water content (PNG)	8.5%
#45 (PNG)	2018-07-12	2018-07-12	Compacted sieved till	SD3 (in place) 20+599.0/-47.3 m El. 143.3m	Dry density	2226
					Water content (PNG)	9.4%

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph SD3-330: From Sta. 20+610/-43 m, looking S. Placement of a second 0.5 m thick lift of fine rockfill (0-500 mm) upstream of the low quality till (0-150mm) from El. 142.5 m to 143 m from Sta. 20+610 m to 20+760 m.**



**Photograph SD3-331: From Sta. 20+610/-43 m, looking S. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) at El. 143 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 20+610 m to 20+760 m.**



**Photograph SD3-332: From Sta. 20+775/-23 m, looking SE. Placement of a first 0.5 m thick lift of compacted sieved till over the LLDPE geomembrane on the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+775 m to 20+800 m.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JULY 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 12°C, cloudy and windy.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation. Wear a mask in the lab.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The compaction tests for PNG number 44 to 47 were based on the Central Dike reference board of 2017, as no reference board had been completed yet this year.
- The QC Personnel completed a reference board on the second lift of compacted sieved till in the south abutment upstream toe liner tie-in at Saddle Dam 3. The second lift was thus compacted with 8 passes of a 10 tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibrations. The optimum compaction would have been reached with 4 passes.
- Following discussions with AEM, the depressions in the surface between SD2 and SD3 will be filled with low quality till up to El. 145 m to limit water pounding and runoff in this area during freshet.

## 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA Observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream toe liner tie-in – south abutment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="467 667 1466 772">■ Placement of a second 0.5 m thick lift of fine rockfill on the upstream slope of the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+775 m to 20+800 m.</li> <li data-bbox="467 800 1466 947">■ Compaction of the first 0.5 m thick lift of compacted sieved till of the upstream toe liner tie-in with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration from Sta. 20+775 m to 20+800 m, only where no LLDPE geomembrane lies underneath the layer. The material was tested with PNG.</li> <li data-bbox="467 974 1466 1079">■ Compaction of the second 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter, coarse filter and fine rockfill on the upstream toe liner tie-in with a 10 tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibrations (4 passes) from Sta. 20+775 m to 20+800 m.</li> <li data-bbox="467 1106 1466 1285">■ Placement of a second 0.5 m thick lift of compacted sieved till on the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+770 m to 20+800 m. The lift was compacted with a 10 tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibrations (8 passes) only where the LLDPE geomembrane lies at least 0.5 m underneath the layer. The material was tested with PNG.</li> <li data-bbox="467 1312 1466 1459">■ Placement of a third 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter on the upstream slope of the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+770 to 20+800 m. The lift was compacted with a 10 tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibrations (4 passes).</li> <li data-bbox="467 1486 1466 1633">■ Placement of a third 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter on the upstream slope of the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+770 to 20+800 m. The lift was compacted with a 10 tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibrations (4 passes).</li> <li data-bbox="467 1661 1466 1724">■ Placement of a third 0.5 m thick lift of fine rockfill on the upstream slope of the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+770 to 20+800 m. The</li> </ul>

Activity or Area	Comments
	<p>lift was compacted with a 10 tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibrations (4 passes).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="467 478 1464 583">■ Placement of a third 0.5 m thick lift of compacted sieved till on the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+790 m to 20+810 m. The lift is not completed and was not compacted yet.</li></ul>

Note : The elevation of the second lift of fine and coarse filters and fine rockfill corresponds to the elevation of the first lift of sieved till, as the first lift of filters and rockfill were placed along the existing compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in.



## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
#46 (PNG)	2018-07-13	2018-07-13	Compacted sieved till	SD3 (in place) 20+791.5/-35.8 m El. 143.7 m	Dry density	2228
					Water content (PNG)	5.9%
#47 (PNG)	2018-07-13	2018-07-13	Compacted sieved till	SD3 (in place) 20+782.6/-37.6 m El. 143.3m	Dry density	2195
					Water content (PNG)	6.2%
#48 (PNG)	2018-07-13	2018-07-13	Compacted sieved till	SD3 (in place) 20+785.4/-33.3 m El. 143.9 m	Dry density	2154
					Water content (PNG)	8.5%
#49 (PNG)	2018-07-13	2018-07-13	Compacted sieved till	SD3 (in place) 20+788.8/-32.9 m El. 144.1 m	Dry density	2133
					Water content (PNG)	9.4%
#50 (PNG)	2018-07-13	2018-07-13	Compacted sieved till	SD3 (in place) 20+792.2/-33.1 m El. 144.3 m	Dry density	2129
					Water content (PNG)	5.9%

Note: The compaction tests for PNG number 46 and 47 were compared to the CD reference board of 2017, while number 48 to 50 were compared to the SD3 reference board of 2018.

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



Photograph SD3-333: From Sta. 20+817/-29 m, looking N. Placement of a second 0.5 m thick lift of fine rockfill on the upstream slope of the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+775 m to 20+800 m.



**Photograph SD3-334: From Sta. 20+780/-26 m, looking SE. Compaction of the second 0.5 m thick lift of compacted sieved till and third lift of fine filter, coarse filter and fine rockfill of the upstream toe liner tie-in with a 10 tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibrations from Sta. 20+770 m to 20+800 m.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** July 15th 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JULY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 15°C, sunny and windy.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation. Wear a mask in the lab.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The QA Manager reiterated that the surface of the final lift will need to be profile with a slight slope towards the interior of the cell.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA Observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Installation of two layers of geotextile on the upstream slope 3H:1V between El. 143 m and 144 m (approx.) from Sta. 20+610 m to 20+780 m.</li> </ul>
Upstream toe liner tie-in – north abutment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a first 0.5 m thick lift of compacted sieved till over the LLDPE geomembrane on the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+588 m to 20+599 m. The lift was not compacted yet as it was too humid.</li> </ul>
Upstream toe liner tie-in – south abutment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a third 0.5 m thick lift of compacted sieved till on the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+760 m to 20+810 m. The lift was not compacted yet as it was too humid.</li> <li>■ Placement of a fourth 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter on the upstream slope of the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+770 to 20+800 m. The lift was compacted with a 10 tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibrations (4 passes).</li> <li>■ Placement of a fourth 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter on the upstream slope of the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+770 to 20+800 m. The lift was compacted with a 10 tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibrations (4 passes).</li> <li>■ Placement of a fourth 0.5 m thick lift of fine rockfill on the upstream slope of the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+770 to 20+800 m. The lift was compacted with a 10 tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibrations (4 passes).</li> </ul>

Note : The elevation of the fourth lift of fine and coarse filters and fine rockfill corresponds to the elevation of the third lift of sieved till, as the first lift of filters and rockfill were placed along the existing compacted sieved till layer of the upstream toe liner tie-in.

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph SD3-335: From Sta. 20+815/-27 m, looking N. Placement of a third 0.5 m thick lift of compacted sieved till on the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+760 m to 20+810 m.**



**Photograph SD3-336: From Sta. 20+755/-48 m, looking S. Placement of a fourth 0.5 m thick lifts of fine filter, coarse filter and fine rockfill on the upstream slope of the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+770 to 20+800 m.**





**Photograph SD3-337: From Sta. 20+760/-37 m, looking S. Compaction of the fourth 0.5 m thick lifts of fine filter, coarse filter and fine rockfill on the upstream slope of the upstream toe liner tie-in with a 10 tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibrations (4 passes) from Sta. 20+770 to 20+800 m.**



**Photograph SD3-338: From Sta. 20+610/-43 m, looking NW. Placement of a first 0.5 m thick lift of compacted sieved till over the LLDPE geomembrane on the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+588 m to 20+599 m.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JULY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 15°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation. Wear a mask in the lab.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The depressions in the surface between SD2 and SD3 are being filled with low quality till up to El. 145 m to limit water pounding and runoff in this area during freshet.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA Observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream toe liner tie-in – north abutment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="467 415 1453 598">■ Compaction of the first 0.5 m thick lift of compacted sieved till over the LLDPE geomembrane on the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+588 m to 20+599 m. The lift was compacted with a 10 tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibrations (4 passes), only where no LLDPE geomembrane lies underneath the layer. The material was tested with PNG.</li> <li data-bbox="467 625 1453 808">■ Placement of a second 0.5 m thick lift of compacted sieved till over the LLDPE geomembrane on the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+588 m to 20+599 m. The lift was compacted with a 10 tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibrations (4 passes), only where the LLDPE geomembrane lies at least 0.5 m underneath the layer. The material was tested with PNG.</li> <li data-bbox="467 835 1453 976">■ Placement of a first 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter on the upstream slope of the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+588 m to 20+599 m. The lift was compacted with a 10 tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibrations (4 passes).</li> <li data-bbox="467 1003 1453 1144">■ Placement of a first 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter on the upstream slope of the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+588 m to 20+599 m. The lift was compacted with a 10 tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibrations (4 passes).</li> <li data-bbox="467 1171 1453 1312">■ Placement of a first 0.5 m thick lift of fine rockfill on the upstream slope of the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+588 m to 20+599 m. The lift was compacted with a 10 tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibrations (4 passes).</li> <li data-bbox="467 1339 1453 1438">■ Placement of a third 0.5 m thick lift of compacted sieved till over the LLDPE geomembrane on the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+588 m to 20+599 m. The lift was not compacted yet.</li> <li data-bbox="467 1465 1453 1543">■ Placement of a second 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter on the upstream slope of the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+588 m to 20+599 m.</li> <li data-bbox="467 1570 1453 1669">■ Placement of a second 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter on the upstream slope of the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+588 m to 20+599 m.</li> </ul>

Activity or Area	Comments
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a second 0.5 m thick lift of fine rockfill on the upstream slope of the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+588 m to 20+599 m.</li> </ul>
Upstream toe liner tie-in – south abutment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Compaction of the third 0.5 m thick lift of compacted sieved till on the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+760 m to 20+820 m. The lift was compacted with a 10 tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibrations (4 passes), only where no LLDPE geomembrane lies underneath the layer. The material was tested with PNG.</li> </ul>

Note : In the north abutment, the elevation of the first lift of fine and coarse filters and fine rockfill corresponds to the elevation of the second lift of sieved till, as the first lift of compacted sieved till was placed in a depression in the roc.

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and

Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

Table 2: Samples taken by the QC

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
FF-418-2018	2018-07-14	2018-07-15	Fine Filter	North Cell Internal Structure, Sta. 20+818/-33.6 m, El. 145 m	Gradation	Compliant
					Water content	3.49%
#51 (PNG)	2018-07-15	2018-07-15	Compacted sieved till	SD3 (in place) 20+597.3/-47.8 m, El. 143.8 m	Dry density	2141
					Water content (PNG)	8.3%
#52 (PNG)	2018-07-15	2018-07-15	Compacted sieved till	SD3 (in place) 20+597.1/-49.9 m, El. 143.7 m	Dry density	2115
					Water content (PNG)	8.5%

#53 (PNG)	2018-07-15	2018-07-15	Compacted sieved till	SD3 (in place) 20+792.1/-34.2 m, El. 144.7 m	Dry density	2165
					Water content (PNG)	7.2%
#54 (PNG)	2018-07-15	2018-07-15	Compacted sieved till	SD3 (in place) 20+781.1/-33.6 m, El. 144.4 m	Dry density	2157
					Water content (PNG)	6.0%
#55 (PNG)	2018-07-15	2018-07-15	Compacted sieved till	SD3 (in place) 20+596.0/-46.5 m El. 144.4 m	Dry density	2113
					Water content (PNG)	8.6%
#56 (PNG)	2018-07-15	2018-07-15	Compacted sieved till	SD3 (in place) 20+602.2/-50.0 m El. 144 m	Dry density	2140
					Water content (PNG)	7.0%

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



Photograph SD3-339: From Sta. 20+600/-29 m, looking E. Compaction of a first 0.5 m thick lift of compacted sieved till on the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+588 m to 20+599 m.



**Photograph SD3-340: From Sta. 20+750/-40 m, looking S. Compaction of the third 0.5 m thick lift of compacted sieved till on the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+760 m to 20+820 m.**





**Photograph SD3-341: From Sta. 20+600/-58 m, looking W. Placement of a first 0.5 m thick lift of fine rockfill on the upstream slope of the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+588 m to 20+599 m.**



**Photograph SD3-342: From Sta. 20+600/-57 m, looking W. View of the compaction test and view of the filling of the depression between SD2 and SD3 with low quality till up to El. 145 m.**

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**QA DAILY REPORT****DATE** July 17th 2018

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**TO** Patrice Gagnon, Pier-Éric McDonald  
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, Meadowbank Division**CC** Frédéric Bolduc, Alexandre Lavallée**FROM** Samuel Barbeau**EMAIL** sbarbeau@golder.com**QA DAILY REPORT FOR JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)****1.0 WEATHER**

Temperature around 15°C, sunny.

**2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY**

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation. Wear a mask in the lab.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.

**3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- AEM asked if the erosion protection cover on SD3 could be raised to El. 143.5 m rather than 144 m. As the maximum water level elevation in the deposition plan is of 143 m, the minimum freeboard between the erosion protection cover crest would be 0.5 m. Considering that the design wave as a maximum run-up of 1 m directed E/SE towards Central Dike, the waves towards SD3 are expected to be lower. The Designer accepted the modification for the elevation of the erosion protection cover from El. 144 m to 143.5 m under the following conditions:
  - AEM will make sure the water level in the south cell remains below 143 m;
  - AEM will ensure that no waves frequently strike over the erosion protection cover;
  - AEM will be disposed to add till and fine rockfill on the protection cover if required.

## 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA Observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream erosion protection layer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a third 0.5 m thick lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) from El. 142.5 m to 143 m from Sta. 20+570 m to 20+590 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a second 0.5 m thick lift of fine rockfill (0-500 mm) upstream of the low quality till (0-150mm) from El. 142.5 m to 143 m from Sta. 20+588 m to 20+600 m.</li> </ul>

### SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 5.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph SD3-343: From Sta. 20+590/-40 m, looking NW. View of the depression between SD2 and SD3 backfilled with low quality till up to El. 145 m.**



**Photograph SD3-344: From Sta. 20+610/-43 m, looking S. Placement of a third 0.5 m thick lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) from El. 142.5 m to 143 m from Sta. 20+570 m to 20+590 m.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** July 18th 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JULY 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 15°C, sunny to cloudy.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation. Wear a mask in the lab.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.
- A blast is planned at 12:45 at Vault Pit.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The upstream erosion protection cover will merge with the upstream toe liner tie-in of the south abutment of SD3 and the granular protection layers will be completed over the low-quality till (0-150 mm) with a 3H:1V slope.
- Given the elevation of the upstream toe liner tie-in on the north abutment of SD3 (close to 145 m) and the very gentle slope of the upstream slope in the fault zone, the granular protection layers will only be installed up to the level of compacted sieved till placed against the upstream slope of the liner (about El. 144.5 m) in order to avoid placing large quantities to achieve El. 145 m, which would not provide a significant additional protection of the till toe liner tie-in.

## 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA Observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream erosion protection layer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a fourth 0.5 m thick lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) from El. 143 m to 143.5 m from Sta. 20+619 m to 20+777 m.</li> <li>■ Placement of a third 0.5 m thick lift of fine UM rockfill (0-500 mm) upstream of the low quality till (0-150mm) from El. 143 m to 143.5 m from Sta. 20+668 m to 20+777 m.</li> </ul>
Upstream toe liner tie-in – north abutment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Compaction of the third 0.5 m thick lift of compacted low quality till (0-150 mm) on the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+569 m to 20+599 m. The lift was compacted with a 10 tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibrations (4 passes), only where no LLDPE geomembrane lies underneath the layer. The material will be tested tomorrow with the PNG with a reference board.</li> </ul>

### SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result



## 5.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



Photograph SD3-345: From Sta. 20+760/-42 m, looking NW. Placement of a fourth 0.5 m thick lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) from El. 143 m to 143.5 m from Sta. 20+619 m to 20+777 m.



**Photograph SD3-346: From Sta. 20+760/-21 m, looking E. Placement of a third 0.5 m thick lift of fine UM rockfill (0-500 mm) upstream of the low quality till (0-150mm) from El. 143 m to 143.5 m from Sta. 20+668 m to 20+777 m.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** July 19th 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JULY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 10°C, cloudy to sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- The rain is an issue, the muddy and very slippery ground causes a high risk of slips and falls. Extra caution must be applied when walking or driving on wet surfaces.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.
- A blast is planned at 12:45 at Vault Pit.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The works at Central Dike will be done after the portion of the North Cell Internal Structure at El. 152 m is completed.
- The sieved till used against the LLDPE liner on the upstream slope of SD3 as part on the granular protection of the south upstream toe liner tie-in contained many rocks larger than 50 mm, probably picked up during loading at the stockpile. Therefore, the QA and QC personnel supervised the placement of the till to ensure no large rock was placed against the liner.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in

conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA Observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream erosion protection layer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a third 0.5 m thick lift of fine UM rockfill (0-500 mm) upstream of the low quality till (0-150mm) from El. 143 m to 143.5 m from Sta. 20+688 m to 20+619 m.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) at El. 143.5 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 20+619 m to 20+777 m.</li> <li>■ Compaction of the 0.5 m lift of fine UM rockfill (0-500 mm) at El. 143.5 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 20+619 m to 20+777 m.</li> </ul>
Upstream toe liner tie-in – north abutment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Testing of the compaction of the 0.5 m thick lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) with the PNG. A reference board was made for the low quality till. The optimum number of passes was 4 passes.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter on the top of the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+599 m to 20+613 m. The lift was compacted with a 10 tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes).</li> </ul>
Upstream toe liner tie-in – south abutment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick layer of compacted sieved till on the upstream slope of SD3 with an excavator from Sta. 20+777 m to 20+807 m. No large rock was allowed to be placed against the LLDPE liner.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter on the top of the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+777 m to 20+807 m. The lift was compacted with a 10 tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes).</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter on the top of the fine filter on the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+777 m to 20+807 m. The lift was compacted with a 10 tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes).</li> <li>■ Placement of a 1 m thick lift of fine UM rockfill (0-500 mm) on the top of the coarse filter on the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta.</li> </ul>

Activity or Area	Comments
	20+777 m to 20+807 m. The lift was compacted with a 10 tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes).

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph SD3-347: From Sta. 20+640/-41 m, looking W. Placement of a third 0.5 m thick lift of fine UM rockfill (0-500 mm) upstream of the low quality till (0-150mm) from El. 143 m to 143.5 m from Sta. 20+688 m to 20+619 m.**



**Photograph SD3-348: From Sta. 20+760/-25 m, looking E. Placement of a 0.5 m thick layer of compacted sieved till on the upstream slope of SD3 with an excavator from Sta. 20+777 m to 20+807 m. No large rock was allowed to be placed against the LLDPE liner.**



**Photograph SD3-349: From Sta. 20+765/-29 m, looking SE. Compaction of the 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter on the top of the upstream toe liner tie-in with a 10 tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 20+777 m to 20+807 m.**





**Photograph SD3-350: From Sta. 20+740/-24 m, looking SE. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter on the top of the fine filter on the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 20+777 m to 20+807 m.**



**Photograph SD3-351: From Sta. 20+740/-24 m, looking SE. Compaction of the 0.5 m lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) at El. 143.5 m with a 10-tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 20+619 m to 20+777 m.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 15°C, sunny.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation. Wear a mask in the lab.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.
- A blast is planned at 12:45 at Pit E5.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- The north abutment upstream toe liner tie-in only has a fine filter granular protection, since the elevation (close to El. 145 m) did not leave room to place the other layers (coarse filter and fine rockfill).
- Works on SD3 are now completed.

#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA Observations for Saddle Dam 3**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream toe liner tie-in – north abutment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Corrections to the layer of compacted sieved till placed against the upstream slope from Sta. 20+599 m to 20+613 m.</li> <li>■ Completion of the compaction of the 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter on the top of the upstream toe liner tie-in with a 10 tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 20+599 m to 20+613 m.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result
#57 (PNG)	2018-07-18	2018-07-18	Compacted low quality till (0-150 mm)	SD3 (in place) 20+594.5/-41.8 m, El. 145.1 m	Dry density	2092
					Water content (PNG)	7.5%
#58 (PNG)	2018-07-18	2018-07-18	Compacted low quality till (0-150 mm)	SD3 (in place) 20+600.0/-47.8 m, El. 144.6 m	Dry density	2116
					Water content (PNG)	7.6%
#59 (PNG)	2018-07-18	2018-07-18	Compacted low quality till (0-150 mm)	SD3 (in place) 20+607.0/-54.7 m, El. 143.9 m	Dry density	2103
					Water content (PNG)	5.9%

**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph SD3-352: From Sta. 20+600/-59 m, looking SW. Corrections to the layer of compacted sieved till placed against the upstream slope from Sta. 20+599 m to 20+613 m.**

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## QA DAILY REPORT

**DATE** July 23rd 2018

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### QA DAILY REPORT FOR JULY 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2018 – TSF SOUTH CELL CONSTRUCTION - MEADOWBANK (1897439)

#### 1.0 WEATHER

Temperature around 15°C, sunny to cloudy.

#### 2.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Dust is still an issue on the construction field; be vigilant by staying out of the dust cloud near construction activities and road circulation. Wear a mask in the lab.
- Coactivity on the dike: be aware of blind spots and safe spots, keep good communication and visual contact with the operators.
- It is required to slow down when passing near workers on foot, as vehicles lift a large quantity of dust.
- The south access to Central Dike is closed due to mine activity in the area.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION AND DAILY CONSTRUCTION MEETING

During the daily construction meeting and during the day the following discussions were held:

- Due to a field adjustment in the layers of materials placed against the upstream slope of the north upstream toe liner tie-in of Central dike at El. 143 m during the previous raise (compacted sieved till replaced by fine filter with a layer of geotextile and narrower total width of the fine filter layer towards the south), the footprint of the layers of compacted sieved till, fine filter and coarse filters were modified. In order to guarantee the thickness of the compacted sieved till layer (0.5 m) which is the first protection placed against the LLDPE liner, fine and coarse filter layers were thinned (about 0.3 m thick). The fine UM rockfill in place on the rest of the upstream toe liner tie-in did not allow for offsetting of the filters layers to keep the original thickness of 0.5 m.
- Works on Central Dike and the South Cell are now completed (see photographs below).

## 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED AND QA OBSERVATIONS

The QA activities by Golder are based on periodic inspections performed by the QA Engineer in order to monitor the construction activities and progress of the structure of the South Cell of the TSF. This report must be read in conjunction with the QC Report. The following tables summarize the progress and observations made for each structure.

**Table 1: QA Observations for Central Dike**

Activity or Area	Comments
Upstream toe liner tie-in – north abutment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick layer of compacted sieved till on the upstream slope of Central Dike with an excavator from Sta. 0+147 m to 0+177 m. The layer was compacted with the bucket of the excavator.</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of fine filter on the top of the upstream toe liner tie-in and on the upstream slope with an excavator from Sta. 0+147 m to 0+177 m. The lift was compacted with a 10 tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes).</li> <li>■ Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter on the top of the fine filter on the top of the upstream toe liner tie-in and on the upstream slope with an excavator from Sta. 0+147 m to 0+177 m. The lift was compacted with a 10 tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes).</li> <li>■ Placement of two 0.5 m thick lifts of fine UM rockfill (0-500 mm) on the top of the coarse filter on the upstream toe liner tie-in with an excavator from Sta. 0+147 m to 0+177 m. The lifts were compacted with a 10 tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes).</li> </ul>

## 5.0 SAMPLING, LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING

Table 2 and Table 3 present the samples collected or tested by the QA and QC as well as PNG field results.

**Table 2: Samples taken by the QC**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result



**Table 3: Samples taken by the QA**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Fill Material Type	Location (Station/Offset Elevation)	Test	Testing Result

## 6.0 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph CD-1896: From Sta. 0+140/-30 m, looking S. Placement of 0.5 m thick layers of compacted sieved till and fine filter on the upstream slope of Central Dike with an excavator from Sta. 0+147 m to 0+177 m.**



**Photograph CD-1897: From Sta. 0+145/-30 m, looking NW. Placement of a 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter on the top of the fine filter on the top of the upstream toe liner tie-in and on the upstream slope with an excavator from Sta. 0+147 m to 0+177 m.**



**Photograph CD-1898: From Sta. 0+145/-30 m, looking W. Compaction of the 0.5 m thick lift of coarse filter on the top of the fine filter on the top of the upstream toe liner tie-in and on the upstream slope with a 10 tonne smooth-drum compactor with vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 0+147 m to 0+177 m.**



**Photograph CD-1899: From Sta. 0+140/-33 m, looking S. View of Central Dike at the end of the 2018 construction phase.**



**Photograph SD3-353: From Sta. 20+580/-49 m, looking SW. View of SD3 at the end of the 2018 construction phase.**

**APPENDIX F**

# QC Daily Reports

QC INSPECTOR'S DAILY REPORT  
CENTRAL DIKE  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 22-Apr-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Cedrick Fillon Tremblay, Day shift

Weather : sunny

Project: CD Contractor: Fernand Gilbert

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Rockfill

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

- Rockfill on Central Dyke at EI: 145 (0+160 à 0+260). (see sketch join to the report)

- Clear snow and scarification at EI: 143 on Central Dyke. (see sketch join to the report)

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Packer

Manpower:

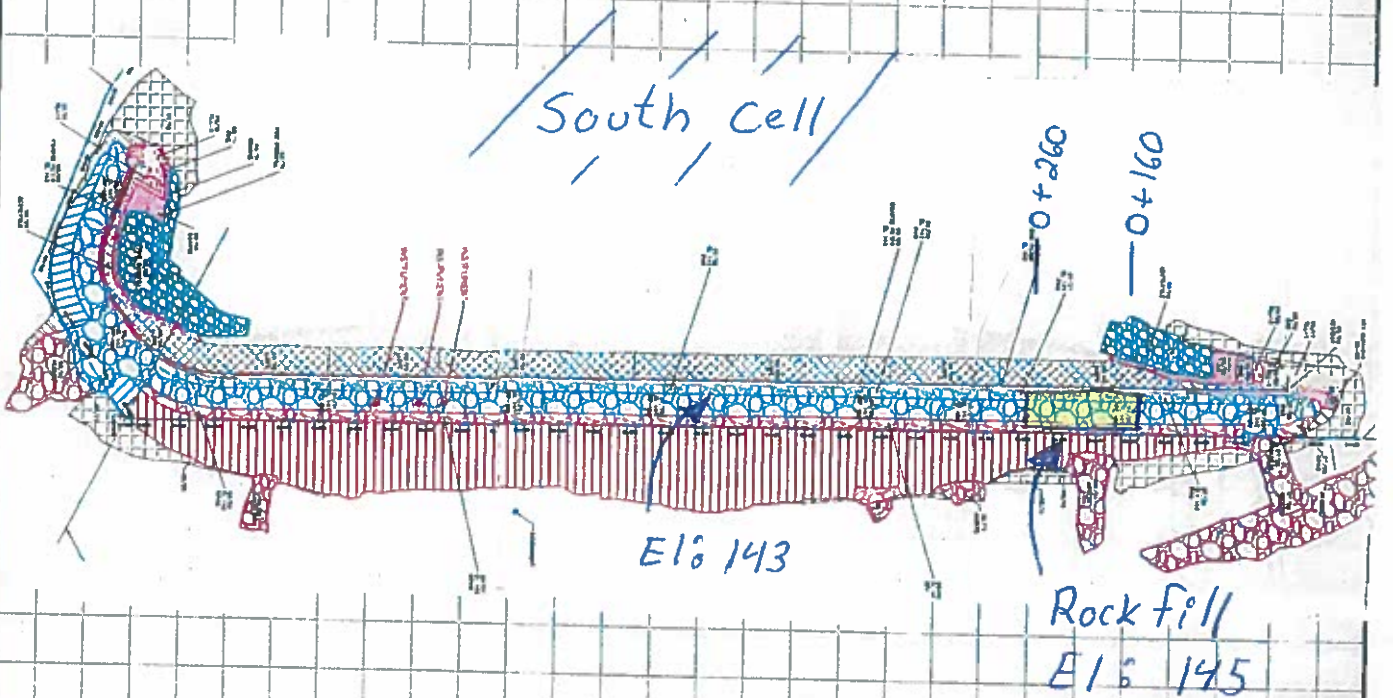
Photos Location:

\* Photos must be stored in appropriate location as indicated by the Owner Representative



Client: <i>A. E. M.</i>	Projet no.: <i>11118538-B1</i>
Projet: <i>Saddle dam # 3, 4 &amp; 5 Central Dyke</i>	Page <i>1</i> de <i>1</i>
Date d'inspection: <i>22/04/2018</i>	

*Central Dyke*



Préparé par: *Charles Villu Fombuy*

Vérifié par: \_\_\_\_\_



QC INSPECTOR'S DAILY REPORT  
CENTRAL DIKE  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 23-Apr-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Cedrick Fillon Tremblay, Day shift

Weather : sunny

Project: CD Contractor: Fernand Gilbert

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Rockfill

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

- Rockfill on Central Dyke at EI: 145 (0+260 à 0+350).

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Packer

Manpower:

Photos Location:

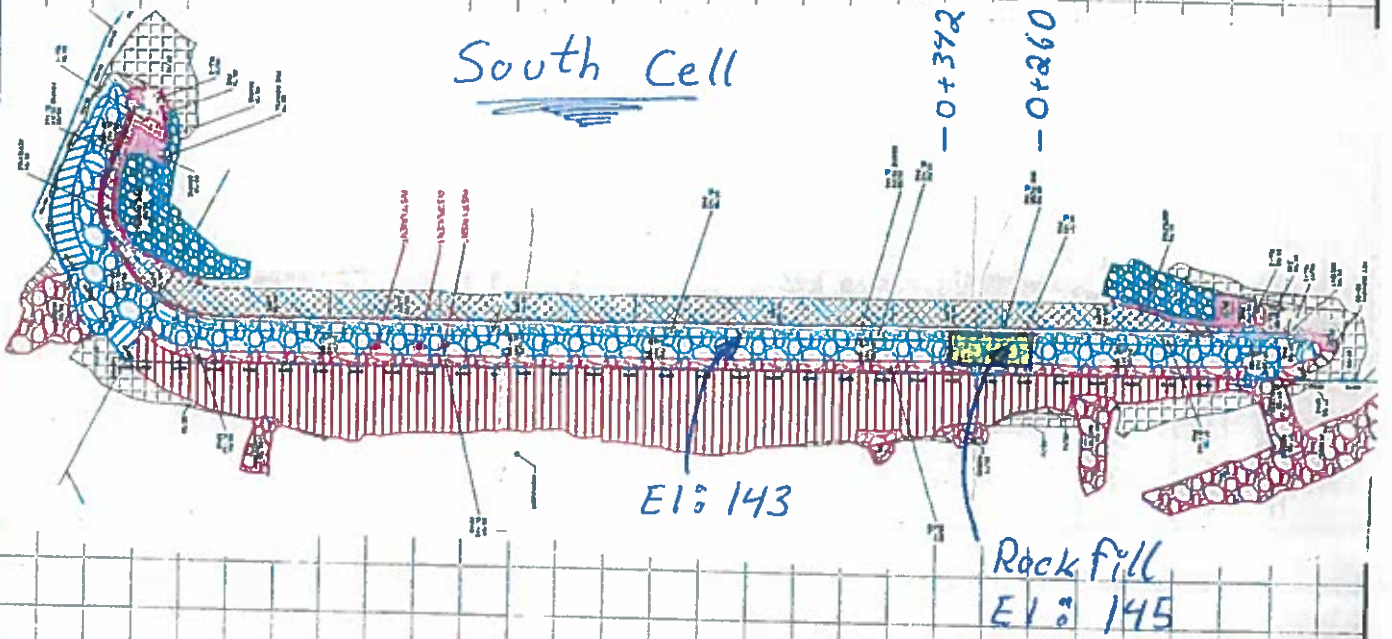
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Client: <i>A. E. M.</i>	Projet no.: <i>11118538-B1</i>
Projet: <i>Saddle dam # 3, 4 &amp; 5 Central Dyke</i>	Page <i>1</i> de <i>1</i>
Date d'inspection: <i>23/04/2018</i>	

*Central Dyke*

*South Cell*



Préparé par: *Lucas Villa Kumbay*

Vérfié par: \_\_\_\_\_

QC INSPECTOR'S DAILY REPORT  
CENTRAL DIKE  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 24-Apr-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Cedrick Fillon Tremblay, Day shift

Weather : sunny

Project: CD Contractor: Fernand Gilbert

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Rockfill

General Activities: see work in progress

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| Foundation Preparation   | <input type="checkbox"/> | LLDPE/Geotextile | <input type="checkbox"/> | Till          | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Sump Excavation   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Water Control            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Fine Filter      | <input type="checkbox"/> | Rockfill      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                   |                          |

Description:

- Rockfill on Central Dyke at EI: 145 (0+350 à 0+420). (see sketch join to the report)

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Packer

Manpower:

Photos Location:

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Client: *A. E. M.*

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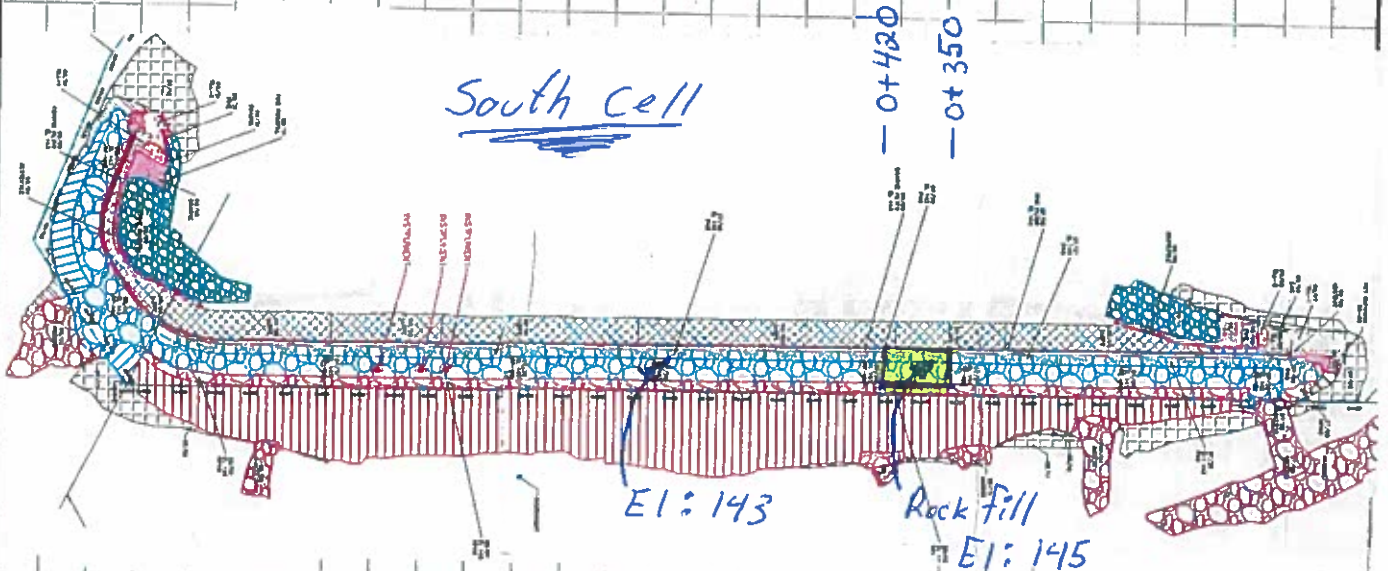
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Date d'inspection: *24 10 4 / 2018*

*Central Dyke*

*South cell*



Préparé par:

*Colin Villa-Ford*

Vérfié par:

QC INSPECTOR'S DAILY REPORT  
CENTRAL DIKE  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 25-Apr-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Cedrick Fillon Tremblay, Day shift

Weather : sunny

Project: CD Contractor: Fernand Gilbert

Work In Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Rockfill

General Activities: see work in progress

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| Foundation Preparation   | <input type="checkbox"/> | LLDPE/Geotextile | <input type="checkbox"/> | Till          | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Sump Excavation   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Water Control            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Fine Filter      | <input type="checkbox"/> | Rockfill      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                   |                          |

Description:

- Rockfill on Central Dyke at EI: 145 (0+420 à 0+534). (see sketch join to the report)
- Taked one sample of Fine Filter and Coarse Filter at Sana Chruser in the Stockpile. (see sketch join to the report)

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Packer

Manpower:

Photos Location:

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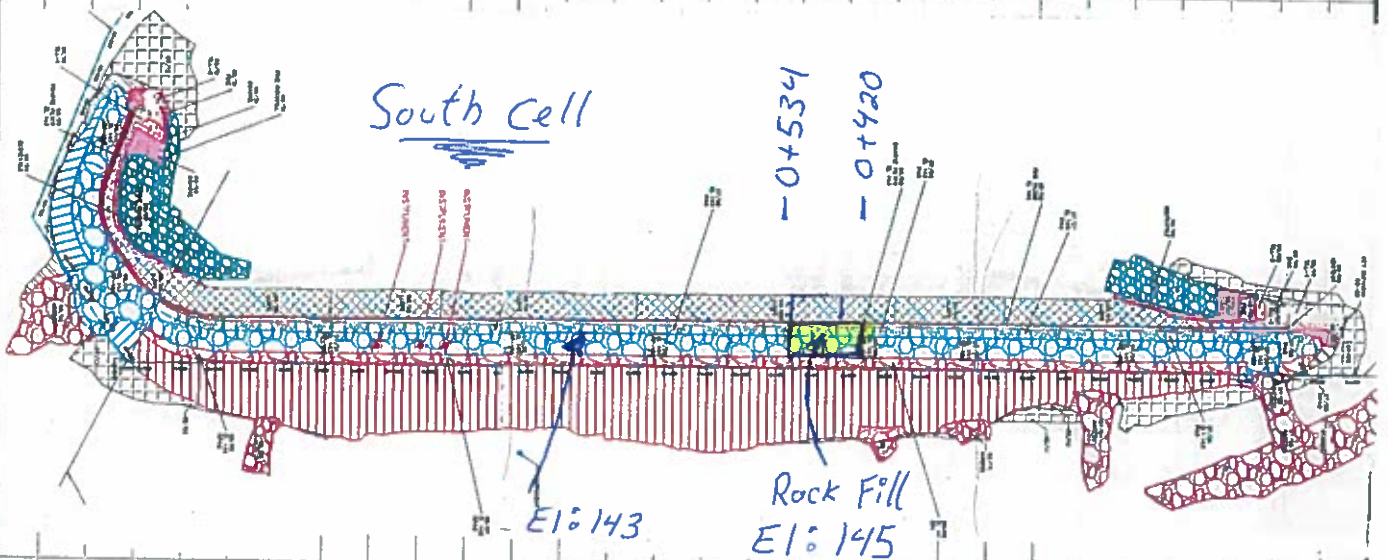
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*Colin Villa-Ford*

Vérfié par: \_\_\_\_\_



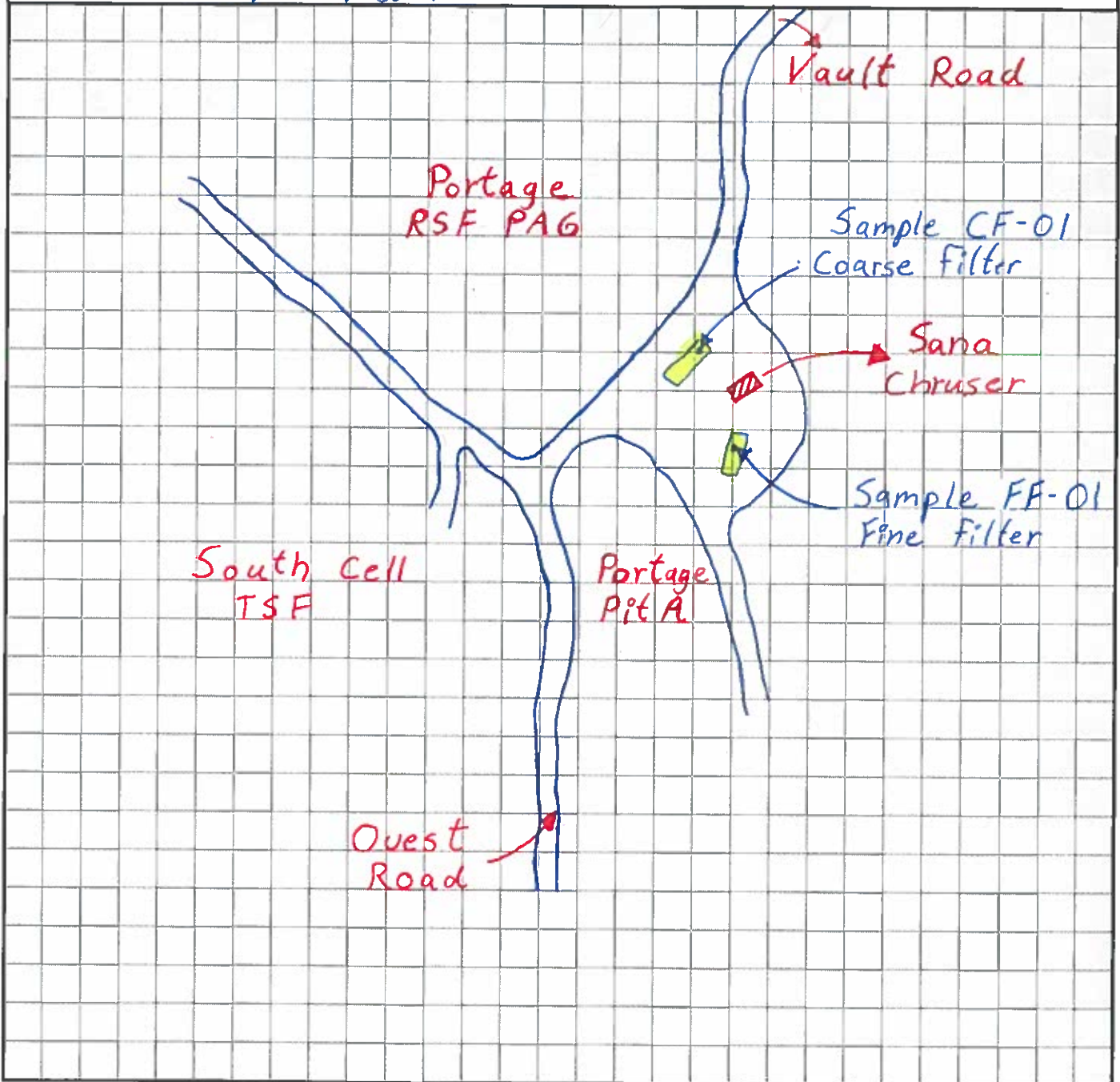
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CENTRAL DIKE  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 26-Apr-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Cedrick Fillon Tremblay, Day shift

Weather : sunny (-15°C)

Project: Increase the final level of Central Dike at El: 145 Contractor: Sana

Work In Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Rockfill

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation  Key Excavation  Coarse Filter  Drilling/Blasting

Foundation Preparation  LLDPE/Geotextile  Till  Sump Excavation

Water Control  Fine Filter  Rockfill

Description:

- Rockfill placement on Central Dike at E I: 145 (0+534 à 0+624). (see sketch join to the report)

-Maked the gradation on Fine Filter (FF-01-2018) and Coarse Filter (CF-01-2018) in the laboratory .

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Packer

Manpower:

Photos Location:

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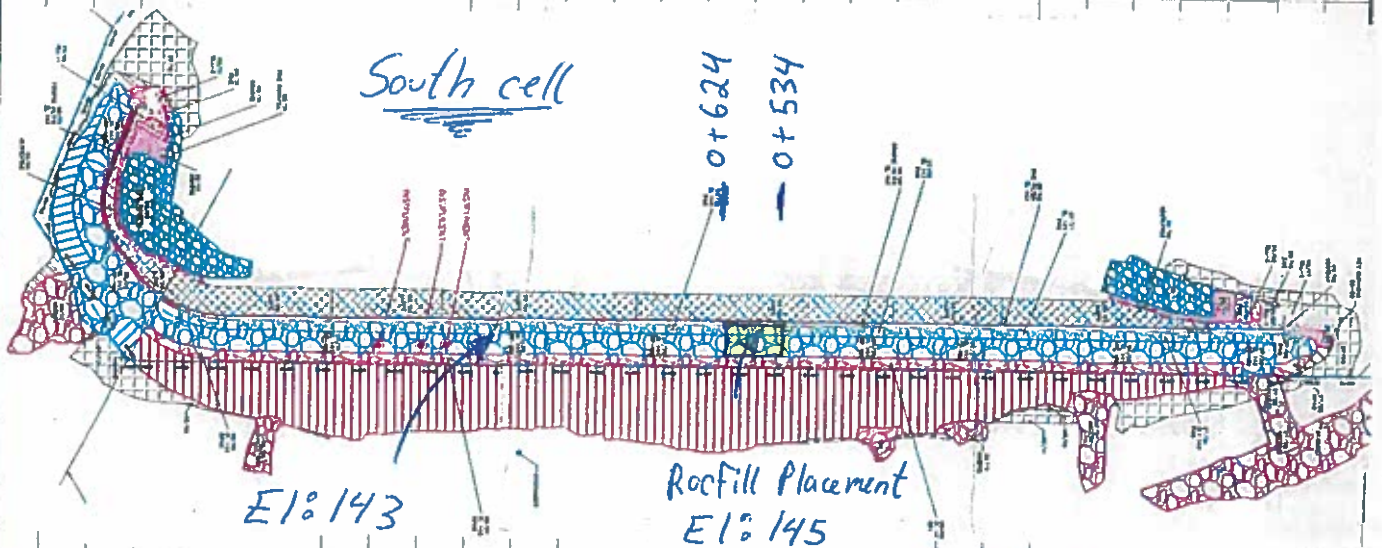




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Date d'inspection:

*Central Dyke*



Préparé par: *Carole Villa-François*

Vérifié par: \_\_\_\_\_

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CENTRAL DIKE  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 27-Apr-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Cedrick Fillon Tremblay, Day shift

Weather : sunny (-12°C)

Project: Increase the final level of Central Dike at El: 145 Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Rockfill

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

- Rockfill placement on Central Dike at E I: 145 (0+624 à 0+710). (see sketch join to the report)
- Maked the rapport of sieve analysis on Fine Filter (FF-01-2018) and Coarse Filter (CF-01-2018).
- Snow removal down stream at sud of Central Dike for make the last foundation approv al. (see sketch join to the report)

Delays:

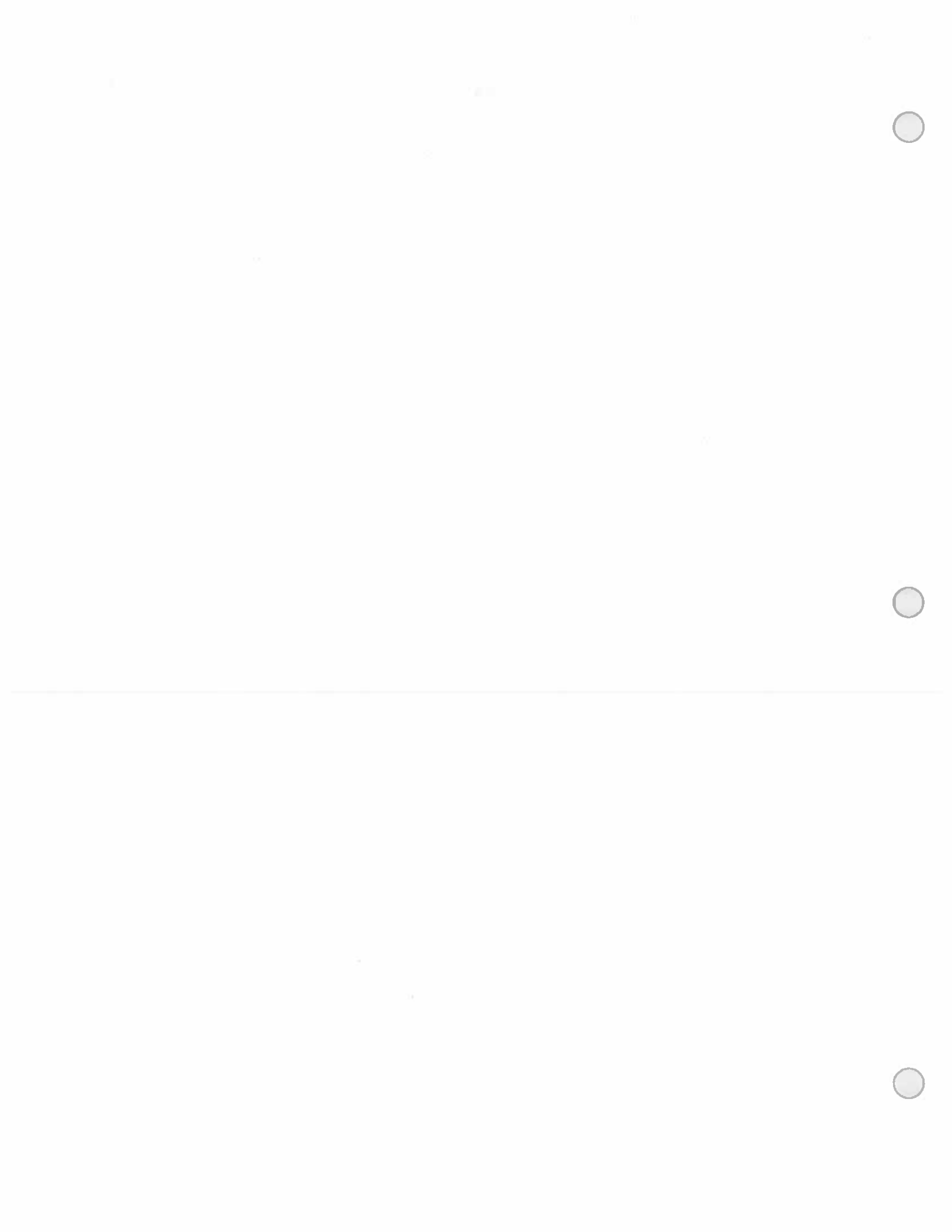
Comments (observations, comments, discussions w ith contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Packer

Manpower:

Photos Location:

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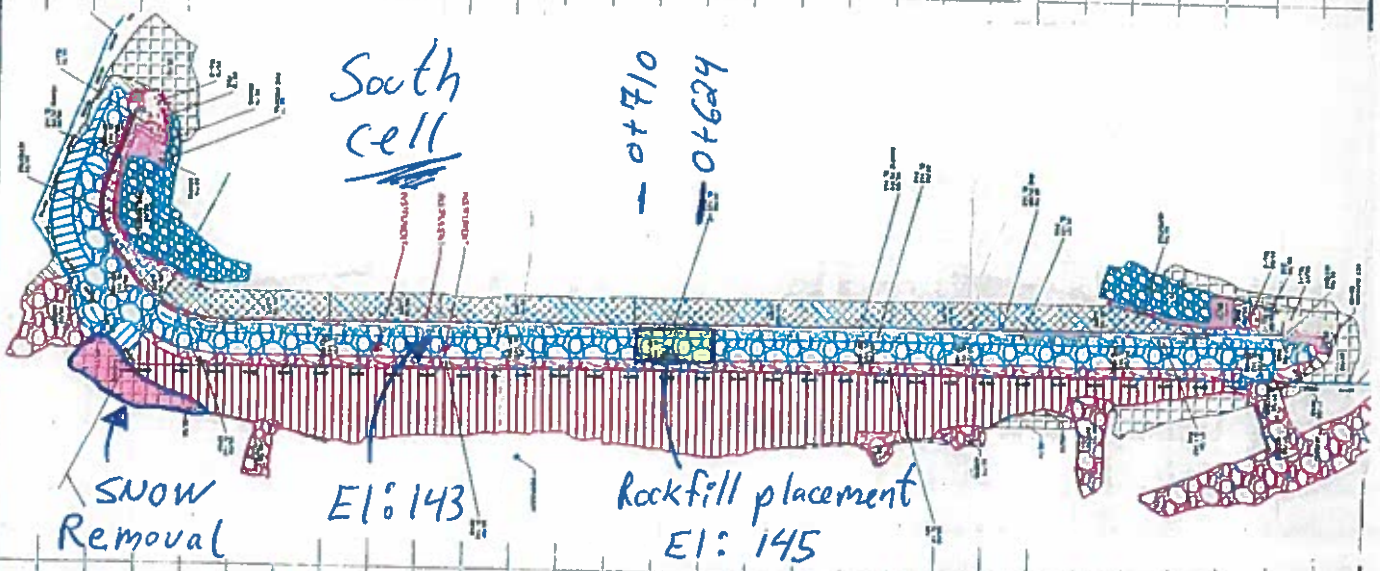




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*Central Dyke*



Préparé par: *Lucas Van Kerkhove*

Vérifié par: \_\_\_\_\_



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CENTRAL DIKE  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 28-Apr-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Cedrick Fillon Tremblay, Day shift

Weather : Cloudy and windy (-7°C)

Project: Increase the final level of Central Dike at El: 145 Contractor: Sana

Work In Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Rockfill; Foundation approval

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

- Rockfill placement on Central Dike at E I: 145 (0+710 à 0+761). (see sketch join to the report)
- Made the last foundation approval on south of Central Dike down stream.(see sketch join to the report)
- Start the compaction on north of Central Dike. (see sketch join to the report)
- Made the first lift of rockfill on the bedrock (1.5 meters and compaction) on south at Central Dike down stream. (see sketch join to the report)

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Packer

Manpower:

Photos Location:

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Client: *A. E. M.*

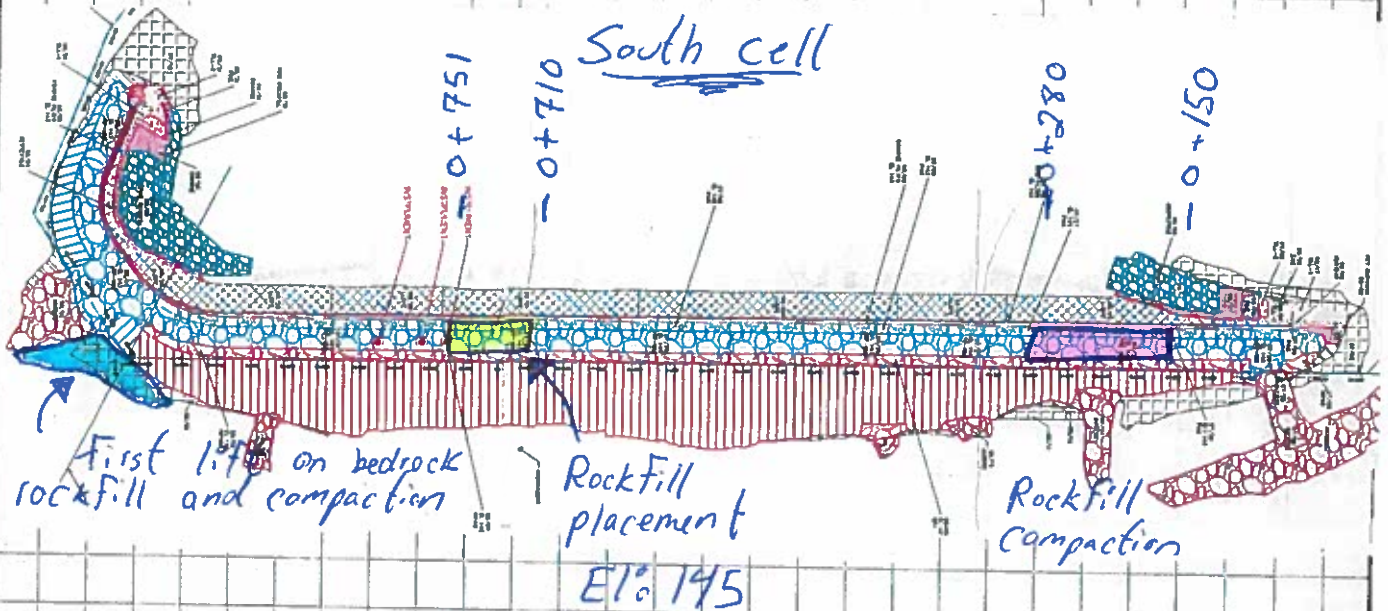
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Date d'inspection:

*Central Dyke*



Préparé par:

*Colin Kelly*

Vérifié par:

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Date: 29-Apr-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Cedrick Fillon Tremblay, Day shift

Weather : Sunny and Windy(-18°C)

Project: Increase the final level of Central Dike at EI: 145 Contractor: Sana

Work In Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Rockfill; Compaction

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation  Key Excavation  Coarse Filter  Drilling/Blasting

Foundation Preparation  LLDPE/Geotextile  Till  Sump Excavation

Water Control  Fine Filter  Rockfill

Description:

- Rockfill placement on Central Dike at E I: 145 (0+761 à 0+834). (see sketch join to the report)

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions w lth contractor, act.):

Equipment: Packer

Manpower:

Photos Location:

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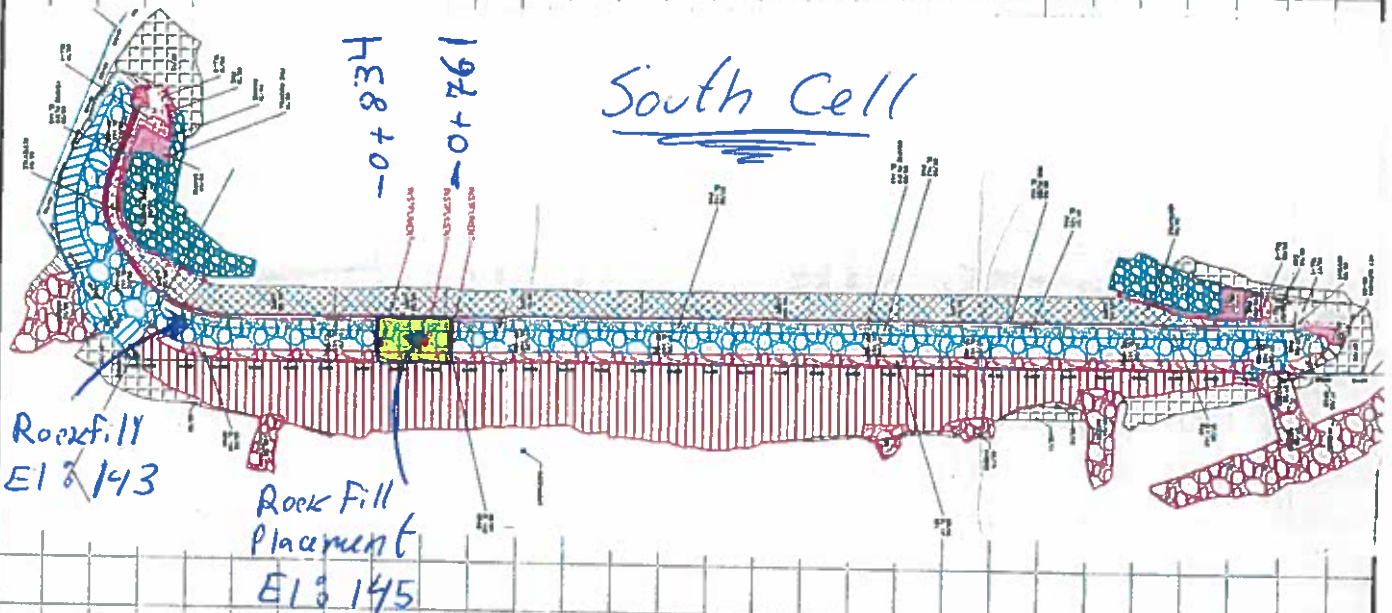
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Date d'inspection:

*Central Dyke*

*South Cell*



Préparé par:

*Colin Villa-Ford*

Vérfié par:

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AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 30-Apr-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Cedrick Fillon Tremblay, Day shift

Weather : Cloudy and windy (-22°C)

Project: Increase the final level of Central Dike at Et: 145 Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Rockfill

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

- Continue to made the foot print 145 on Central Dike down stream at south. (see sketch join to the report)
- The current slope is too frozen for scarify him. (see sketch join to the report)
- Continue the compaction on north of Central Dike. (see sketch join to the report)

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Packer

Manpower:

Photos Location:

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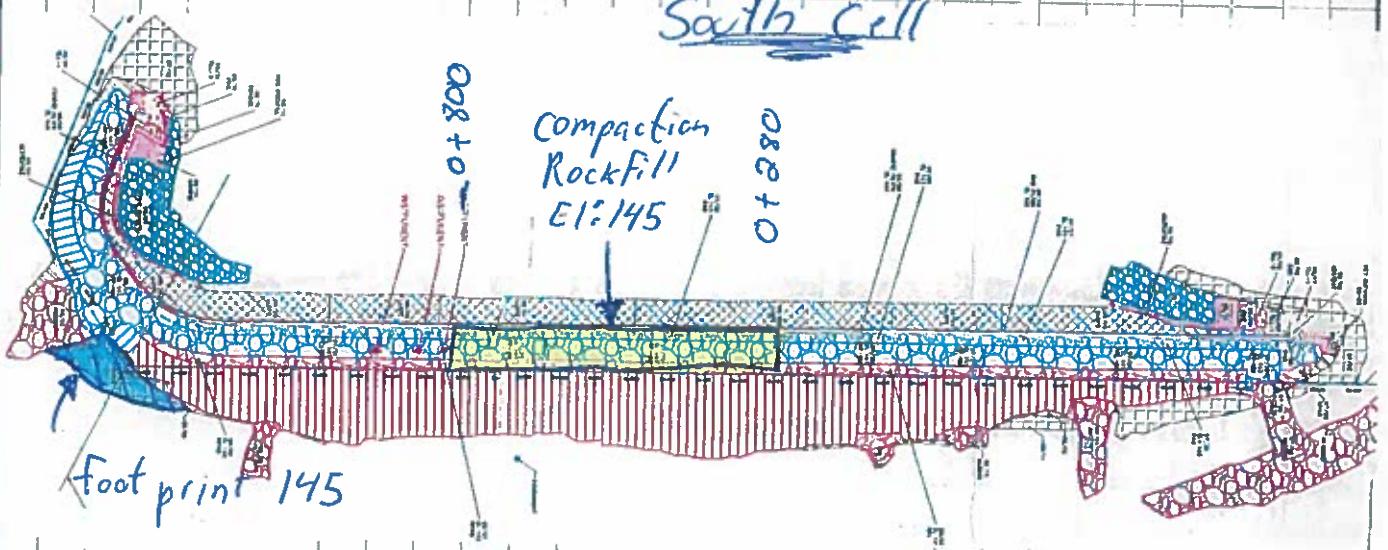


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*Central Dyke*

*South Cell*



Préparé par: *Colin Kelly*

Vérfié par: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: 1-May-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Cedrick Fillon Tremblay, Day shift

Weather : Sunny (-14°C)

Project: Increase the final level of Central Dike at El: 145 Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Rockfill

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

- Finish to made the foot print 145 on Central Dike down stream at south. (see sketch join to the report)
- Rebuild the acces road at south of Central Dike for E I: 145. (see sketch join to the report)
- Rockfill placement around the two casing at 0+850. (see sketch join to the report)

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Packer

Manpower:

Photos Location:

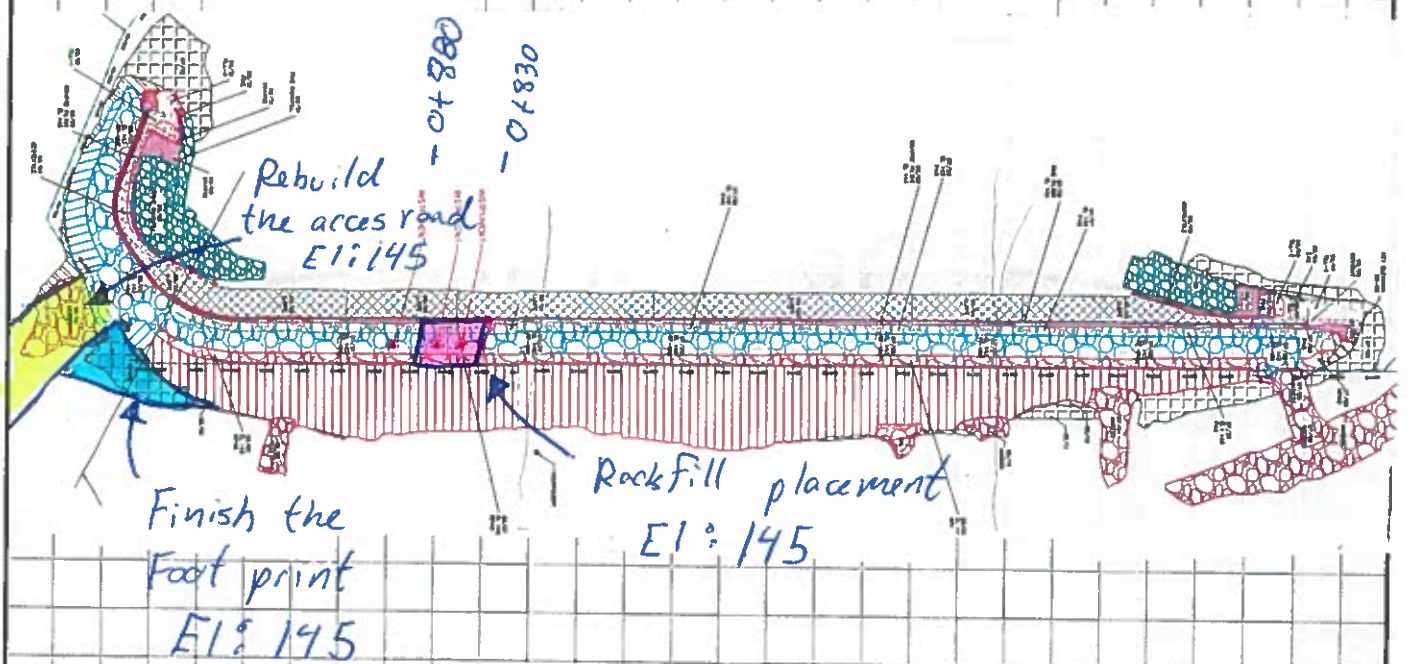
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*Central Dyke*



Préparé par:

*Carole Villa-Ford*

Vérifié par:

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Date: 2-May-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Cedrick Fillon Tremblay, Day shift

Weather : Cloudy and Windy (-7°C)

Project: Increase the final level of Central Dike at EI: 145 Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Rockfill, Sloping

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

- Make the connection of Central Dike with Saddle Dam 5 at EI: 145. (see sketch join to the report)
- Start the slope down stream on north of Central Dike at EI: 145. (see sketch join to the report)
- Clean with backhoe, a little accumulation of snow on foot the berms. (see sketch join to the report)

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Backhoe 345, bulldozer D8;

Manpower: Patrice Oulette

Photos Location: Central Dike

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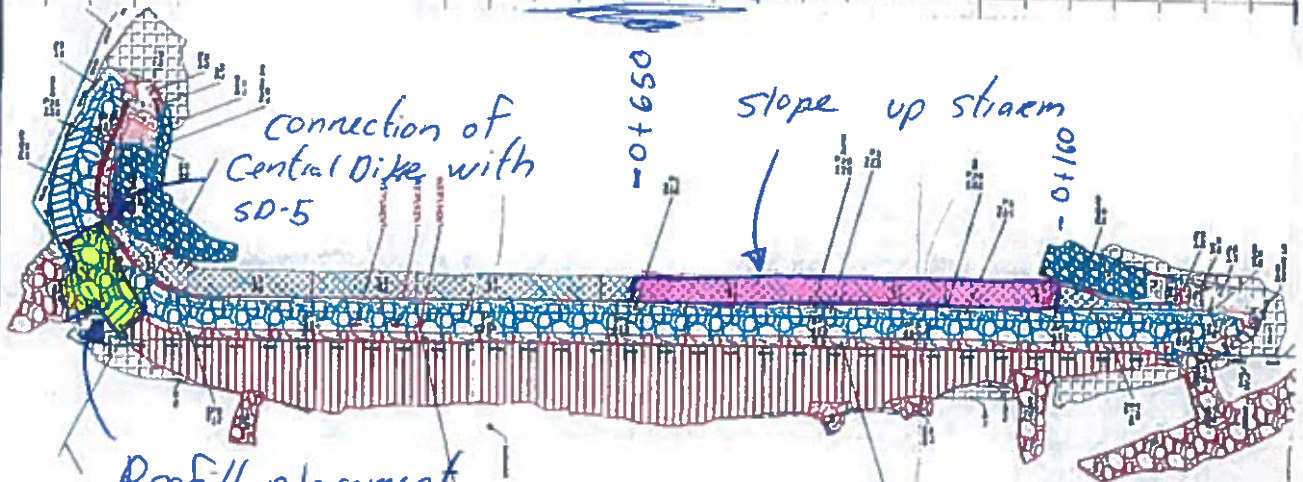
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*connection of  
Central Dyke with  
SD-5*

*slope up stream*

*Rockfill placement*

*EL 145*

Préparé par:

*Robert L. Tremblay*

Vérifié par:

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Date: 3-May-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Cedrick Fillon Tremblay, Day shift

Weather : Cloudy then sunny (-6°C)

Project: Increase the final level of Central Dike at E1: 145 Contractor: Sana

Work In Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Rockfill; Sloping

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation  Key Excavation  Coarse Filter  Drilling/Blasting

Foundation Preparation  LLDPE/Geotextile  Till  Sump Excavation

Water Control  Fine Filter  Rockfill

Description:

-Rockfill placement on south of Central Dike at E 1: 145. (see sketch join to the report)

-Make the slope up stream on middle and south of Central Dike at E 1: 145. (see sketch join to the report)

-Start the slope down stream on north of central Dike at E 1: 145. (see sketch join to the report)

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Backhoe 345; bulldozer D8;

Manpower: Patrice Oulette

Photos Location: Central Dike

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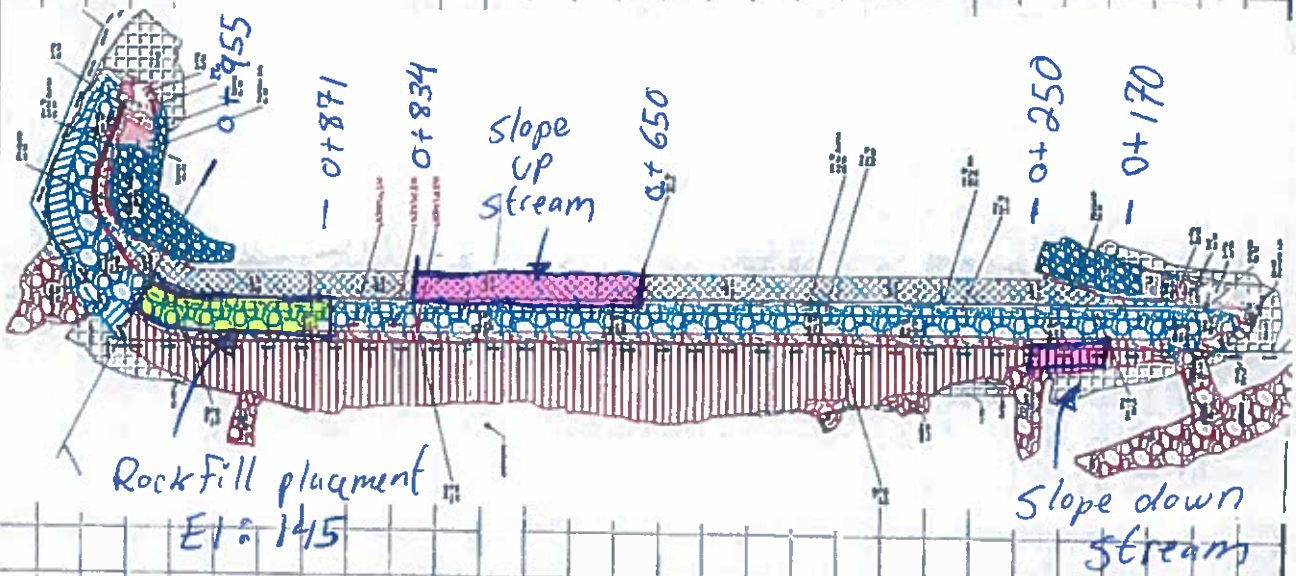




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*Central Dyke*



Préparé par: *Culbertville*

Vérfié par: \_\_\_\_\_

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AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 4-May-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Cedrick Filion Tremblay, Day shift

Weather : Sunny and Windy (-16°C)

Project: Increase the final level of Central Dike at E1: 145 Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Rockfill; Sloping

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

- Finish the rockfill placement on Central Dike at E I: 145. (see sketch join to the report)
- Continue the slope upstream on south of Central Dike at E I: 145. (see sketch join to the report)
- Continue the slope downstream on north of Central Dike at E I: 145. (see sketch join to the report)
- Completed the junction Saddle Dam 5 with Central Dike at E I: 145. (see sketch join the report)

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Backhoe 345; bulldozer D8; Packer

Manpower: Patrice Oulette

Photos Location: Central Dike

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Client: *A. E. M.*

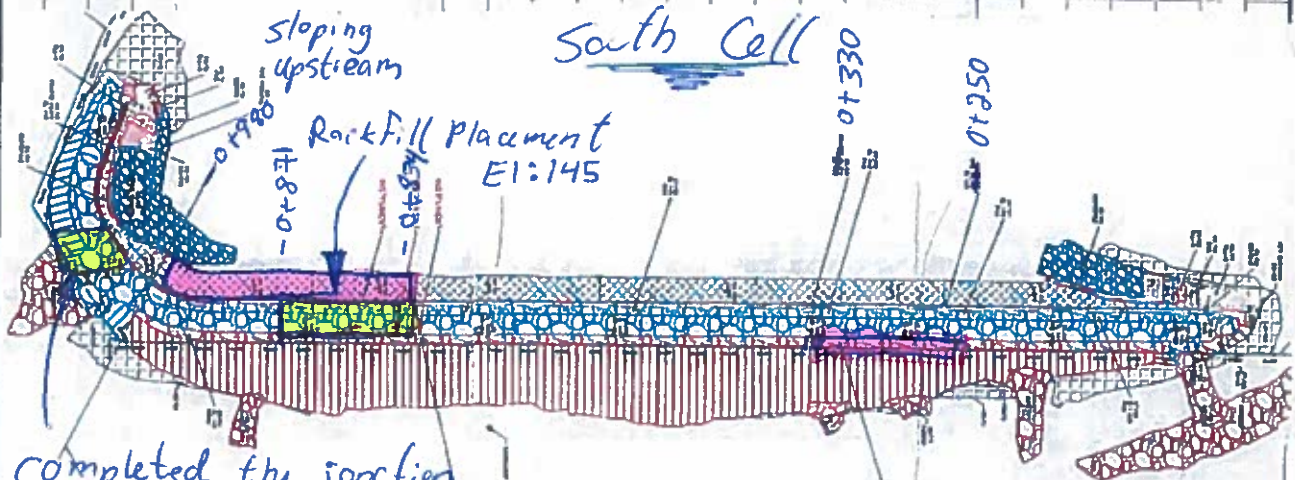
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*Completed the junction  
of central dike and saddle dam 5.  
at E1:145*

*The rock fill placement on central dike is  
finish.*

Préparé par:

*[Signature]*

Véifié par:

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CENTRAL DIKE  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 5-May-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Cedrick Fillon Tremblay, Day shift

Weather : Sunny (-8°C)

Project: Increase the final level of Central Dike at E1: 145 Contractor: Sana

Work In Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Sloping

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation  Key Excavation  Coarse Filter  Drilling/Blasting

Foundation Preparation  LLDPE/Geotextile  Till  Sump Excavation

Water Control  Fine Filter  Rockfill

Description:

-Finish the slope upstream on south of Central Dike at E I: 145. (see sketch join to the report)

-Continue the slope downstream on north then middle of Central Dike at E I: 145. (see sketch join to the report)

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Backhoe 345; Backhoe 365;

Manpower: Patrice Oulette

Photos Location: Central Dike

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Client: *A. E. M.*

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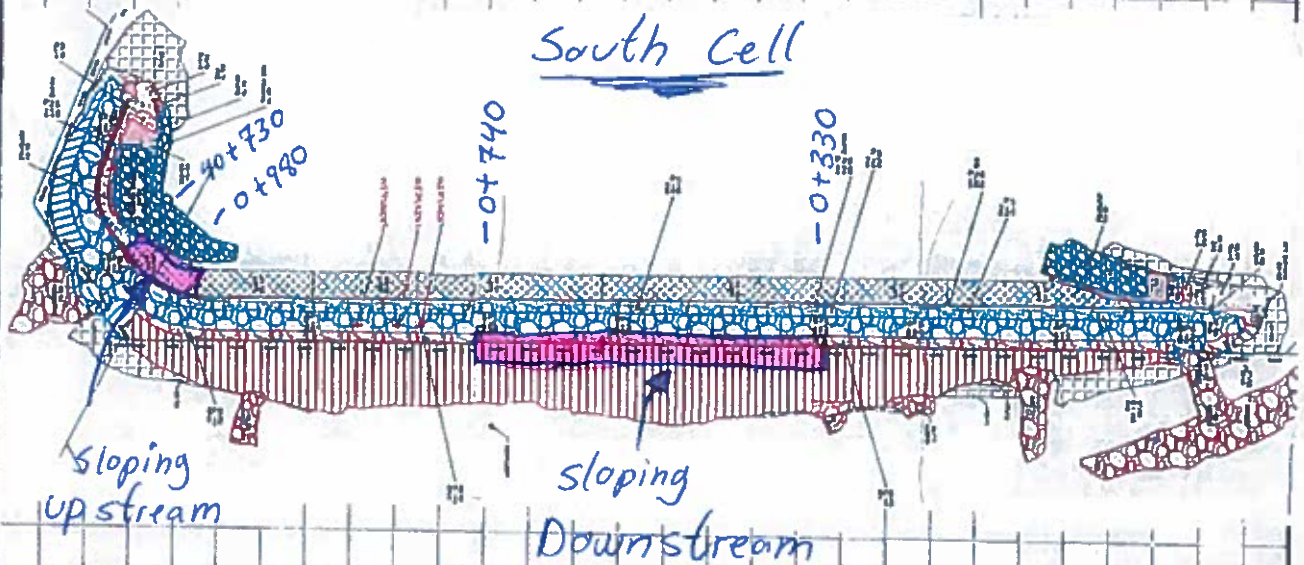
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*South Cell*



Préparé par:

*Cedrick Little Gaudin*

Vérfié par:

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AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 6-May-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Cedrick Fillon Tremblay, Day shift

Weather : Sunny (0°C)

Project: Increase the final level of Central Dike at El: 145 Contractor: Sana

Work In Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Sloping

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

- Start the coarse and fine filter on north and south of Central Dike. (see sketch join to the report)
- Try to thaw the finger on north of central Dike with two frost fight. (see sketch join to the report)
- Take one sample of Coarse Filter on place at north of central Dike. (see sketch join to the report)

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Backhoe 345; Backhoe 365; 2 Articulated trucks; 2 Frost Fighter

Manpower: Patrice Oulette

Photos Location: Central Dike

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Client: *A. E. M.*

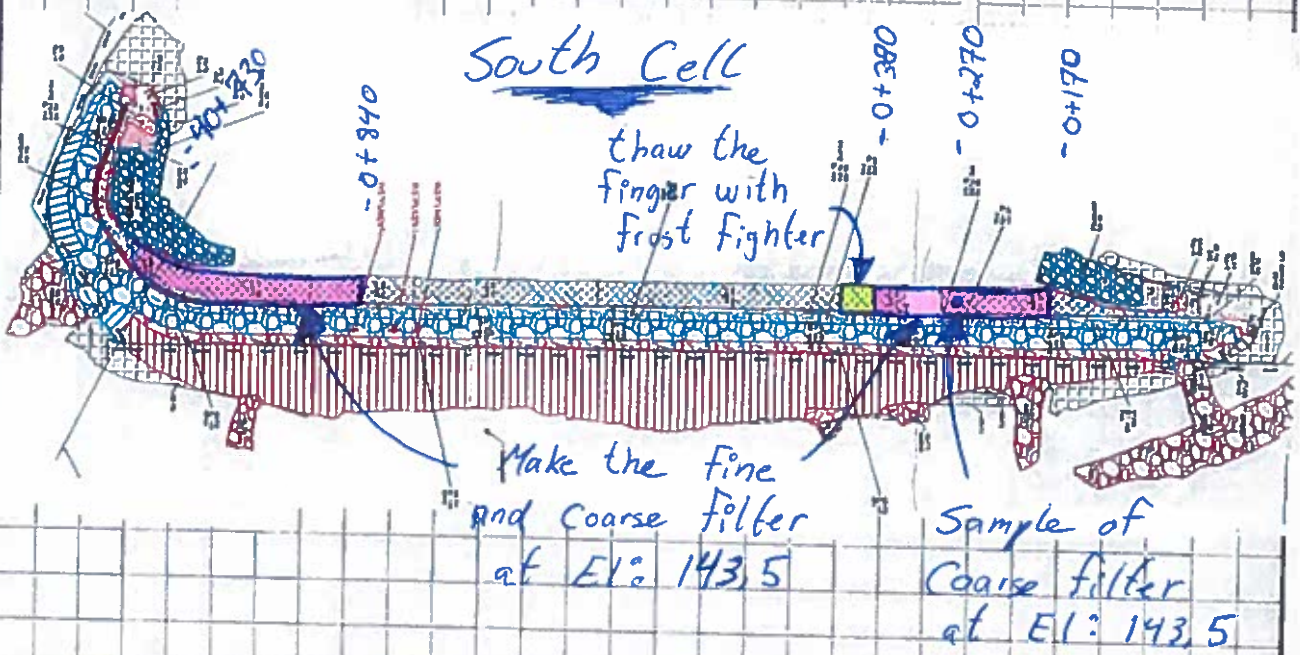
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*Central Dyke*



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Vérfié par: \_\_\_\_\_

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AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 7-May-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Cedrick Fillon Tremblay and Sebastien Blackburn, Day shift  
Weather : Cloudy and Windy (-16°C)  
Project: Increase the final level of Central Dike at El: 145 Contractor: Sana

Work In Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Filters, compaction

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

- Coarse and fine filter placement on Central Dike. The first and the second lift are started but not finished (see sketch join to the report)
- Thaw the second finger on north of central Dike with two frost fighter. (see sketch join to the report)
- Start the compaction of the first lift of filters at E l: 143.5. (see sketch join to the report)
- Remove all the fingers on Central Dike to delicately clean the LLDPE. (see sketch join to the report)

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Backhoe 345; Backhoe 365; 2 Articulated trucks; 2 Frost Fighter

Manpower: Patrice Oulette

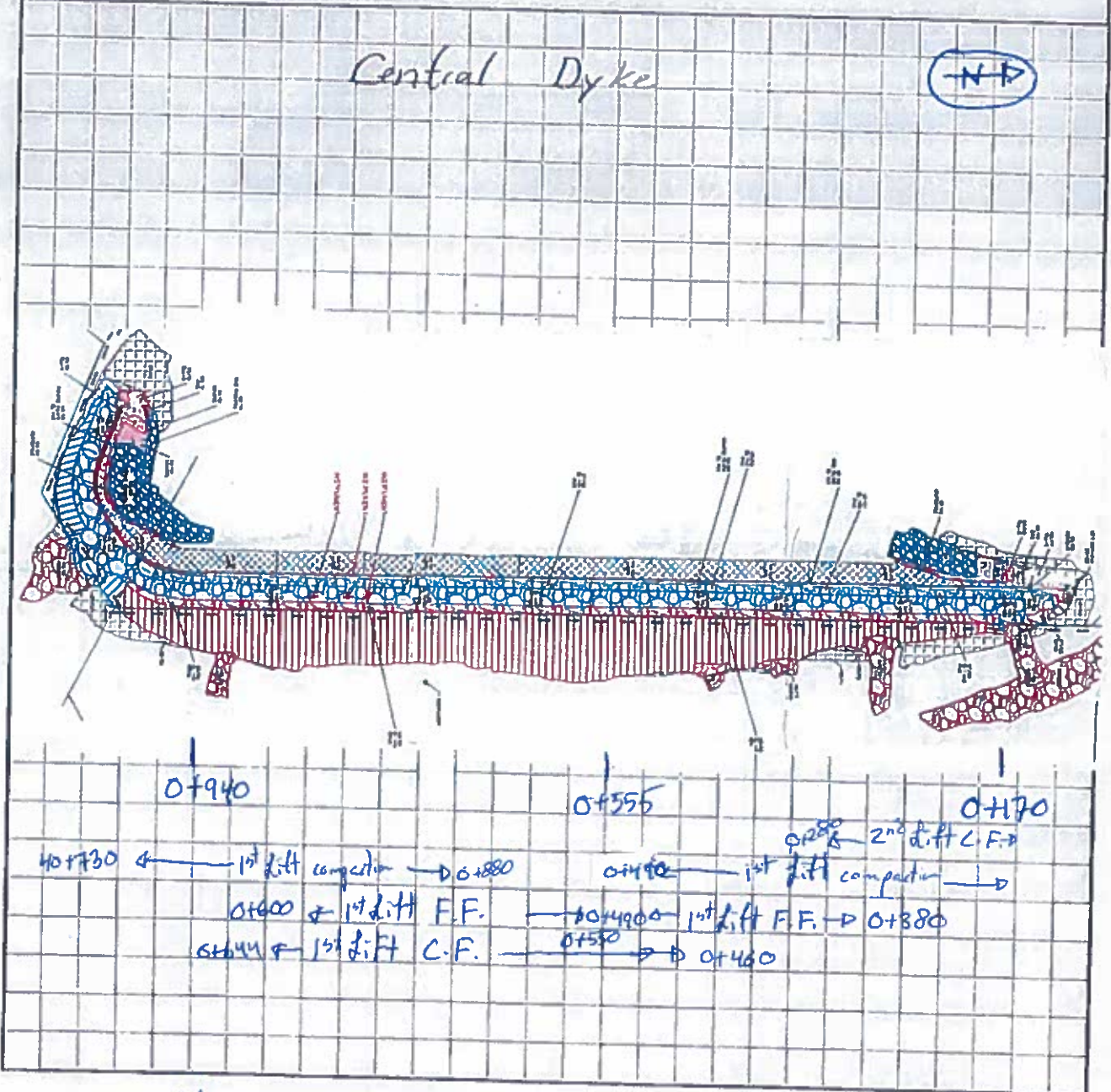
Photos Location: Central Dike

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AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 8-May-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Sebastien Blackburn, Day shift

Weather : Cloudy and Windy (-16°C)

Project: Increase the final level of Central Dike at El: 145 Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Filters, compaction

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

- Fine filter placement (0+830 @ 0+590). The first lift is done El: 143.5.
- They start the second lift of filters El:144.0 Fine filter (0+170 @ 0+500) and Coarse filter (0+290 @ 0+500) and (0+940 @ 0+835)
- Finished the compaction of the first lift of filters at El: 143.5.
- They start the compaction of the second lift of the filters at El: 144.0. (0+170 @ 0+500)
- Before they place the fine filter on the second lift. I asked them to remove de snow over the first lift to avoid settling.

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Backhoe 345; Backhoe 345; 2 Articulated trucks

Manpower:

Photos Location: Central Dike

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QC INSPECTOR'S DAILY REPORT  
CENTRAL DIKE  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 9-May-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Sebastien Blackburn, Day shift

Weather : Sunny and Windy (-11°C)

Project: Increase the final level of Central Dike at El: 145 Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Filters, compaction

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

- The second lift is done El: 144.0. Fine filter (0+500 @ 1+038) and coarse filter (0+500 @ 0+835 and 0+940 @ 1+038).
- They start the third lift of filters El:144.5 Fine filter (0+170 @ 0+335) and Coarse filter (0+170 @ 0+335).
- Finished the compaction of the second lift of filters at El: 144.0.
- Take samples of fine filter. (FF-07-2018 in stockpile), (FF-03-2018, 0+835 2nd lift (QA: FF-04)), (FF-05-2018, 0+275 3rd lift), (FF-06-2018, 0+775 2nd lift)
- The gradation of the sample number CF-03-2018 is done.

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Backhoe 345; Backhoe 345; 2 Articulated trucks

Manpower:

Photos Location: Central Dike

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QC INSPECTOR'S DAILY REPORT  
CENTRAL DIKE  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 10-May-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Sebastien Blackburn, Day shift

Weather : Cloudy and Windy (-10°C)

Project: Increase the final level of Central Dike at El: 145 Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Filters, compaction

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

- The third lift is all most done El: 144.5. Fine filter (0+335 @ 0+940) and coarse filter (0+335 @ 1+038).
- They all most finished the compaction of the third lift of filters at El: 144.5.
- I take a sample of the fine filter. (FF-08-2018 in stockpile).
- The gradation of these samples are done FF-03-2018 (FF-04-2018 QA), FF-05-2018, FF-06-2018, FF-07-2018.

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Backhoe 345; Backhoe 345; 2 Articulated trucks

Manpower:

Photos Location: Central Dike

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QC INSPECTOR'S DAILY REPORT  
CENTRAL DIKE  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 11-May-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Sebastien Blackburn, Day shift

Weather : Sunny, cloudy and Windy (-9°C)

Project: Increase the final level of Central Dike at El: 145 Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Filters, compaction

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

- The third lift is done El: 144.5. Fine filter (0+940 @ 1+038).
- They finished the compaction of the third lift of filters at El: 144.5.
- I take 2 samples of the fine filter. (FF-09-2018 in place on the fourth lift (0+235) and FF-10-2018 in stockpile).
- The fourth lift of coarse filter is done El: 145.0.
- They start the Fine filter sloping while they place the fourth lift of it (0+170 @ 0+330 and 0+600 @ 0+715).

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Backhoe 345; Backhoe 345; 1 Articulated truck and an other one for half of the day.

Manpower:

Photos Location: Central Dike

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QC INSPECTOR'S DAILY REPORT  
CENTRAL DIKE  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 12-May-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Sebastien Blackburn, Day shift

Weather : Sunny, cloudy and Windy (-12°C)

Project: Increase the final level of Central Dike at El: 145 Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Filters, compaction

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

- The fourth lift is done El: 145.0. Fine filter placement and sloping (0+330 @0+600 and 0+715 @ 1+038).
- They all most finished the compaction of the fourth lift of filters at El: 145.0.
- The gradation of these samples are done FF-08-2018, FF-09-2018, FF-010-2018.

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Backhoe 345; Backhoe 345; 1 Articulated truck, Packer.

Manpower:

Photos Location: Central Dike

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QC INSPECTOR'S DAILY REPORT  
CENTRAL DIKE  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 13-May-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Sebastien Blackburn, Day shift

Weather : Sunny, cloudy and Windy (-10°C)

Project: Increase the final level of Central Dike at El: 145 Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Filters, compaction, sloping, trench

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

- The are rolling de fine filter slope downstream (0+170 @ 1+038).
- They finished the compaction of the fourth lift of filters at El: 145.0.
- Snow removal on saddle road and SD-3
- Sloping downstream (0+430 @ 0+530 and 0+745 @ 0+835)
- Anchoring trench (1+038 @ 0+825)
- Fourth lift compaction of filters (0+900 @ 1+038).

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Backhoe 345, Backhoe 345, 1 loader, packer

Manpower:

Photos Location: Central Dike

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QC INSPECTOR'S DAILY REPORT  
CENTRAL DIKE  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 14-May-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Sebastien Blackburn, Day shift

Weather : Cloudy and Windy (-13°C)

Project: Increase the final level of Central Dike at El: 145 Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Sloping, trench, snow removal

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

- Snow removal on saddle road and SD-3
- Sloping downstream (0+530 @ 0+745 and 0+835 @ 0+940)
- Anchoring trench (0+825 @ 0+270)

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Backhoe 345, an half of a day Backhoe 345, 1 loader

Manpower:

Photos Location: Central Dike

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QC INSPECTOR'S DAILY REPORT  
CENTRAL DIKE  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 15-May-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Sebastien Blackburn, Day shift

Weather : Cloudy, Sunny and Windy (-9°C)

Project: Increase the final level of Central Dike at El: 145 and SD-3 Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Sloping, snow removal

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

- Snow removal on SD-3.
- Sloping downstream on Central Dike (0+940 @ 1+038).

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Backhoe 345

Manpower:

Photos Location: Central Dike

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CENTRAL DIKE  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 16-May-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Sebastien Blackburn, Day shift

Weather : Cloudy, Sandy and Windy (-12°C)

Project: Increase the final level of Central Dike at El: 145 and SD-3 Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Snow removal, ripping, blowpipe

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

- Snow removal on SD-3, manually and with the shovel.
- Key trench excavation on SD-3 with the ripper first and the shovel afther. (20+800 @ 20+675)
- The blowed the LLDEP on central dike with the blowpipe. (0+170 @ 1+038)

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Backhoe 345, dozer

Manpower:

Photos Location: Central Dike

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CENTRAL DIKE  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 17-May-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Sebastien Blackburn, Day shift

Weather : Cloudy, Sandy and Windy (-8°C)

Project: Increase the final level of Central Dike at El: 145 and SD-3 Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Key trench excavation

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

- Key trench excavation on SD-3 with the shovel. (20+675 @ 20+660 and 20+650 @ 20+600)

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Backhoe 345 for 2 hours

Manpower:

Photos Location: Central Dike

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QC INSPECTOR'S DAILY REPORT  
CENTRAL DIKE  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 18-May-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Sebastien Blackburn, Day shift

Weather : Cloudy (-1°C)

Project: Increase the final level of Central Dike at El: 145 and SD-3 Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Key trench excavation

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

- Key trench excavation on SD-3 with the shovel. (20+660 @ 20+650)
- Blow pipe on central Dike

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Backhoe 345 for 1 hour

Manpower:

Photos Location: Central Dike

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QC INSPECTOR'S DAILY REPORT  
CENTRAL DIKE  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 19-May-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Sebastien Blackburn, Day shift

Weather : Windy (-8°C)

Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152.0 Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Snow removal

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

- They start to removed the snow downstream. (see sketch join to the report)
- They start to push the berms into the north cell directly afther they have removed the snow. (see sketch join to the report)

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: 2 Backhoe 345, dozer

Manpower:

Photos Location: Central Dike

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QC INSPECTOR'S DAILY REPORT  
CENTRAL DIKE  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 20-May-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Sebastien Blackburn, Day shift

Weather : Windy (-11°C)

Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152.0 Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Sloping, muck placement

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

- Sloping upstream on north cell capping. They had to remove all bigger bolders than 1.3m of large. (see sketch join to the report)
- Rockfill placement on north cell capping. They had to remove all bigger bolders than 1.3m of large. The lift is bigger than the requirements. It must be 2 meters and less thick per layer. (see sketch join to the report)

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

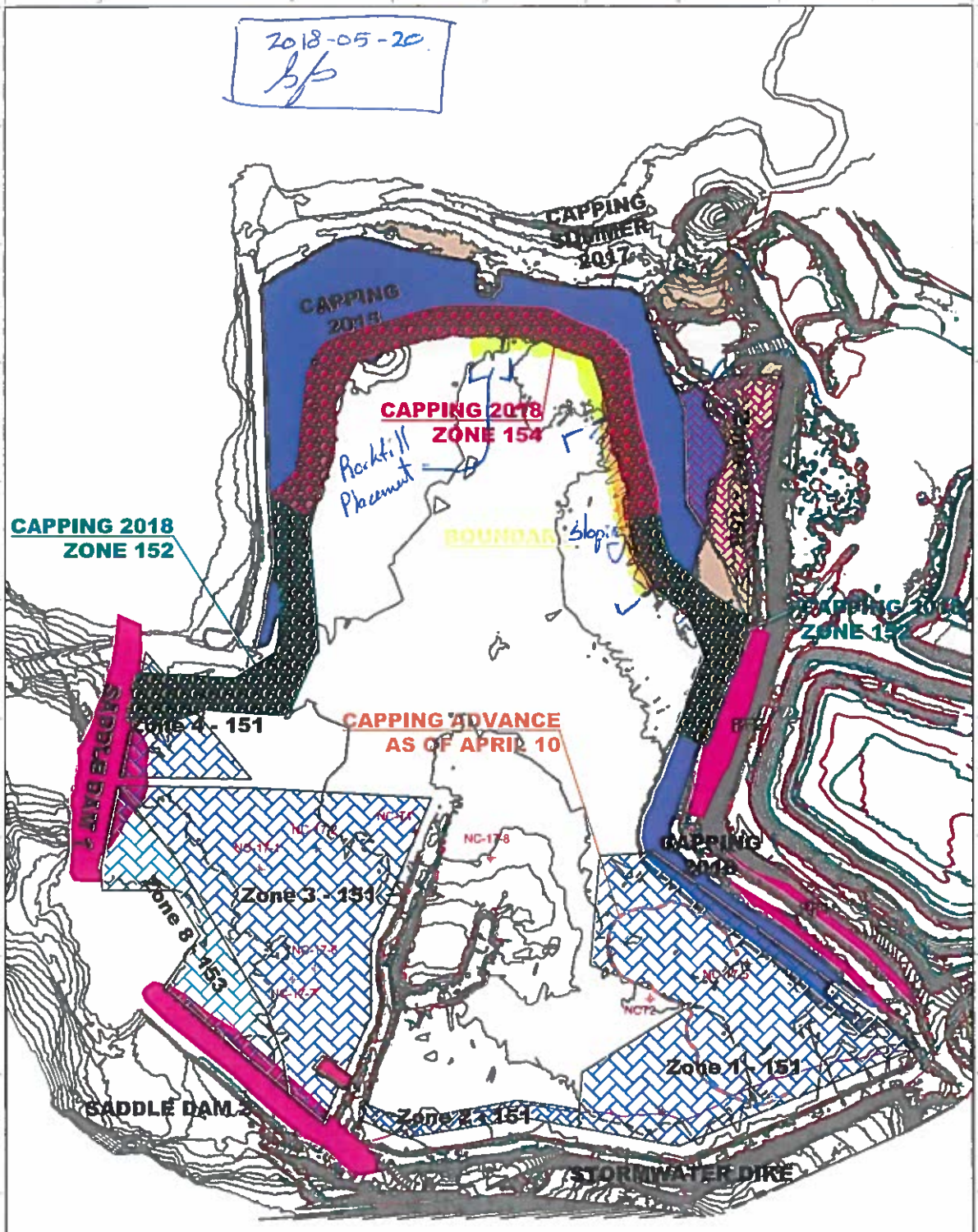
Equipment: 2 Backhoe 345, dozer, Haultrucks

Manpower:

Photos Location: North cell capping

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2018-05-20  
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= Rockfill placement  
 = Sloping

**LEGEND**

	Capping to elevation 151		Capping to elevation 154
	Capping to elevation 153		Completed capping from past years
	Capping to elevation 154		Installed Instruments
	North Call T&E Dikes		

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CENTRAL DIKE  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 21-May-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Sebastien Blackburn /Cédric Fillon Tremblay, Day shift

Weather : Cloudy and Windy (-7°C)

Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152.0 Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Liner preparation,

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

- Rockfill placement on north cell capping. They had to remove all bigger boulders than 1.3m of large. The lift is bigger than the requirements. It must be 2 meters and less thick per layer. (see sketch join to the report)
- Snow removal on the trench key at central dike. (see sketch join to the report)
- Sloping upstream on north cell capping. (see sketch join to the report)

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: 2 Backhoe 345, dozer, Haultrucks

Manpower:

Photos Location: North cell capping

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Client: *A. E. M.*

Projet no.: *11118538-B1*

Projet: *Saddle dam # 3, 4 & 5  
Central Dyke*

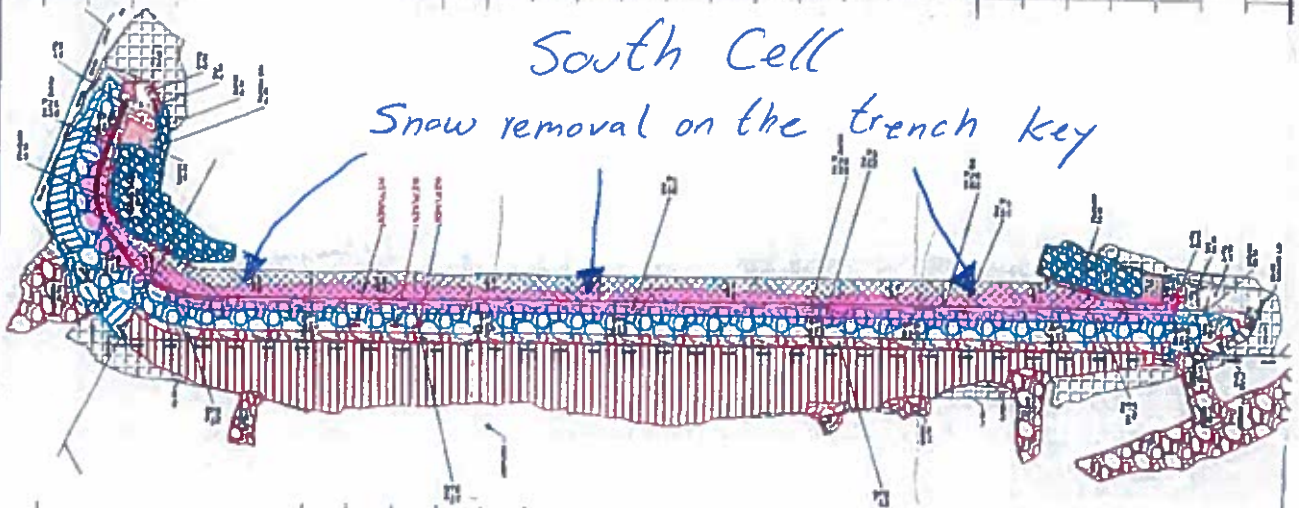
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Date d'inspection:

*Central Dyke*

*South Cell*

*Snow removal on the trench key*



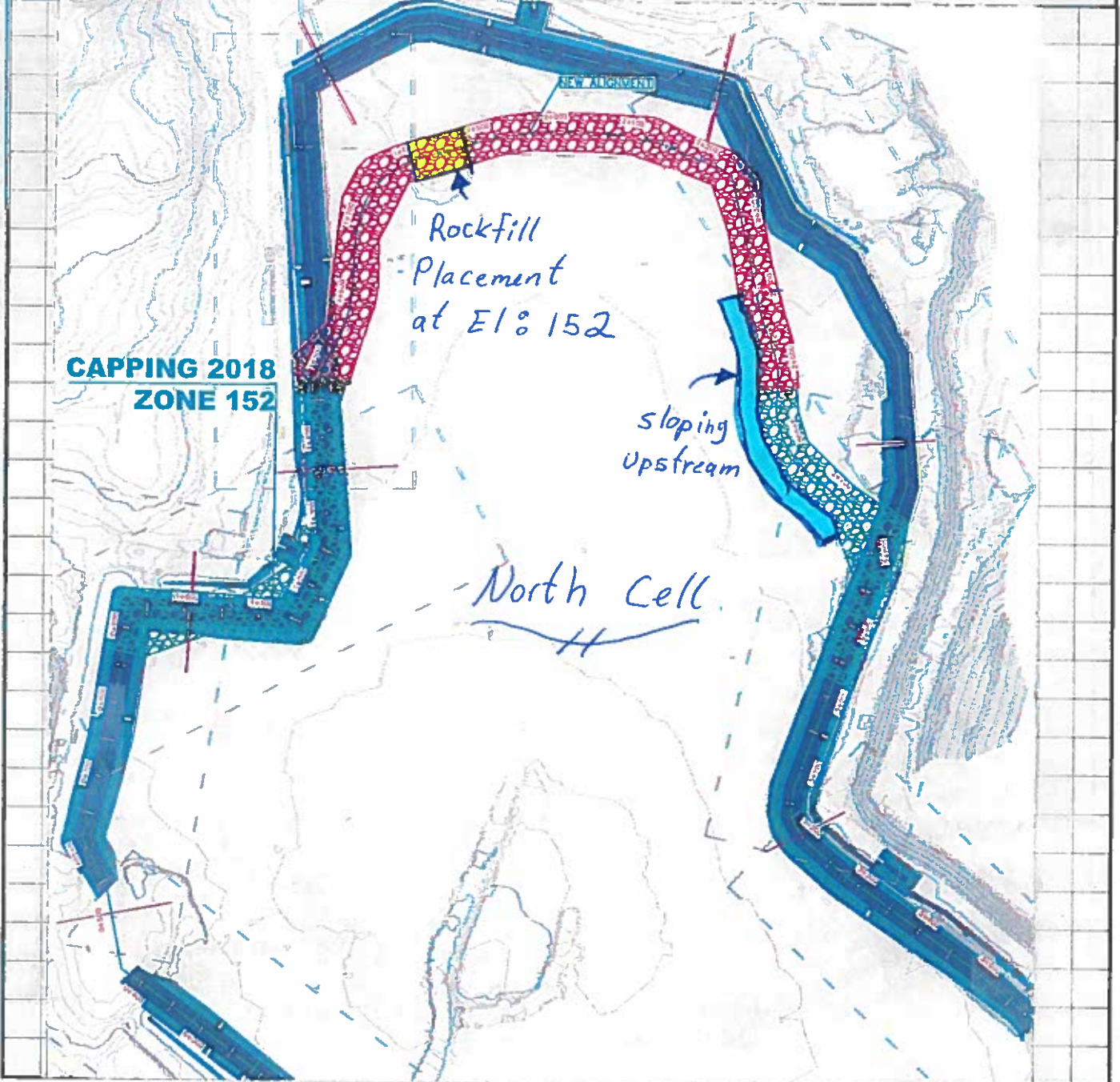
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**QC INSPECTOR'S DAILY REPORT  
CENTRAL DIKE  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK**



Date: 22-May-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Cédric Fillon Tremblay, Day shift

Weather : Cloudy and Windy (-6°C)

Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152 and Central Dike at 145. Contractor: Sana

Work In Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Liner preparation,

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

**Description:**

- Continue the rockfill placement on north cell capping. (see sketch join to the report)
- Sloping upstream on north cell capping. (see sketch join to the report)
- Start installing the geotextile on south of Central Dike. Due on the temperature of tomorrow and the lack of their equipment, they had to stop the installation at St : 0+834 to avoid some problems. (see sketch join to the report)
- Make some correction on lift at north cell capping. (see sketch join to the report)

**Delays:**

**Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):**

Equipment: 2 Backhoe 345, dozer, Haultrucks

Manpower:

Photos Location: North cell capping

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Client: *A. E. M.*

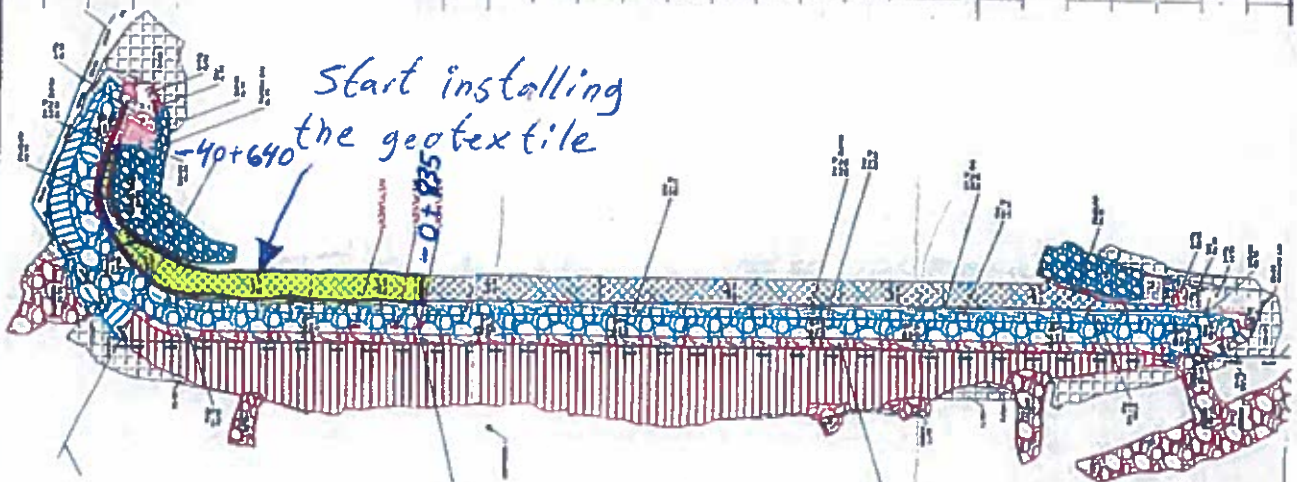
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Central Dyke*

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Date d'inspection:

*Central Dyke*



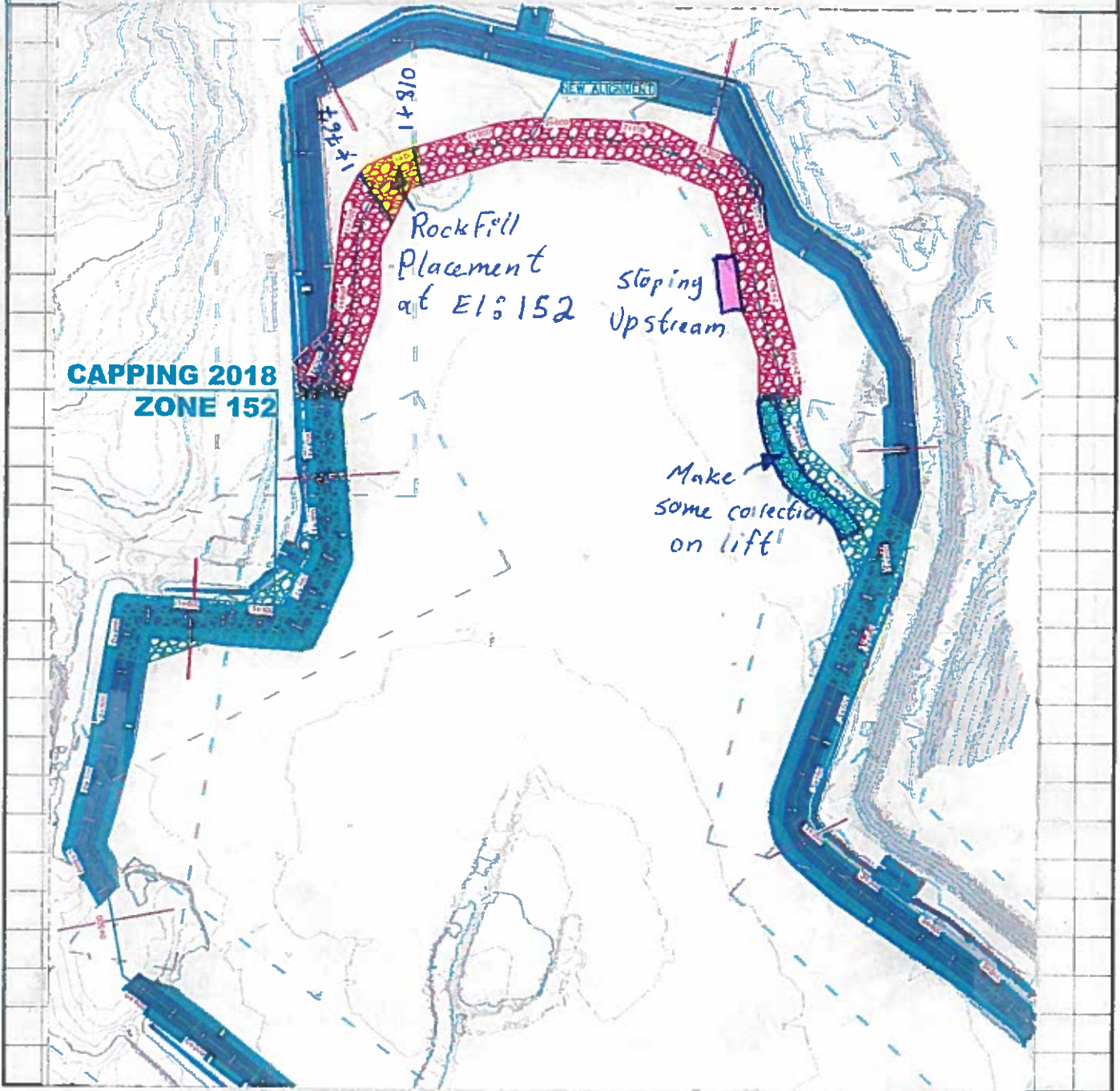
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Préparé par: *Colin Gills Landry* Vérifié par: \_\_\_\_\_

QC INSPECTOR'S DAILY REPORT  
CENTRAL DIKE  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 23-May-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Cédric Fillon Tremblay, Day shift  
Weather : Snow and Windy (-15°C)  
Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152 and Central Dike at 145. Contractor: Sana

Work In Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Liner preparation,

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Description:  
- Continue the rockfill placement on north cell capping. Following an error, PAG material placed on the dike must be removed. (see sketch join to the report)  
- Sloping upstream on north cell capping. (see sketch join to the report)  
- Continue installing the geotextile on south of Central Dike. For windy weather reasons, the team ZTG can't continue to pose the geotextile.

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: 2 Backhoe 345, dozer, Haultrucks  
Manpower:

Photos Location: North cell capping  
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Client: *A. E. M.*

Projet no.: *11118538-B1*

Projet: *Saddle dam # 3, 4 & 5  
Central Dyke*

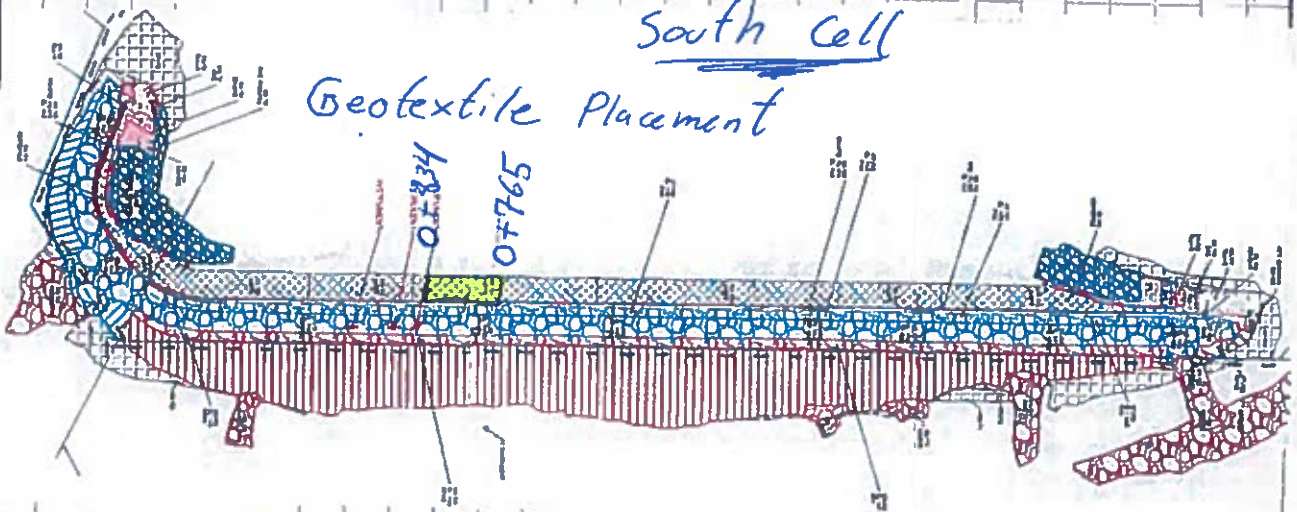
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Date d'inspection: *23/05/2018*

*Central Dyke*

*South Cell*

*Geotextile Placement*



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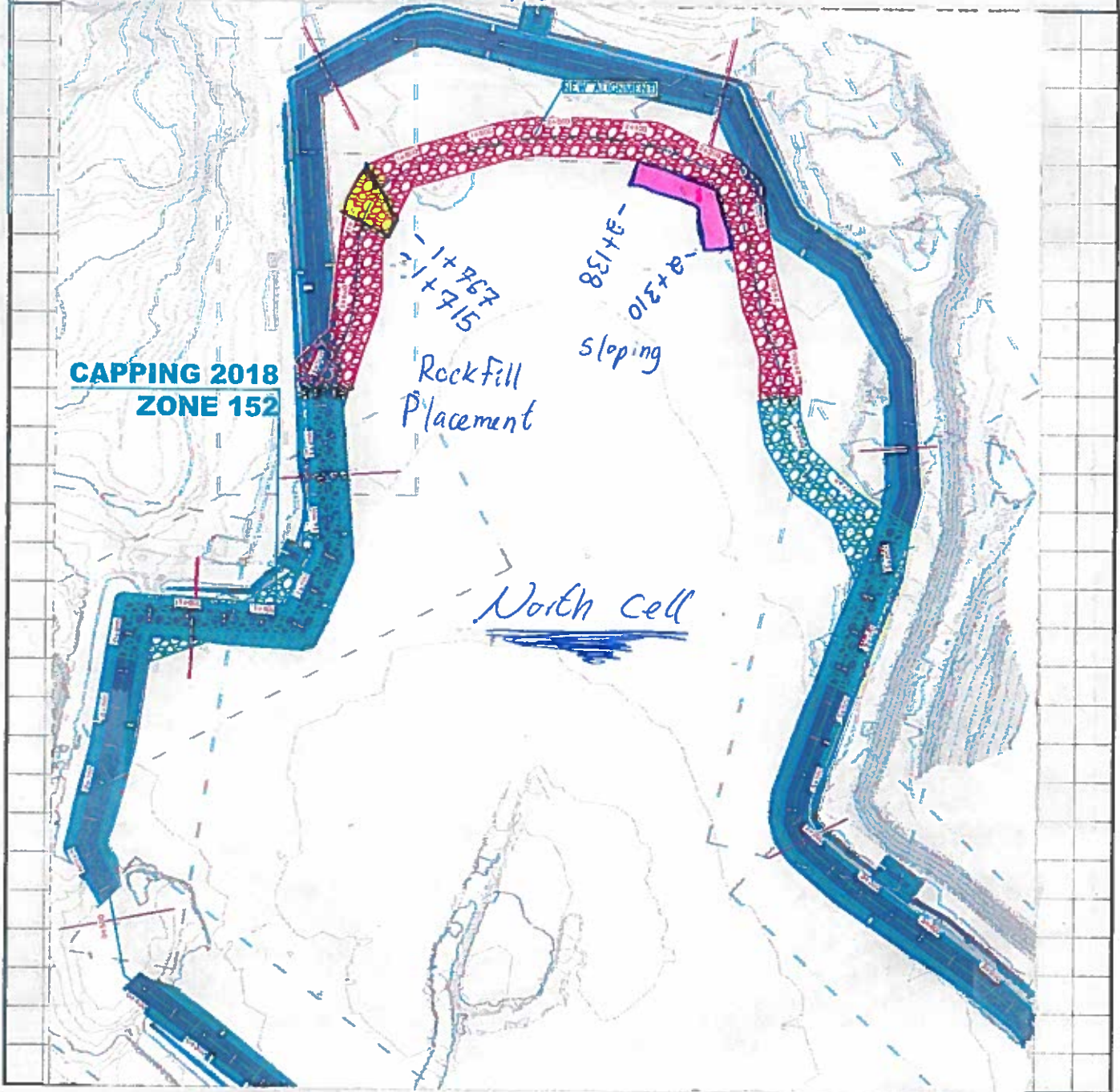
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CENTRAL DIKE  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 24-May-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Cédric Fillon Tremblay, Day shift

Weather : Cloudy and Windy (-5°C)

Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152 and Central Dike at 145. Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Liner preparation,

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

- Continue the rockfill placement on north cell capping. (see sketch join to the report)
- Sloping upstream on north cell capping. (see sketch join to the report)
- Start installing the LLDPE on south of Central Dike. (see sketch join to the report)

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: 2 Backhoe 345, dozer, Haultrucks

Manpower:

Photos Location: North cell capping

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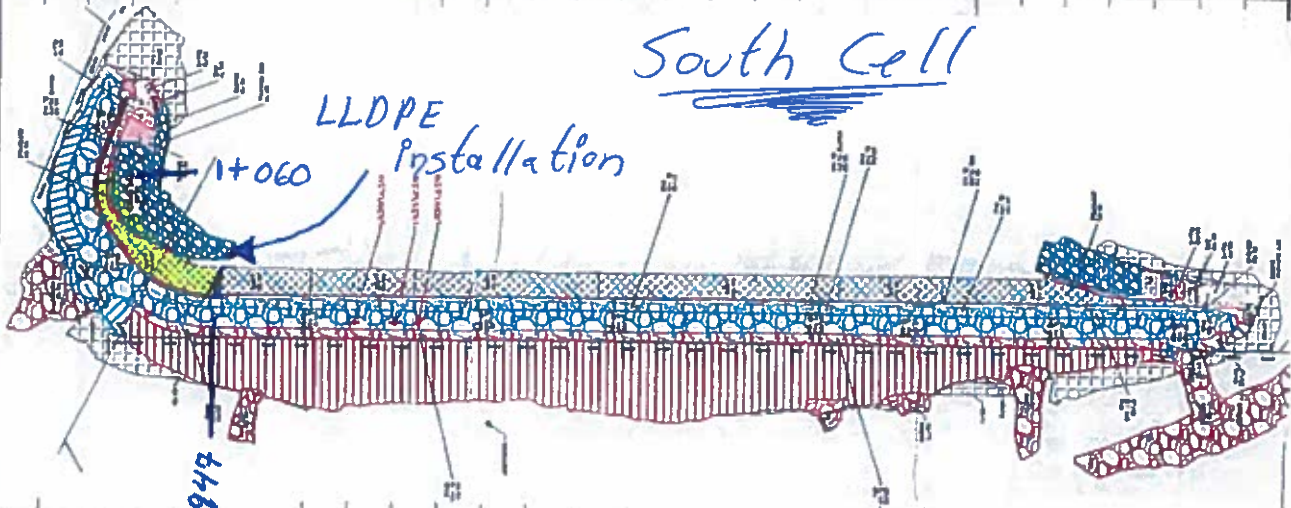
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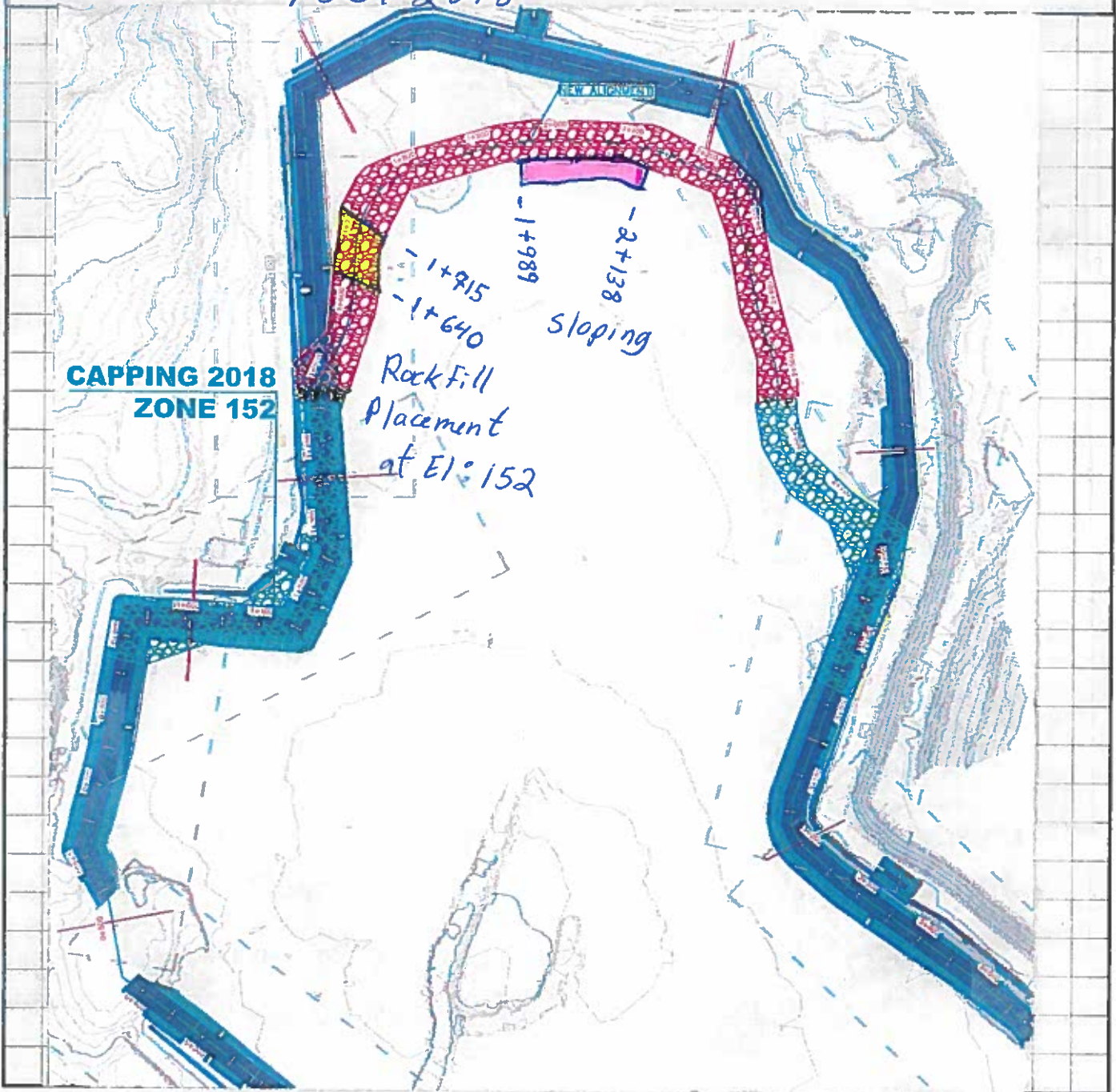
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*Colin G. Kelly*

Vérfié par: \_\_\_\_\_

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CENTRAL DIKE  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 25-May-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Cédric Fillon Tremblay, Day shift

Weather : Sunny then Cloudy (-3°C)

Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152 and Central Dike at 145. Contractor: Sana

Work In Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Liner installation

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

- Sloping upstream on north cell capping. (see sketch join to the report)
- Due to some problem with water presence on LLDPE, the bottom horizontal weld needs to be repaired at many places. (see sketch join to the report)
- Continue installing the LLDPE on south of Central Dike. (see sketch join to the report)

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: 2 Backhoe 345, dozer, Hauitrucks

Manpower:

Photos Location: North cell capping

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Client: *A. E. M.*

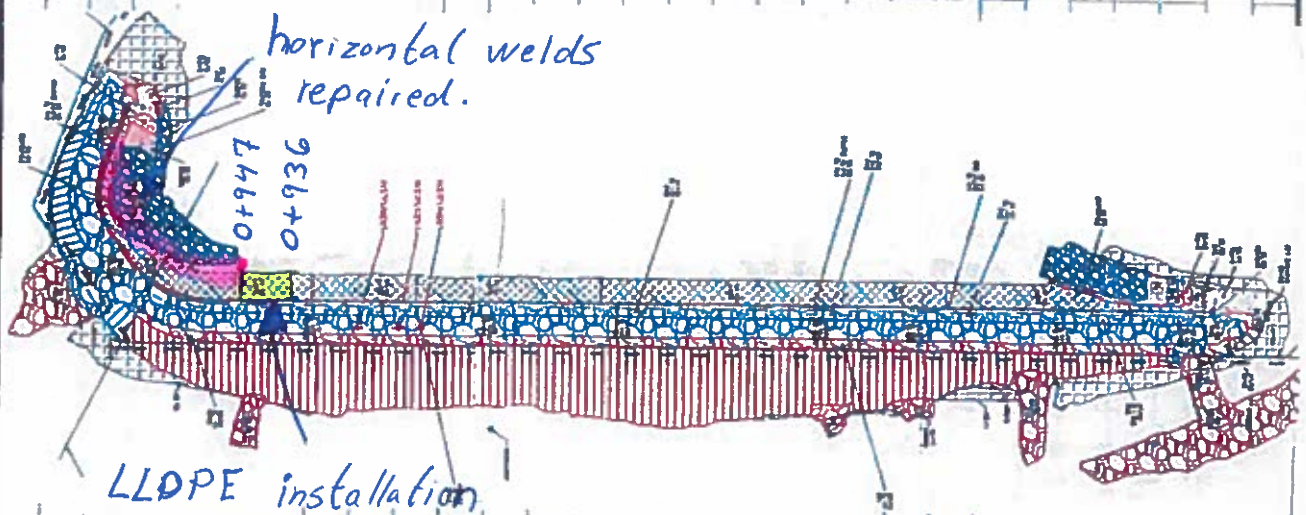
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*Christine Kille*

Vérfié par: \_\_\_\_\_



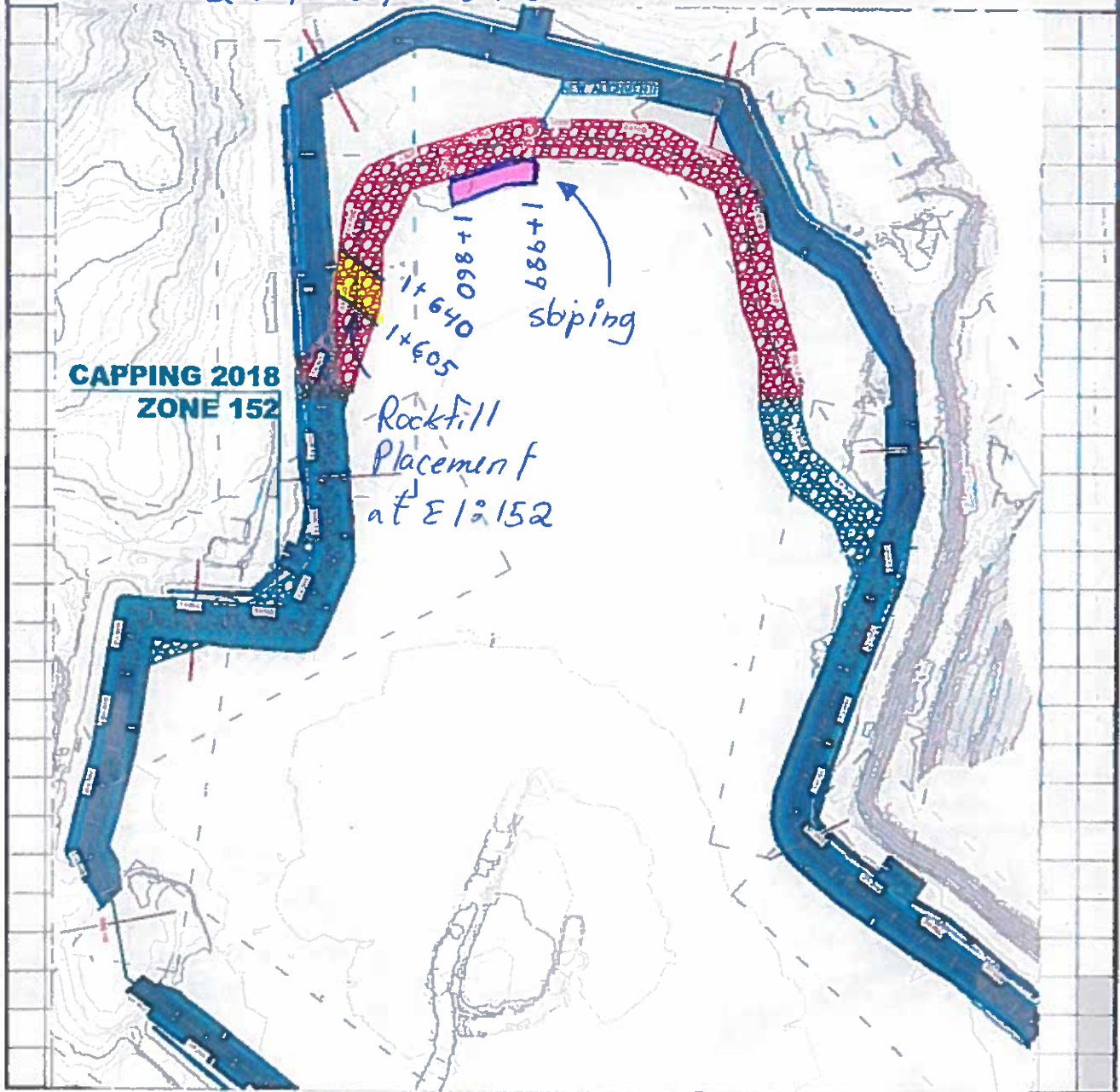
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**CAPPING 2018  
ZONE 152**

*Rockfill  
Placement  
at E12152*

*1+860+  
1+640  
1+605  
sbping*

Préparé par:

*Andrew Gilli Kelly*

Vérifié par:

QC INSPECTOR'S DAILY REPORT  
 CENTRAL DIKE  
 AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 26-May-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Cédric Fillon Tremblay, Day shift

Weather : Sleet and Windy (-4°C)

Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152 and Central Dike at 145. Contractor: Sana

Work In Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Liner Installation

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

- Sloping upstream on north cell capping. (see sketch join to the report)
- Nothing to report at Central Dike due to bad temperature.
- Continue the rockfill placement on north cell capping. (see sketch join to the report)

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Backhoe 345, dozer, Haultrucks

Manpower:

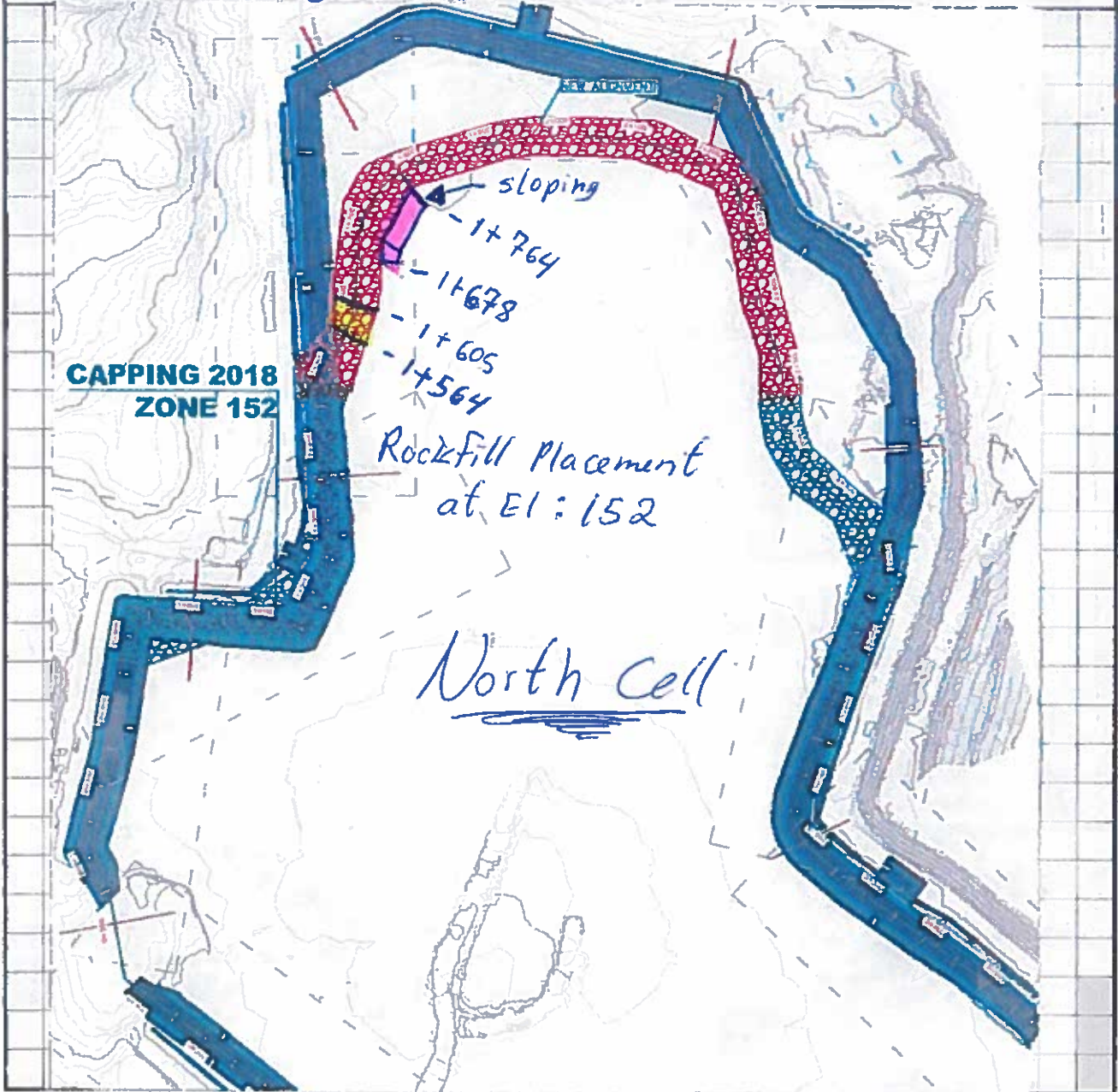
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Préparé par: *Andrew Hill Gully* Vérifié par: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: 27-May-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Cédric Fillon Tremblay, Day shift

Weather : Cloudy then Sunny and Windy (-2°C)

Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152 and Central Dike at 145. Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Liner installation

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

- Continue installing the LLDPE on south of Central Dike. For windy weather reasons, the team ZTG can't continue to pose the LLDPE.
- To make their welds properly, ZTG must remove the geotextile laid in advance. This problem leads to delay in the schedules.

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Backhoe 345

Manpower:

Photos Location: North cell capping

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 CENTRAL DIKE  
 AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 28-May-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Cédric Fillon Tremblay, Day shift

Weather : Cloudy then Sunny (0°C)

Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152 and Central Dike at 145. Contractor: Sana

Work In Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Liner installation

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

**Description:**

- Continue installing the LLDPE on south of Central Dike. (see sketch join to the report)
- Continue the rockfill placement on north cell capping. St : 1+500

**Delays:**

**Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):**

Equipment: Backhoe 345

Manpower:

Photos Location: North cell capping

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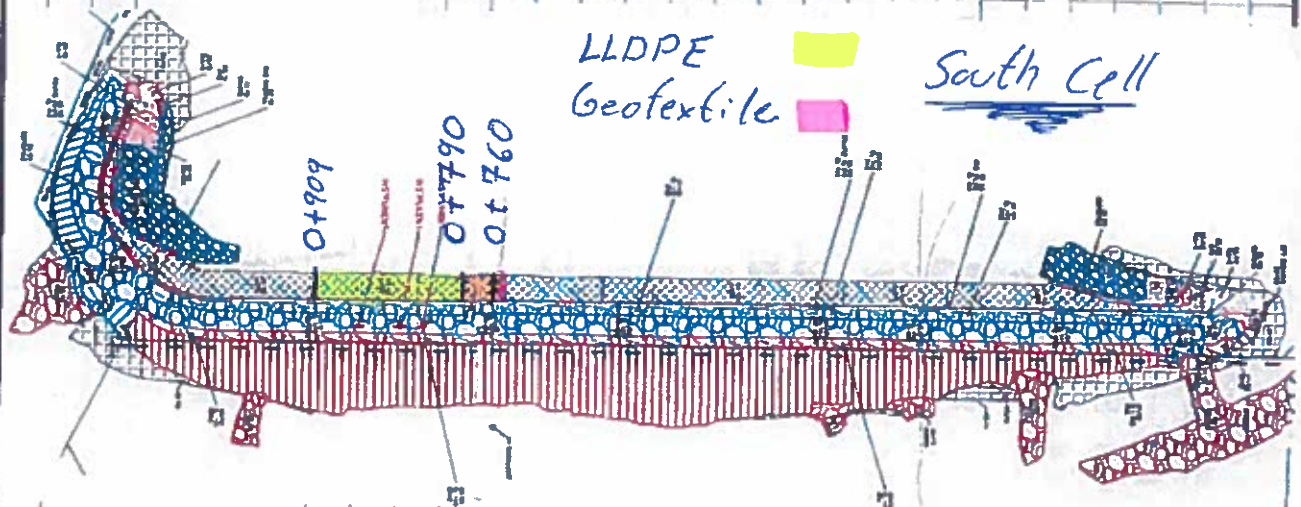
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*Colin Little Gully*

Vérfié par: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: 29-May-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Cédric Fillon Tremblay, Day shift  
Weather : Cloudy and Snowy (-1°C)  
Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152 and Central Dike at 145. Contractor: Sana

Work In Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.):		Liner Installation	
General Activities:	see work in progress		
Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
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		Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Till	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Rockfill	<input type="checkbox"/>

Description:

- Continue installing the LLDPE and finish all the waiting welds on Central Dike. (see sketch join to the report)
- Compaction of the LLDPE trench key on Central Dike. (see sketch join to the report)
- Widening the North Cell access road for reduce the risk of accidents.
- Moving the berms on North Cell to clear a fairly large section for compaction.

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Backhoe 345

Manpower:

Photos Location: North cell capping

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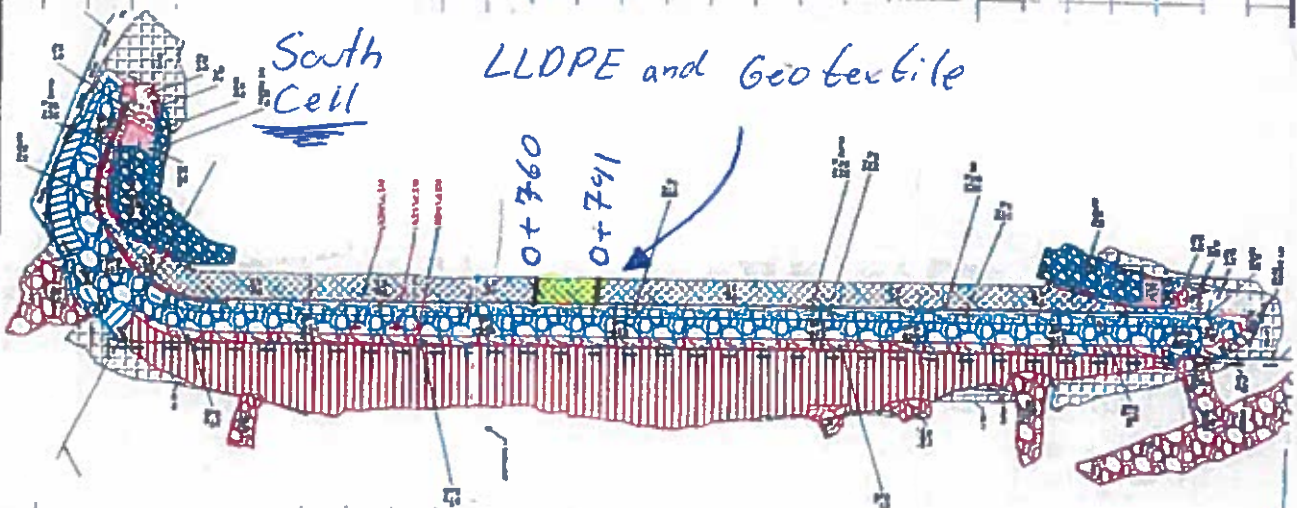
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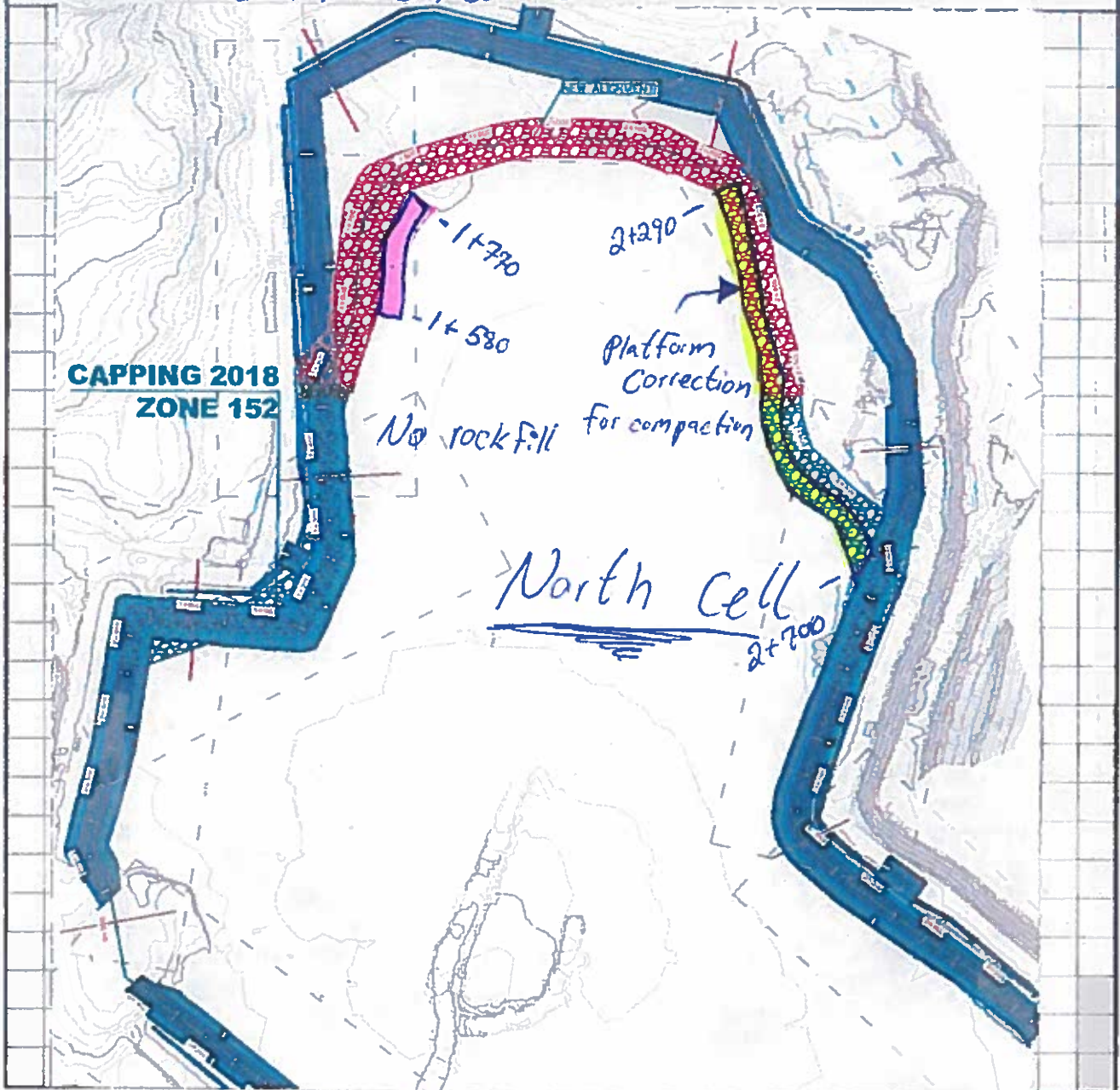


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Date: 30-May-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Cédric Fillon Tremblay, Day shift

Weather : Windy (-4°C)

Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152 and Central Dike at 145. Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Liner Installation

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

-Compaction upstream on North Cell at EI: 152. The haul trucks traffic lane is considered already compacted by the passage of the haul trucks.

St : 2+700 @ 2+290

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Packer

Manpower:

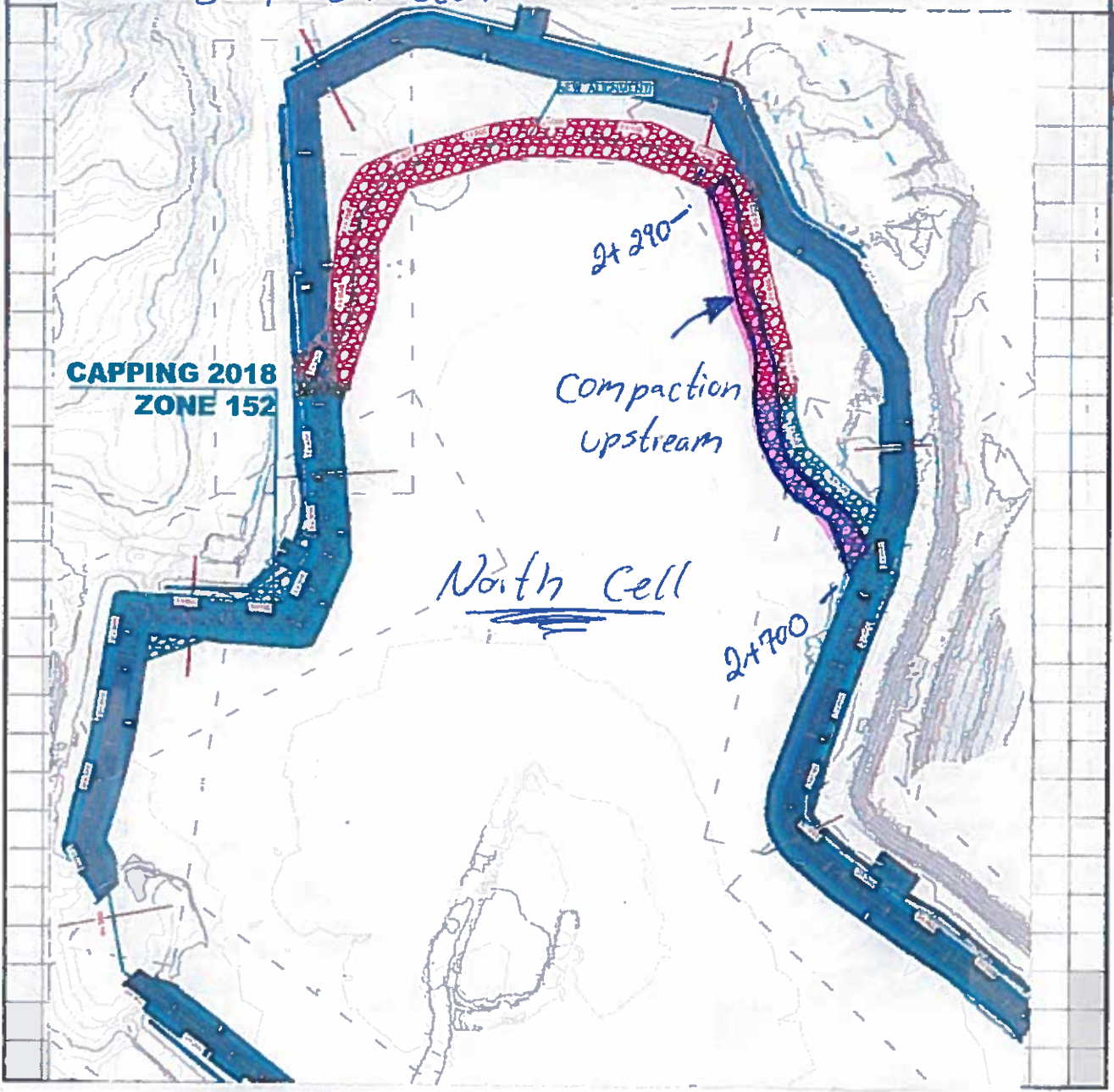
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CENTRAL DIKE  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK**



**Date:** 31-May-18 **Inspector - Day/Night:** Cédric Fillon Tremblay, Day shift

**Weather :** Windy (-4°C)

**Project:** Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152 and Central Dike at 145. **Contractor:** Sana

**Work In Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.):** Liner Installation

**General Activities:** see work in progress

<b>Soft Sediment Excavation</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Key Excavation</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Coarse Filter</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Drilling/Blasting</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Description:**

- Finish the compaction upstream on North Cell at El: 152. St: 2+290@1+625. (see sketch join to the report)
- Continue the rockfill placement on North Cell. St : 1+500. (see sketch join to the report)
- Preparation of the surface with the loader to allow the backhoe for finalize the slope. (see sketch join to the report)
- Nothing to report at Central dike due to strong wind.

**Delays:**

**Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):**

**Equipment:** Packer, 2 Backhoes, Haul trucks, Dozer, Loader

**Manpower:**

**Photos Location:** North cell capping

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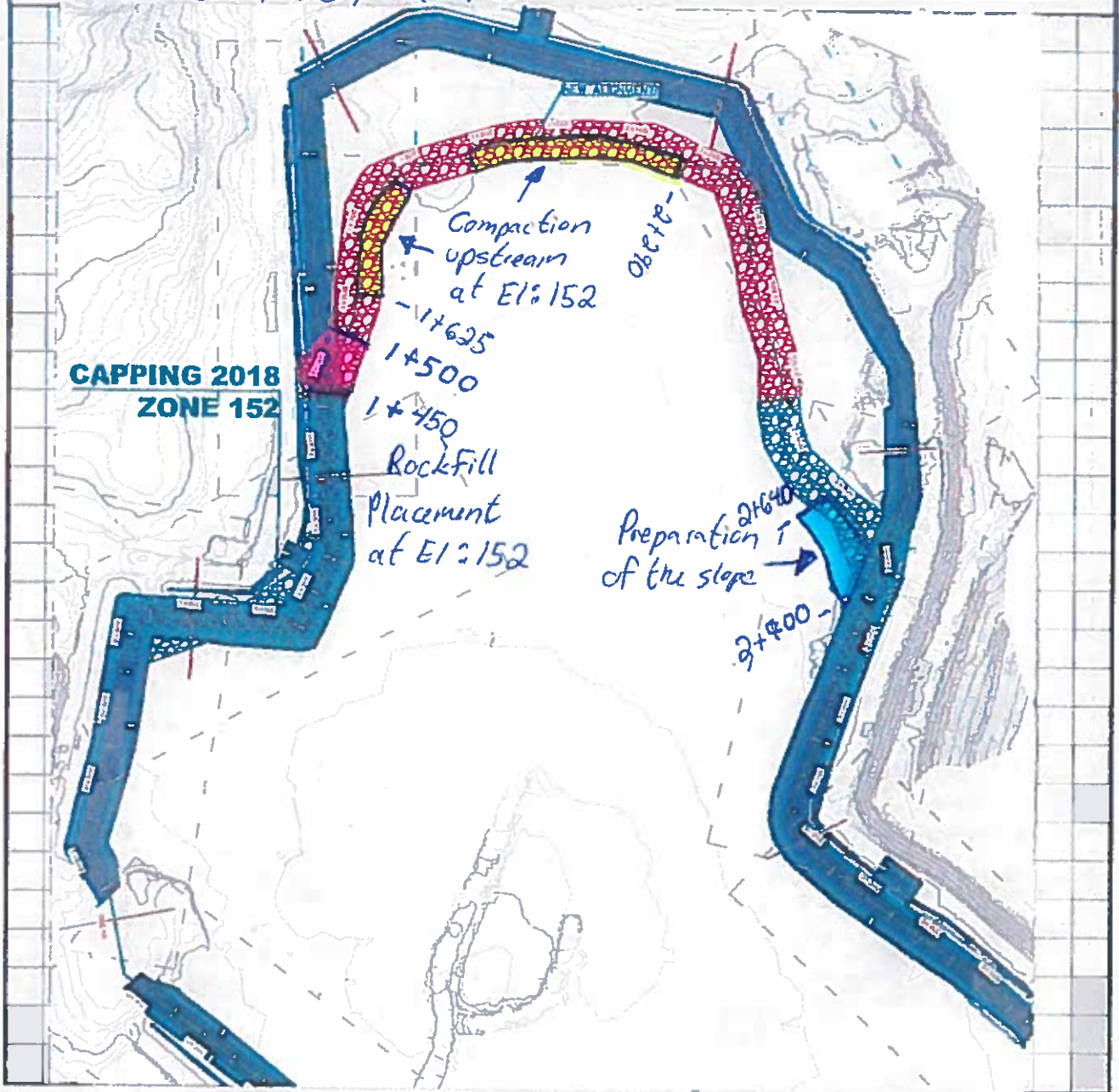
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Préparé par:

*Charles Villa*

Vérifié par: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: 1-Jun-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Cédric Fillon Tremblay, Day shift

Weather : Sunny (0°C)

Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152 and Central Dike at 145. Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Liner installation

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation  Key Excavation  Coarse Filter  Drilling/Blasting

Foundation Preparation  LLDPE/Geotextile  Till  Sump Excavation

Water Control  Fine Filter  Rockfill

Description:

- Continue the rockfill placement on North Cell. (see sketch join to the report)
- Continue installing the LLDPE on Central Dike. (see sketch join to the report)
- Compaction of the trench key on Central Dike. (see sketch join to the report)

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Packer, Backhoe, Haul trucks, Dozer

Manpower:

Photos Location: North cell capping

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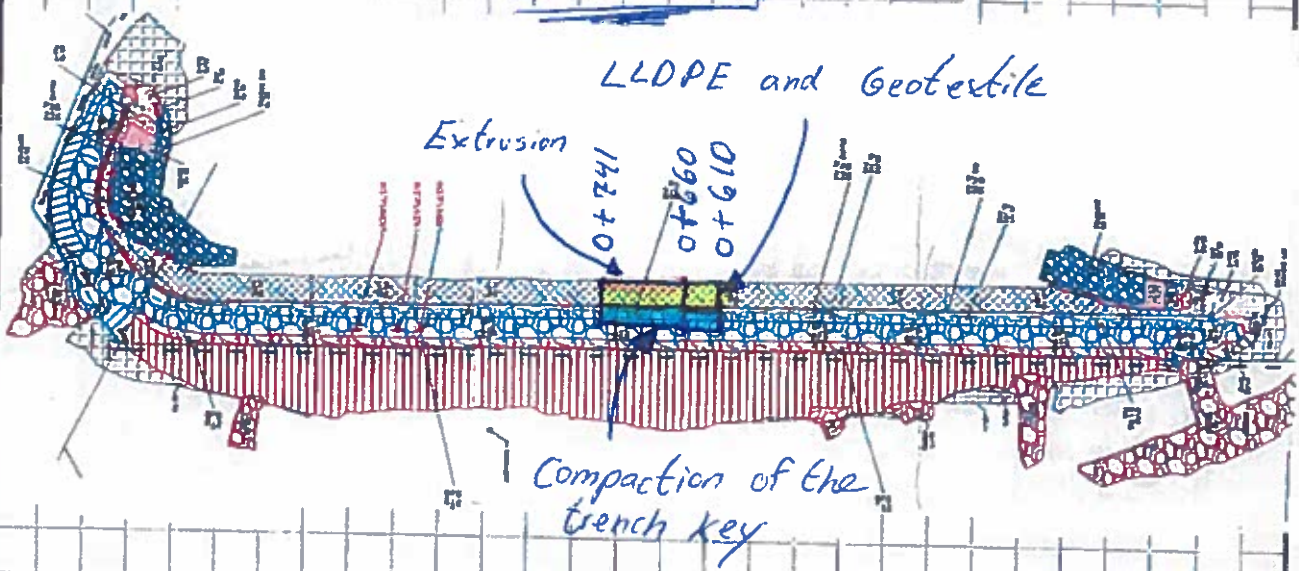
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*South Cell*

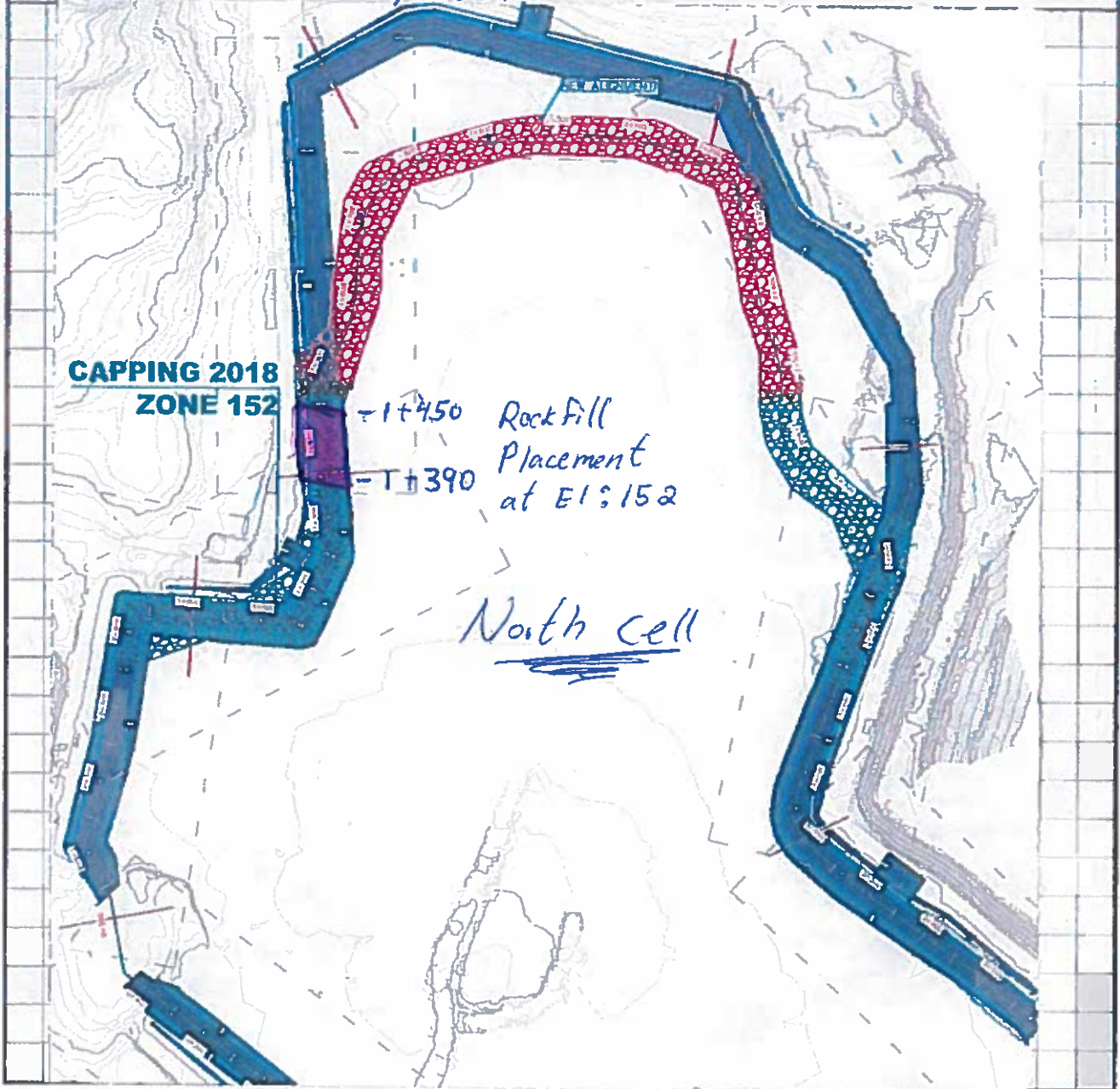


Préparé par: *Colin G. Gendry*

Vérfié par: \_\_\_\_\_



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CENTRAL DIKE  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 2-Jun-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Cédrick Fillon Tremblay, Day shift

Weather : Fog then cloudy and Sunny(-5°C)

Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152 and Central Dike at 145. Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Liner Installation

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

- Clear the snow on North Cell at St: 1+120@1+060
- Continue installing the LLDPE on Central Dike. (see sketch join to the report)
- Compaction of the LLDPE trench key on Central Dike. (see sketch join to the report)

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Packer, Backhoe, Haul trucks, Dozer

Manpower:

Photos Location: North cell capping

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Client: *A. E. M.*

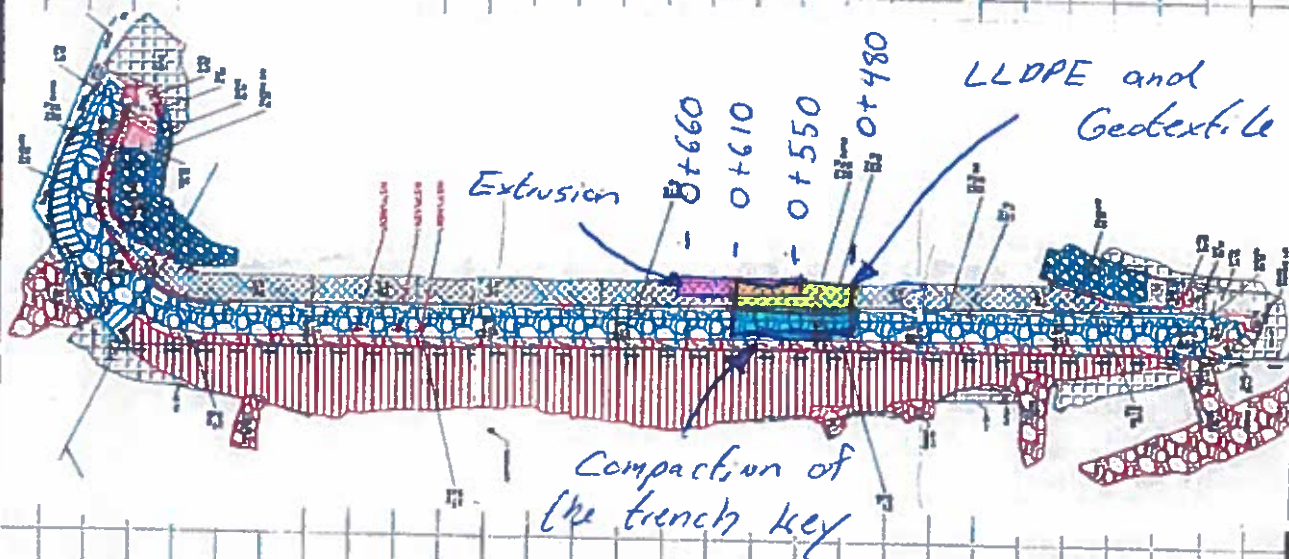
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*Central Dyke*



Préparé par:

*Julie-Liisa Pyykkö*

Vérifié par:



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CENTRAL DIKE  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 3-Jun-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Cédrick Filon Tremblay, Day shift  
Weather : Sunny(0°C)  
Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152 and Central Dike at 145. Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Liner Installation

General Activities:	<u>see work in progress</u>						
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Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Description:  
-Continue installing the LLDPE on Central Dike. (see sketch join to the report)  
-Compaction of the LLDPE trench key on Central Dike. (see sketch join to the report)

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Packer, Backhoe  
Manpower:

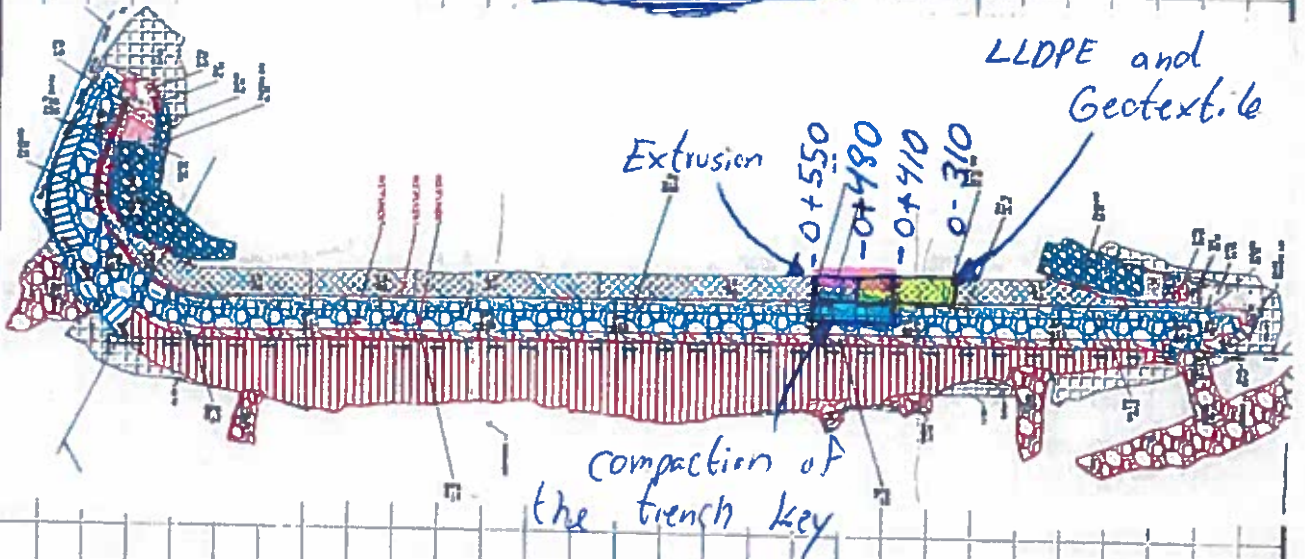
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*Central Dyke*

*South Cell*



Préparé par: *Ulrich G. Gendry*

Vérfié par: \_\_\_\_\_

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CENTRAL DIKE  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 4-Jun-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Cédric Fillon Tremblay / Daniel Roy Day shift

Weather: Sunny(2°C)

Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152 and Central Dike at 145. Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Liner installation

General Activities: see work in progress

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Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

- Continue installing the LLDPE on Central Dike. (see sketch join to the report)
- Snow Removal and dig a ditch to drain the water in the till at the North of SD3.

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Backhoe

Manpower:

Photos Location: North cell capping

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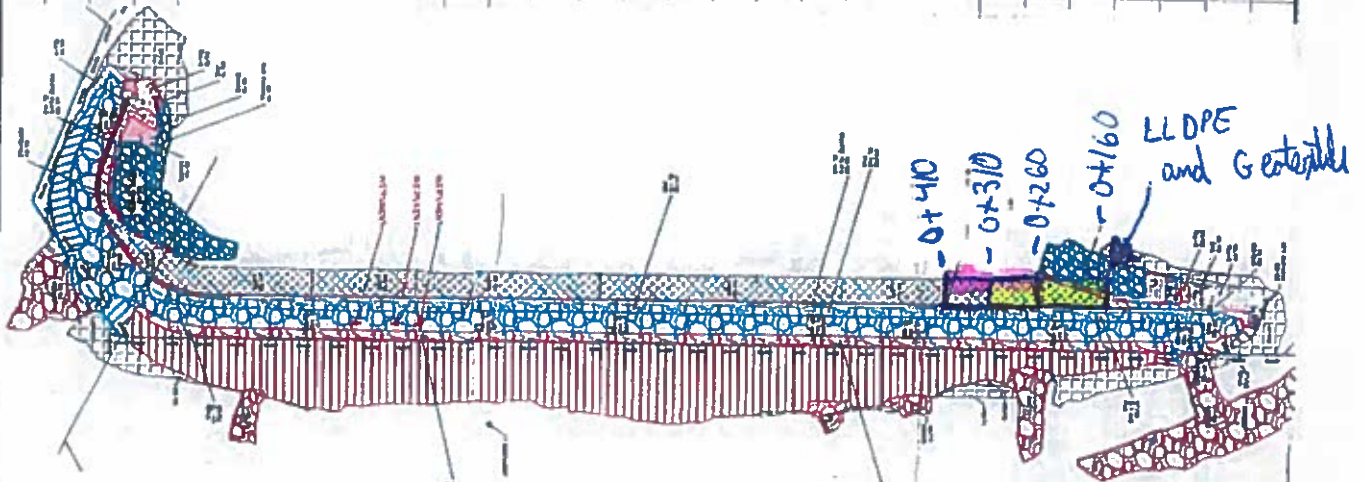
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*Central Dyke*



Préparé par:

*Daniel [Signature]*

Vérfié par:

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AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 5-Jun-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Daniel Roy - Day shift  
Weather : Sunny(2°C)  
Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152 and Central Dike at 145. Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Liner installation

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

- Finish welding the LLDPE on Central Dike. (see sketch join to the report)
- Dry the till at the North of the saddle Dam #3 with pump and hot air dryer.

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment:

Manpower:

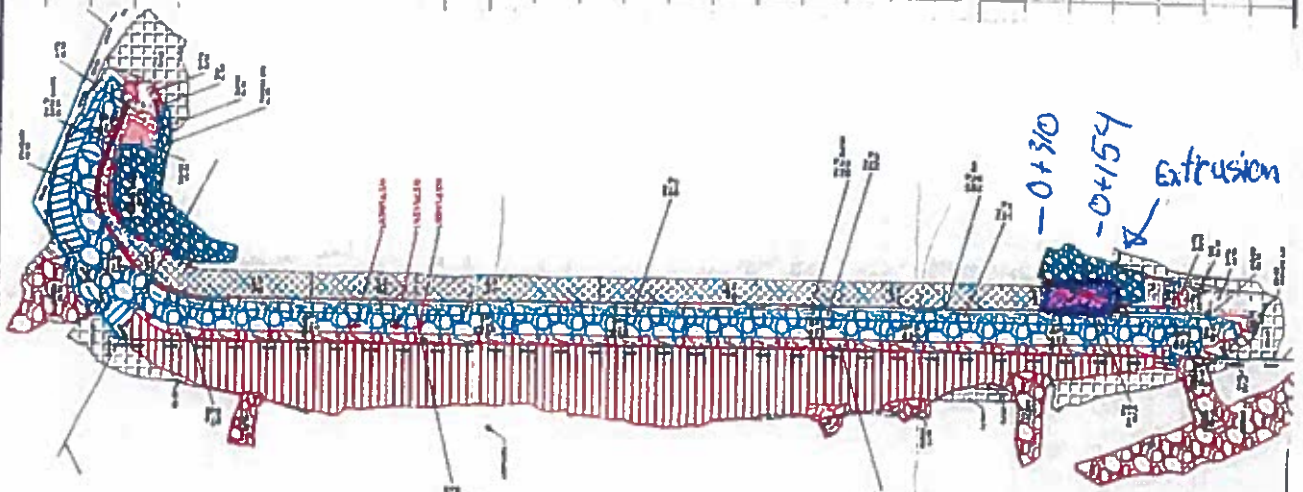
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CENTRAL DIKE  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 6-Jun-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Daniel Roy - Day shift

Weather: Sunny(-4°C)

Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152 and Central Dike at 145. Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Liner installation

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

- Patch the leak on the LLDPE on Central Dike. (see sketch join to the report)
- Compaction of the LLDPE trench key on Central Dike. (see sketch join to the report)
- Install the LLDPE and Geotextile on SD3. (see sketch join to the report)
- Continue drying the till at the North of the saddle Dam #3 with pump and hot air dryer.
- Continue the rockfill on the North Cell. (see sketch join to the report)

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Backhoe, Haul trucks, Dozer, Packer

Manpower:

Photos Location:

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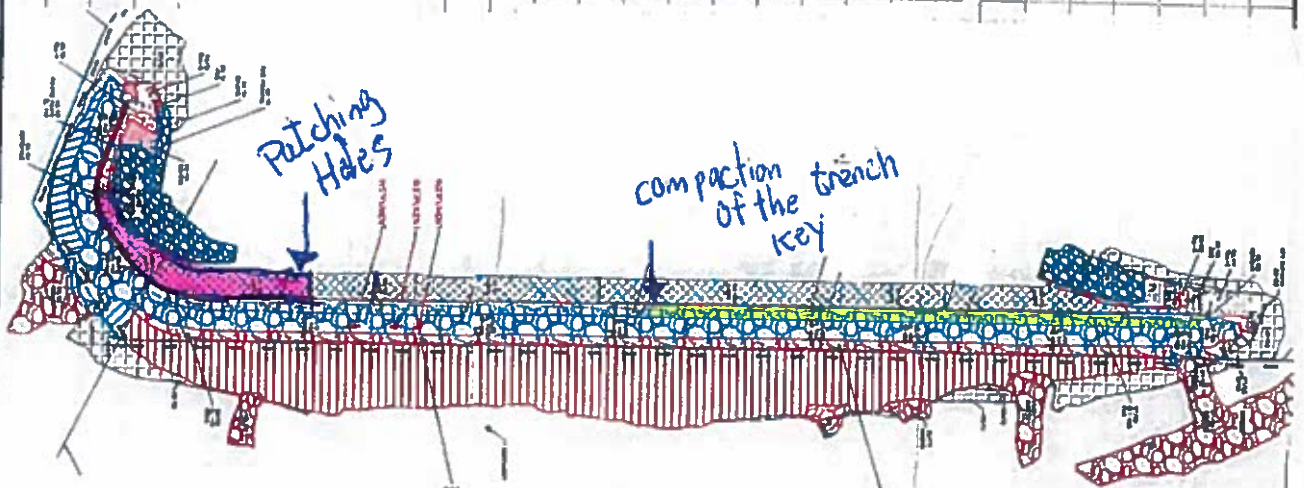
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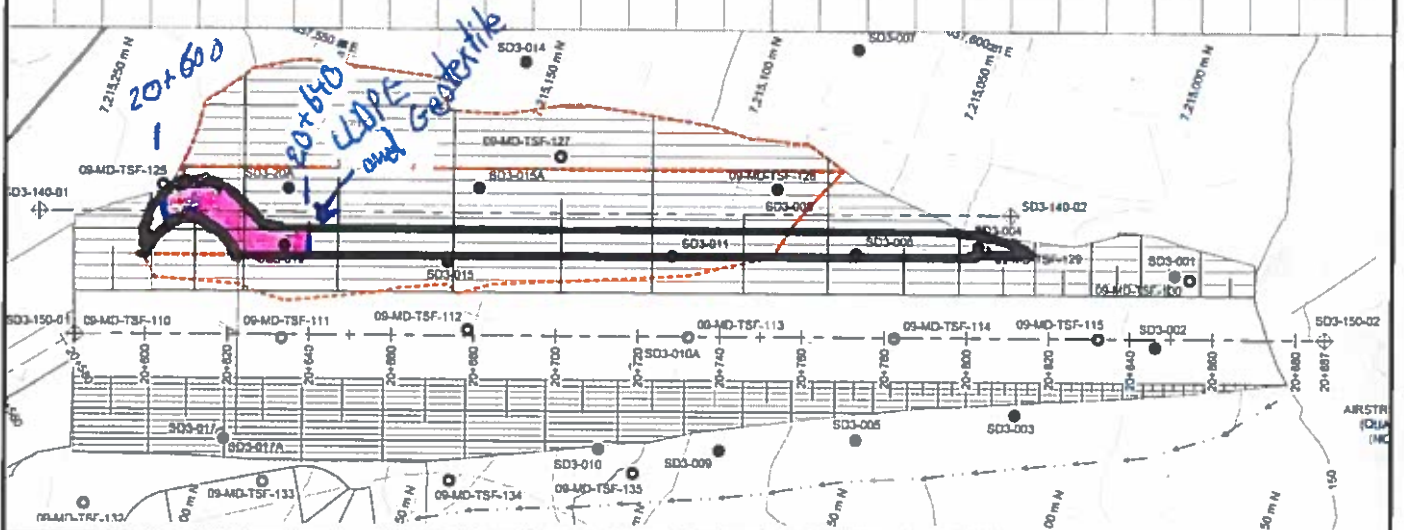




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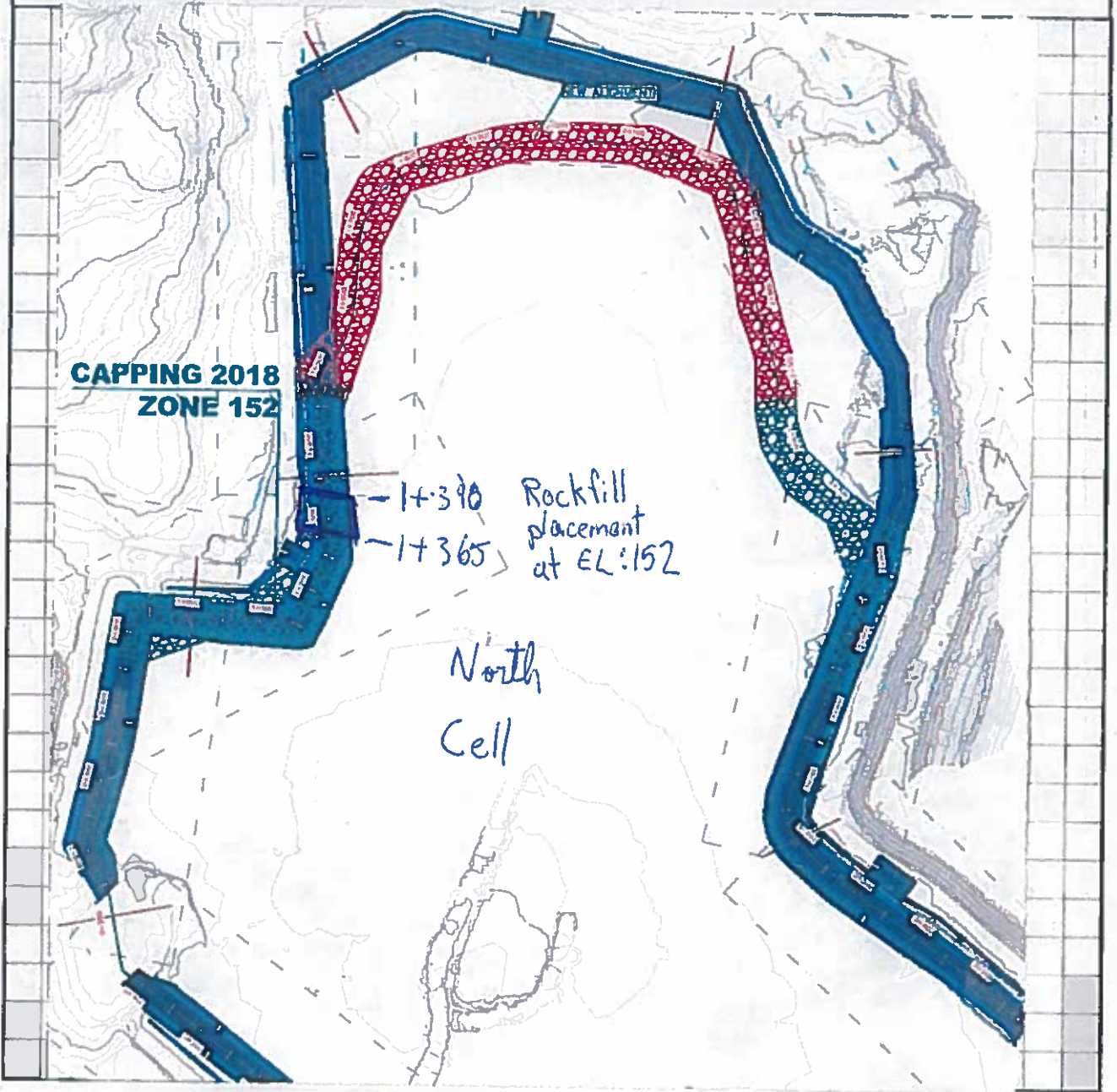
### Saddle Dam #3



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CENTRAL DIKE  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 7-Jun-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Daniel Roy - Day shift

Weather : Sunny(3°C)

Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152 and SD3 at 145. Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Liner installation

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

- Continue installing the LLDPE and Geotextile on SD3. (see sketch join to the report)
- Begin Extrusion on SD3 (see sketch join to the report)
- Compact Tie-in (trench key) on SD3 (see join to the report)
- Continue drying the till at the North of the saddle Dam #3 with pump and hot air dryer.
- Continue the rockfill on the North Cell. (5 m long)

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Backhoe, Haul trucks, Dozer, Packer

Manpower:

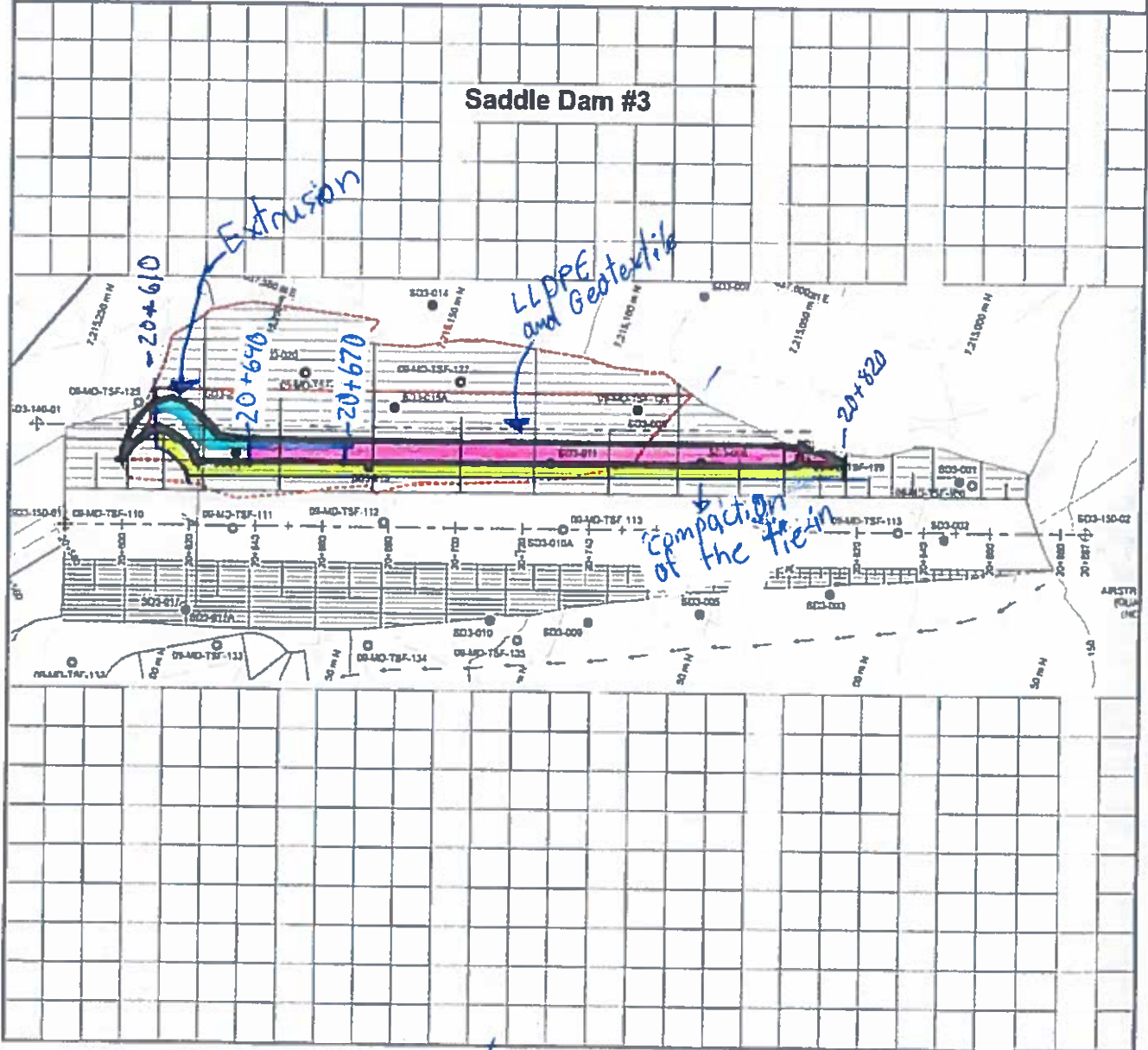
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CENTRAL DIKE  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 8-Jun-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Daniel Roy - Day shift

Weather : Sunny then cloudy and rainy at the end of the day (5°C) (5mm)

Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152 and SD3 at 145. Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Liner installation

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

- Finish installing the LLDPE and Geotextile on SD3. (see sketch join to the report)
- Finish extrusion on the LLDPE on SD3. (see sketch join to the report)
- Elevate till of 10 cm at north of SD3 and take one sample of till in place. (see sketch join to the report)
- Compact Tie-in (trench key) on SD3 (see join to the report)

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

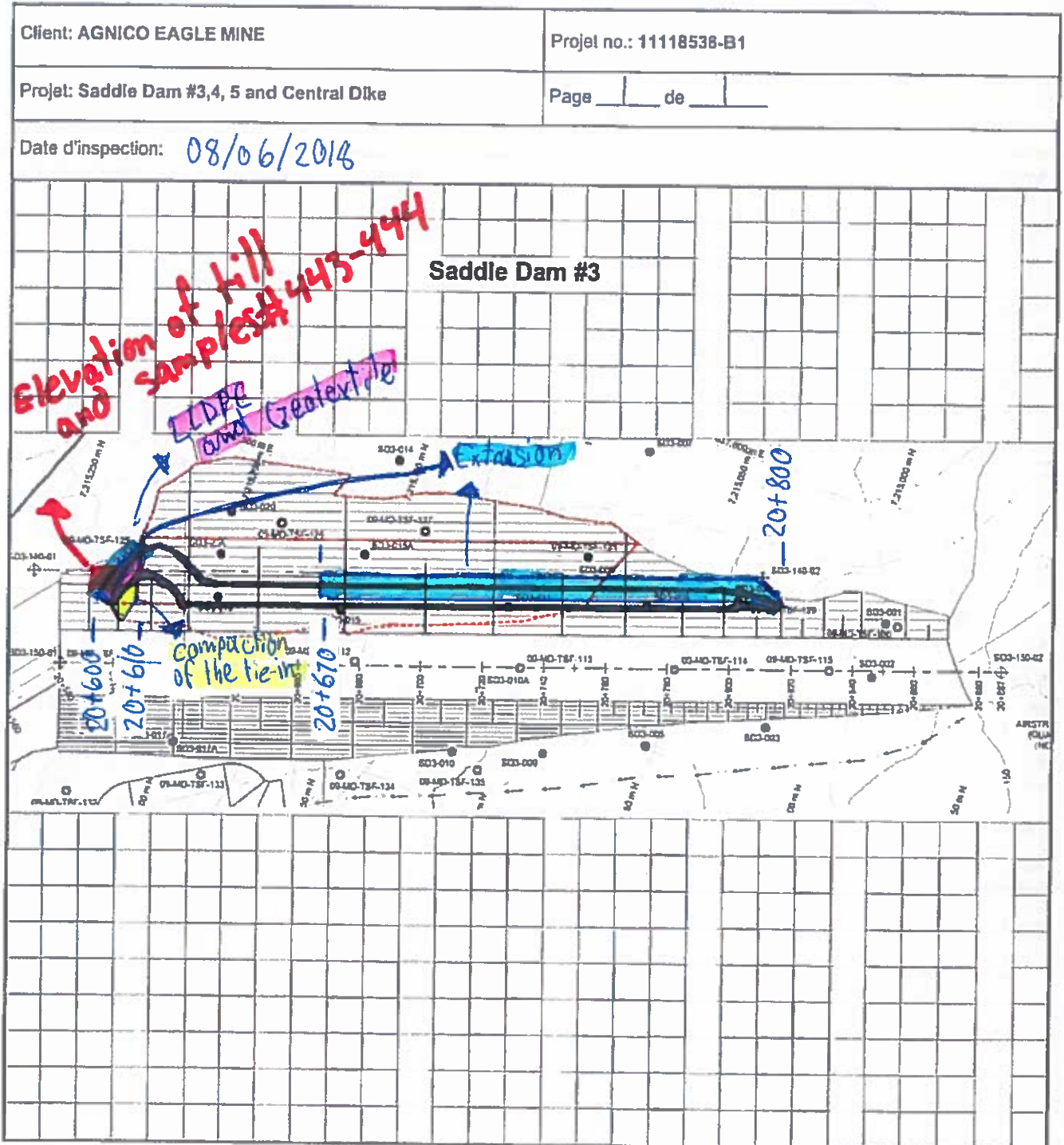
Till was added at the north of SD3 because material was pump while we were dewatering it. The compaction has been approved with 4 passes of packer. Eventually, the material need to be test by the portable nuclear gauge.

Equipment: Backhoe, Haul trucks, Dozer, Packer

Manpower:

Photos Location:

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CENTRAL DIKE  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 9-Jun-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Daniel Roy - Day shift

Weather : Sunny then windy (2°C)

Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152 and SD3 at 145. Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Liner Installation

General Activities: see work in progress

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Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

- Take two samples of till in the Sana stockpile (see sketch to the report)
- Finish patching the LLDPE on SD3.
- Finish patching the LLDPE on CD.

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment:

Manpower:

Photos Location:

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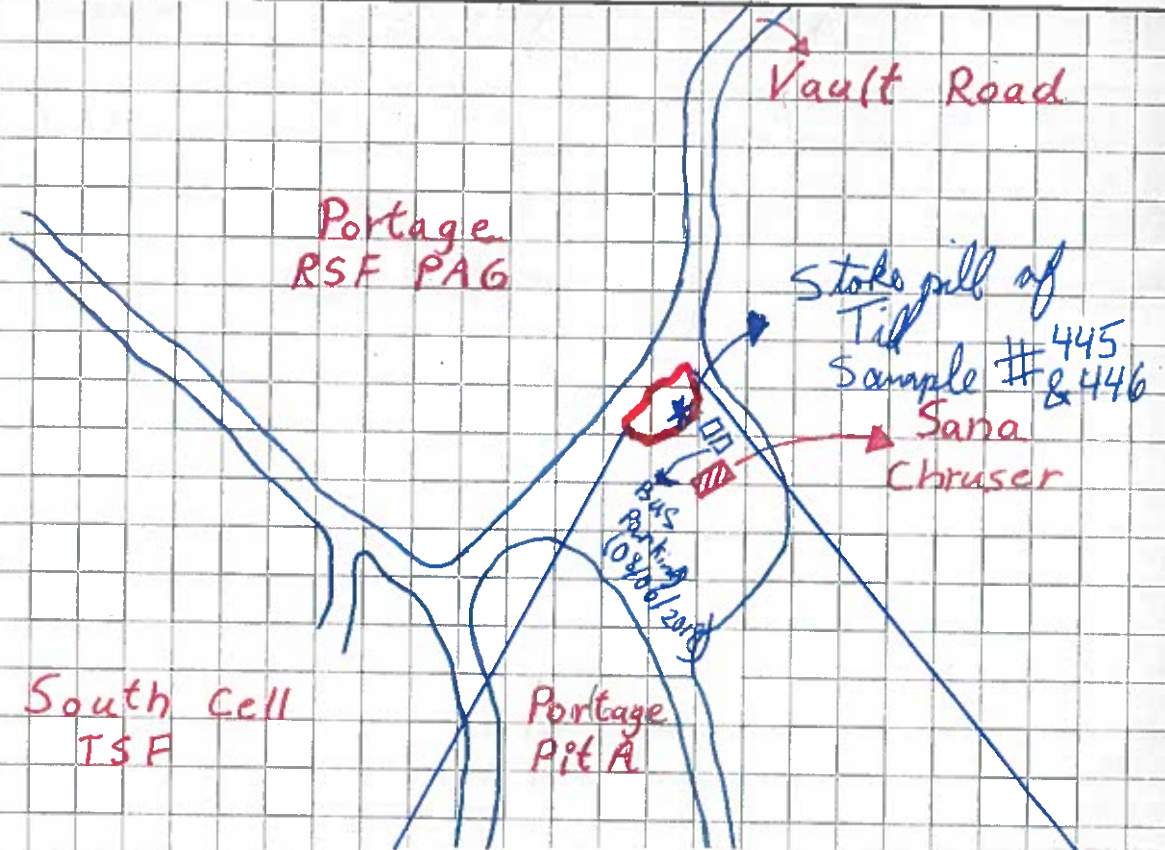
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AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 10-Jun-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Daniel Roy - Day shift

Weather : Cloudy then sunny (4°C)

Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152 and SD3 at 145. Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Liner installation

General Activities: see work in progress

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Description:

-Gradation of till as been made. (ST-443 to ST-446)

-Approximattely 100m of trench key in the South of CD need to be compact after inspection.

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment:

Manpower:

Photos Location:

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CENTRAL DIKE  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 11-Jun-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Daniel Roy - Day shift

Weather : Sunny (4°C)

Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152 and SD3 at 145. Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Liner installation

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

- Gradation of till as been made. (ST-443 to ST-446)
- The trench key in the South of CD as been compacted.

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment:

Manpower:

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CENTRAL DIKE  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 20-Jun-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Hugues Potvin - Day shift

Weather : Sunny (14°C)

Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152 and SD3 at 145. Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Qty) coarse filter placement and rock cleaning

General Activities: see work in progress

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Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Description:  
-Placement of coarse filter in the slope (3H for 1V), compaction of rockfill (6 pass) and bedrock cleaning at North cell (see sketch)

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Two excavator, packer and haul trucks

Manpower:

Photos Location:

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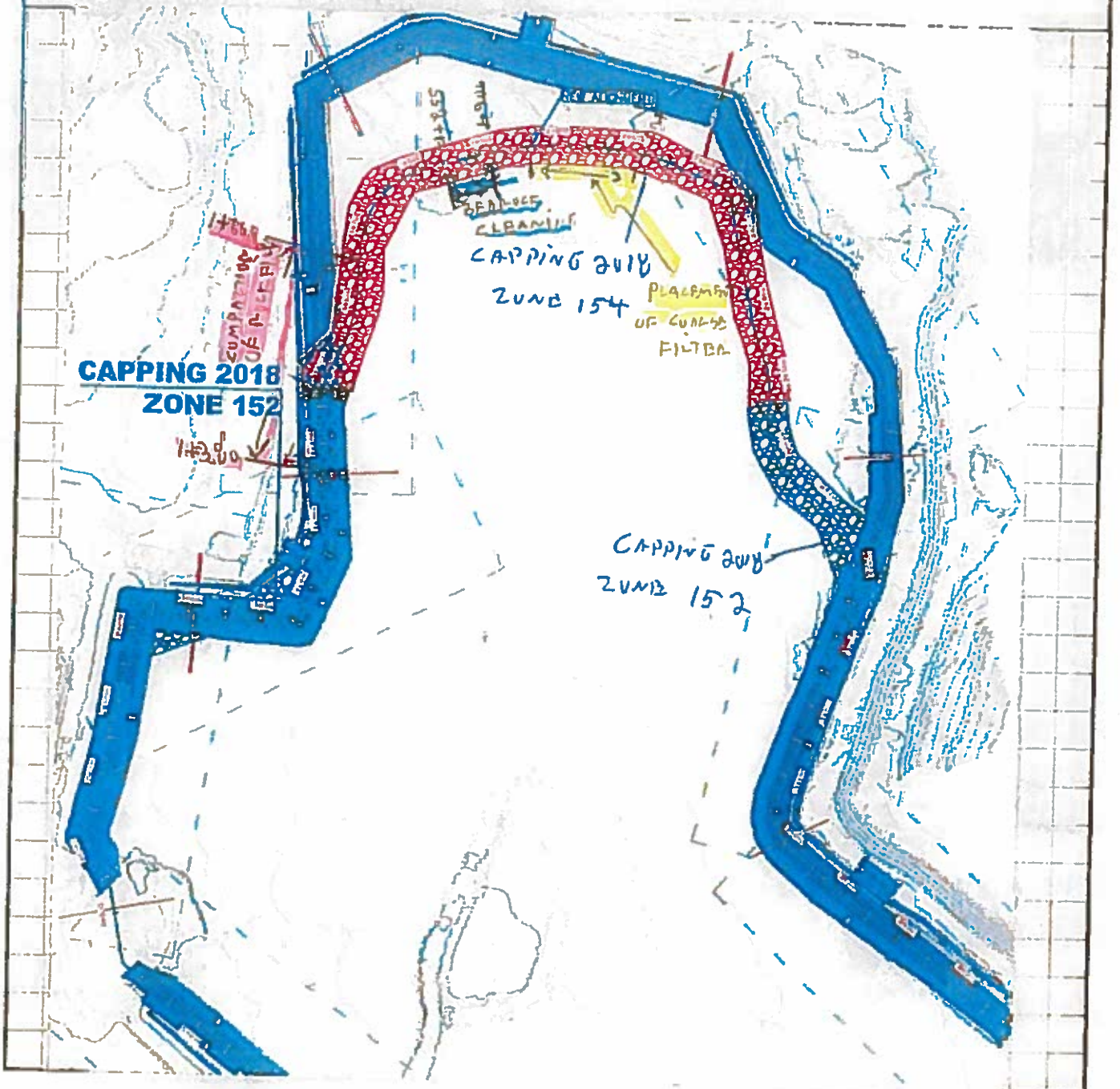
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AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 21-Jun-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Hugues Potvin - Day shift

Weather : Cloud, rain and sun (3 to 7°C)

Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152 and SD3 at 145. Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Qty)		Coarse filter placement and compaction	
General Activities: <u>see work in progress</u>			
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Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>
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		Rockfill	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Description:**

- Placement of coarse filter in the slope ( 500 mm thick, 3H for 1V)
- Rockfill profiling (slope and top of the dike), before placement of coarse filter on the slope
- Coarse filter compaction (4 pass), the surface is not smooth. base was not compacted (material underneath too soft)
- Take sixteen samples of coarse filter (one in place and three at the pile at Sana crusher)
- Take eleven samples of fine filter at the pile located at Sana crusher
- The QA take two samples of coarse filter (1 in place and 1 at Sana crusher) and three samples of fine filter (Sana)

See sketches at the end of the report for details

**Delays:**

**Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):**

For the coarse filter compaction, we decide to not vibrating the first pass (packer coming down) at the end of the day (about 17 hour 30 min)

Equipment: Two excavator, packer and two haul trucks

Manpower:

Photos Location:

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A.E.M

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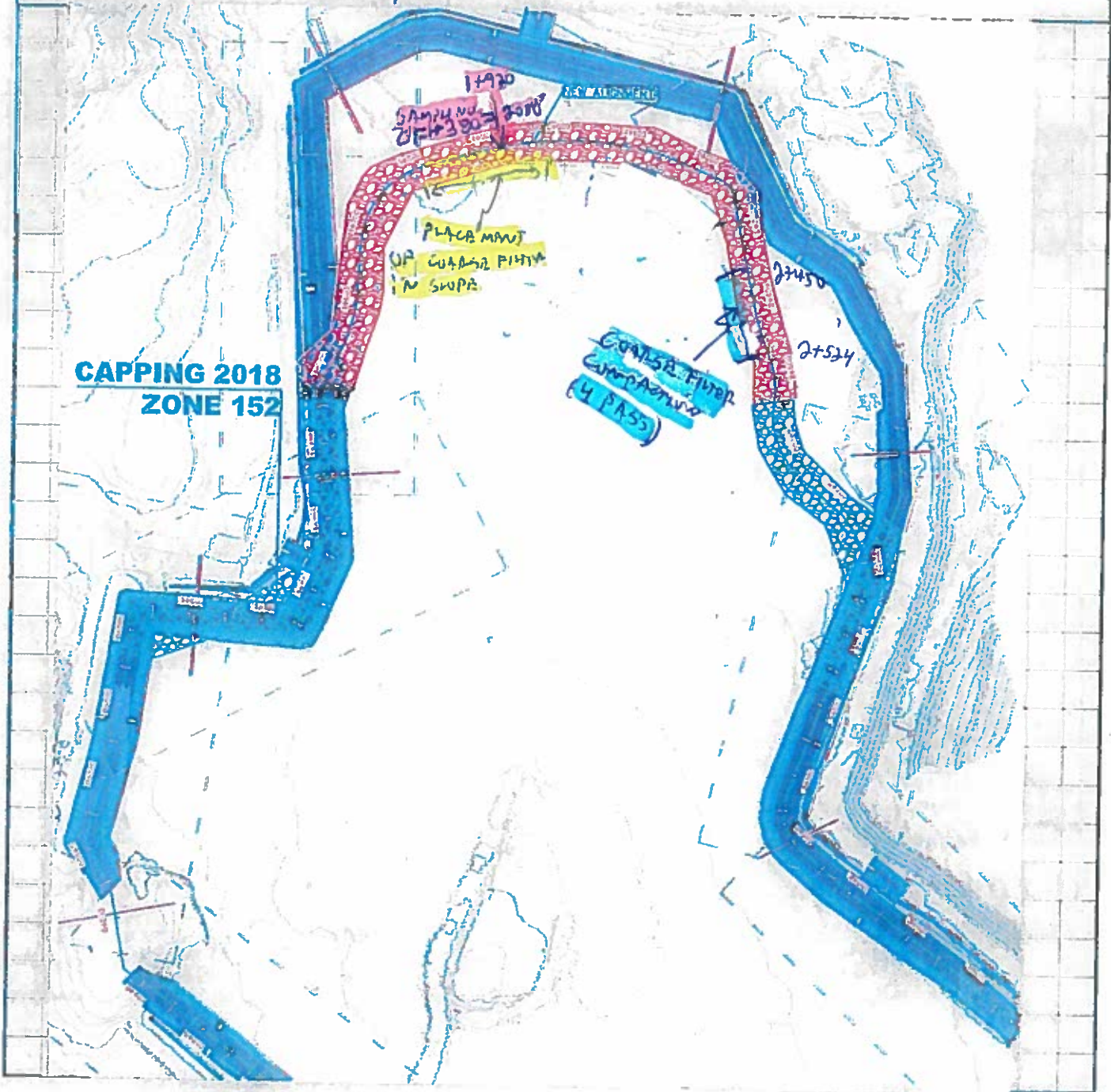
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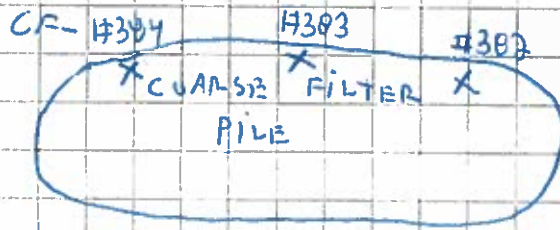
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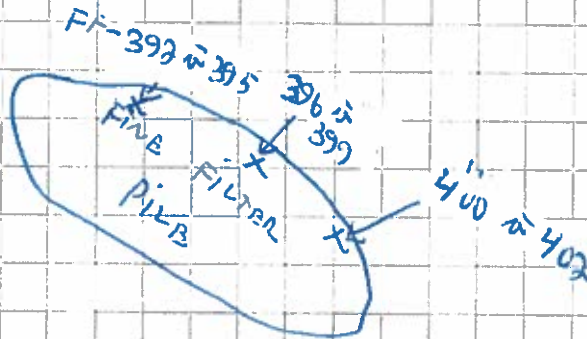
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SAMPLING LOCATION AT SAND CRUSHER



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CENTRAL DIKE  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 22-Jun-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Hugues Potvin - Day shift  
Weather: Sunny (1 to 9°C)  
Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152 and SD3 at 145. Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Qty) Coarse and fine filter placement, rockfill in slope

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

-Placement of coarse filter and fine filter in the slope ( 500 mm thick, 3H for 1V) and compaction (4 pass)

-A gradation on Coarse filter was made today

See sketches at the end of the report for details

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Two excavator, packer and two haul trucks

Manpower:

Photos Location:

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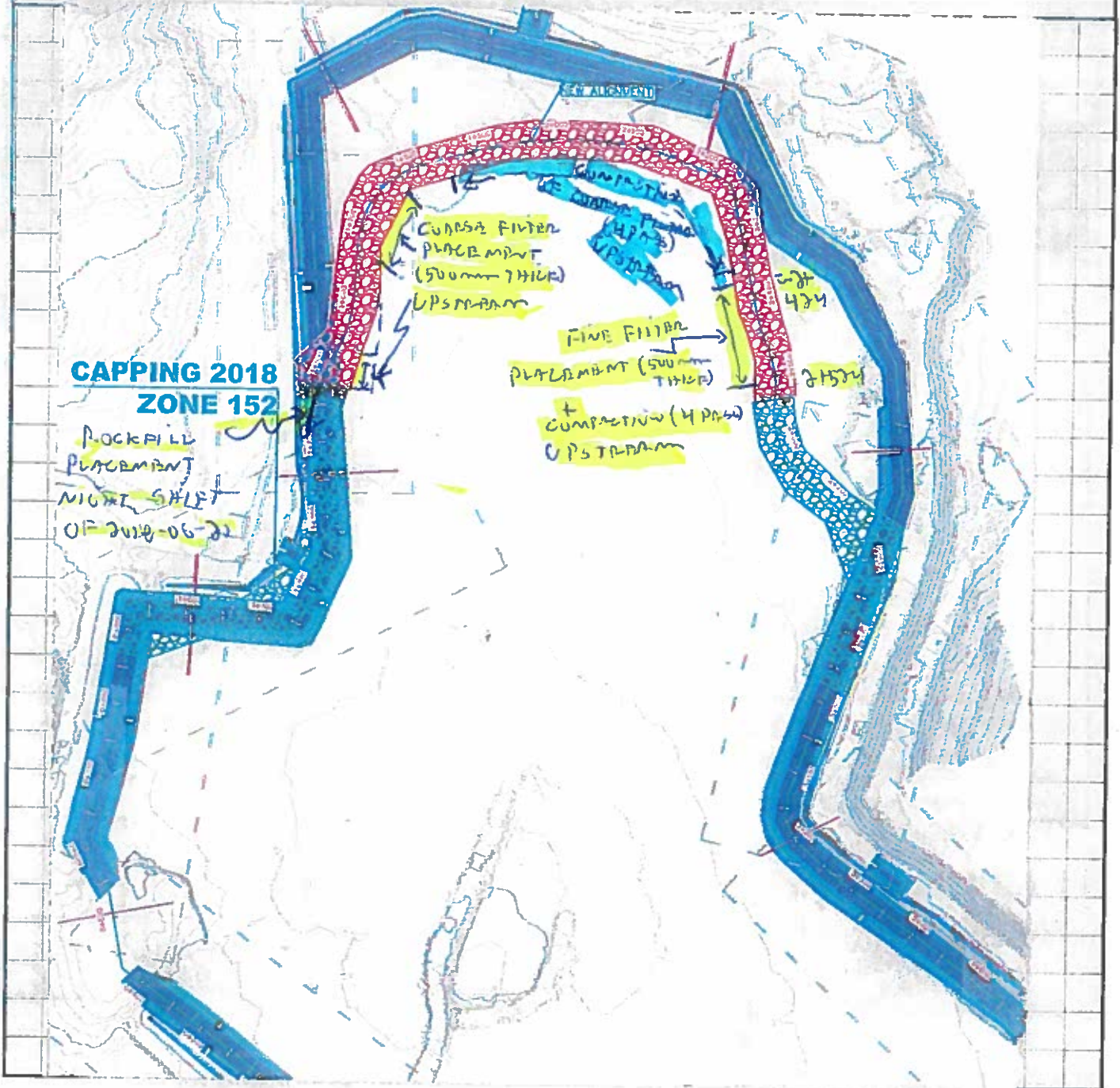
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AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 23-Jun-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Hugues Potvin - Day shift

Weather : Sunny (1 to 9°C)

Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152 and SD3 at 145. Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Qty) Coarse, fine filter and rockfill placement

General Activities: see work in progress

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Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

- Placement of coarse filter and fine filter in the slope, upstream ( 500 mm thick, 3H for 1V) and compaction (4 pass)
- Rockfill placement, not compacted
- Beginning of a gradation on fine filter and coarse filter Coarse filter

See sketches at the end of the report for details

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Two excavator, packer, haul trucks and a Dozer

Manpower:

Photos Location:

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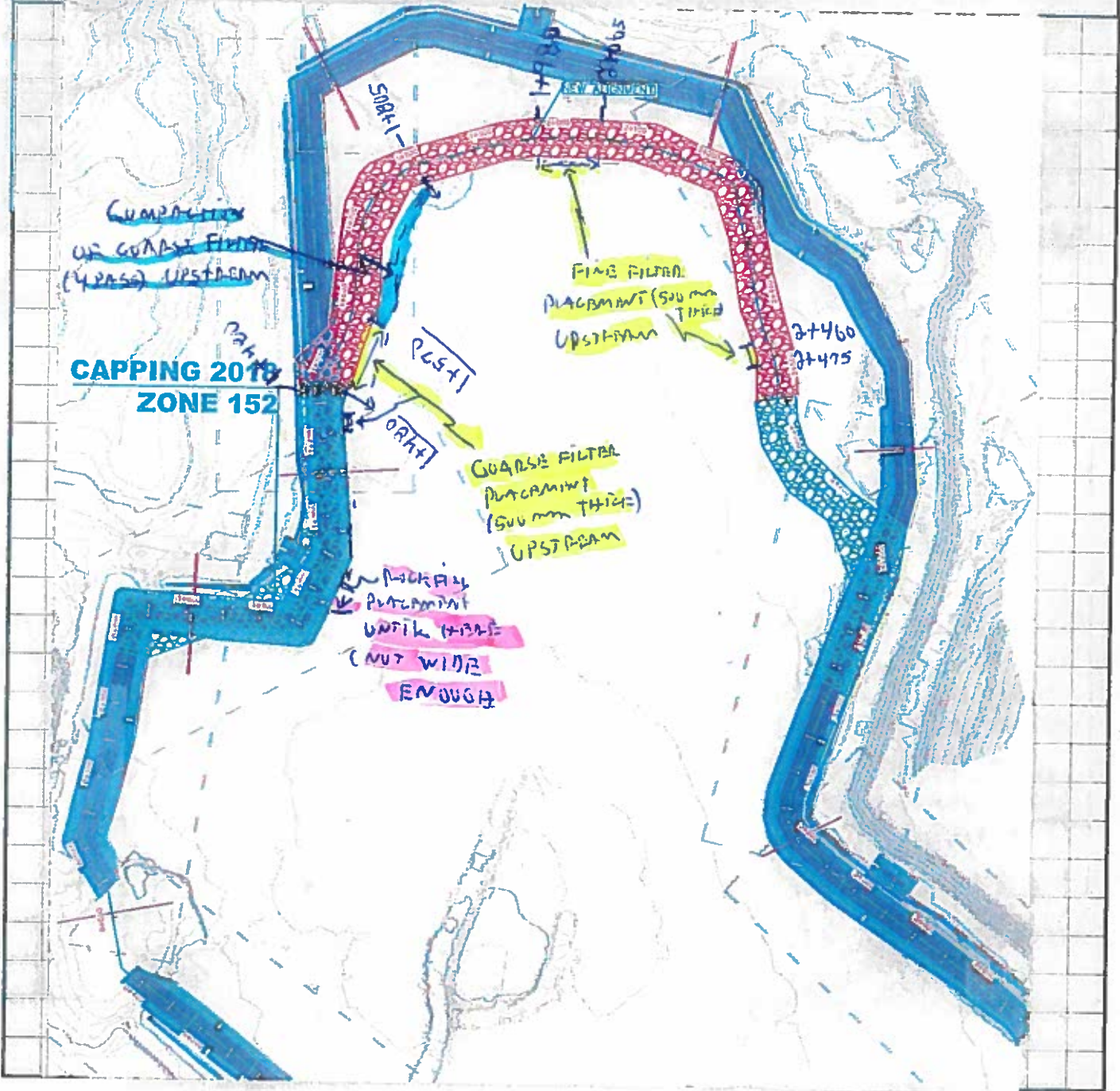
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 CENTRAL DIKE  
 AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 24-Jun-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Hugues Polvin - Day shift

Weather : Cloudy, rain in pm (2 to 9°C)

Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152 and SD3 at 145. Contractor: Sana

Work In Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Qty) Fine filter and rockfill placement

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

- Placement of fine filter in the slope, upstream ( 500 mm thick, 3H for 1V)
- Rockfill placement (crest), not compacted
- Gradations made in the labotary
- A sample of fine filter was tke in place at ch 2+380 (FF-408-2018)

See sketches at the end of the report for details

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Two excavator, haul trucks and a Dozer

Manpower:

Photos Location:

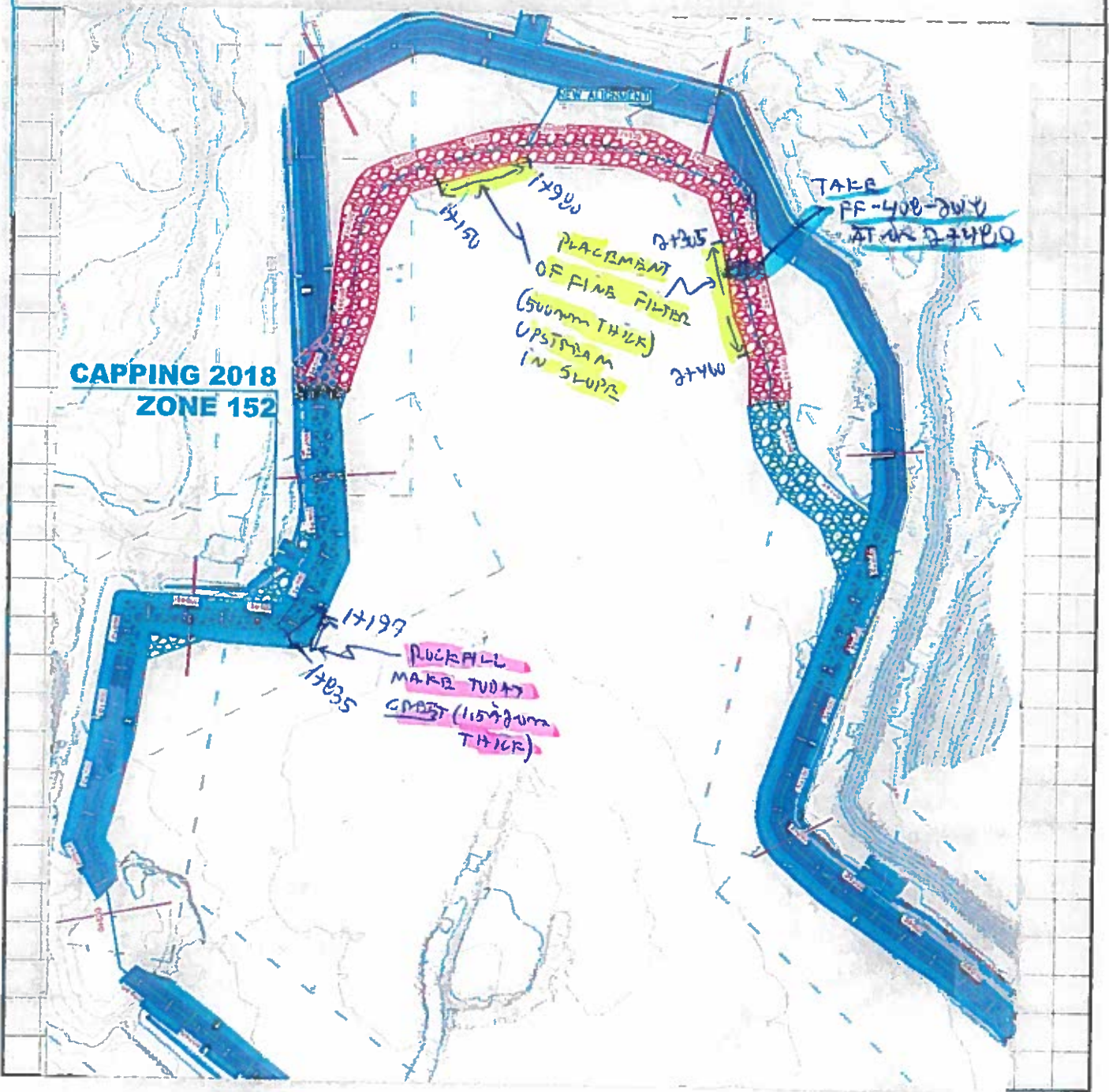
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Projet: North cell Internal Dike

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CENTRAL DIKE  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 25-Jun-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Hugues Potvin - Day shift

Weather : Cloudy, sunny in pm (3 to 10°C)

Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152 and SD3 at 145. Contractor: Sana

Work In Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Q) Fine filter and rockfill placement

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

-Placement of fine filter in the slope, upstream ( 500 mm thick, 3H for 1V)

-Rockfill placement (crest), partially compacted (6 pass)

-Gradations made in the labotary

-A sample of fine filter was take in place at ch 2+262 (FF-409-2018)

-Sloping of rockfill

See sketches at the end of the report for details

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Two excavator, haul trucks, packer and a Dozer

Manpower:

Photos Location:

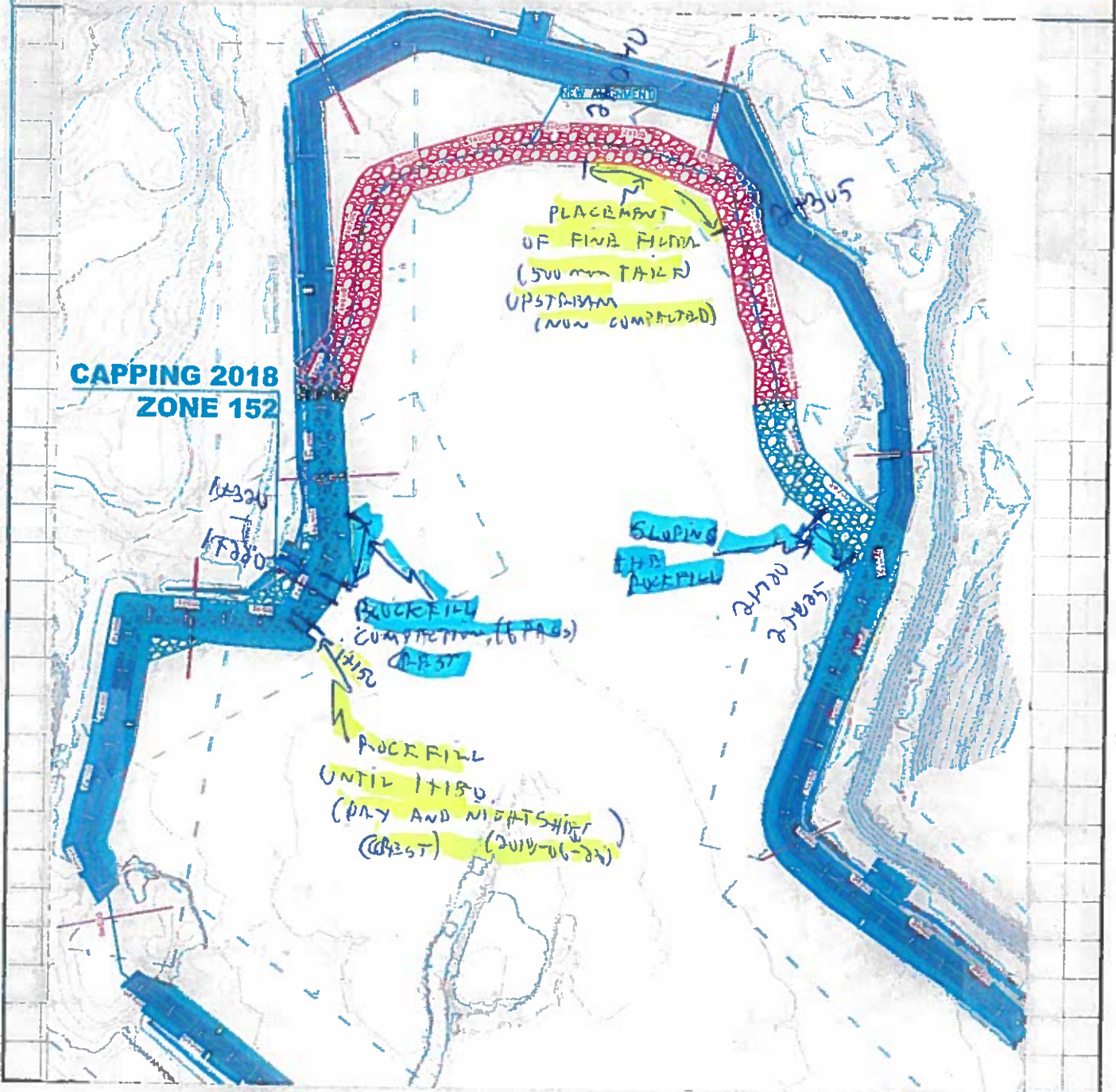
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in the morning



Date: 26-Jun-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Hugues Potvin - Day shift

Weather : Cloudy in am, sunny in pm (2 to 10°C)

Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152 and SD3 at 145. Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, QI) Coarse filter and rockfill placement, compaction

General Activities: see work in progress

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Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

-Placement of coarse filter in the slope, upstream ( 500 mm thick, 3H for 1V)

-Rockfill placement (crest) in the morning, compacted (6 pass) (see sketch)

-Gradations made in the labotary

*PUSH DOWN*

-Dozer remove rockfill in excess (see sketch for location)

-Waste removal (till) *(CH 2+825 TO 2+850)*

See sketches at the end of the report for details

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Excavators, haul trucks, packer and a Dozer

Manpower:

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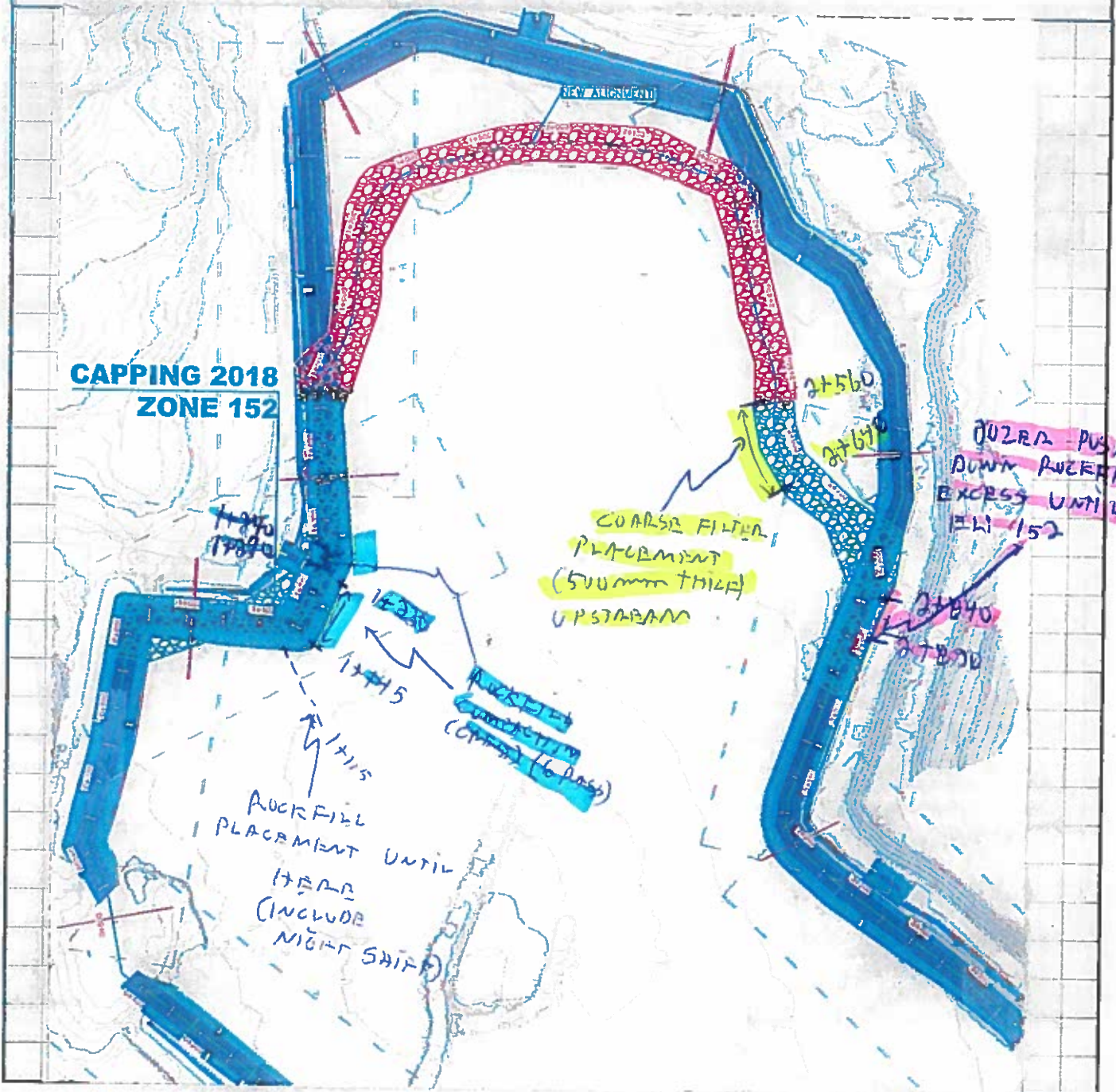
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Date d'inspection: **2018-06-26**



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CENTRAL DIKE  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 27-Jun-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Hugues Potvin - Day shift

Weather : Sunny in pm (3 to 12°C)

Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152 and SD3 at 145. Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Qt) Coarse filter and rockfill (morning) placement

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

-Placement of coarse filter in the slope, upstream ( 500 mm thick, 3H for 1V)

-Rockfill placement (crest) in the morning

-Gradations made in the labotary

-Dozer push down rockfill in excess, until elevation 152

-Slope on rockfill was made (ch 2+815 to 2+860)

See sketches at the end of the report for details

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Dozer failure in the afternoon

Equipment: Excavators, haul trucks, and a Dozer

Manpower:

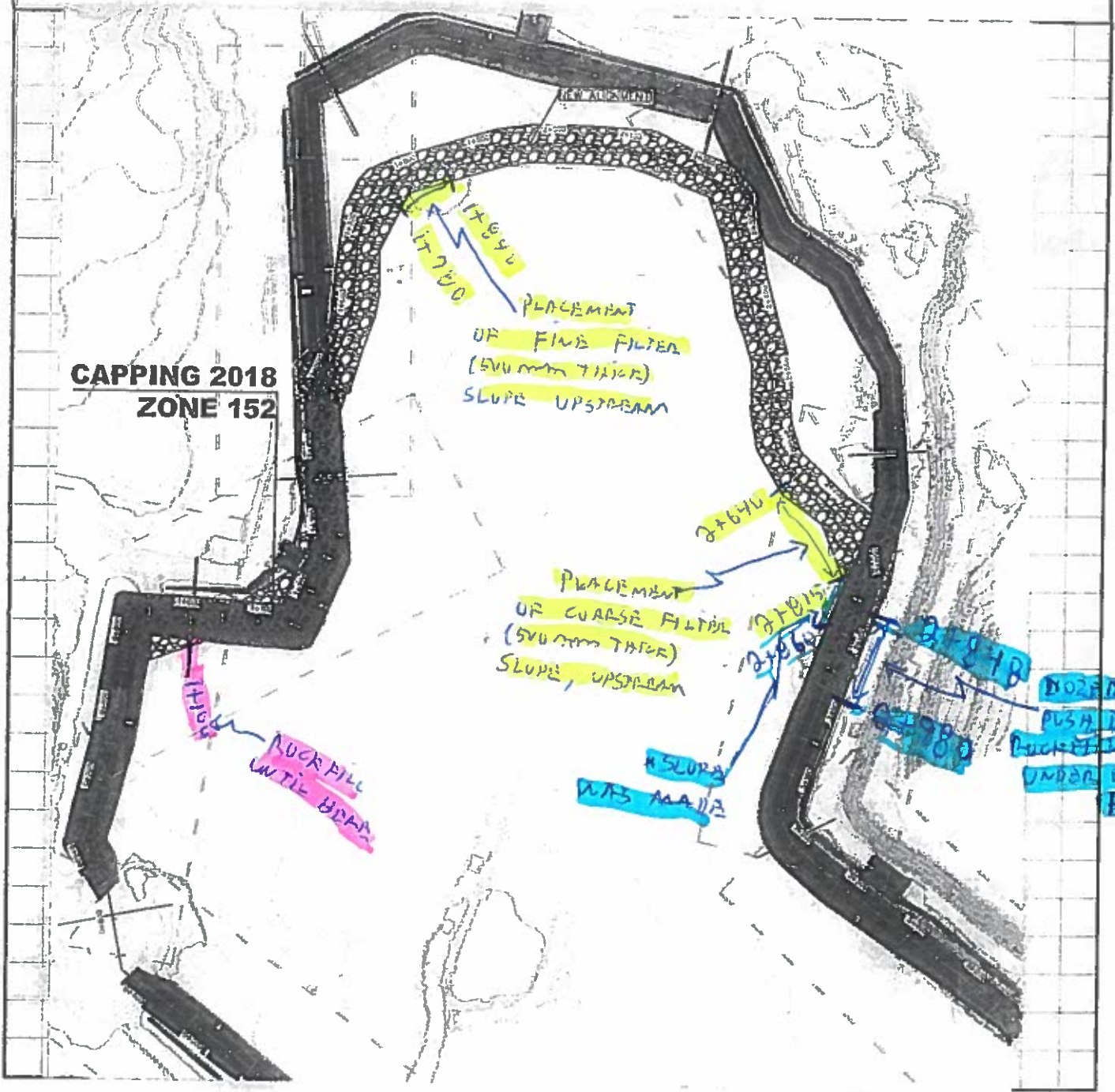
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Date d'inspection: **2018-06-27**



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QC INSPECTOR'S DAILY REPORT  
**NORTH CELL**  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 28-Jun-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Hugues Potvin - Day shift  
Weather : Sunny (6 to 13°C)  
Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152 and SD3 at 145. Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Qt)		Fine filter placement, coarse filter compaction					
General Activities:	see work in progress						
Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

- Placement of fine filter in the slope, upstream ( 500 mm thick, 3H for 1V), ch 1+820 to 1+595
- Coarse filter compaction (4 pass), ch 2+560 to 2+815
- Gradations made in the labotary
- Dozer push down rockfill in excess until required elevation
- Slope on rockfill, ch 1+340 to 1+130 (level 150)

**See sketches at the end of the report**

Delays:

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Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

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Equipment: Excavators, haul trucks, dozer and packer

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Manpower:

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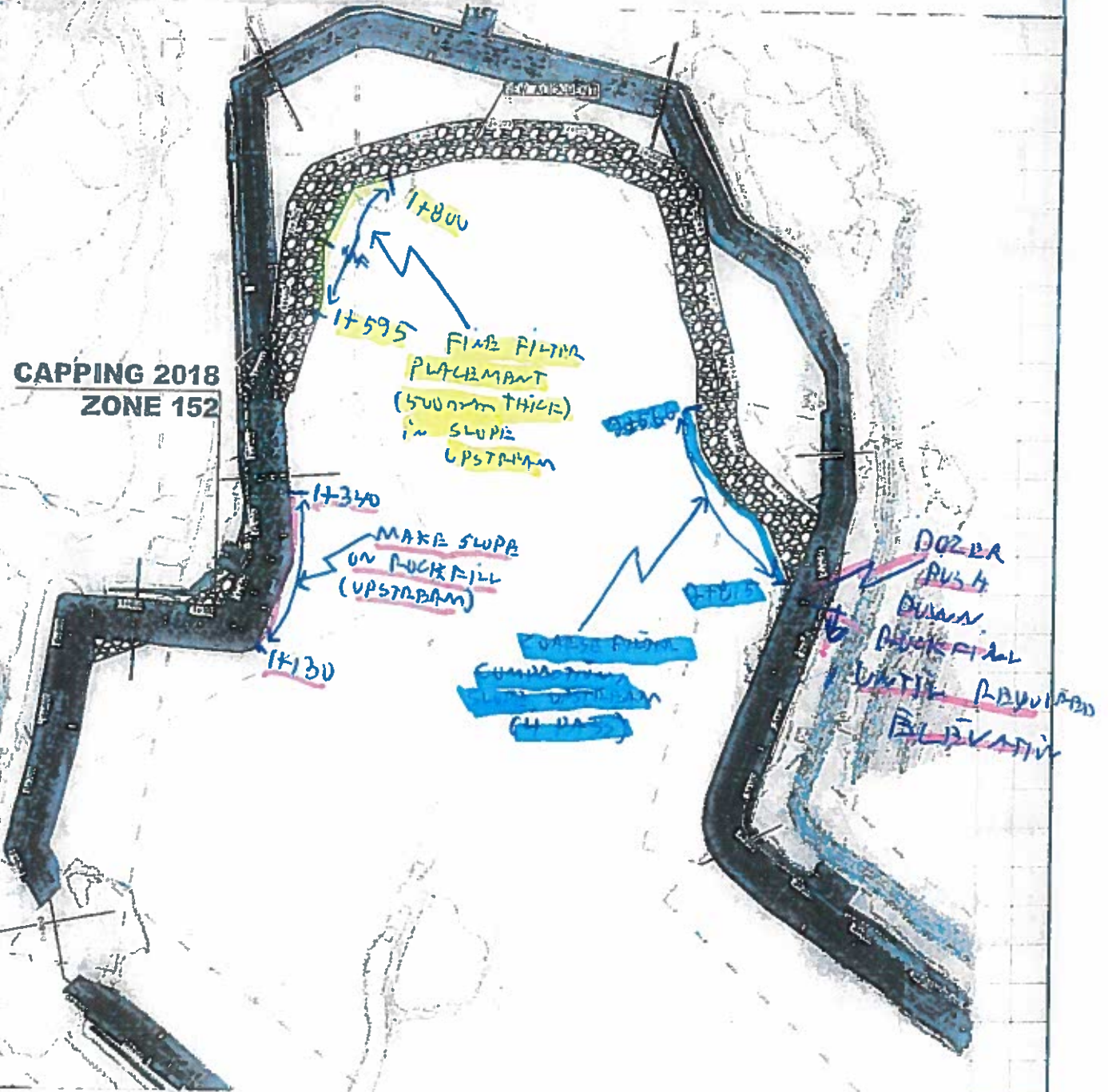
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ZONE 152



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 NORTH CELL  
 AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 29-Jun-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Hugues Potvin - Day shift  
 Weather: Cloud and sun (3 to 12°C)  
 Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152 and SD3 at 145. Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Qt)		Fine + coarse filter and rockfill placement	
General Activities: <u>see work in progress</u>			
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Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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		Till	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Rockfill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>

Description:

- Placement of fine and coarse filter in the slope, upstream ( 500 mm thick, 3H for 1V)
- Placement of rockfill, crest UNTIL 1+320, LEVEL 152
- Compaction of coarse filter (slope) and rockfill (downstream) + slope on rockfill (upstream)
- One sample of fine filte was take, FF-411-201
- Gradations in laboratory

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Delays:

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Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

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Equipment: Excavators, haul trucks, dozer and packer

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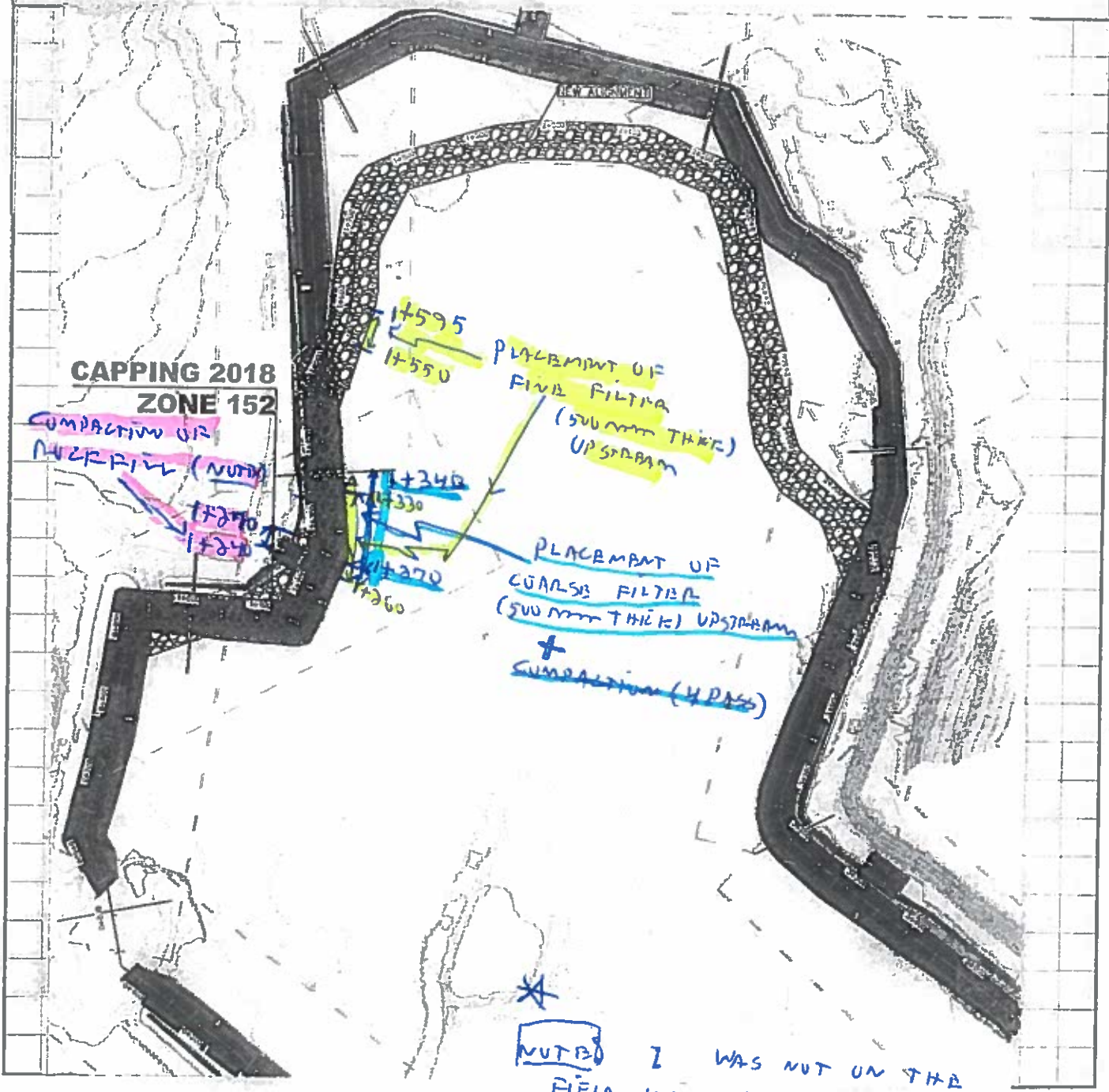
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Date d'inspection: **2018-06-29**



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NORTH CELL  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 30-Jun-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Hugues Potvin - Day shift

Weather : Sunny (5 to 12°C)

Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152 and SD3 at 145. Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, QI) Fine + coarse filter and rockfill placement

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

- Placement of fine and coarse filter in the slope, upstream ( 500 mm thick, 3H for 1V)
- Placement of rockfill (crest) until level 152 + slope rockfill ch 1+340 to 1+100
- Compaction of coarse filter (slope), 4 pass
- Compaction of Rockfill, downstream, ch 1+170 to 1+100 (I was not on place when this job was done)
- Gradations in laboratory

See sketches at the end of the report for details

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Excavators, haul trucks, dozer and packer

Manpower:

Photos Location:

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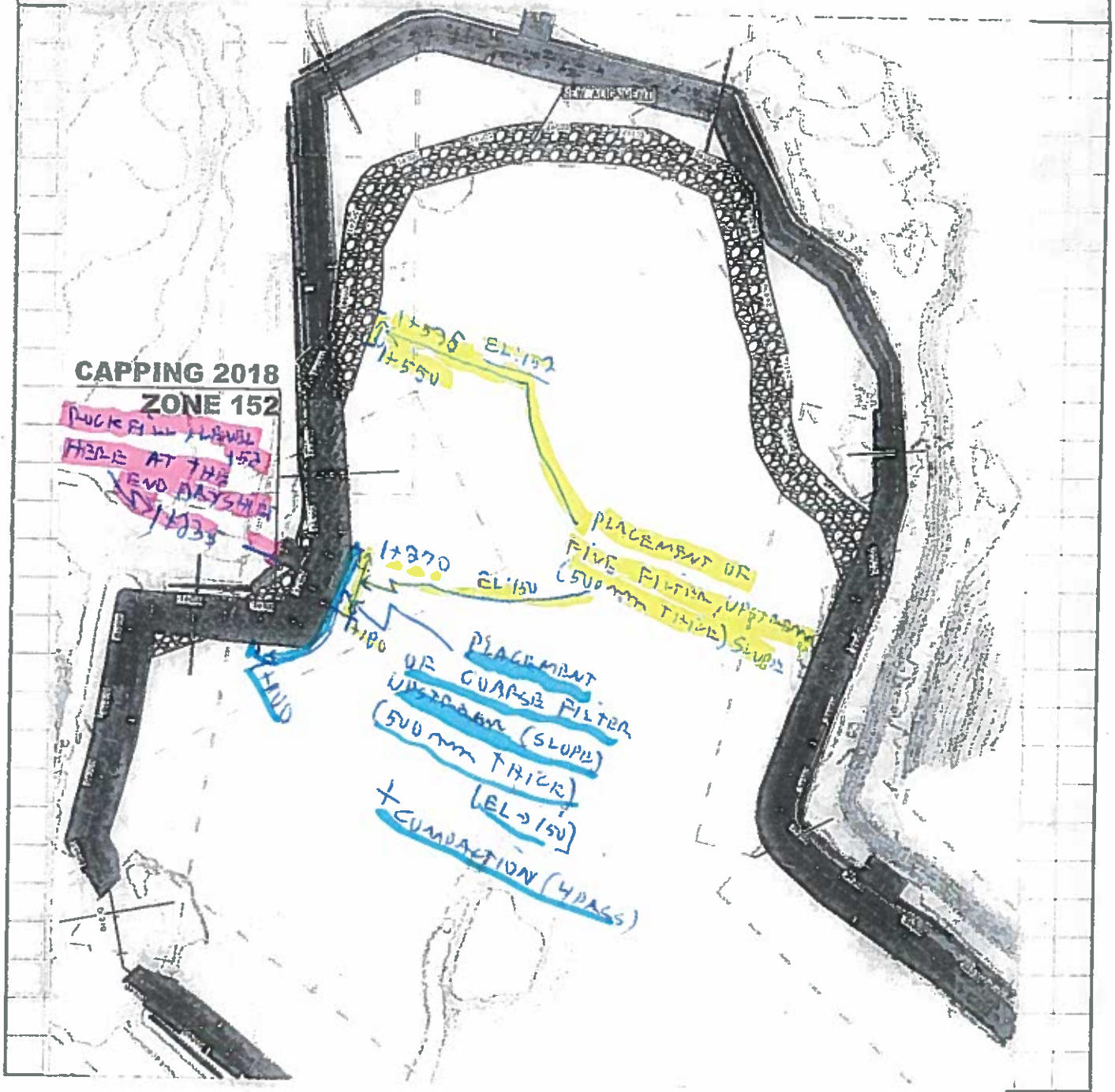
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Date d'inspection: **2018-06-30**



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AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 1-Jul-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Hugues Potvin - Day shift

Weather : Sunny (6 to 12°C)

Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152 and SD3 at 145. Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, QI) Fine + coarse filter and rockfill placement

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

- Placement of fine filter in the slope, upstream ( 500 mm thick, 3H for 1V)
- Placement of rockfill (crest) until level 152
- Compaction of fine filter (slope), 4 pass
- Slope in rockfill ch 2+860 to 2+975 + dozer push down rockfi;; until level 152
- Gradations in laboratory

See sketches at the end of the report for details

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Excavators, haul trucks, dozers and packer

Manpower:

Photos Location:

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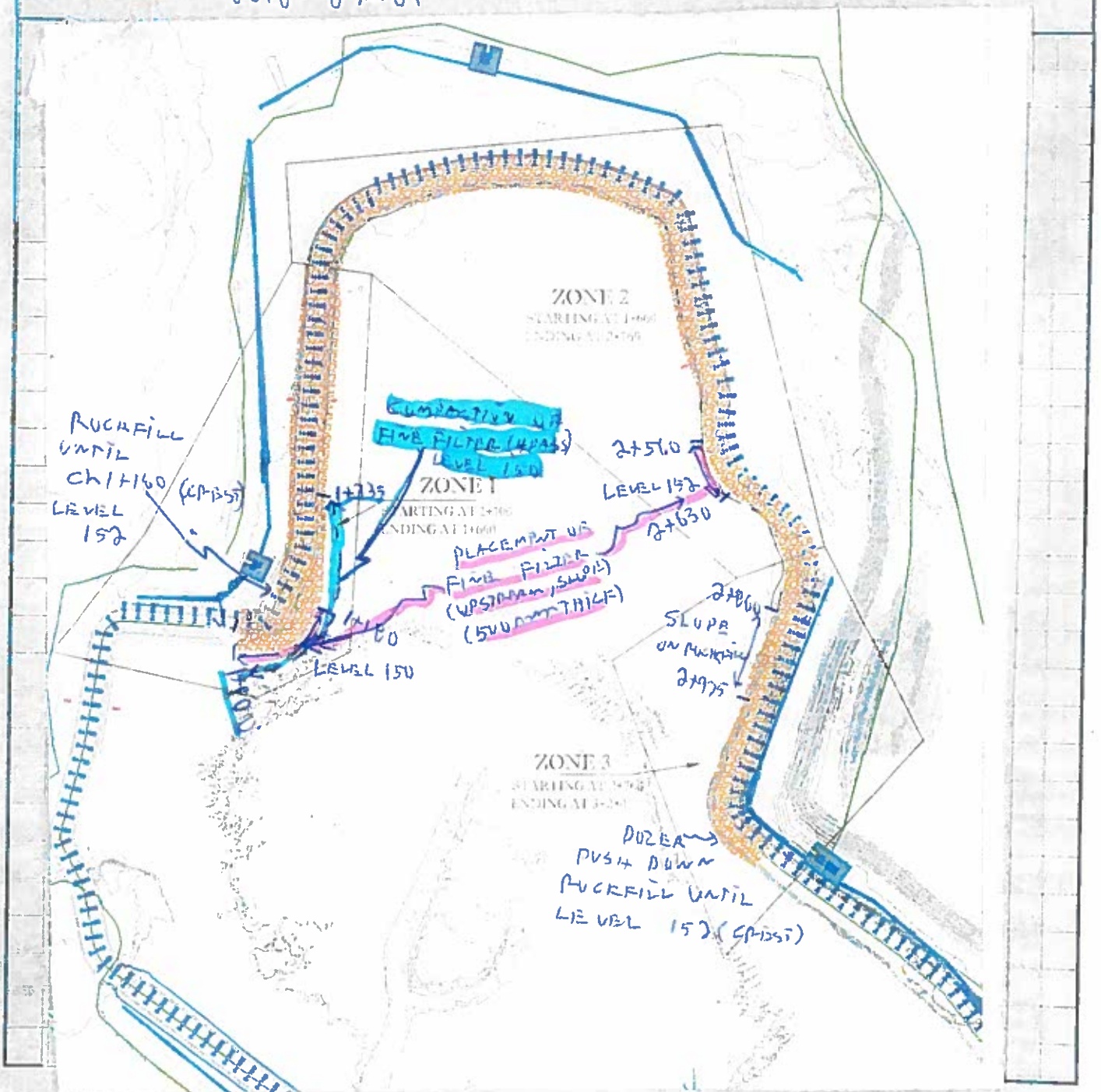


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Date d'inspection: **2018-07-01**



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NORTH CELL  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 2-Jul-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Hugues Potvin - Day shift  
Weather: Sunny (8 to 12°C)  
Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152. Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Fine filter placement and rockfill sloping

General Activities: see work in progress

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Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

- Placement of fine filter in the slope, upstream at ch 1+550 to 1+320 and 1+630 to 1+810( 500 mm thick, 3H for 1V)
- Slope rockfill, ch 2+975 to 3+070
- Sampling fine and coarse filter at new stock pile (FF-414-2018 and CF-387-2018) and fine filter in place at ch 1+500 (FF-413-2018)

-Gradations in laboratory

See sketch at the end of the report for details

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Excavators, haul trucks

Manpower:

Photos Location:

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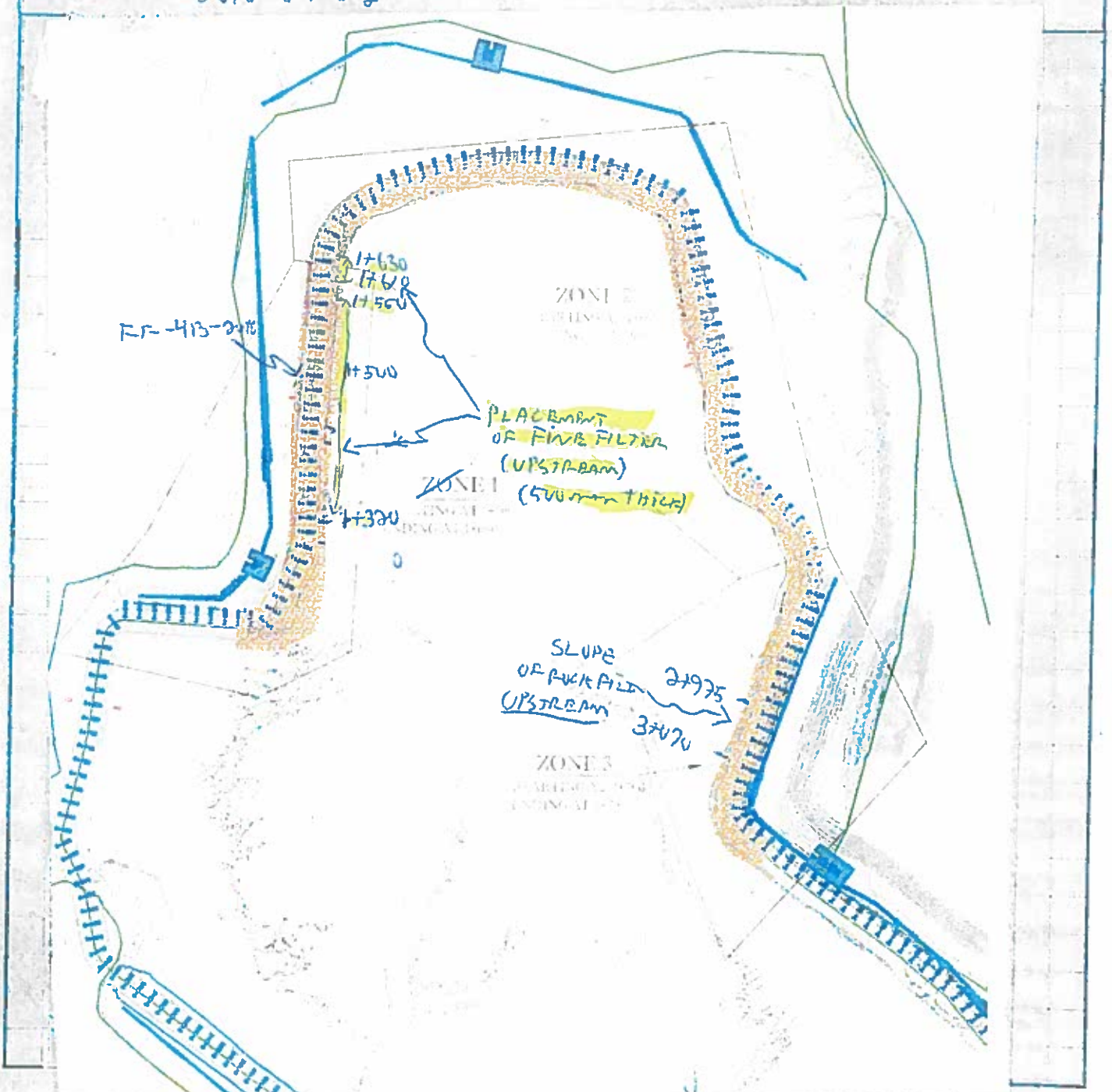
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Date d'inspection: **2018-07-02**



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NORTH CELL  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 3-Jul-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Daniel Roy - Day shift

Weather : Cloudy then sunny (14°C)

Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152. Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Fine filter placement and rockfill sloping

General Activities: see work in progress

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Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

- Placement of fine filter in the slope, upstream at ch 1+320 to 1+300 (500 mm thick, 3H for 1V)
- Compaction of fine filter in the slope at ch 2+890 to 2+095
- Placement of coarse filter in the slope, upstream at ch 2+815 to 2+980 (500 mm thick, 3H for 1V)
- Gradations in laboratory

See sketch at the end of the report for details

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Excavators, haul trucks, packers

Manpower:

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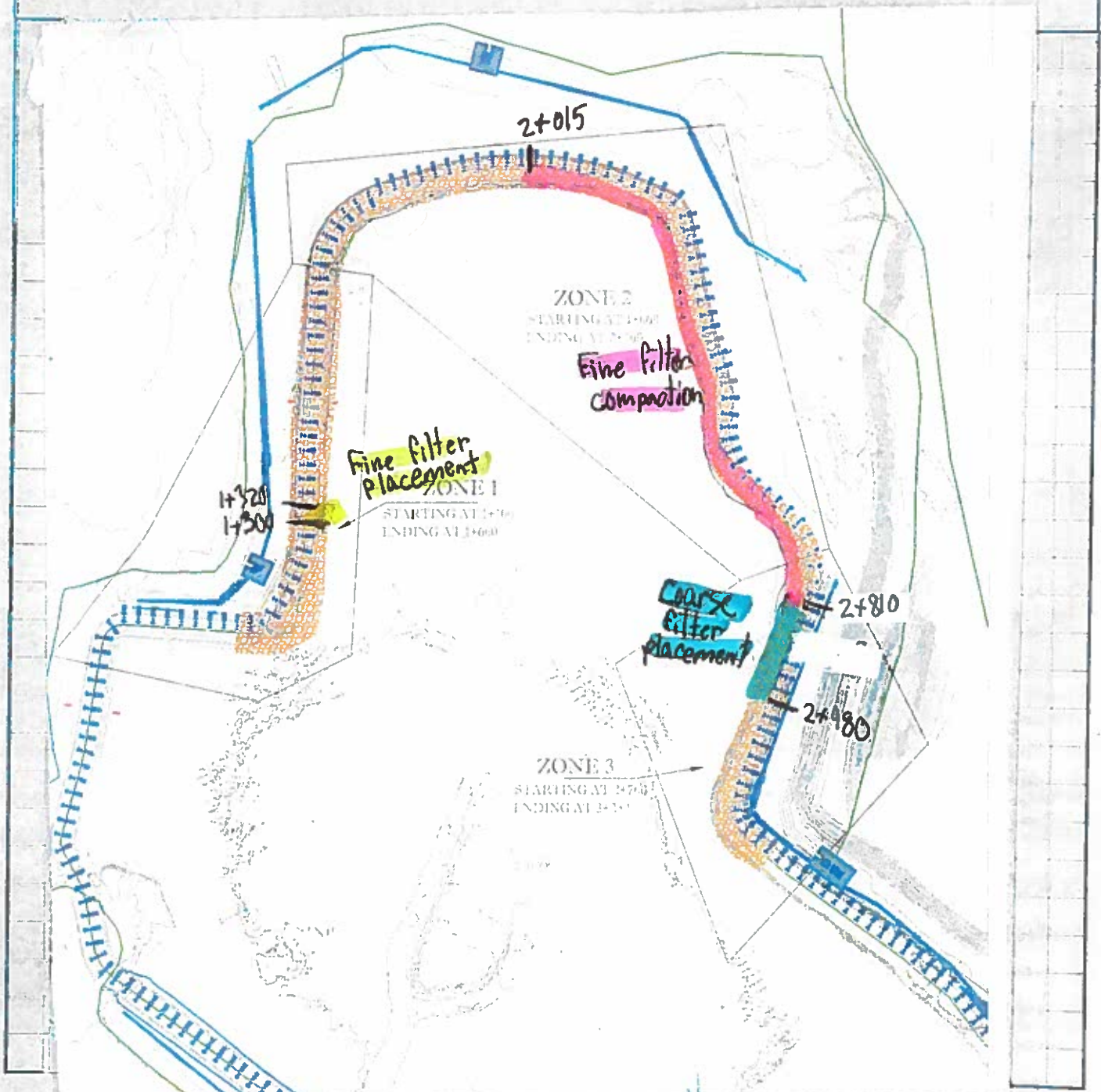
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NORTH CELL  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 4-Jul-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Daniel Roy - Day shift  
Weather : Sunny (15°C)  
Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152. Contractor: Sana

Work In Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Fine filter placement and rockfill sloping

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

- Placement of fine filter in the slope, upstream at ch 2+810 to 2+800 (500 mm thick, 3H for 1V)
- Compaction of coarse filter in the slope at ch 2+815 to 2+925
- Placement of coarse filter in the slope, upstream at ch 2+980 to 3+160 (500 mm thick, 3H for 1V)
- Rockfill sloping at ch 1+300 to 1+175 and 3+070 to 3+160
- Gradations in laboratory

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Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Excavators, haul trucks, packer

Manpower:

Photos Location:

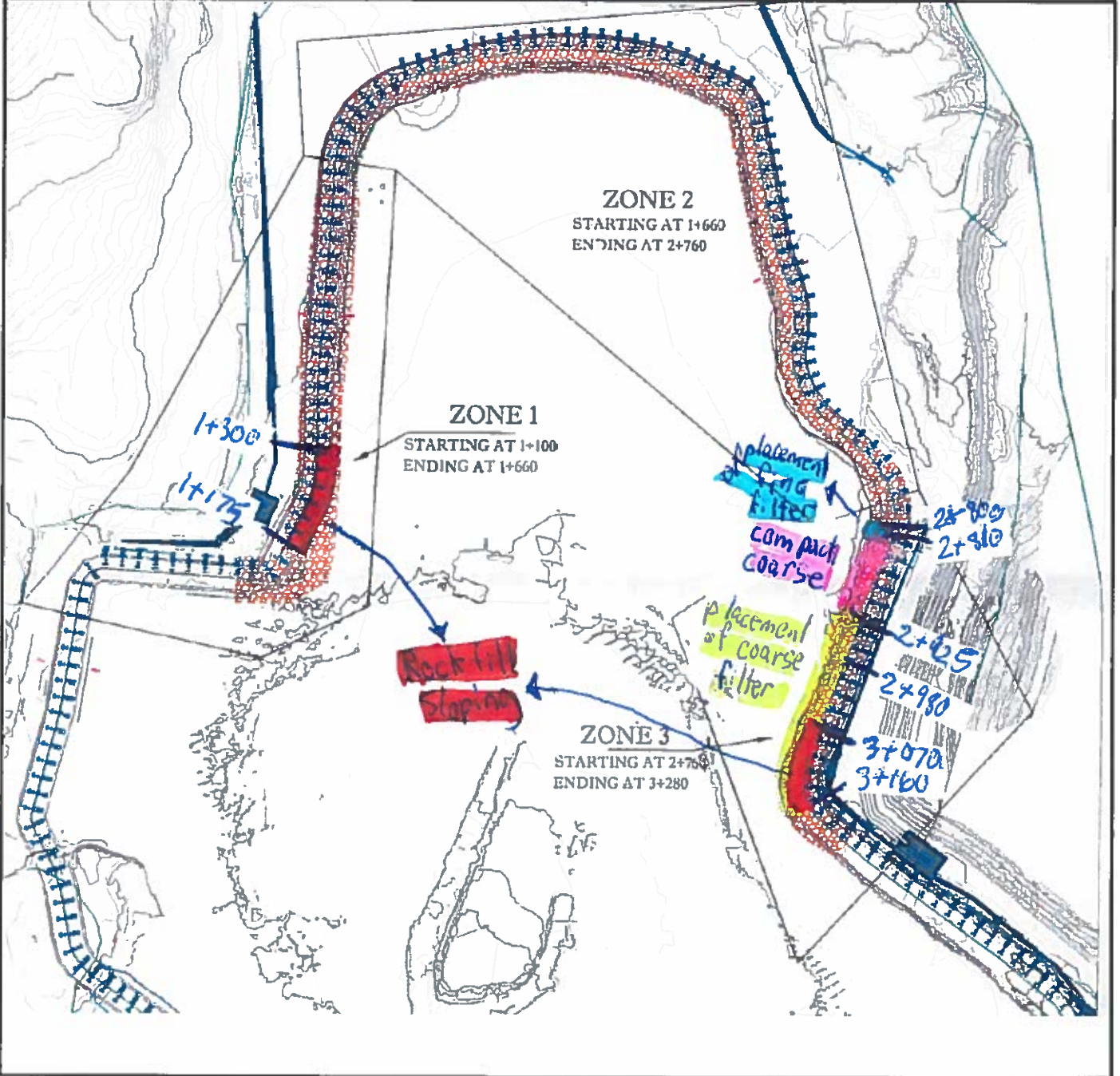
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QC INSPECTOR'S DAILY REPORT  
NORTH CELL  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 5-Jul-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Daniel Roy - Day shift  
Weather : Cloudy and lightly rainy (1mm) (12°C)  
Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152. Contractor: Sana

Work In Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Fine filter placement and rockfill sloping

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

- Placement of fine filter in the slope, upstream at ch 2+800 to 2+940 (500 mm thick, 3H for 1V)
- Compaction of coarse filter in the slope at ch 2+925 to 3+160
- Placement AND compaction of coarse filter in the slope, upstream at ch 1+300 to 1+200 (500 mm thick, 3H for 1V)
- Rockfill sloping at ch 1+175 to 1+200 (3H for 1V)
- Sampling FF-416-2018 in place at 2+900 (EI 152) / offset -31
- Compaction of fine filter in the slope at ch 2+095 to 2+000
- Gradations in laboratory

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Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Excavators, haul trucks, packer

Manpower:

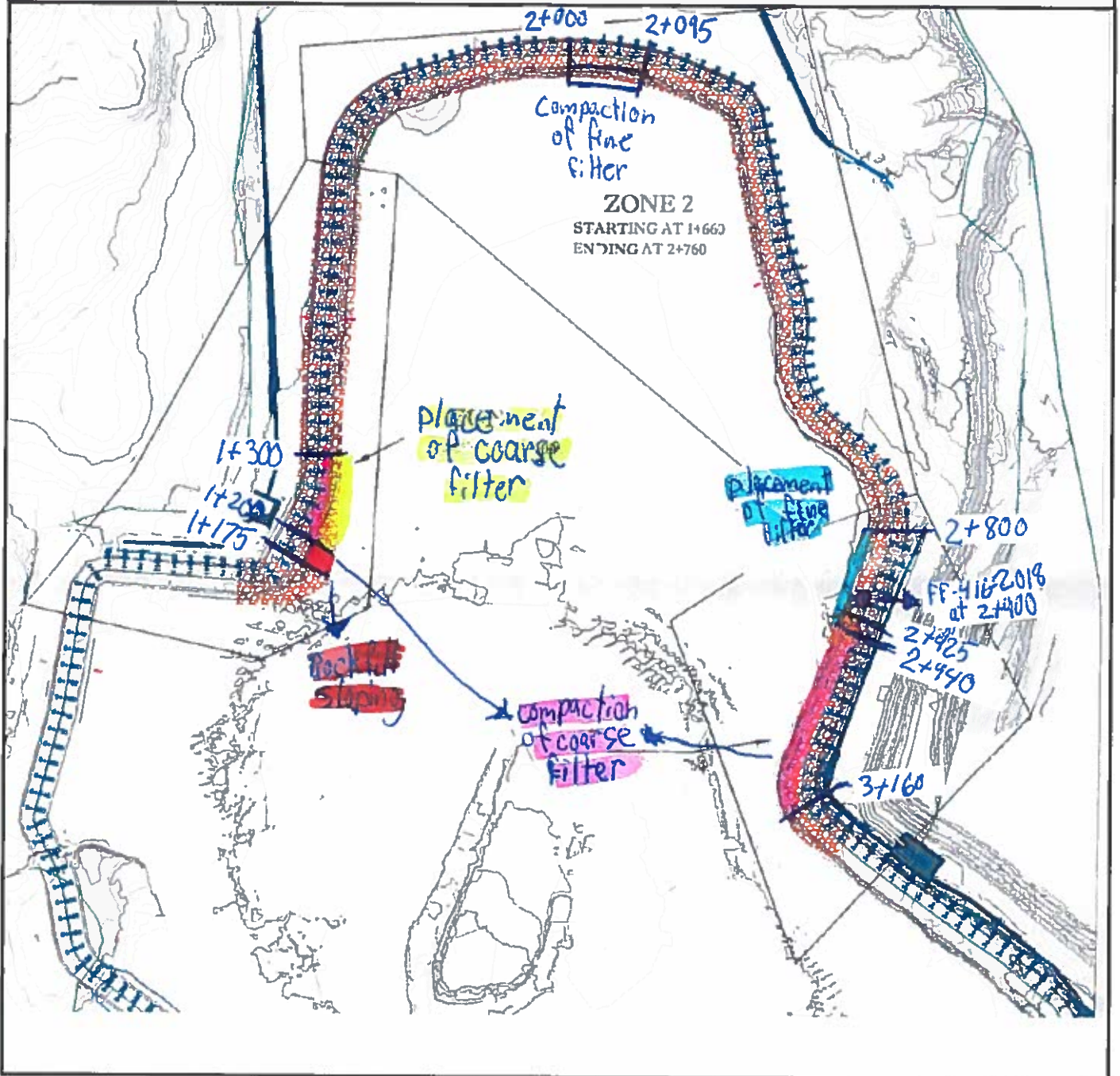
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QC INSPECTOR'S DAILY REPORT  
NORTH CELL  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 6-Jul-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Daniel Roy - Day shift

Weather : Cloudy (15°C)

Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152. Contractor: Sana

Work In Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Fine filter placement and rockfill sloping

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

-Placement of fine filter in the slope, upstream at ch 2+940 to 3+120 and 1+300 to 1+210 (500 mm thick, 3H for 1V)

-Sampling FF-417-2018 in place at 3+100 (EI 152) / offset -33

-Gradations in laboratory

See sketch at the end of the report for details

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Excavators, haul trucks

Manpower:

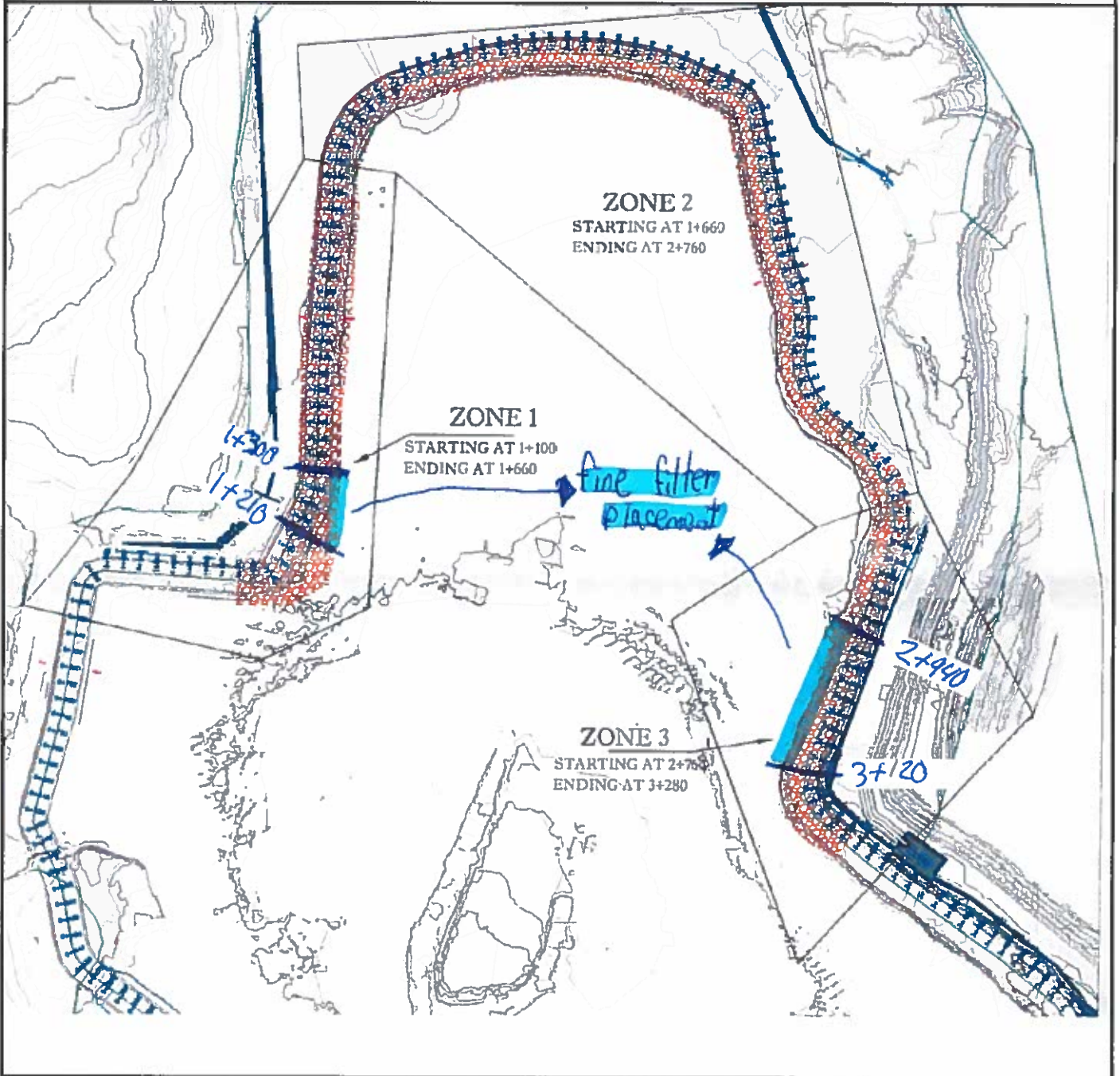
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NORTH CELL  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 7-Jul-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Daniel Roy - Day shift

Weather : Cloudy and rainy(8°C)

Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152 and Saddle Dam 3 at 145 Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Fine filter and rockfill placement

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

North Cell Internal Structure :

-Placement of fine filter in the slope, upstream at ch 3+120 to 3+160 (500 mm thick, 3H for 1V)

-Rockfill placement on NCIS from elevation 150 to 152 at st. 1+160 to 1+170 (Approx.)

Saddle Dam 3 :

-Rockfill placement to elevation 142 to widen the rockfill layer a allow acces to the erosion protection at st. 20+785 to 20+730 (Approx.)

-Gradations in laboratory

**See sketches at the end of the report for details**

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Excavators, haul trucks, Dozer

Manpower:

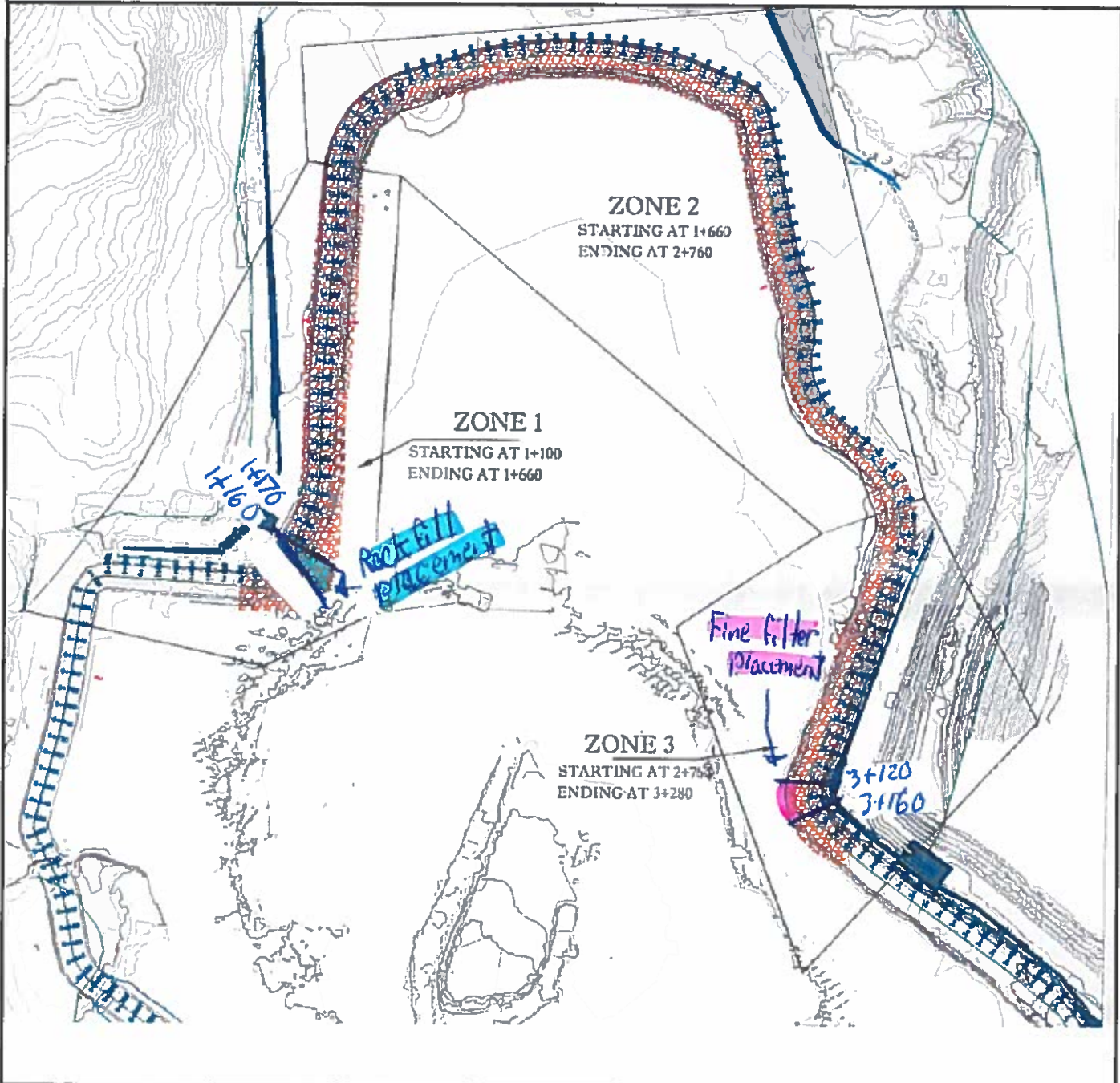
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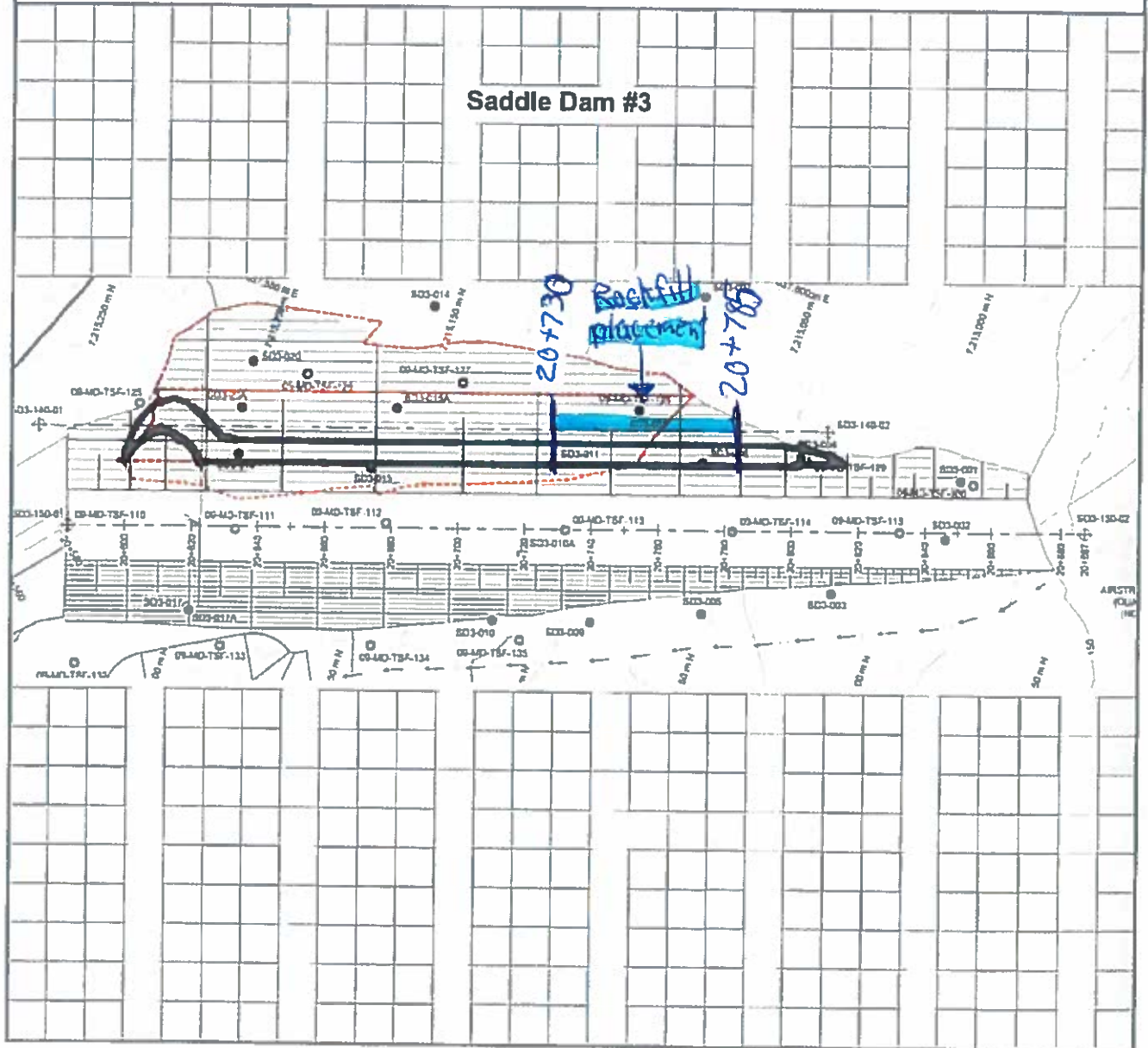
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AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 8-Jul-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Daniel Roy - Day shift

Weather : Windy and cloudy (8°C)

Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152 and Saddle Dam 3 at 145 Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Rockfill placement and sloping

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

North Cell Internal Structure :

-Rockfill placement on NCIS from elevation 150 to 152 at st. 1+160 to 1+140 (Approx.)

Saddle Dam 3 :

-Rockfill placement to elevation 142 to widen the rockfill layer a allow access to

the erosion protection at st. 20+730 to 20+610 (Approx.)

-Rockfill placement in the slope for till protection to elevation 144 to St 20+600 to 20+610

Sampling and Gradations in laboratory :

-Gradation of FF-417-2018

See sketches at the end of the report for details

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Excavators, haul trucks, Dozer

Manpower:

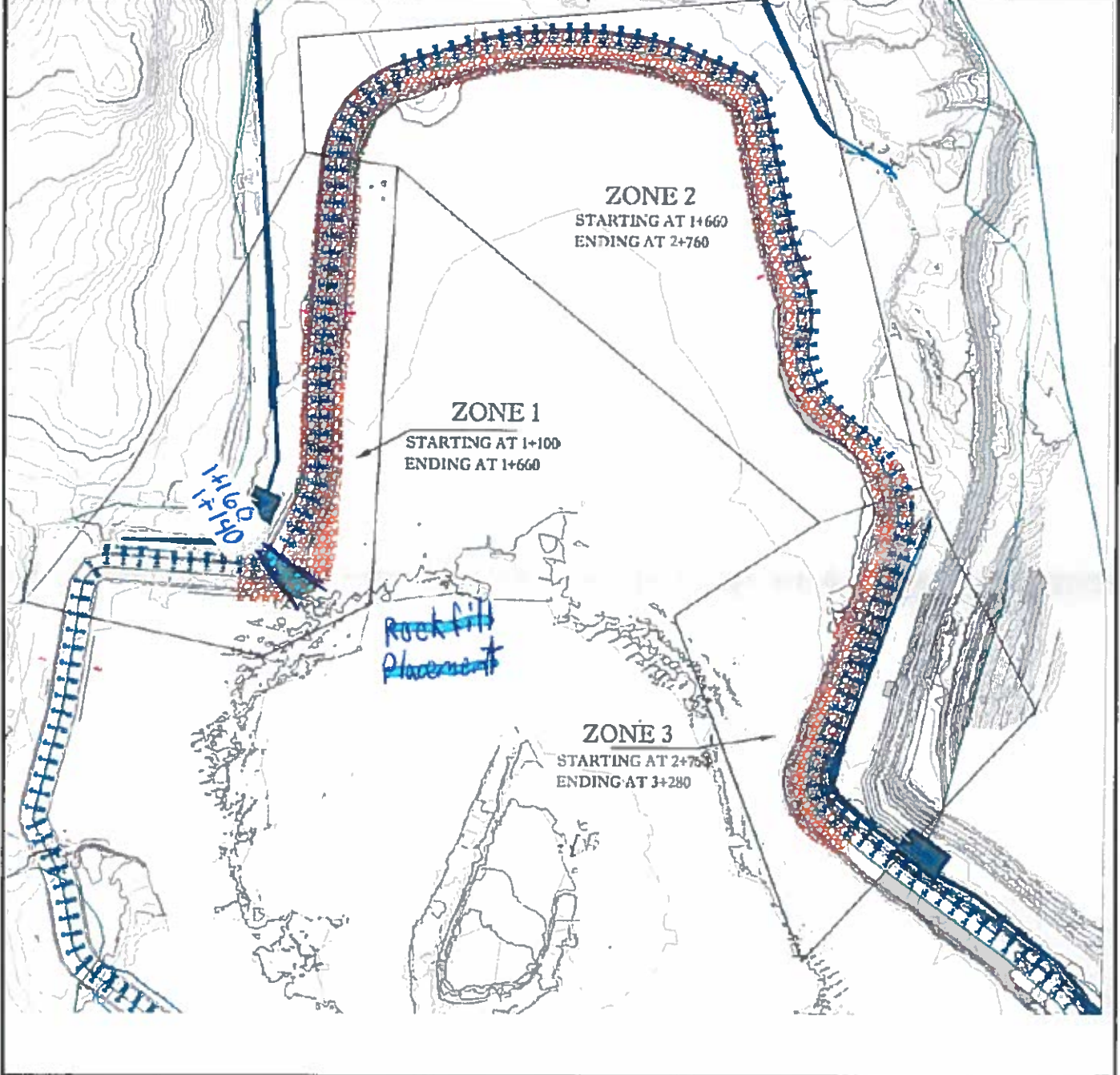
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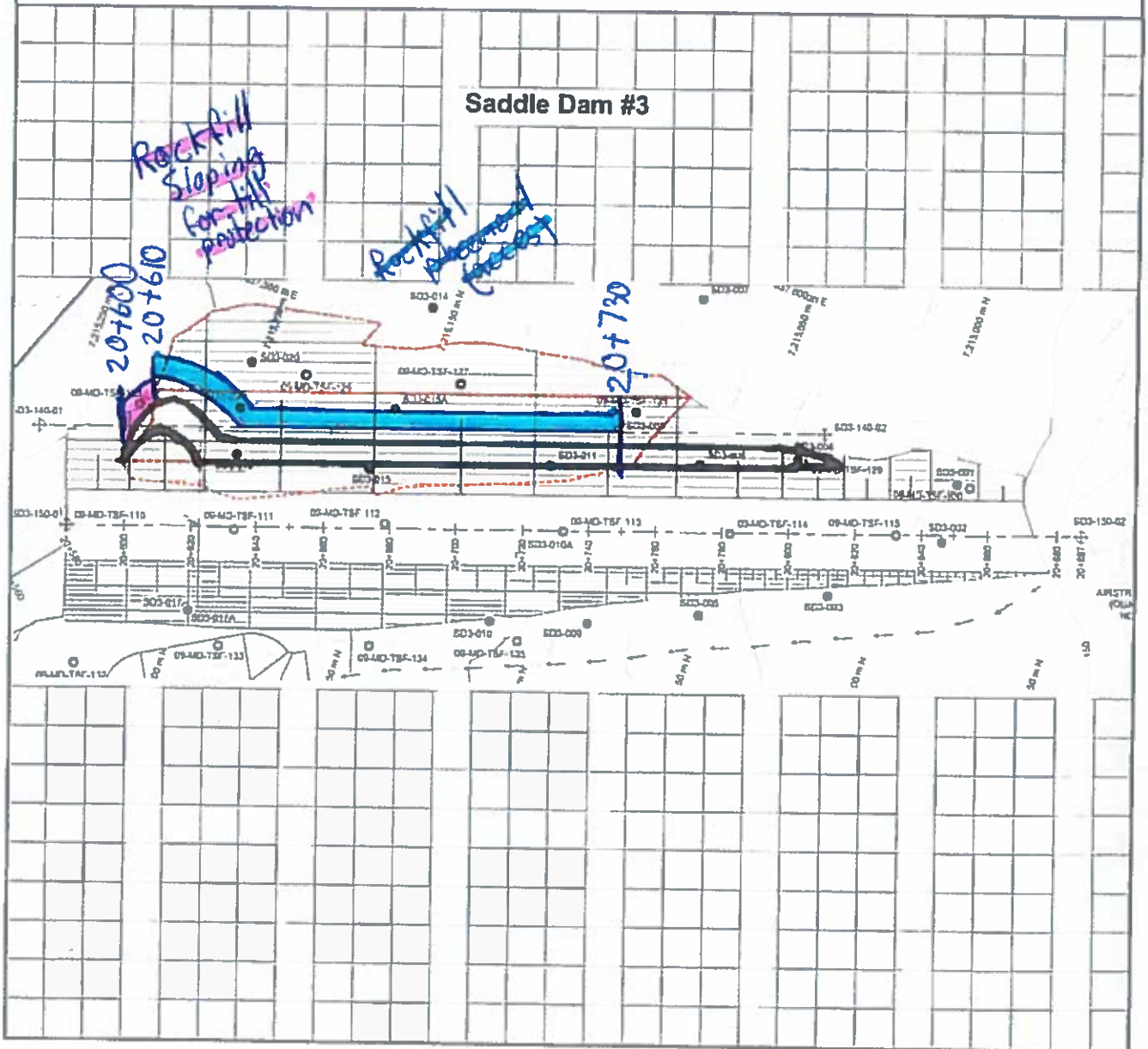
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NORTH CELL  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 9-Jul-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Daniel Roy - Day shift  
Weather : Sunny (12°C)  
Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152 and Saddle Dam 3 at 145 Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Rockfill and till placement

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

**North Cell Internal Structure :**

-Rockfill placement on NCIS from elevation 150 to 152 at st. 1+140 to the end (1+100).

**Saddle Dam 3 :**

-Placement of first lift of till to elevation 142 to 142.5 in the slope, upstream at st. 20+610 at 20+715 (500 mm thick, 3H for 1V)

-Placement of 2 layers of geotextile until elevation 143 at 20+600 to 20+800 for protection between LLDPE and till.

**Sampling and Gradations in laboratory :**

See sketches at the end of the report for details

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Excavators, haul trucks, Dozer

Manpower:

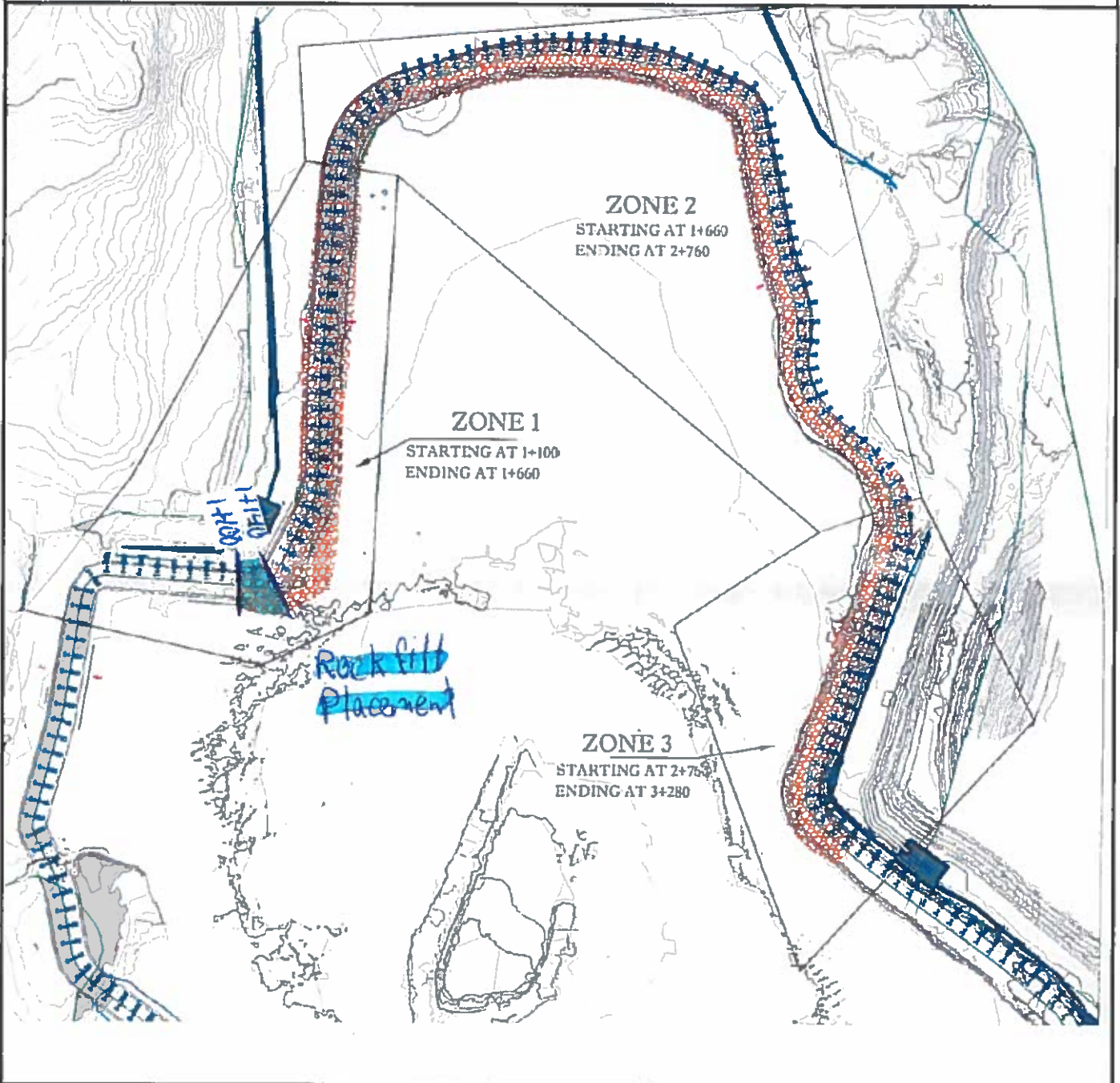
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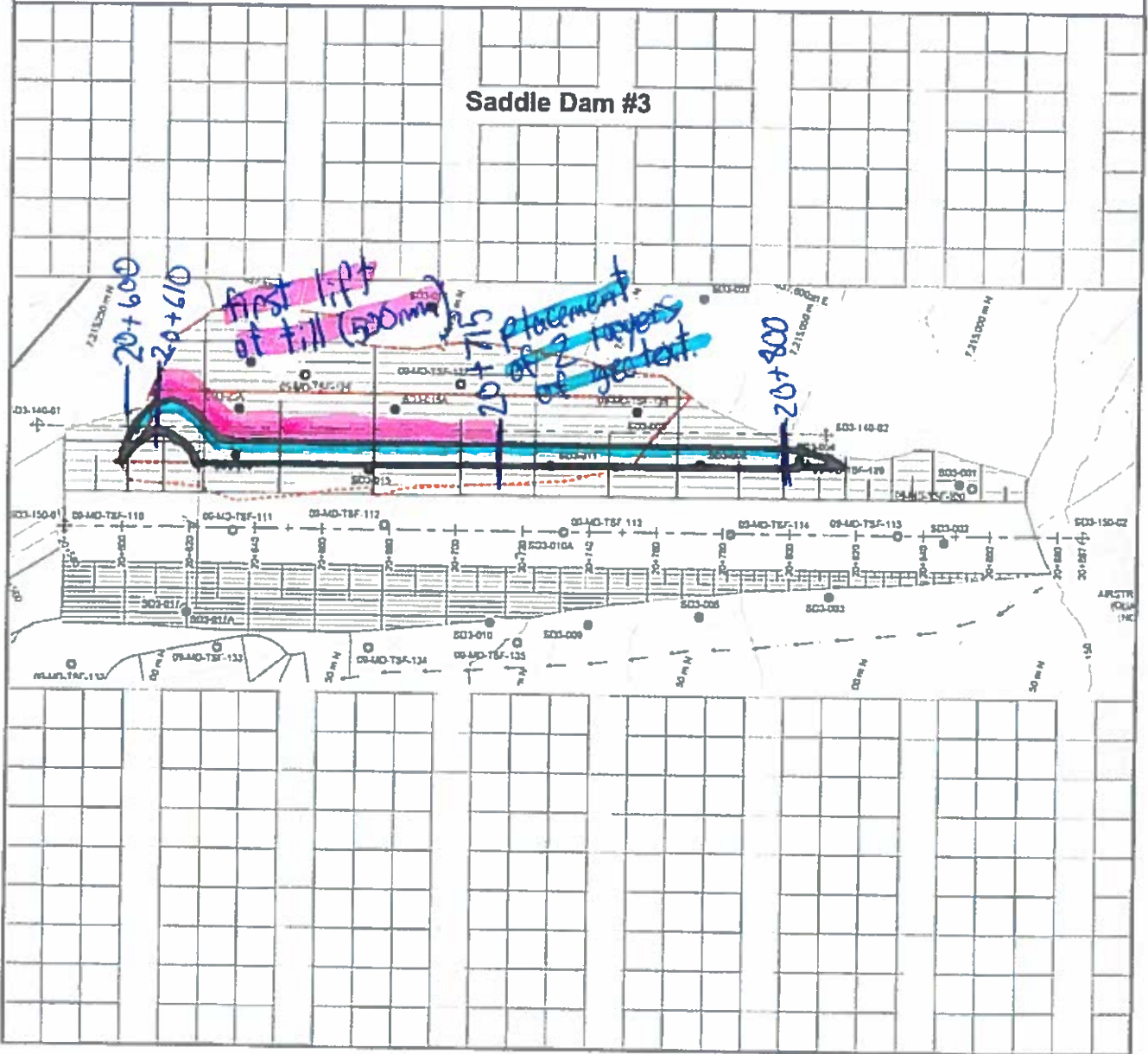


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Date: 10-Jul-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Daniel Roy - Day shift  
Weather : Sunny (25°C)  
Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152 and Saddle Dam 3 at 145 Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Rockfill and till placement

General Activities: see work in progress

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Description:

**North Cell Internal Structure :**

-Rockfill placement on NCIS from elevation 152 to 154 at st. 2+780 to 2+620

**Saddle Dam 3 :**

-Placement of first lift of till class 2 to elevation 142 to 142.5 in the slope, upstream at st. 20+715 to 20+760 (500 mm thick, 3H for 1V)

-Placement of first lift of fine rockfill to elevation 142 to 142.5 in the slope, upstream at st. 20+610 to 20+760 (500 mm thick, 3H for 1V)

**Sampling and Gradations in laboratory :**

See sketches at the end of the report for details

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Excavators, haul trucks, Dozer

Manpower:

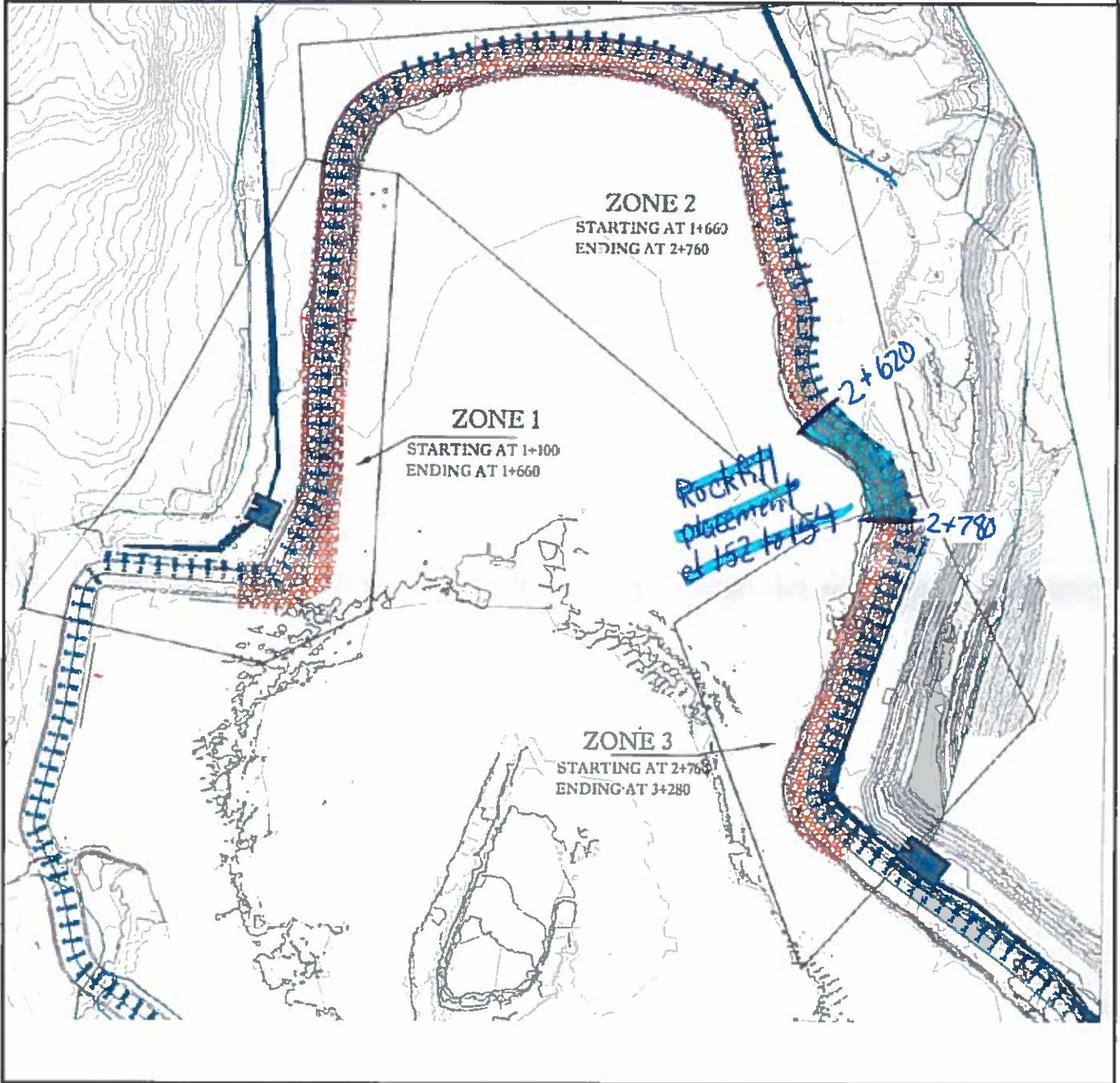
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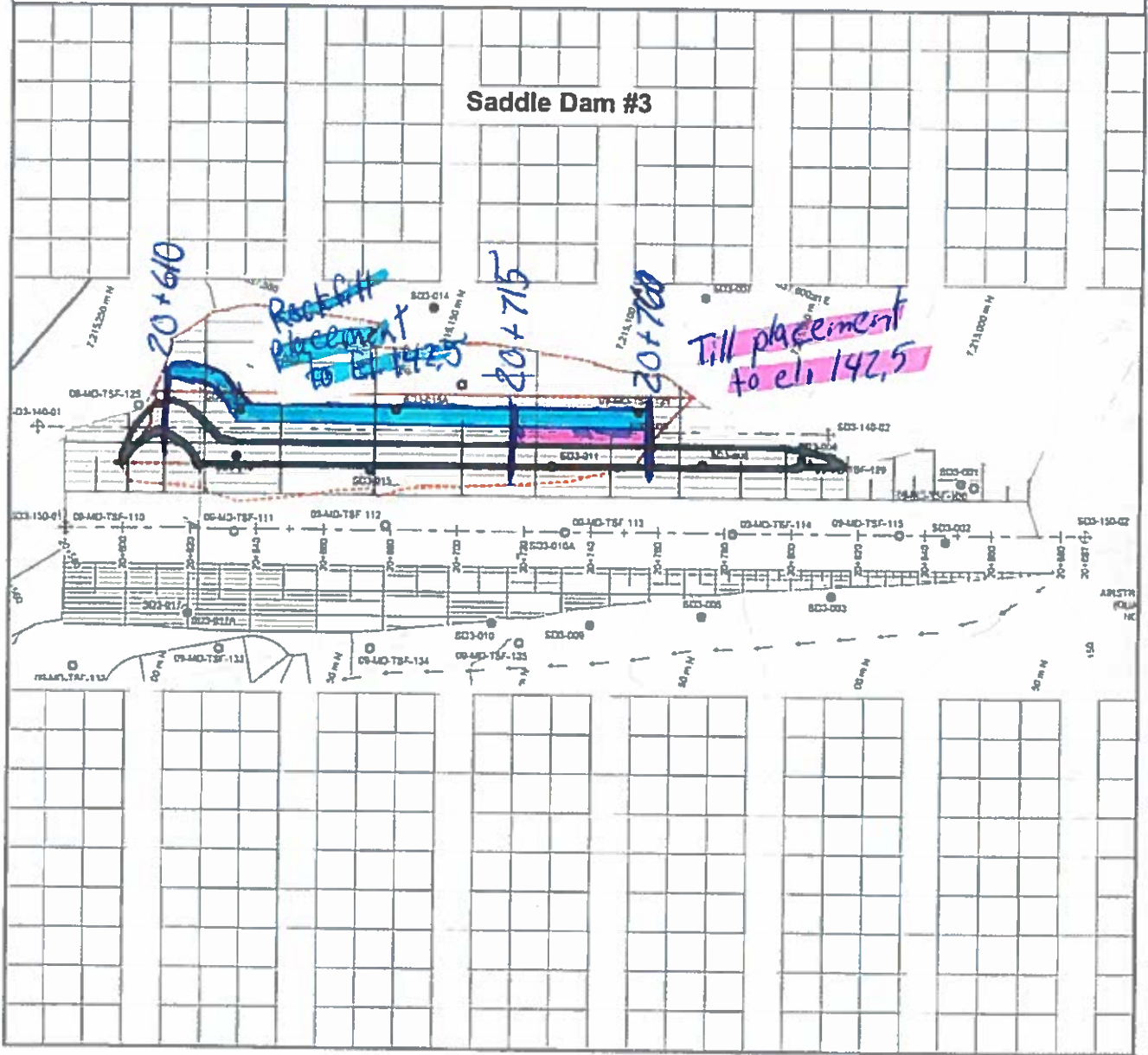
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AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 11-Jul-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Daniel Roy - Day shift  
Weather : Sunny (25°C)  
Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152 and Saddle Dam 3 at 145 Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Rockfill and till placement and compaction

General Activities: see work in progress

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Description:

North Cell Internal Structure :

-Rockfill placement on NCIS from elevation 152 to 154 at st. 2+620 m to 2+605 m

-Compaction of fine filter (slope) from st. 2+000 m to 1+930 m, 4 passes. Around 1+940 the compaction has a big deformation so it will be repara tomorrow.

Saddle Dam 3 :

-Placement of second lift of low quality till (0-150mm) to elevation 142.5 to 143 in the slope, upstream at st. 20+610 to 20+760 (500 mm thick, 3H for 1V)

-Compaction of the first lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) and rockfill at El. 142.5 m with vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 20+610 m to 20+760 m

but the compaction of the till between st. 20+615 to 20+635 has been made perpenducularly due to the turning and wet density of the lift under.

Sampling and Gradations in laboratory :

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Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Excavators, haul trucks, Dozer, Packer

Manpower:

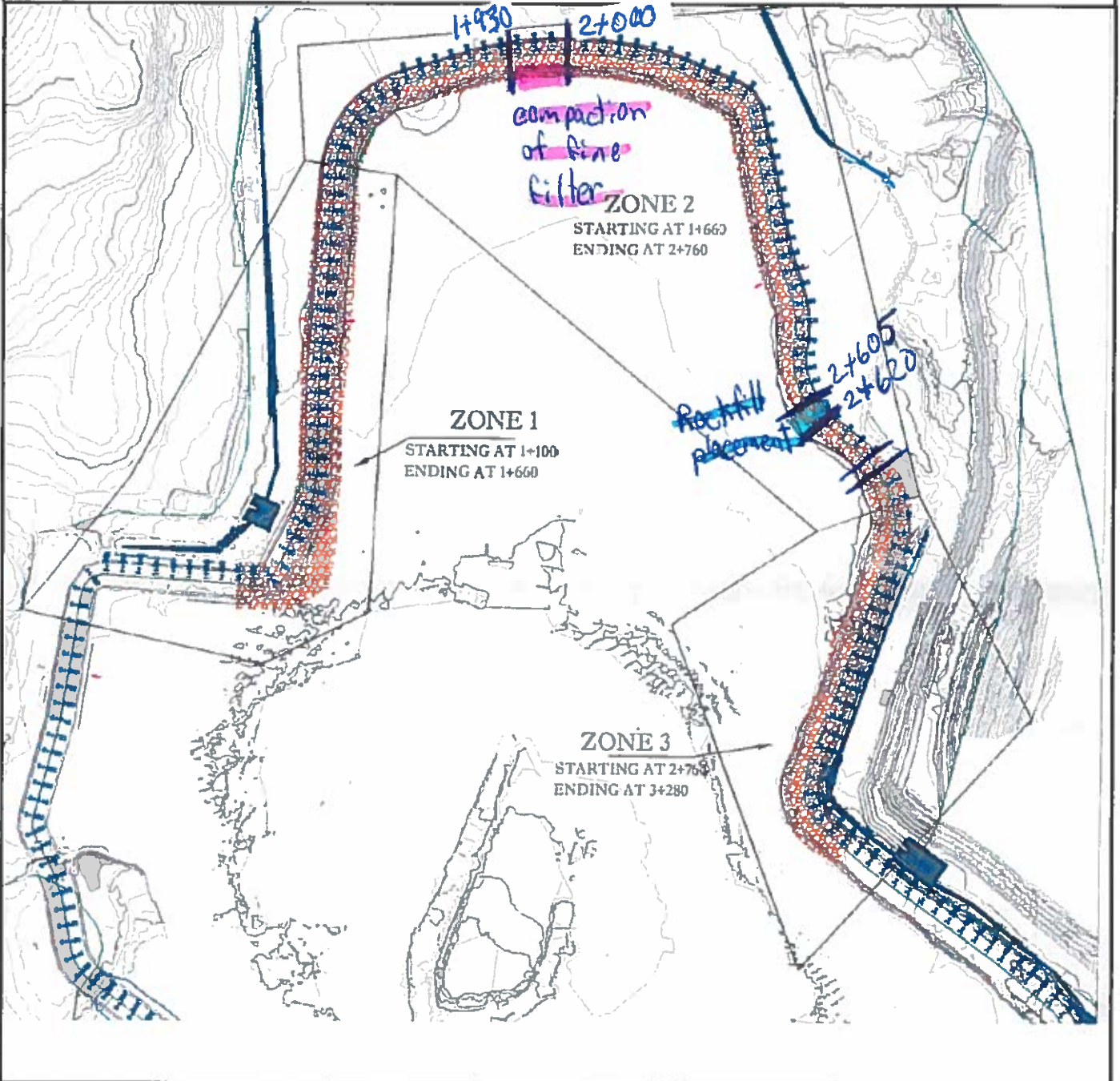
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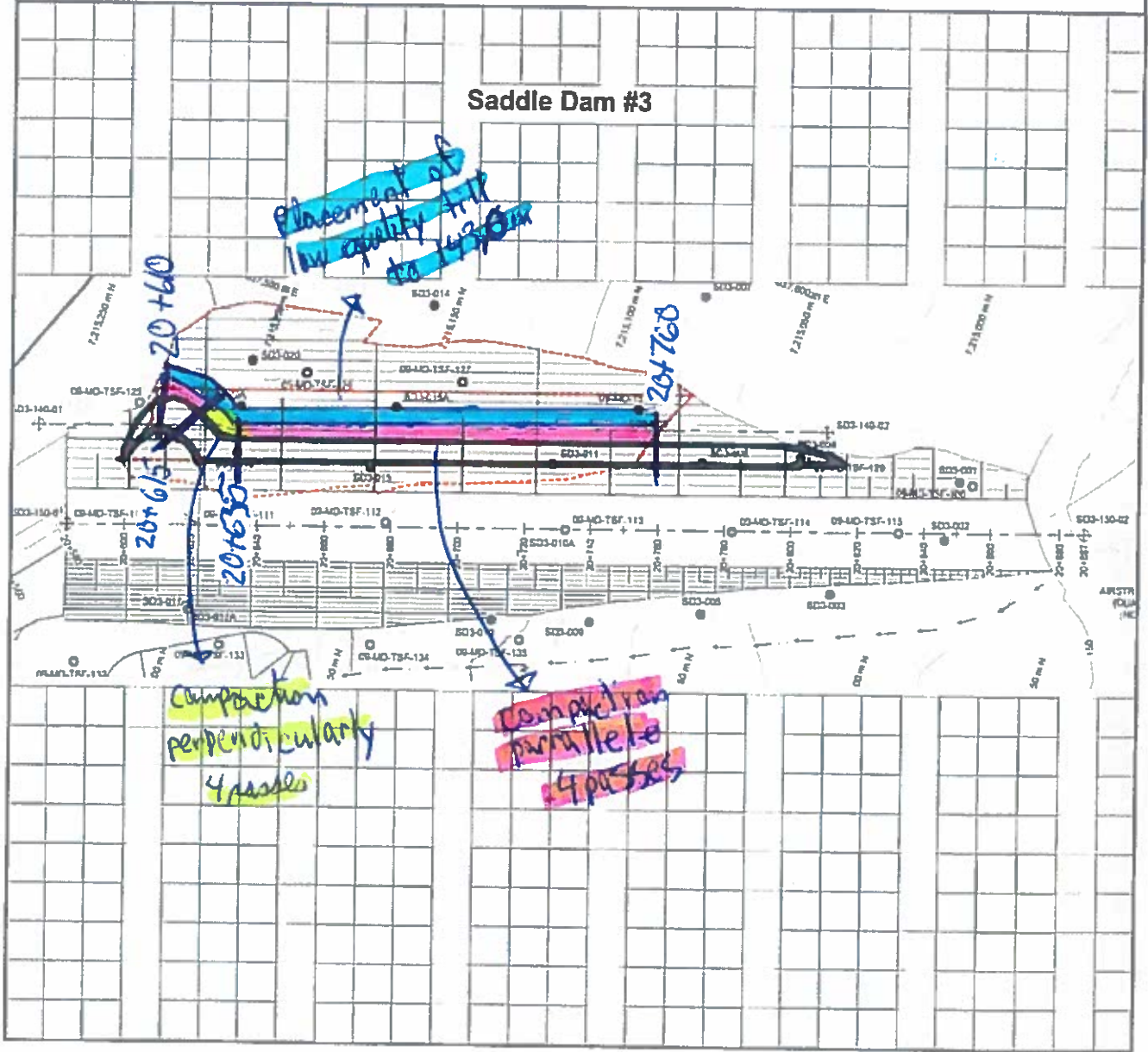


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NORTH CELL  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 12-Jul-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Daniel Roy - Day shift  
Weather : Sunny (20°C)  
Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152 and Saddle Dam 3 at 145 Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.):		Rockfill and till placement and compaction	
General Activities:	see work in progress		
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Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input type="checkbox"/>
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		Rockfill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Description:**  
North Cell Internal Structure :  
-Rockfill placement on NCIS from elevation 152 to 154 at st. 2+605 to 2+455  
-Compaction of fine filter (slope) from st. 2+028 m to 1+650, 4 passes. The compaction around 1+940 has been fixed.

Saddle Dam 3 :  
-Placement of second lift of fine rockfill to elevation 142.5 to 143 in the slope, upstream at st. 20+610 to 20+760 (500 mm thick, 3H for 1V)  
-Compaction of the second lift of low quality till (0-150 mm) and rockfill at El. 143.0 m with vibration (4 passes) from Sta. 20+610 m to 20+760 m but the compaction of the till between st. 20+615 to 20+635 has been made perpendicularly due to the turning and wet density of the lift under.  
-Two tests of compacity has been made on the key on the north of SD3 (under de LLDPE)  
-Placement of lift of till 1st class, fine filter and coarse filter on the south plug (500mm) at st. 20+775 to 20+800

Sampling and Gradations in laboratory :  
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**Delays:**

**Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):**

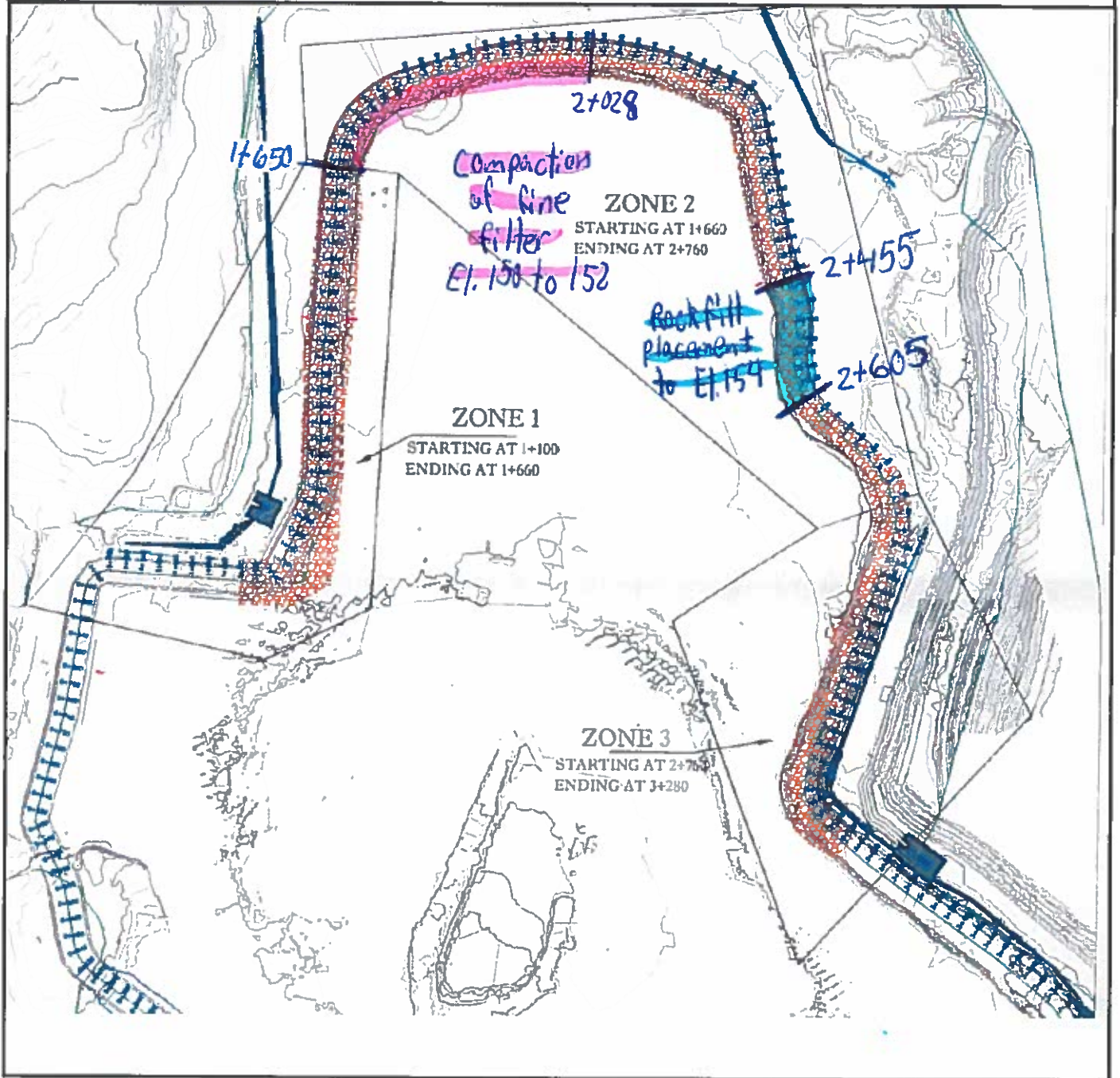
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**Manpower:**

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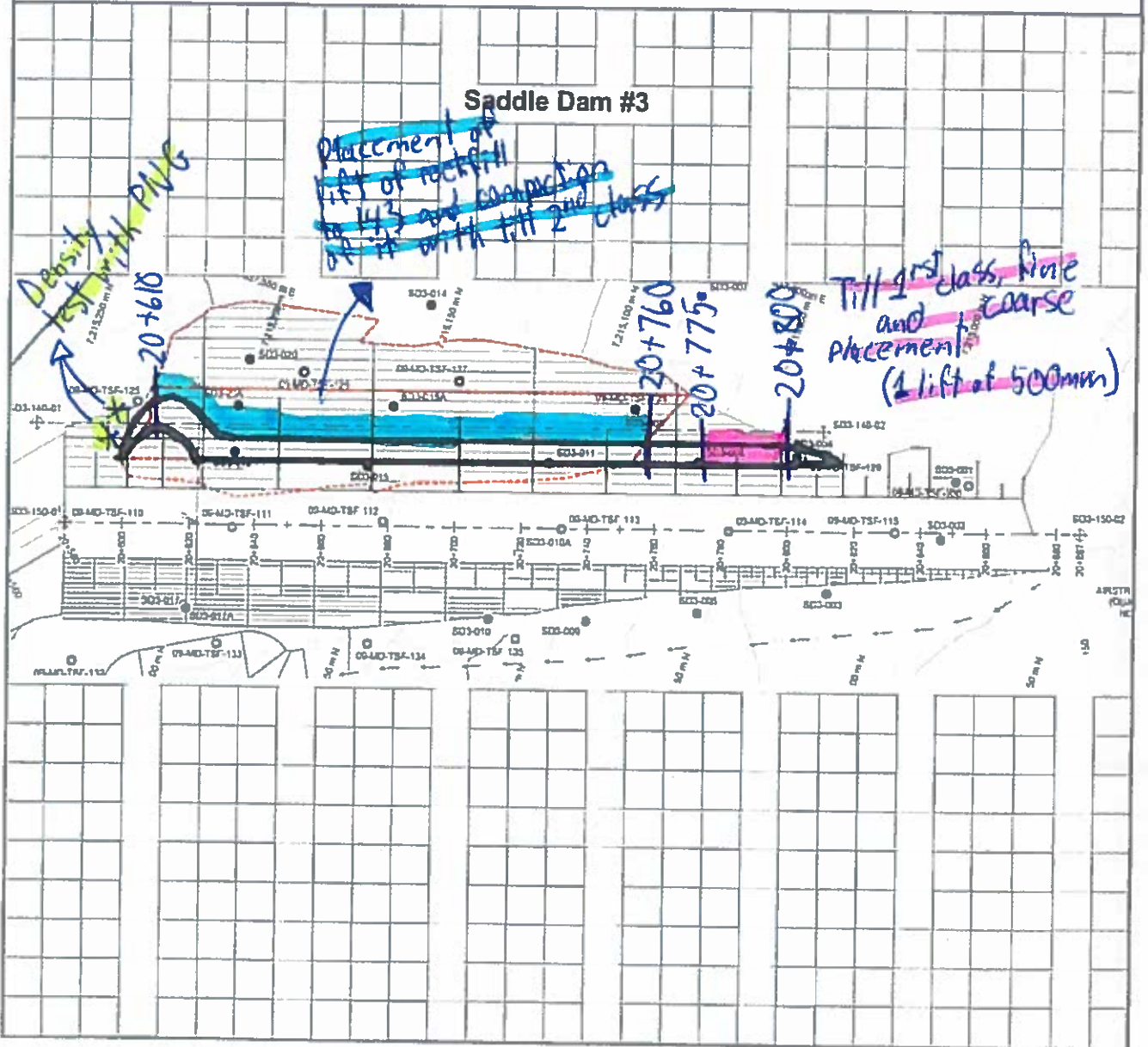


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NORTH CELL  
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Date: 13-Jul-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Daniel Roy - Day shift  
Weather : Wendy (10°C)  
Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152 and Saddle Dam 3 at 145 Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Rockfill and till placement and compaction

General Activities: see work in progress

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Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

North Cell Internal Structure :

-Rockfill placement on NCIS from elevation 152 to 154 at st. 2+455 to 2+370

Saddle Dam 3 :

-Placement of one other lift of till 1st class, fine filter and coarse filter on the south plug (500mm) at st. 20+770 to 20+800

-Compaction of the 2 lifts in the South plug (2 compactions of 500mm) at st. 20+770 to 20+800

-Two tests of compacity has been made on the till on the first lift of the plug on the south of SD3.

-Three tests of compacity has been made on the till on the second lift of the plug on the south of SD3 with a reference board.

Sampling and Gradations in laboratory :

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Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Excavators, haul trucks, Dozer, Packer

Manpower:

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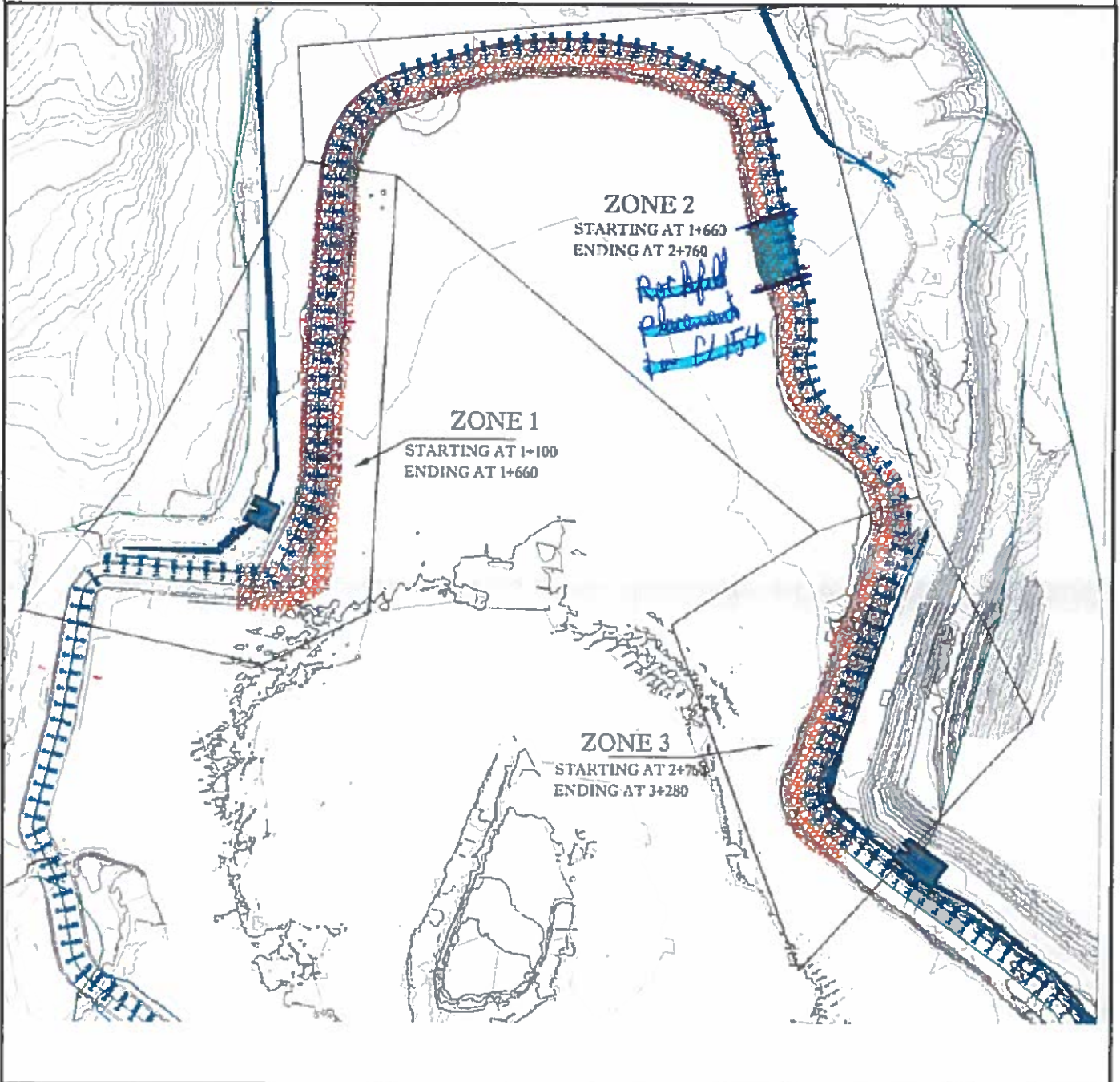
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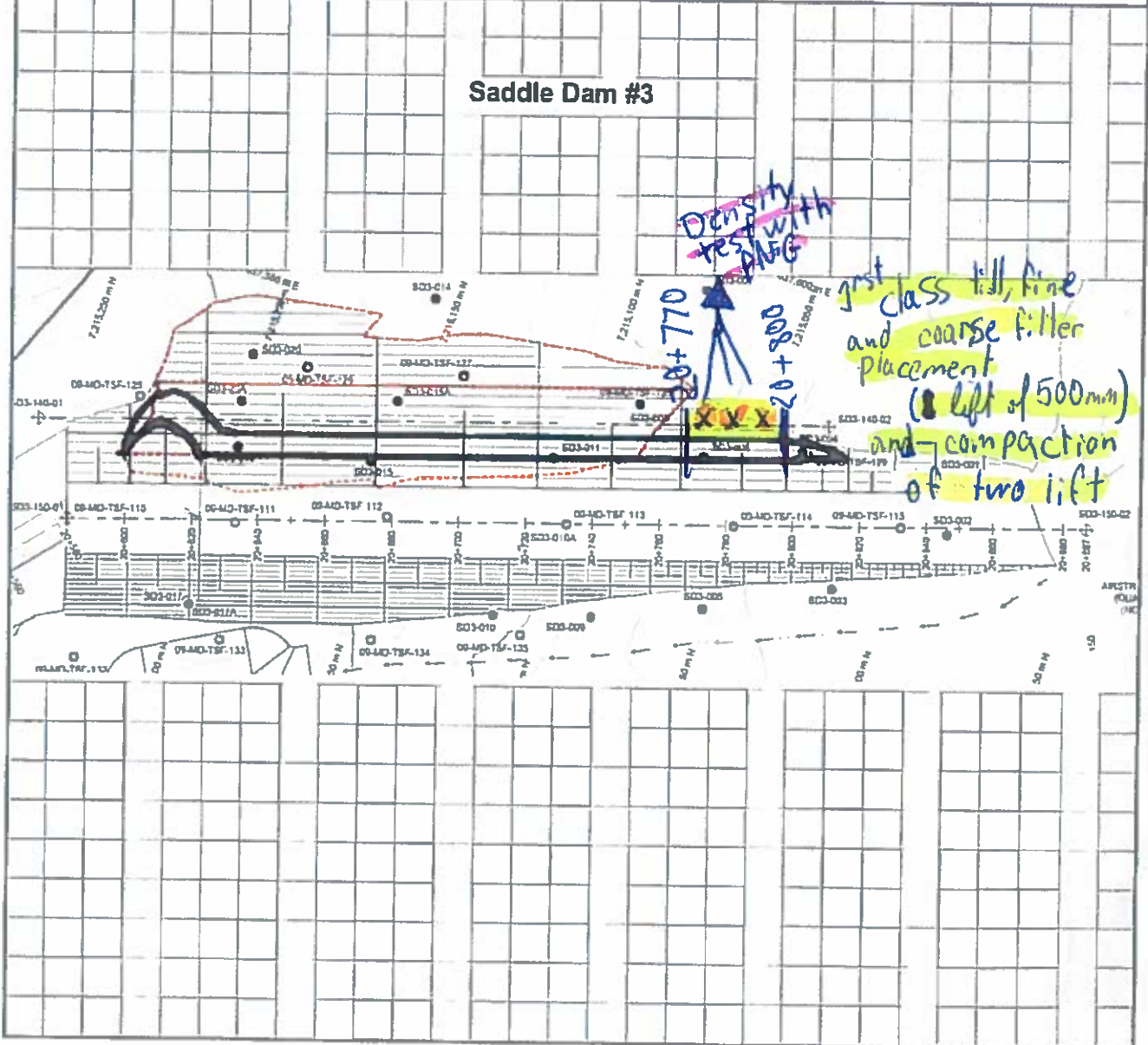
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Date: 14-Jul-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Daniel Roy - Day shift  
Weather : Windy (18°C)  
Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152 and Saddle Dam 3 at 145 Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Rockfill and till placement and compaction

General Activities: see work in progress

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Description:

North Cell Internal Structure :

-Rockfill placement on NCIS from elevation 152 to 154 at st. 2+370 to 2+289

-Rockfill sloping of El. 150 to 152 st. 1+183 to 1+134 (3H for 1V)

Saddle Dam 3 :

-Placement of one fourth lift of till 1st class, fine filter and coarse filter on the south plug (500mm) at st. 20+770 to 20+820

-Compaction of the lift except for the sieve till because it was too wet

-Placement of one lift of till 1st class on North plug (500mm) at st. 20+588 to 20+599

-Installation of two layers of Geotextile to elevation 143 to 144

Sampling and Gradations in laboratory :

Sampling of fine filter (FF-418-2018) as been made on SD3 at st 20+818 El.145 offset -33.6

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Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Excavators, haul trucks, Dozer

Manpower:

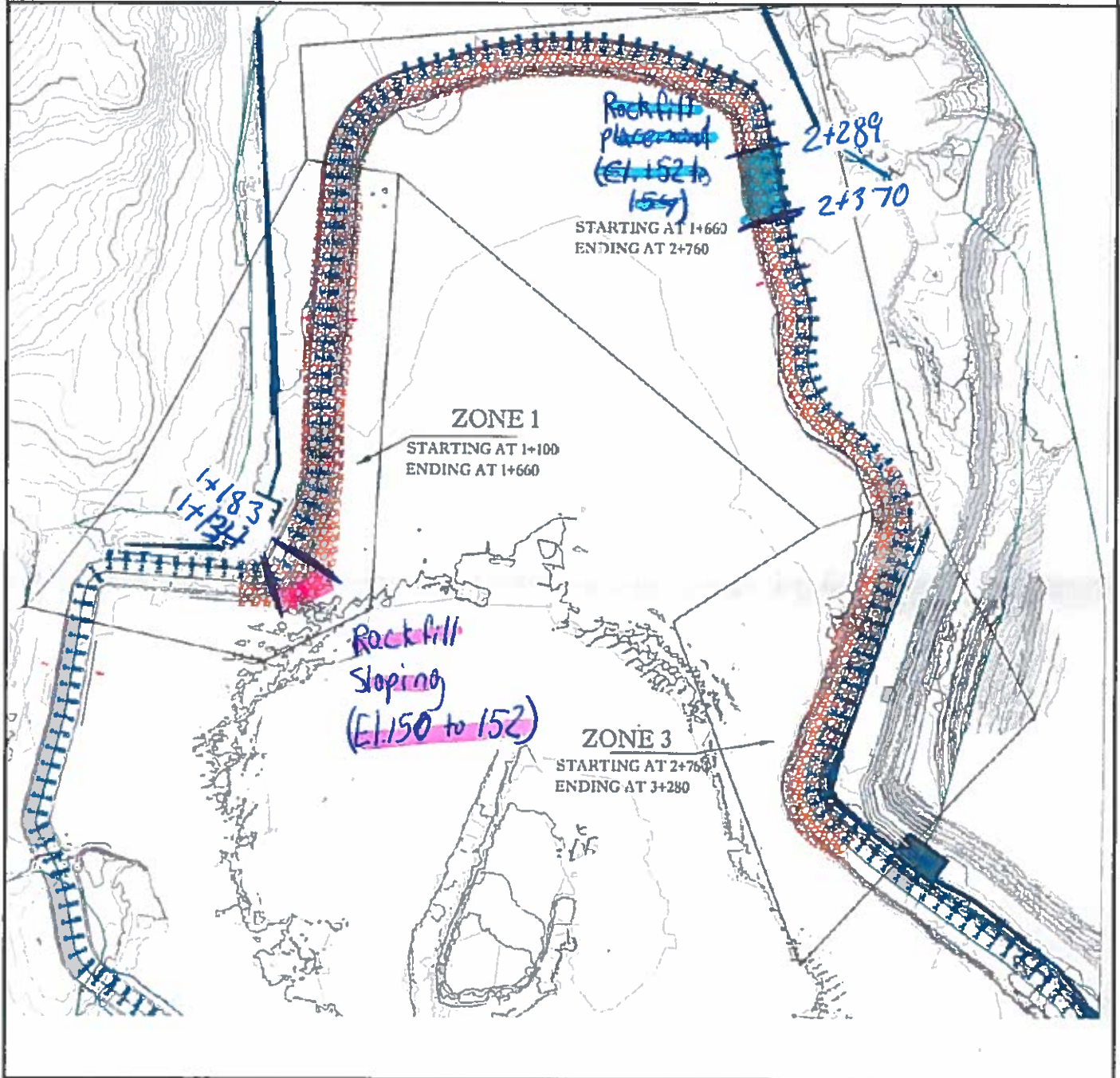
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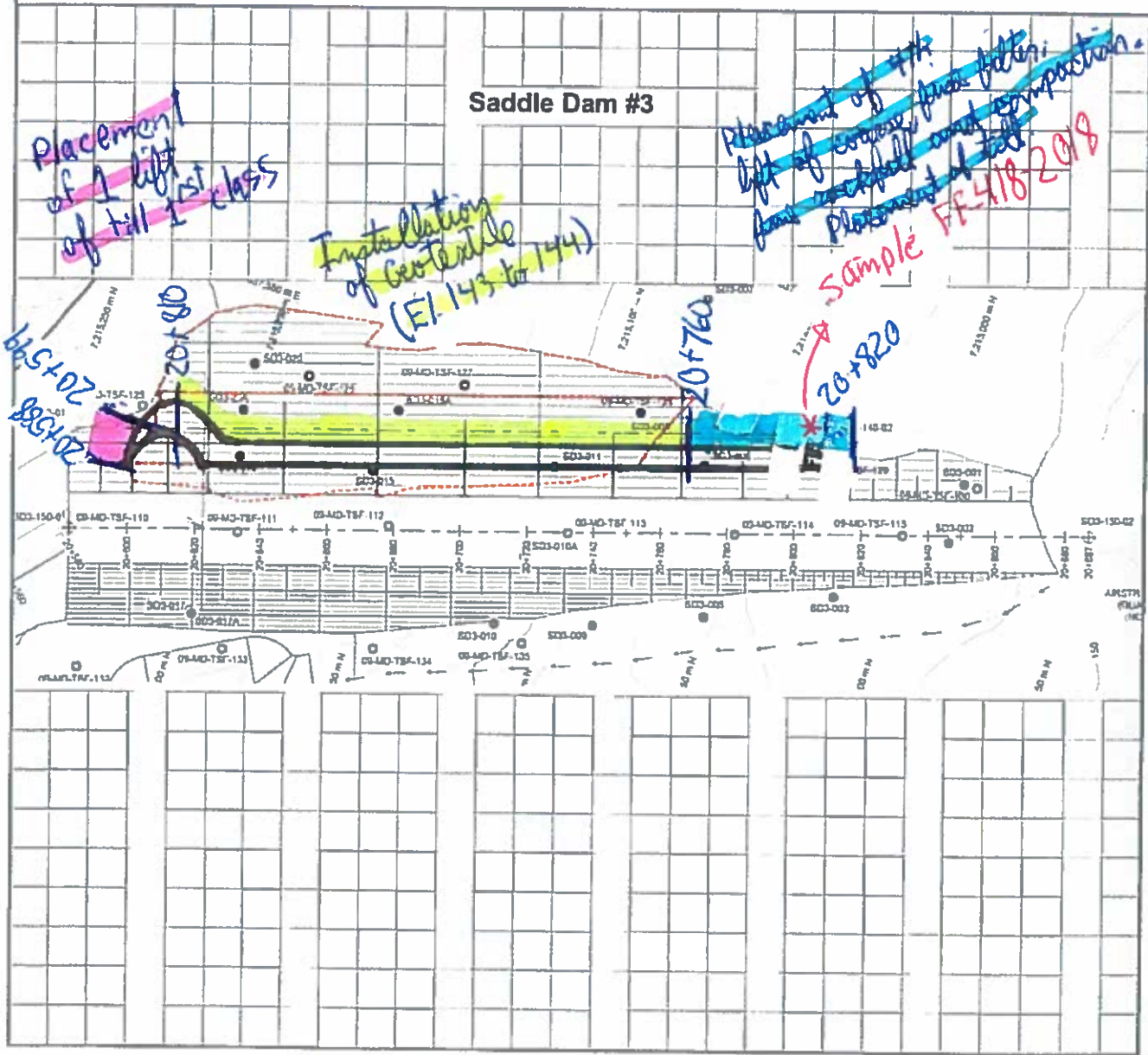


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NORTH CELL  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 15-Jul-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Daniel Roy - Day shift

Weather : Sunny (20°C)

Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152 and Saddle Dam 3 at 145 Contractor: Sana

Work In Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Rockfill and till placement and compaction

General Activities: see work in progress

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Description:

North Cell Internal Structure :

-Rockfill placement on NCIS from elevation 152 to 154 at st. 2+289 to 2+278

-Finish rockfill sloping of El. 150 to 152 st. 1+134 to 1+100 and sloping elevation 152 to 154 at 2+720 to 2+547 (3H for 1V)

Saddle Dam 3 :

-Placement of one lift of till 1st class, fine filter and coarse filter on the North plug (500mm) at st. 20+588 to 20+605

-Placement of one other lift on the North plug but with till 2nd class, fine filter and coarse filter (500mm) at st. 20+588 to 20+605

-Compaction of 2 lifts on North plug and one lift in South plug of Coarse, fine filter, Sieve till and fine rockfill.

-Two tests of compaction has been made on the first lift of till 1st class on North plug (500mm) at st 20+597.3 and 20+597.1 (Placed July 14th)

-Two tests of compaction has been made on the second lift of till 1st class on North plug (500mm) at st 20+596.0 and 20+602.2

-Two tests of compaction has been made on the last lift of till 1st class on South plug (500mm) at st 20+792.1 and 20+781.1 (Placed July 14th)

Sampling and Gradations In laboratory :

Gradation of fine filter (FF-418-2018)

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Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Excavators, haul trucks, Dozer, Packer

Manpower:

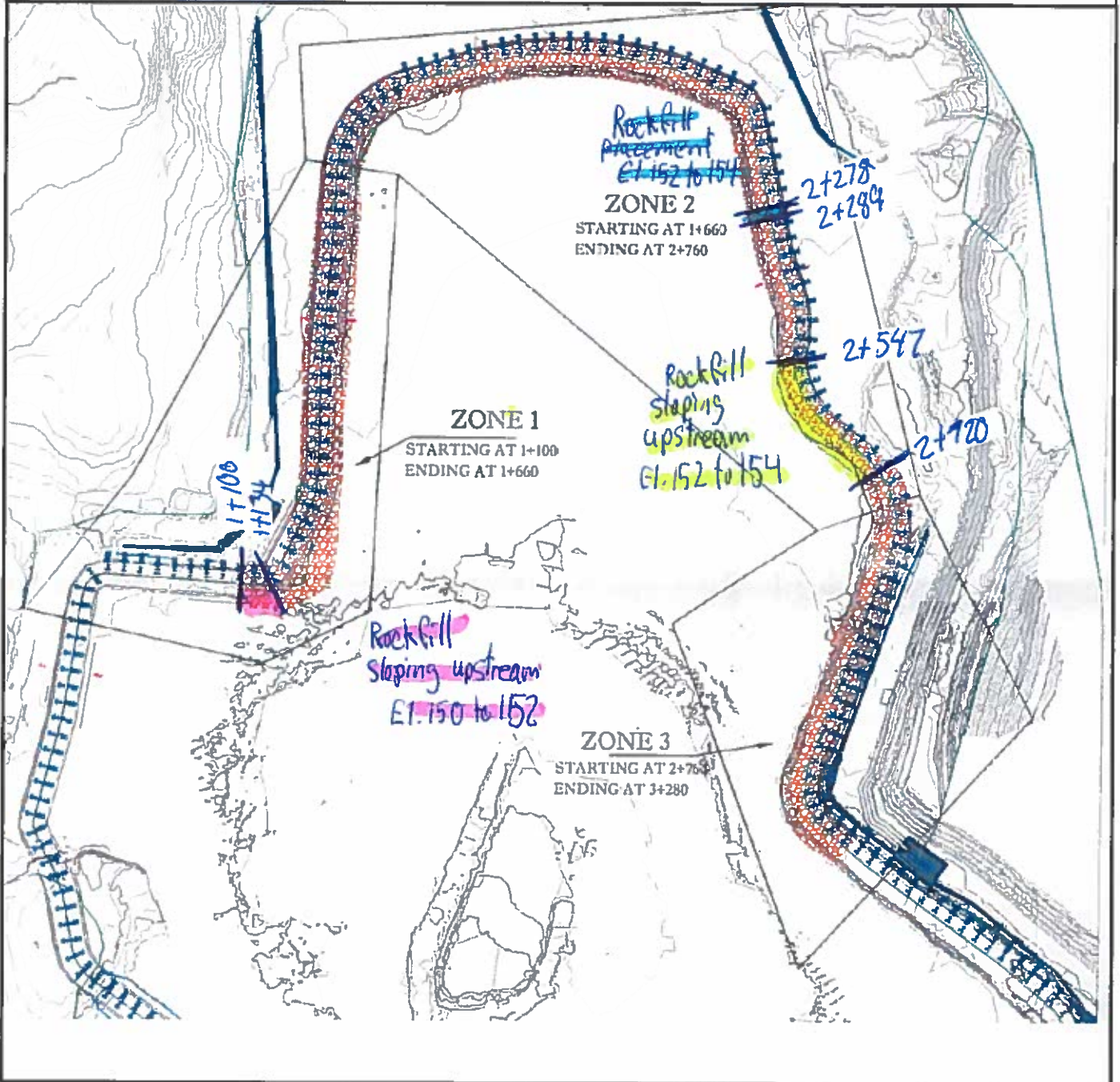
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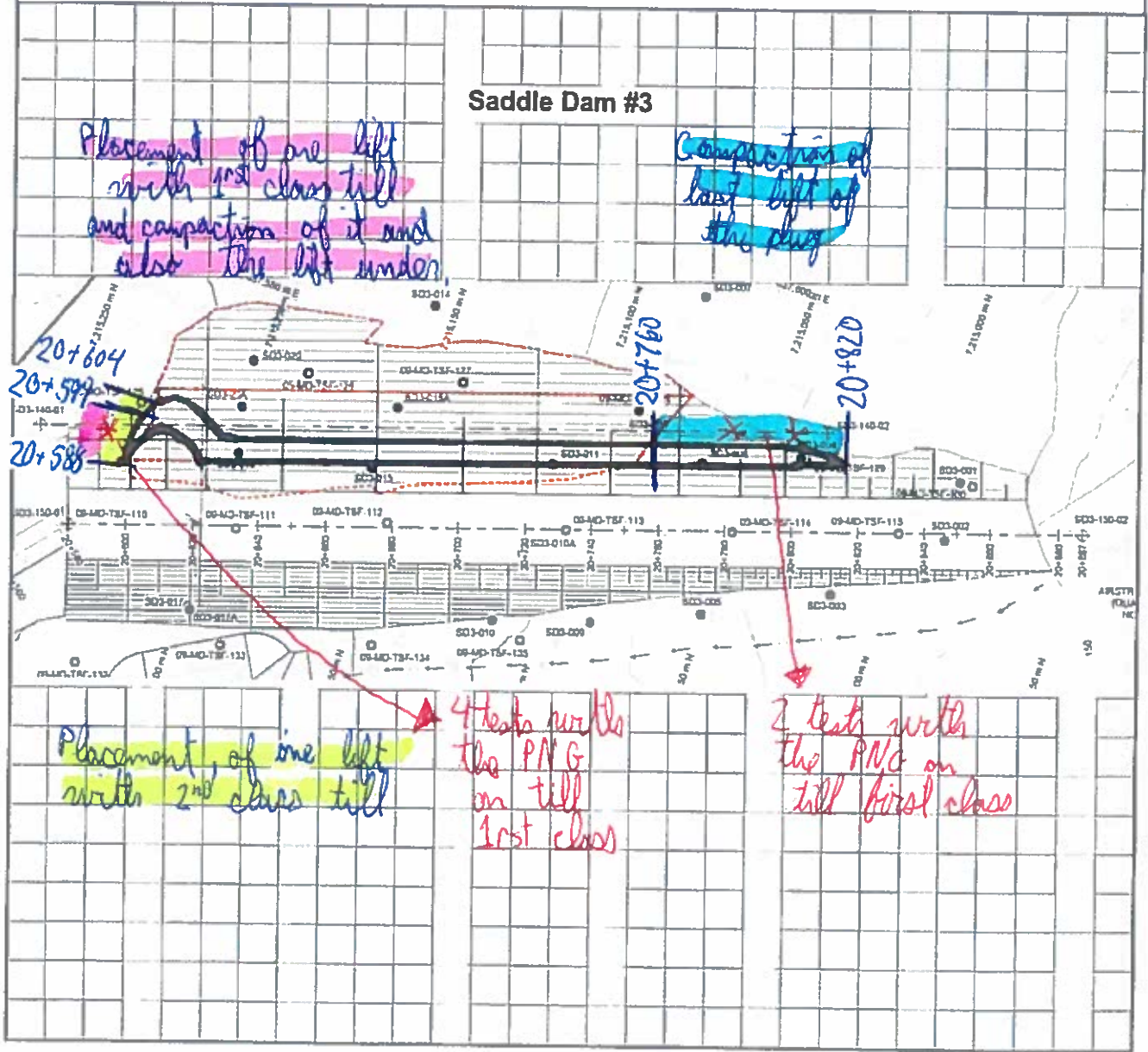


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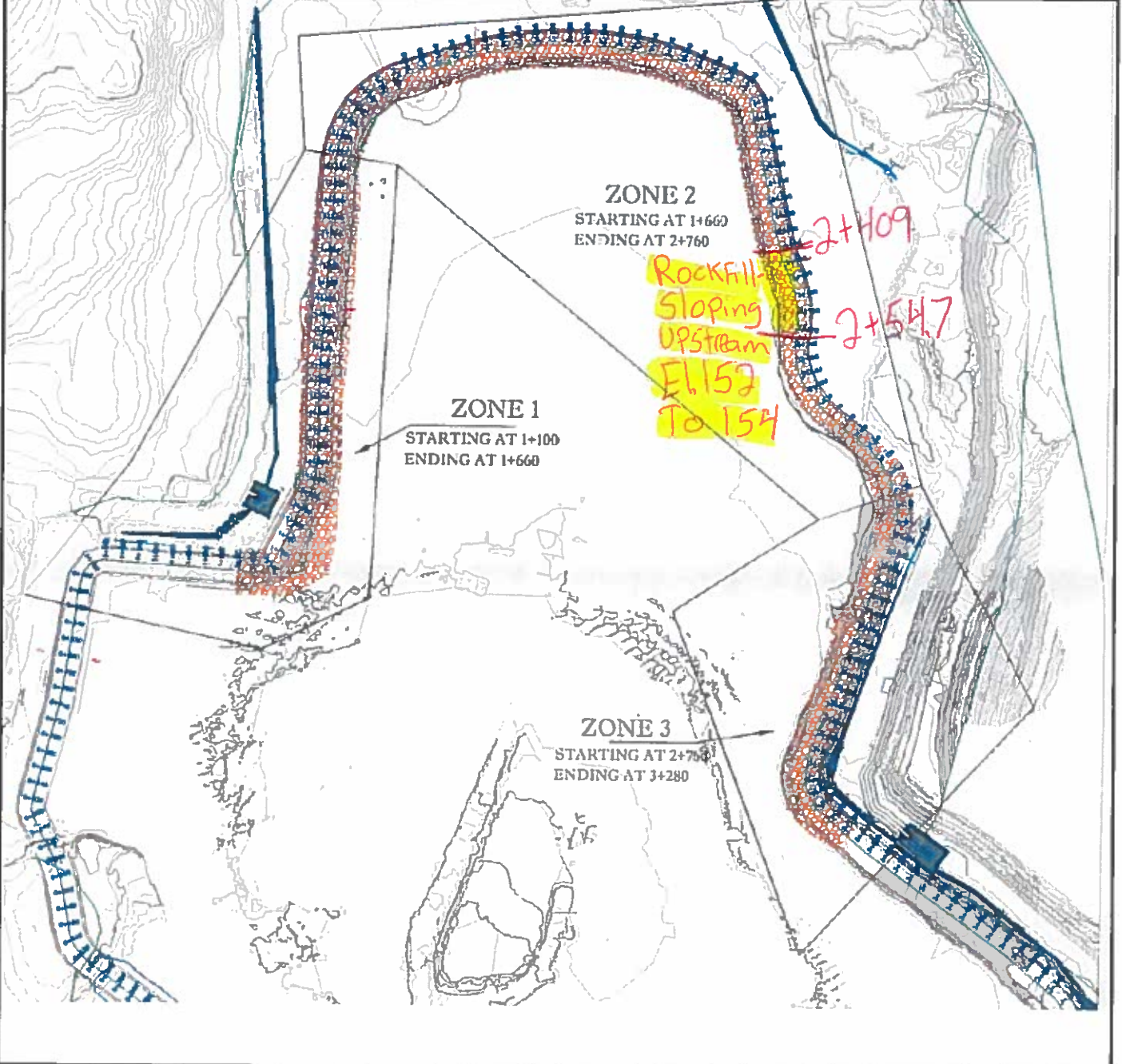






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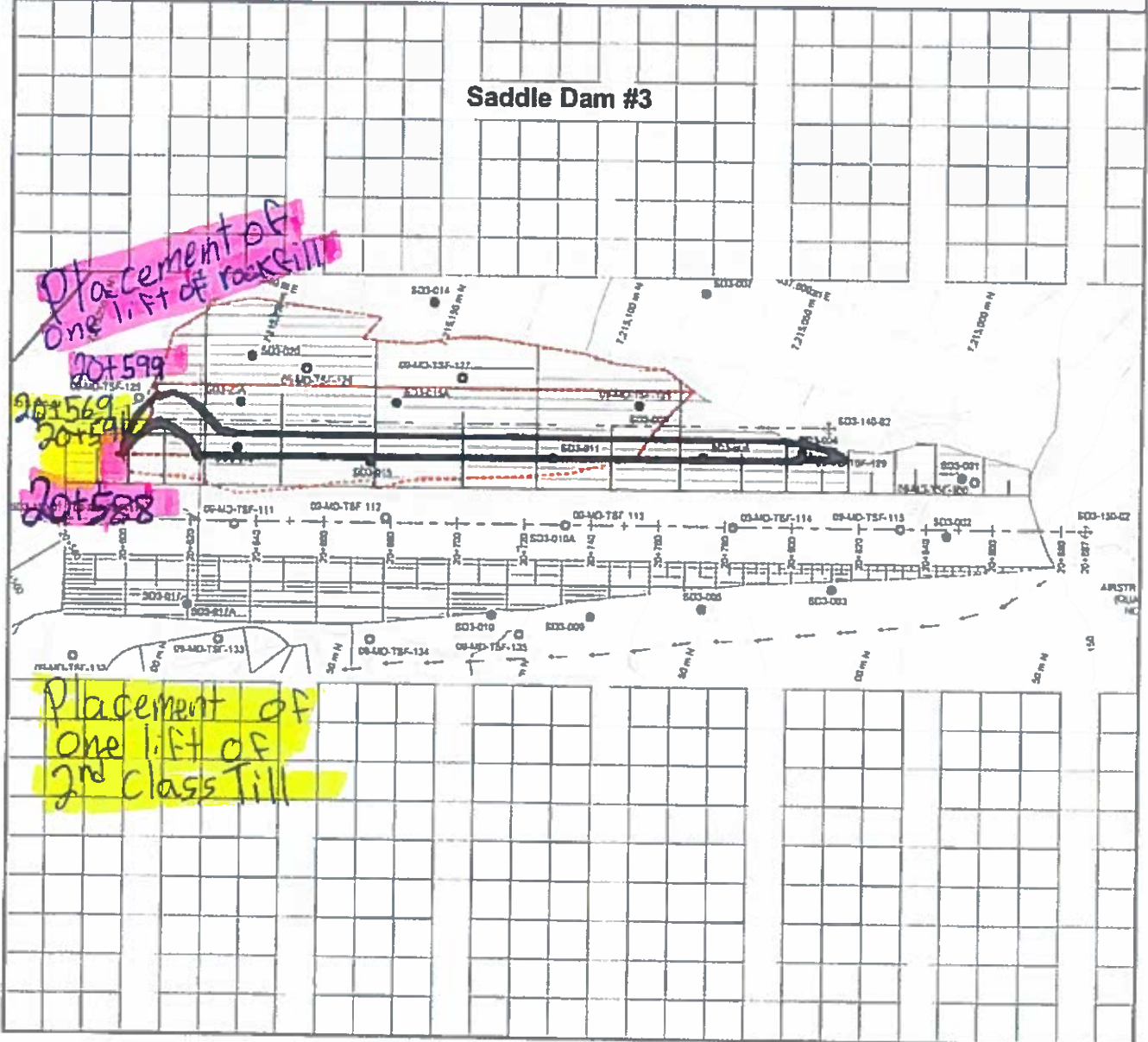


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 NORTH CELL  
 AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 17-Jul-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Mathieu Côté - Day shift  
 Weather : Cloudy (10°C)  
 Project: Increase the final level of North cell capping at 152 and Saddle Dam 3 at 145 Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Rockfill and till placement and compaction

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

North Cell Internal Structure :

-Rockfill placement on NCIS from elevation 152 to 154 at st. 2+190 to 2+278

Saddle Dam 3 :

-Placement of one lift of rockfill (500mm) from elevation 143 to 143.5 at st. 20+668 to 20+777

-Placement of one lift of till 2rst class (500mm) for erosion protection at st. 20+619 to 20+777

-Compaction of till 2rst class at st. 20+569 to 20+599

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Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Excavators, haul trucks, Dozer, Packer

Manpower:

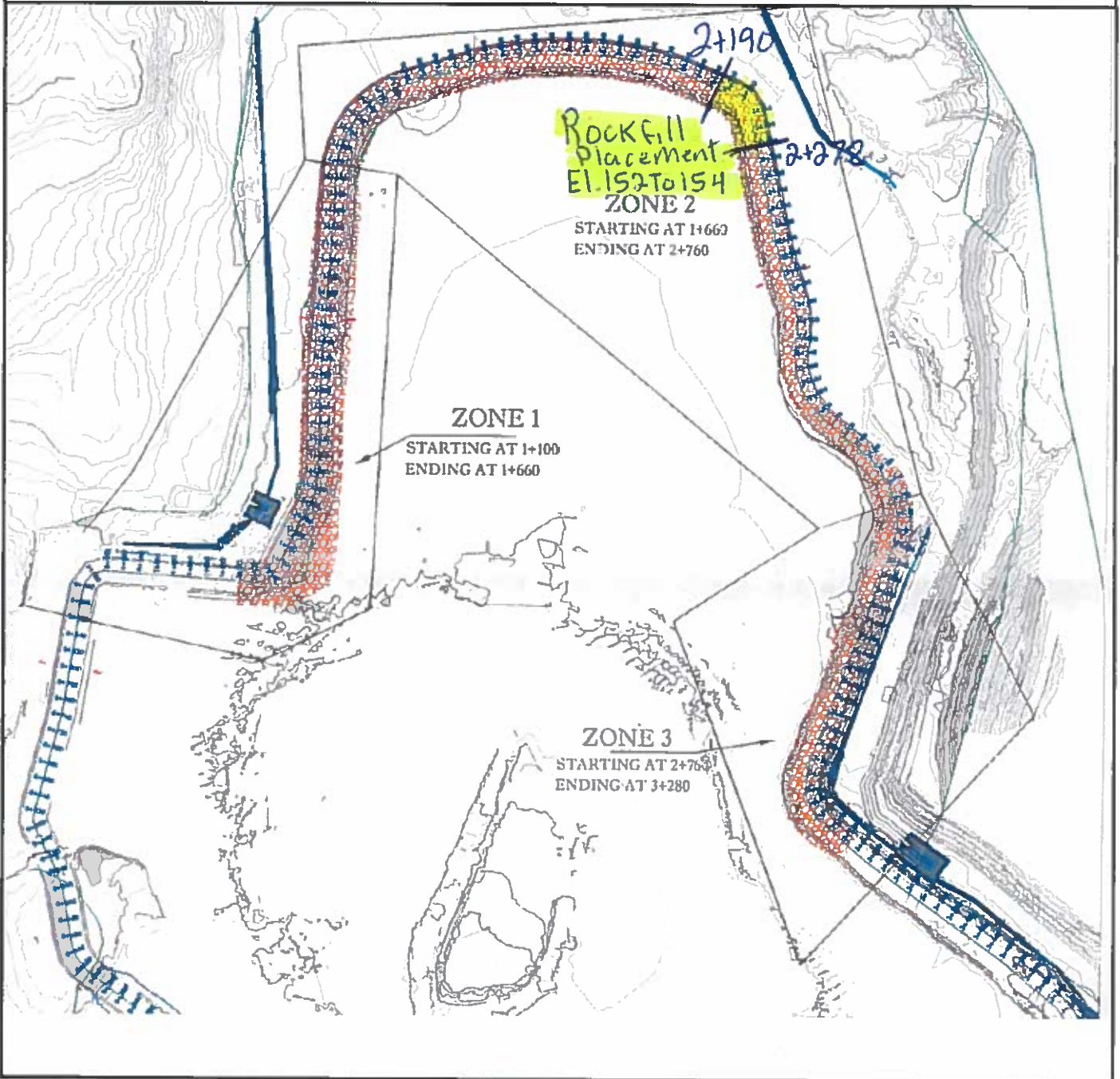
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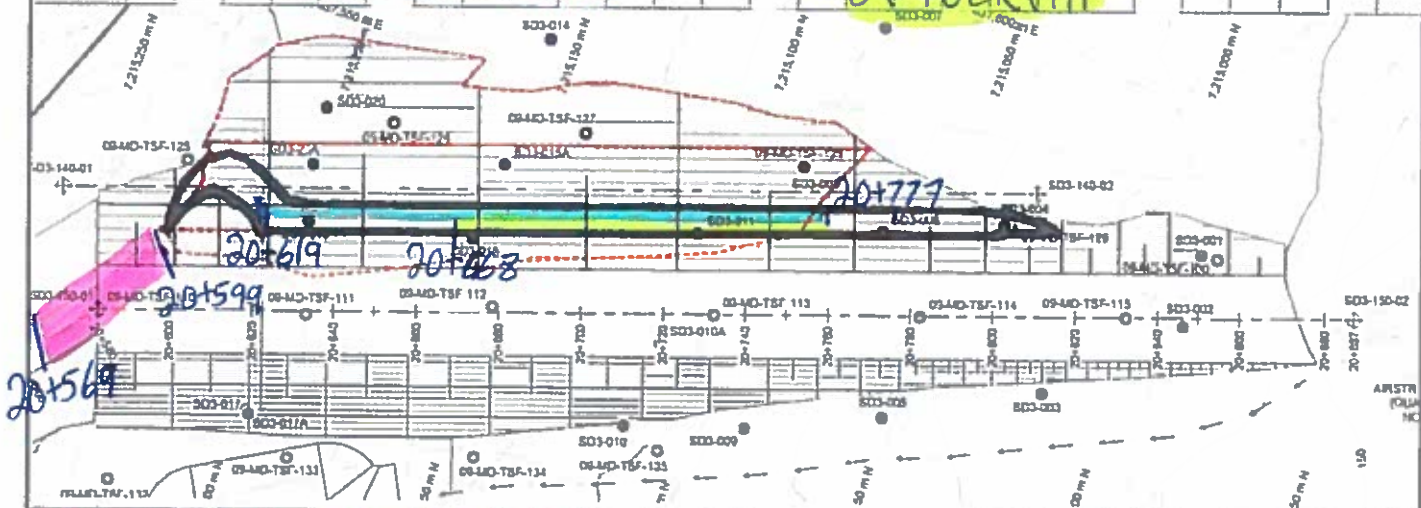
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Saddle Dam #3

Placement of one lift  
of 2<sup>nd</sup> class Till

Placement of one lift  
of rockfill



Compaction of 2<sup>nd</sup> class  
Till

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NORTH CELL  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 18-Jul-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Mathieu Côté - Day shift  
Weather : Cloudy, windy (10°C)  
Project: Increase the final level of North cell at 154 and Saddle Dam 3 at 145 Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Rockfill, fine and coarse filter and till placement and compaction

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Description:

North Cell Internal Structure :

-Rockfill placement of El. 152to 154 at st. 2+190 to 2+103.

Saddle Dam 3 :

- Placement and compaction of till 1st class, fine filter, coarse filter, and fine rockfill on the south plug at st.20+777 to 20+807

- Placement of fine filter on the north plug from st. 20+599 to 20+613

- Reference board made on 2nd class till on the north plug and 3 compaction test has been made at st. 20+594.7 to 20+607.0

- Rockfill placement for erosion protection form El. 143 to 143.5 at st. 2+688 to 2+619

See sketches at the end of the report for details

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Excavators, haul trucks, Dozer, Packer

Manpower:

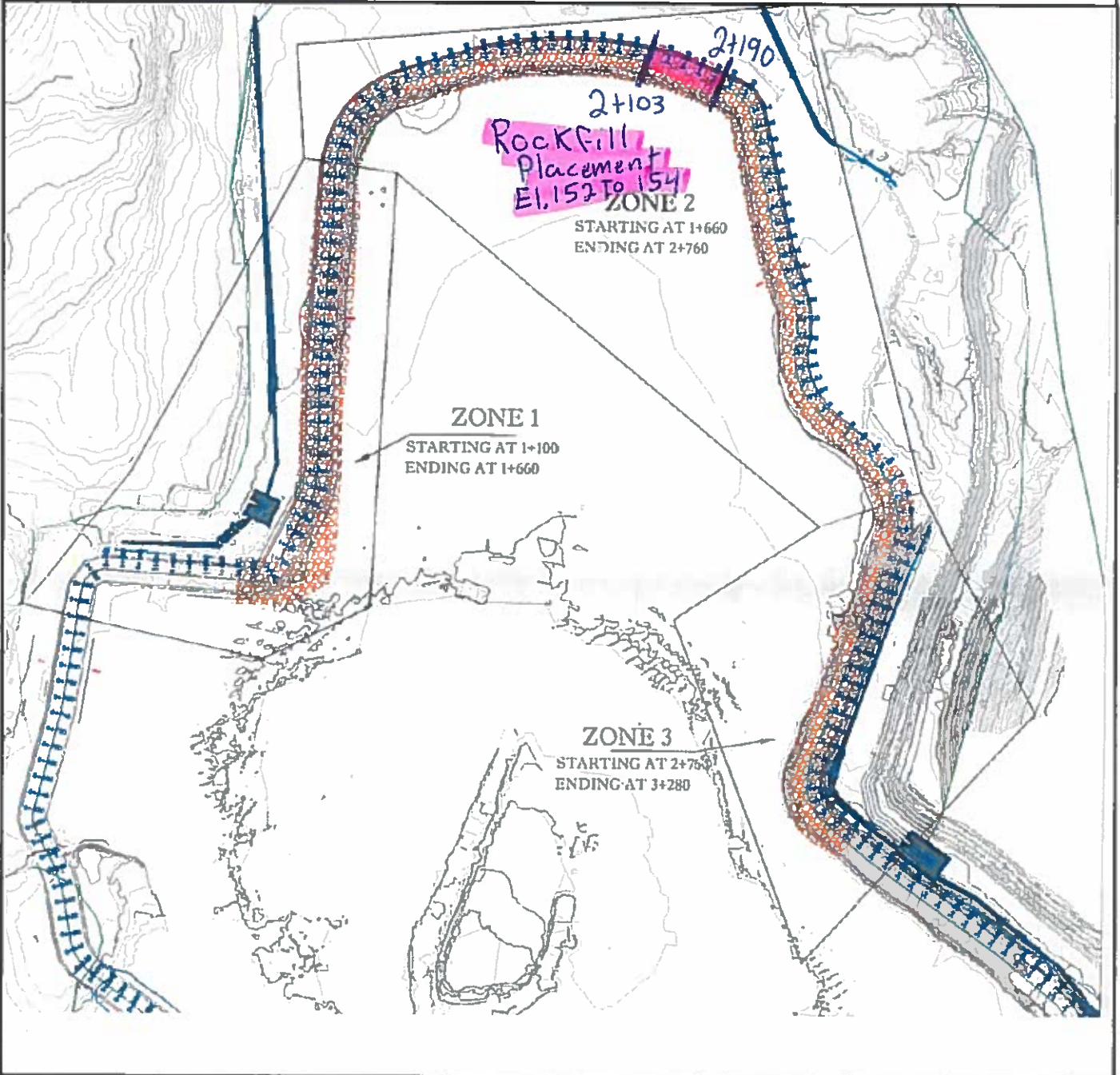
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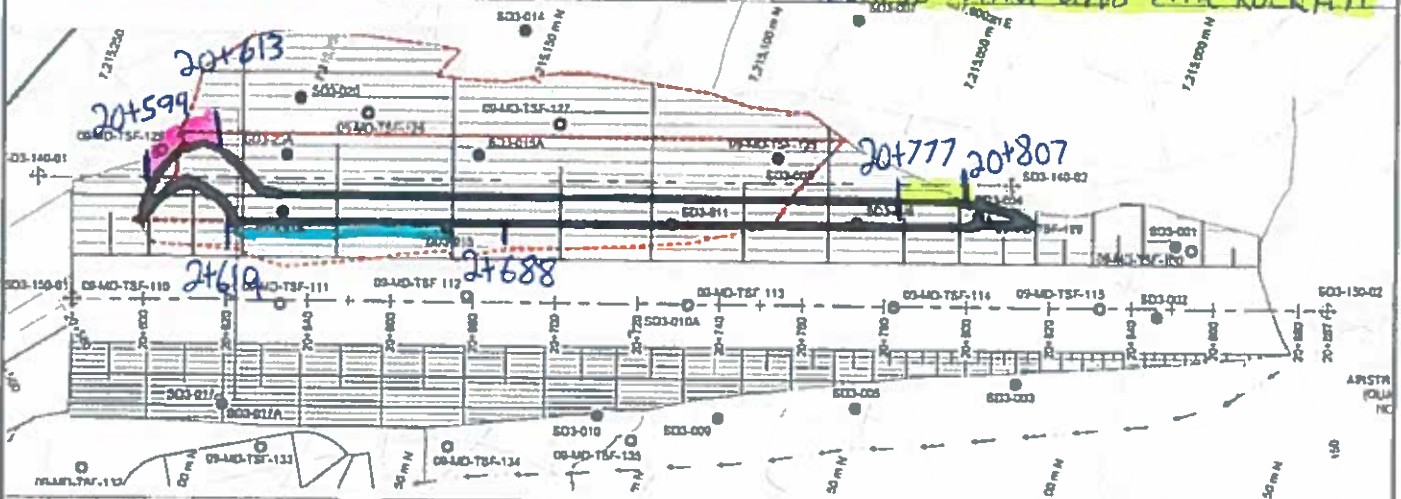
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Saddle Dam #3

Placement of Fine Filter

Placement of Fine Rockfill

Placement and compaction of Till 1st class, Fine Filter, Coarse Filter and Fine Rockfill



Compaction test on 2nd class Till under the Fine Filter

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Date: 19-Jul-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Mathieu Côté - Day shift

Weather : Sunny (18°C)

Project: Increase the final level of North cell at 154 and Saddle Dam 3 at 145 Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Rockfill, fine and coarse filter, till placement and compaction

General Activities: see work in progress

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Description:

North Cell Internal Structure :

- Rockfill placement of El. 152to 154 at st. 2+103 to 1+984

- Placement of coarse filter (500mm) in the slope at st.1+113 to 1+200

- Placement of fine filter (500mm) in the slope at st. 1+205 to 1+215

- Compaction of the coarse filter (500mm) in the slope at st. 1+200 to 1+170

Saddle Dam 3 :

- Placement and compaction fine filter (500mm) on the north plug of SD-3 at st. 20+599 to 20+613

- Compaction of the granular protection on the south plug at st. 20+777 to st. 20+807

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Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Excavators, haul trucks, Dozer, Packer

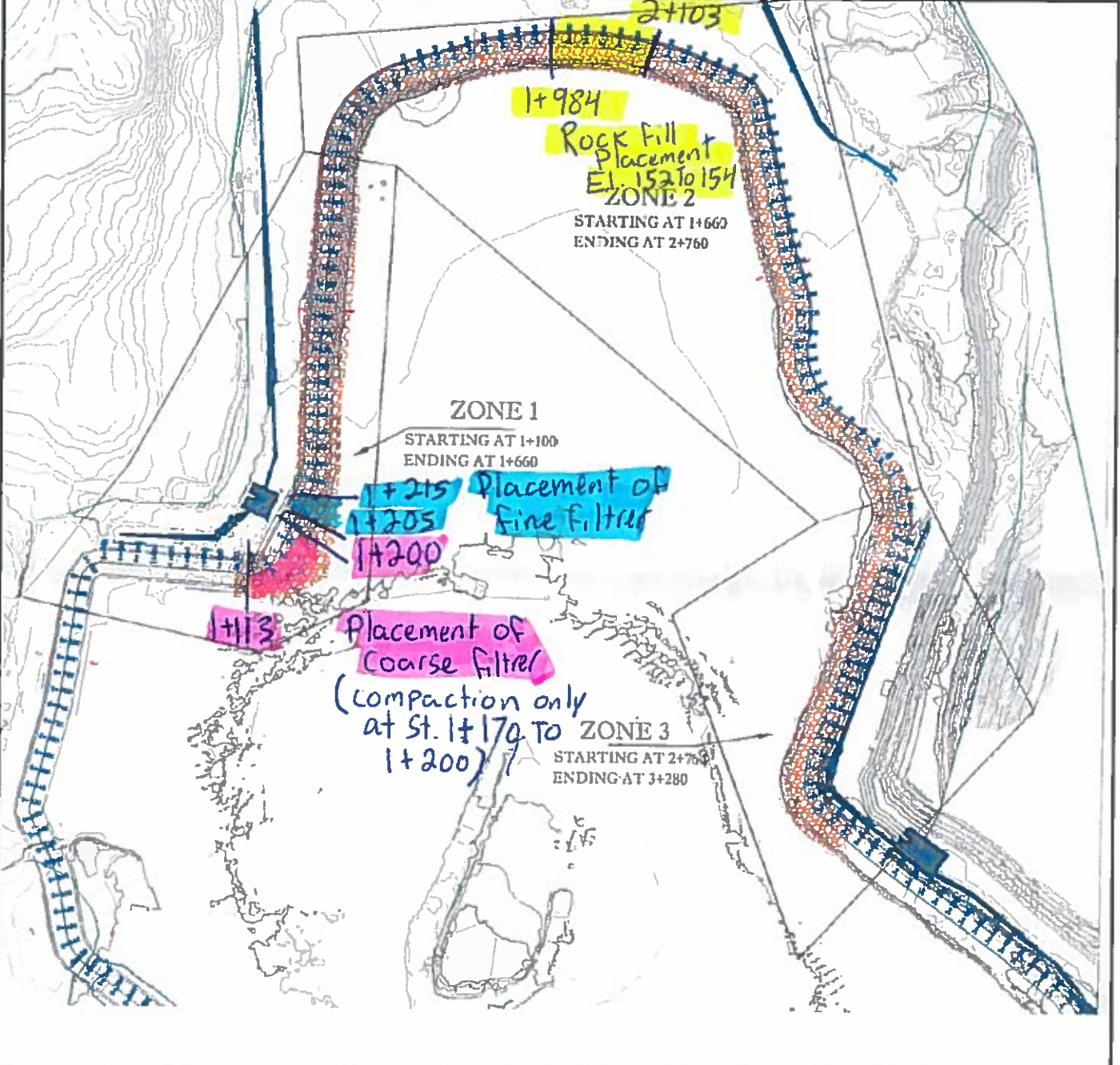
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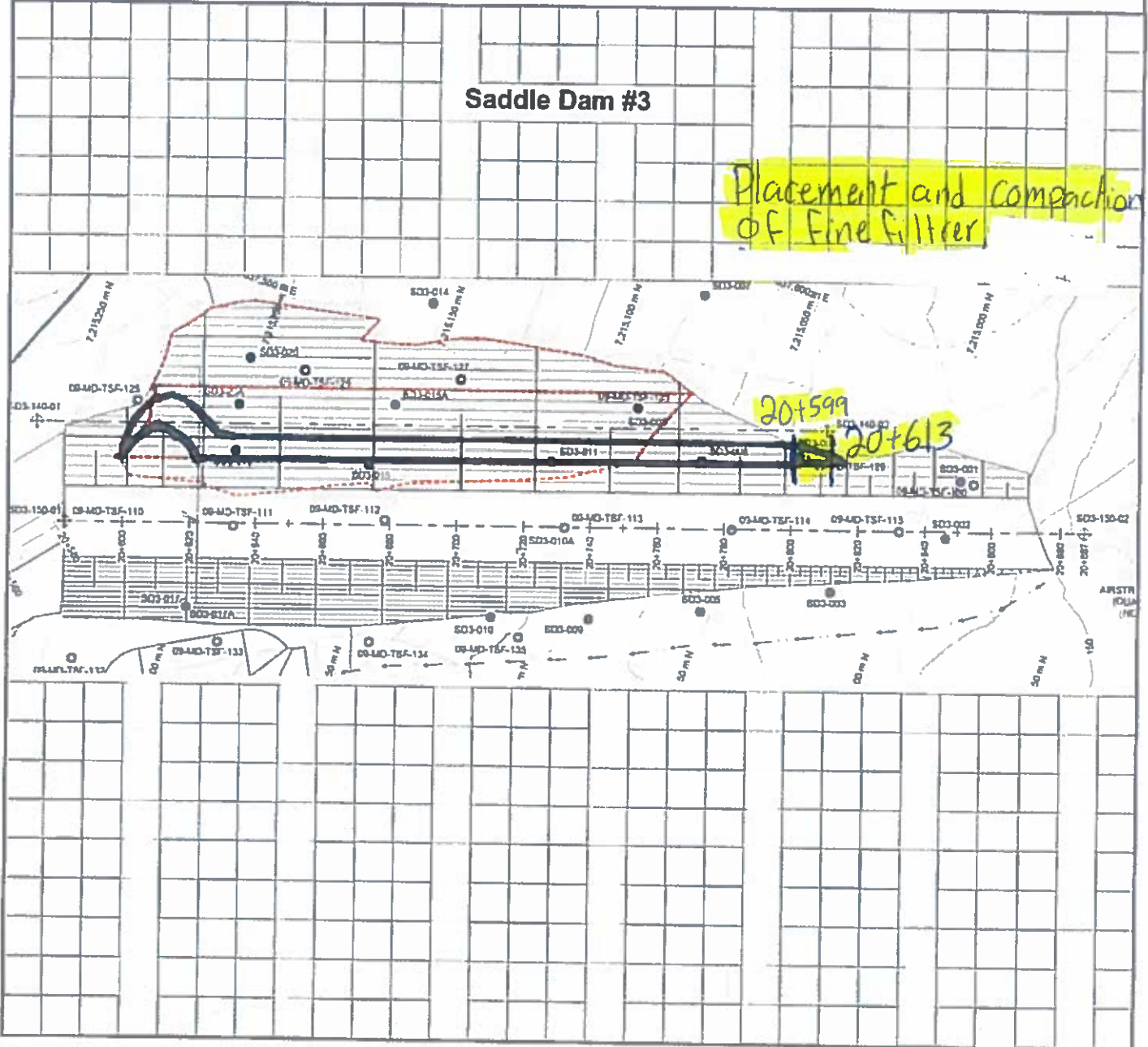


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Date: 20-Jul-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Mathieu Côté - Day shift  
 Weather : Sunny (17°C)  
 Project: Increase the final level of North cell at 154 and other part at 152 Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Rockfill, placement of fine filter and coarse filter

General Activities: see work in progress

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Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

North Cell Internal Structure :

- Rockfill placement of El. 152 to 154 at st. 1+984 to 1+947
- Placement of coarse filter of El. 154 (500mm) in the slope at st. 2+575 to 2+710 and at st. 2+411 to 2+460
- Placement of fine filter of El. 152 (500mm) in the slope at st. 1+205 to 1+113
- Sample of coarse filter (0-6") at st. 2+720 : CF-289-2018
- Compaction of fine filter of El. 152 in the slope at st. 1+113 to 1+143

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Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Excavators, haul trucks, Dozer, Packer

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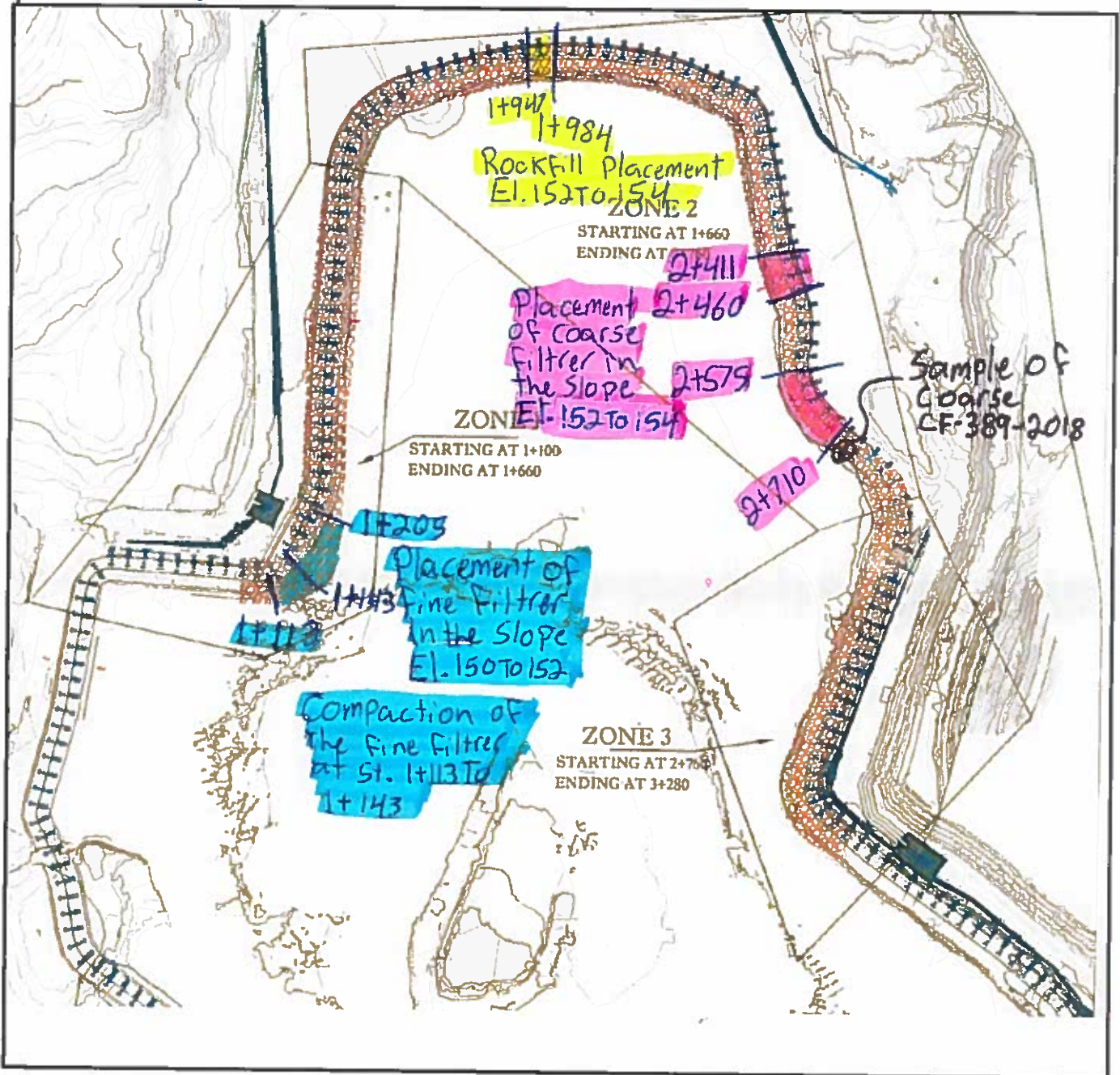
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NORTH CELL  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 21-Jul-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Mathieu Côté - Day shift  
 Weather : Sunny (18°C)  
 Project: Increase the final level of North cell at 154 and the other part at 152 Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Rockfill, fine filterer and coarse filterer placement

General Activities: see work in progress

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Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Description:

**North Cell Internal Structure :**

- Rockfill placement of El. 152to 154 at st. 1+947 to 1+863
- Placement of coarse filterer of El. 154 (500mm) in the slope at st.2+575 to 2+460
- Placement of fine filterer of El. 152 (500mm) in the slope at st. 2+710 to 2+445
- Sample of fine filterer by QC at st. 2+690 : FF-419-2018
- Sample of fine filterer by QA at st. 2+690 : FF-420-2018
- Compaction of fine filterer of El. 152 in the slope at st. 1+251 to 1+660
- Compaction of coarse filterer of El. 154 in the slope at st. 2+710 to 2+411

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Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Excavators, haul trucks, Dozer, Packer

Manpower:

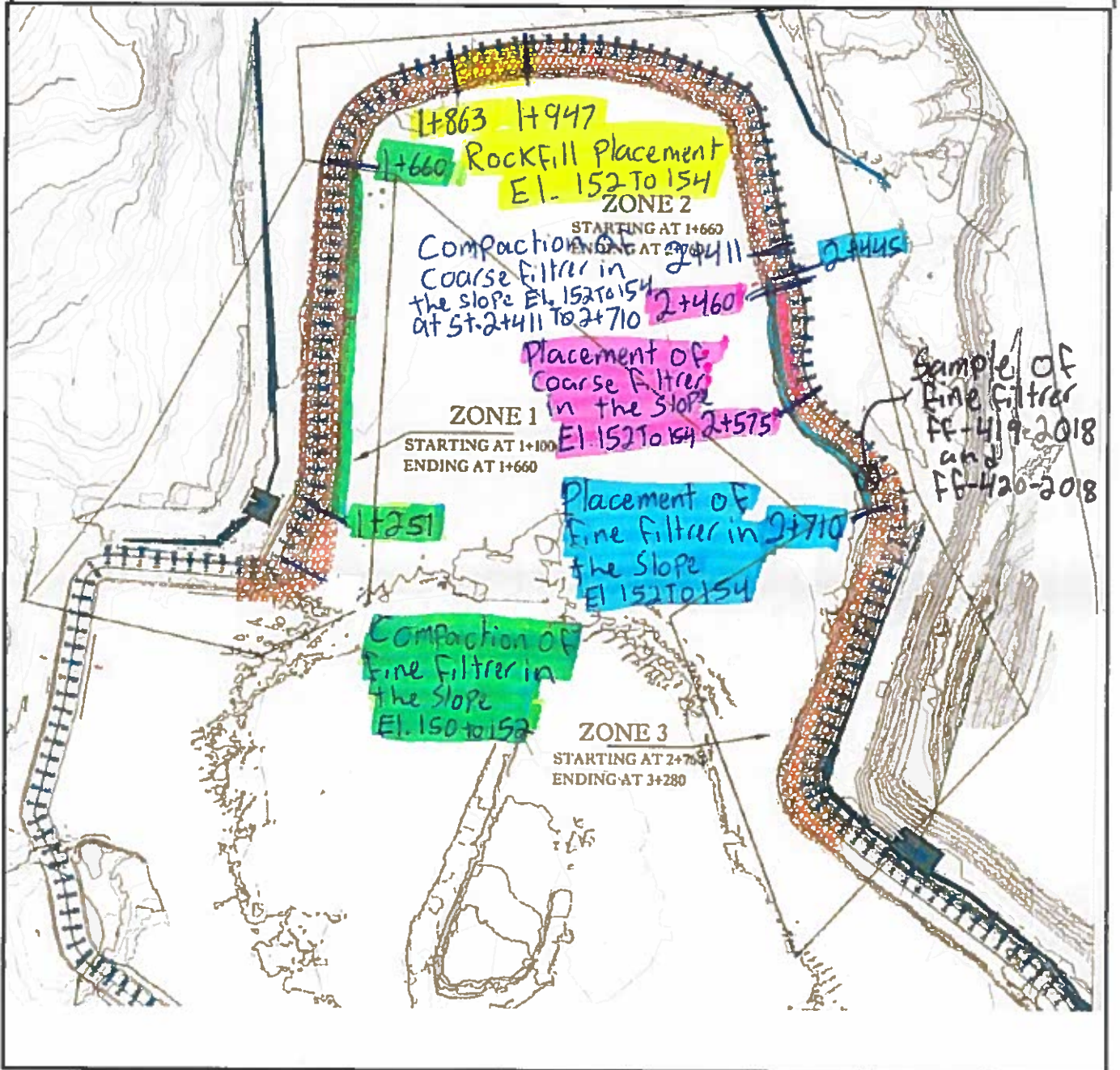
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Date: 22-Jul-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Mathieu Côté - Day shift

Weather : Sunny (18°C)

Project: Increase the final level of North cell at 154 and finish Central Dike Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Rockfill, fine filter and coarse filter placement

General Activities: see work in progress

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Description:

North Cell Internal Structure :

- Rockfill sloping (3H for 1V) of El. 152 to 154 at st. 2+159 to 2+409
- Placement of coarse filter of El. 154 (500mm) in the slope at st. 2+293 to 2+411
- Gradation of Coarse filter : CF-389-2018

Central Dike :

- Placement and compaction of 1st class till (500mm) at st. 0+147 to 0+177
- Placement and compaction of coarse filter (500mm) at st. 0+147 to 0+177
- Placement and compaction of fine filter (500mm) at st. 0+147 to 0+177
- Rockfill placement and compaction (2 x 500mm) at st. 0+147 to 0+177

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Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Excavators, haul trucks

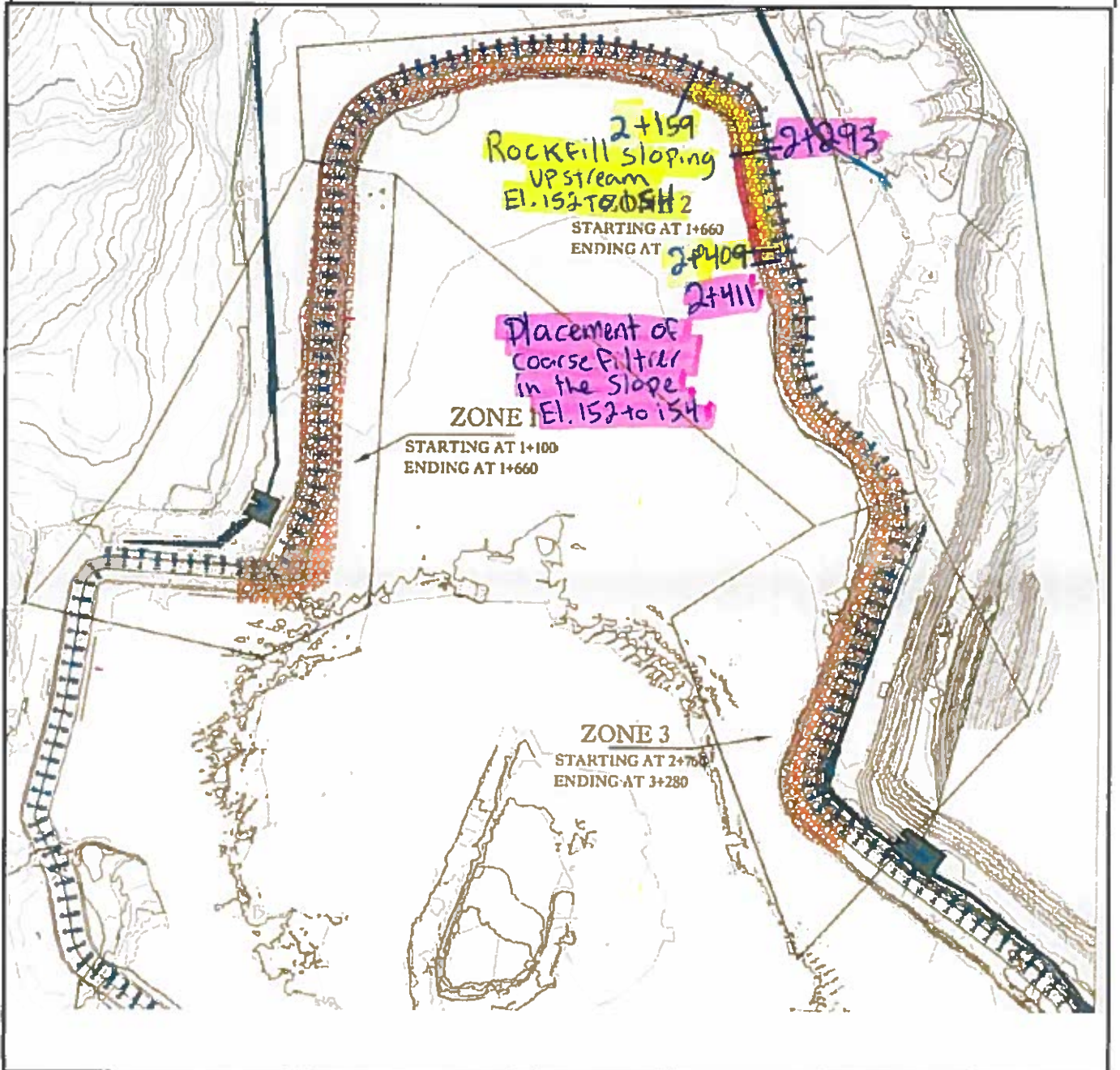
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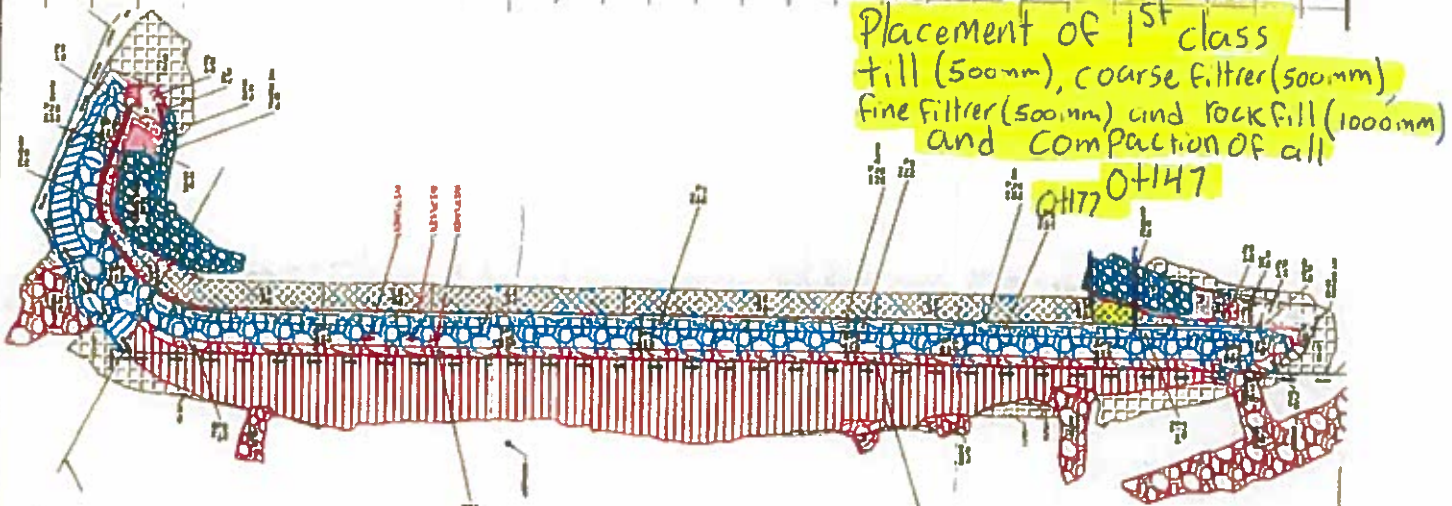
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Date: 23-Jul-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Mathieu Côté - Day shift  
 Weather : Sunny (15°C)  
 Project: Increase the final level of North cell at 154 Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Rockfill sloping, fine filter and coarse filter placement and

General Activities:	<u>see work in progress</u>		<u>compaction</u>				
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Description:

North Cell Internal Structure :

- Rockfill sloping (3H for 1V) of El. 152 to 154 at st. 2+159 to 2+000
- Placement of coarse filter of El. 154 (500mm) in the slope at st. 2+293 to 2+080
- Placement of fine filter of El. 154 (500mm) in the slope at st. 2+460 to 2+300
- Compaction of coarse filter of El. 154 (500mm) in the slope at st. 2+293 to 2+080
- Compaction of fine filter of El. 154 (500mm) in the slope at st. 2+700 to 2+650
- Gradation of Fine filter CF-419-2018 by QC
- Gradation of Fine filter CF-420-2018 by QA

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Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Excavators, haul trucks, packer

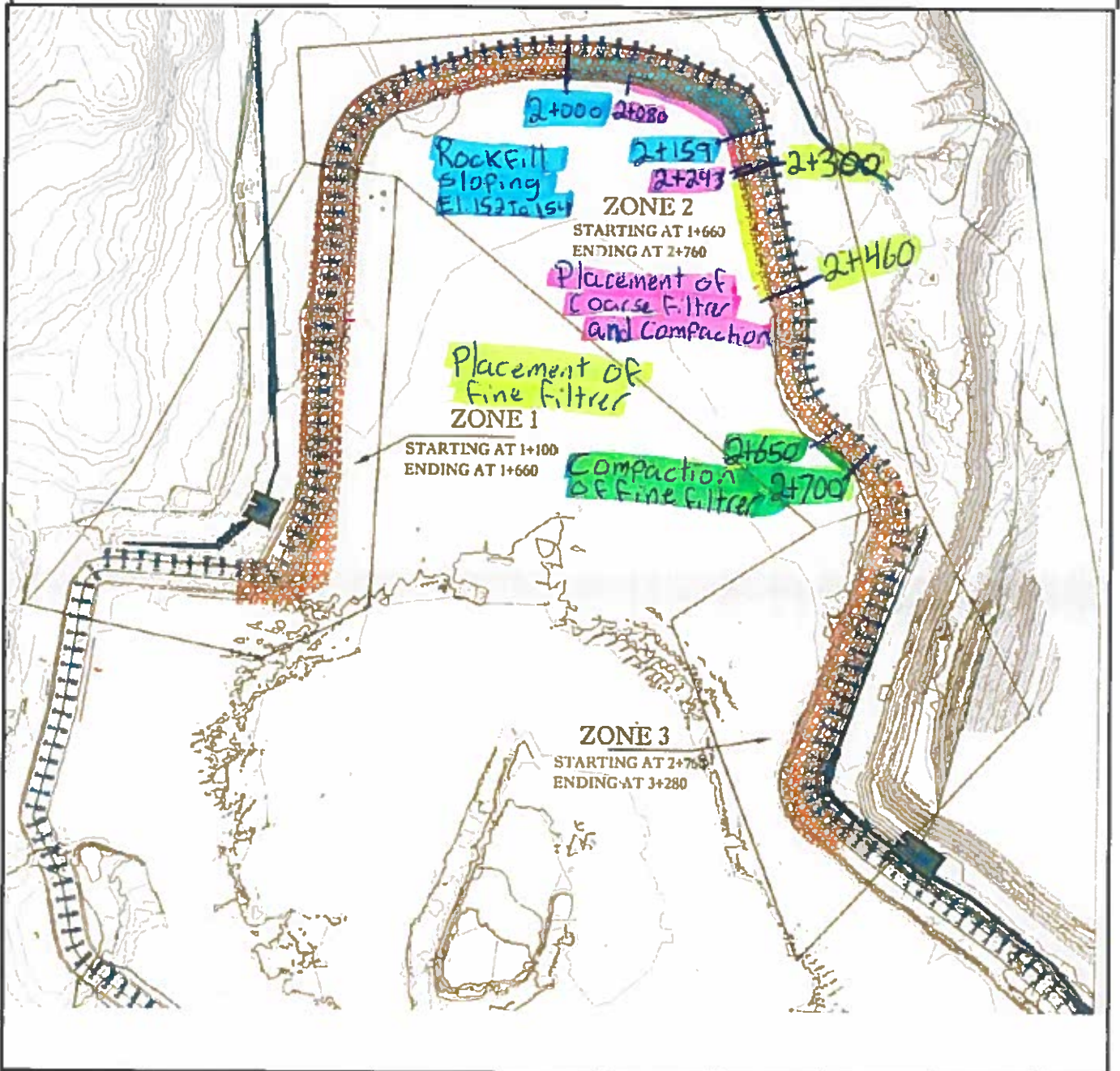
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Date: 24-Jul-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Mathieu Côté - Day shift

Weather : Sunny (20°C)

Project: Increase the final level of North cell at 154 Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Rockfill sloping, fine filter and coarse filter placement and compaction, ditch and sump excavation

General Activities: see work in progress

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Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ditch Excavation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Description:

North Cell Internal Structure :

- Rockfill sloping (3H for 1V) of El. 152to 154 at st. 2+000 to 1+185
- Placement of coarse filter of El. 154 (500mm) in the slope at st. 2+080 to 1+910
- Placement of fine filter of El. 154 (500mm) in the slope at st. 2+300 to 2+090
- Compaction of coarse filter of El. 154 (500mm) in the slope at st. 2+080 to 2+000
- Compaction of fine filter of El. 154 (500mm) in the slope at st. 2+650 to 2+520
- Excavation of one sump at st.3+010 to 3+030
- Excavation of the ditch (800mm deep) at st.1+700 to 1+650
- Sampling of fine filter at st. 2+160 : FF-421-2018

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Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Excavators, haul trucks, packer

Manpower:

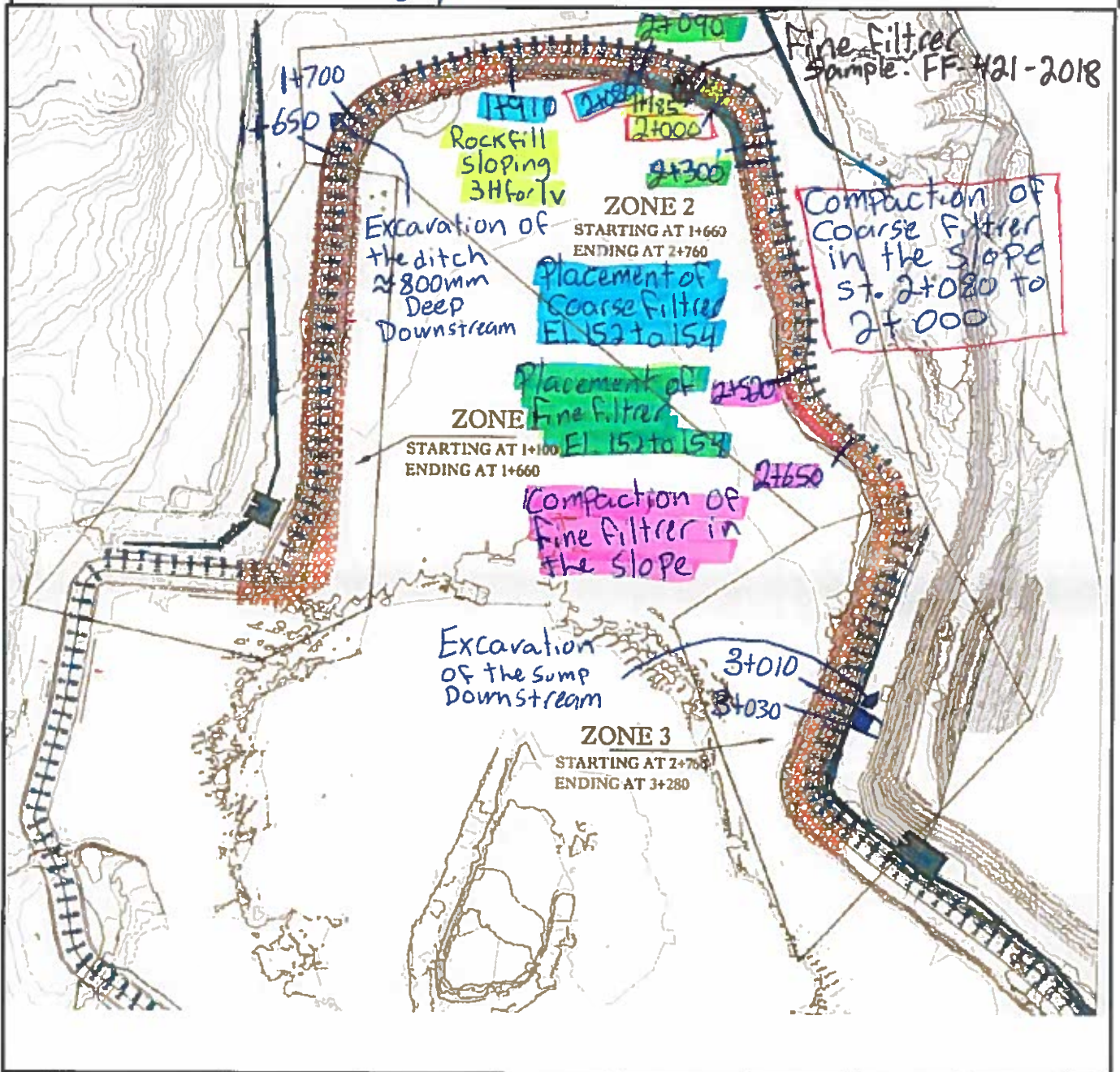
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Date: 25-Jul-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Mathieu Côté - Day shift

Weather : Sunny (17°C)

Project: Increase the final level of North cell at 154 Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Rockfill sloping, fine filterer and coarse filterer placement and compaction and ditch excavation

General Activities: see work in progress

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Description:

North Cell Internal Structure :

- Rockfill placement of El. 152to 154 at st. 1+863 to 1+830
- Placement of coarse filterer of El. 154 (500mm) in the slope at st. 1+910 to 1+890
- Placement of fine filterer of El. 154 (500mm) in the slope at st. 2+090 to 1+890
- Compaction of coarse filterer of El. 154 (500mm) in the slope at st. 2+000 to 1+890
- Excavation of the ditch (800mm deep) at st. 1+650 to 1+455
- Construction of deposition points at st. 1+455 and 1+985
- Sampling of fine filterer at st. 2+040 : FF-422-2018
- Sampling of fine filterer at st. 2+060 : FF-423-2018
- Gradation of fine filterer : FF-421-2018

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Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Excavators, haul trucks, packer

Manpower:

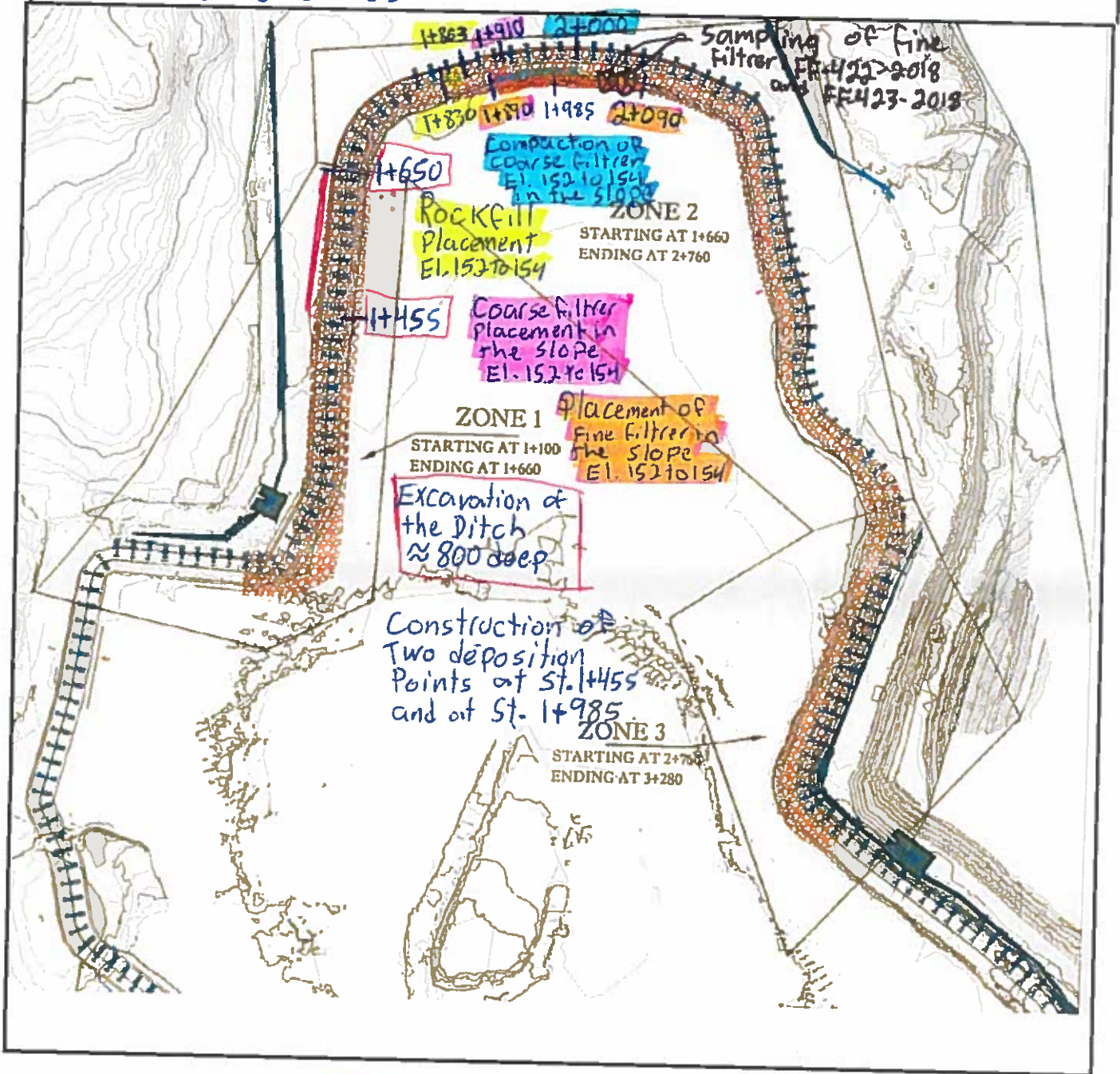
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AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWSBANK



Date: 26-Jul-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Mathieu Côté - Day shift

Weather : Sunny (17°C)

Project: Increase the final level of North cell at 154 Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Rockfill sloping, fine filterer compaction, ditch and sump excavation

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Description:

North Cell Internal Structure :

- Compaction of fine filterer of El. 154 (500mm) in the slope at st. 2+251 to 2+140
- Excavation of the ditch (800mm deep) at st. 1+470 to 1+400
- Construction of deposition points at st. 2+220, 2+440, 2+610 and 2+790
- Excavation of 500mm (approx) of the sump at st. 3+010 to 3+030 and placement of 300mm (approx) of rock for erosion protection

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Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Excavators, haul trucks, packer

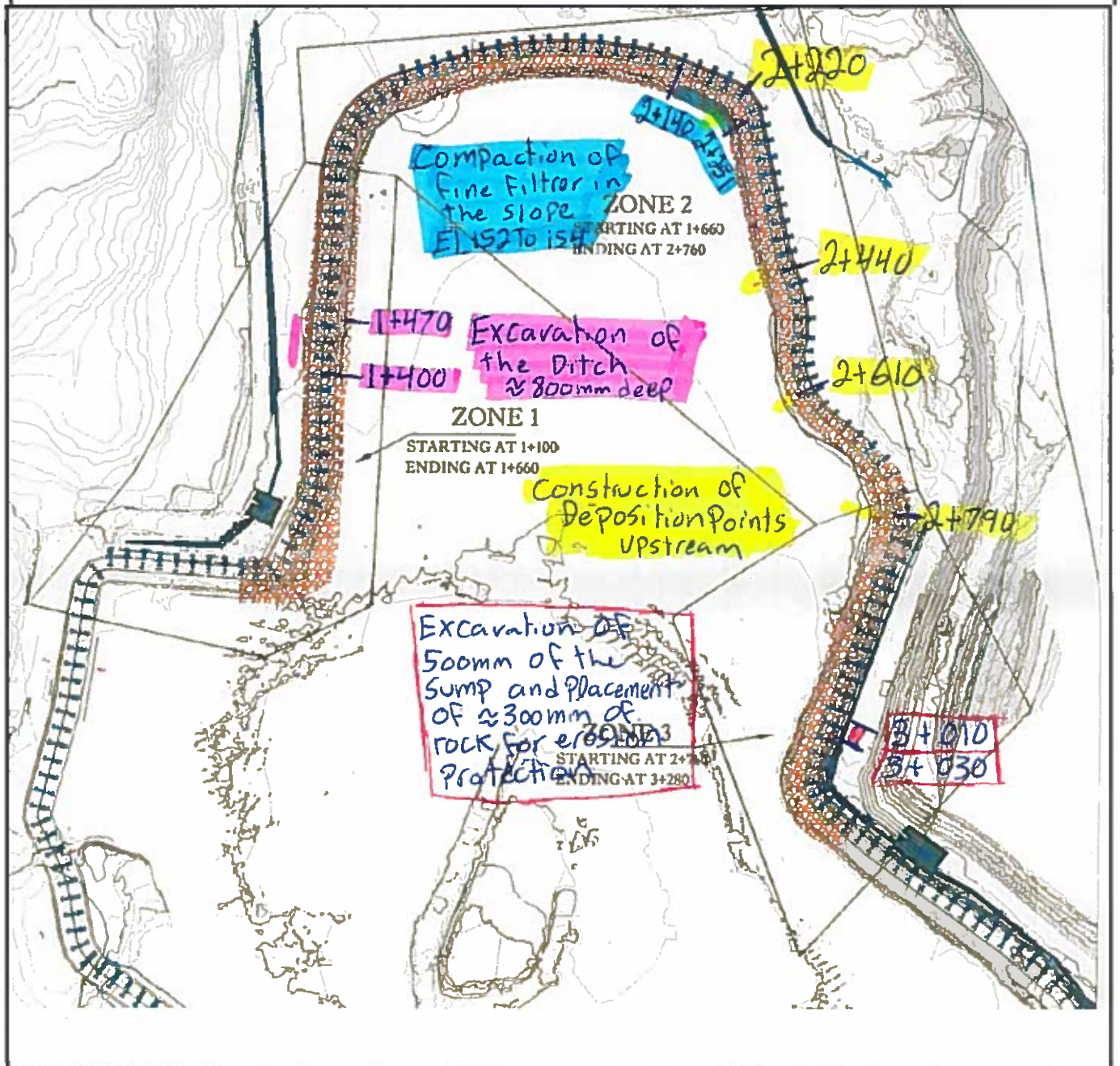
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Date: 27-Jul-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Mathieu Côté - Day shift  
 Weather : Sunny (15°C)  
 Project: Increase the final level of North cell at 154 Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Rockfill sloping, fine filterer compaction, ditch and sump excavation

General Activities: see work in progress

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Description:

North Cell internal Structure :

- Rockfill placement of El. 152 to 154 at st. 1+830 to 1+860
- Compaction of fine filterer of El. 152 (500mm) in the slope at st. 1+240 to 1+100
- Compaction of fine filterer of El. 154 (500mm) in the slope at st. 3+141 to 2+220
- Excavation of the ditch (800mm deep) at st. 1+400 to 1+380 and instalation of a culvert at st. 1+460
- Excavation of 1000mm (approx) of the sump at st. 3+345 to 3+365 and placement of 300mm of rock for erosion protection in the slope
- Excavation of 500mm in the sump of 3+040 to 3+060
- Gradation of fine filterer : FF-422-2018 and FF-423-2018

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Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Excavators, haul trucks, packer

Manpower:

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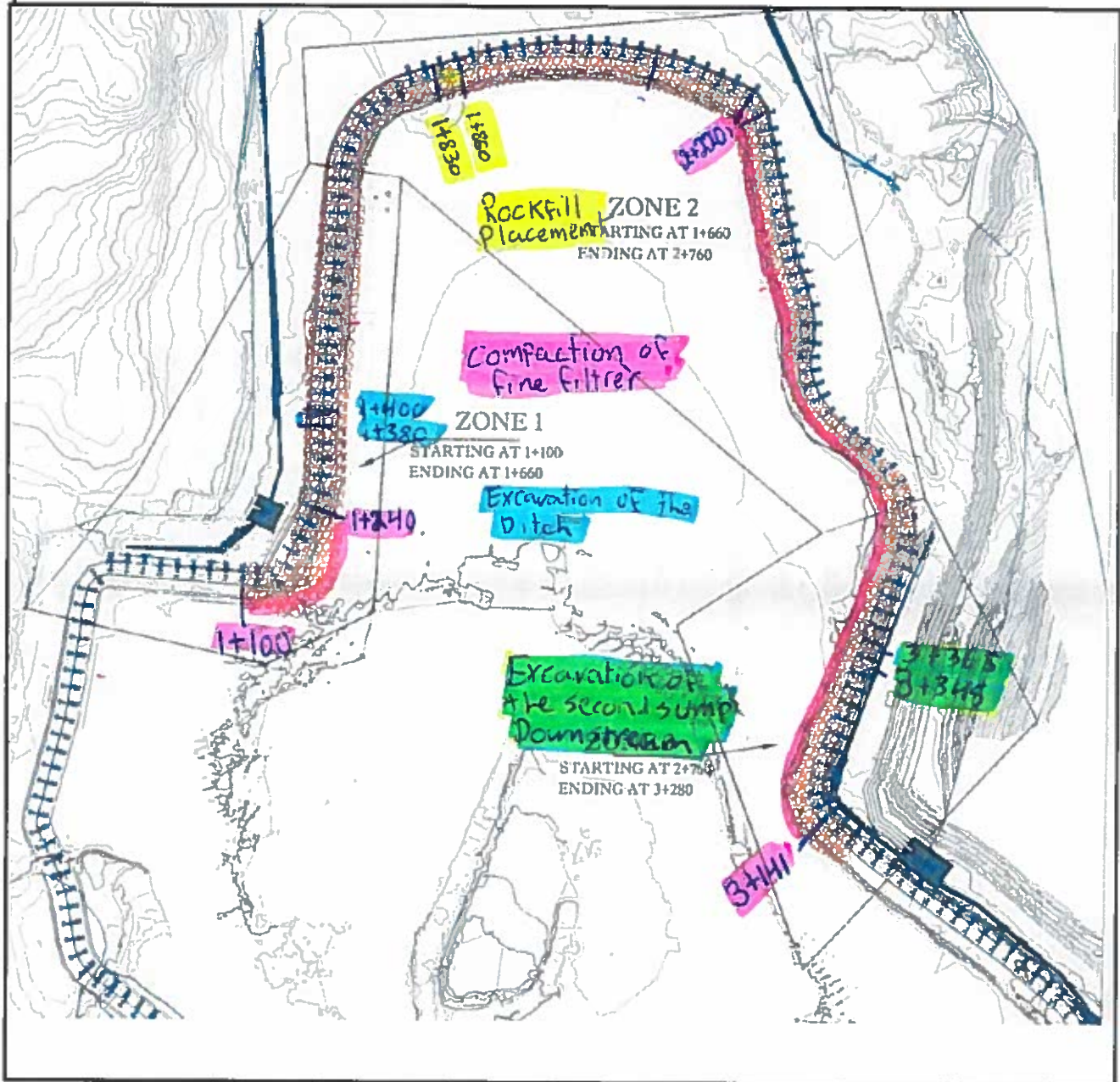
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Date: 28-Jul-18

Inspector - Day/Night: Mathieu Côté - Day shift

Weather : Cloudy and sunny (11°C)

Project: Increase the final level of North cell at 154

Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Rockfill sloping, fine filter compaction, ditch and sump excavation

General Activities: see work in progress

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Description:

North Cell Internal Structure :

- Rockfill placement of El. 152 to 154 at st. 1+860 to 1+660
- Compaction of fine filter of El. 154 (500mm) in the slope at st. 2+220 to 1+940
- Excavation of the ditch (800mm deep) at st. 1+380 to 1+300
- Rockfill sloping (3H for 1V) in the slope at st.1+880 to 1+780

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Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Excavators, haul trucks, packer

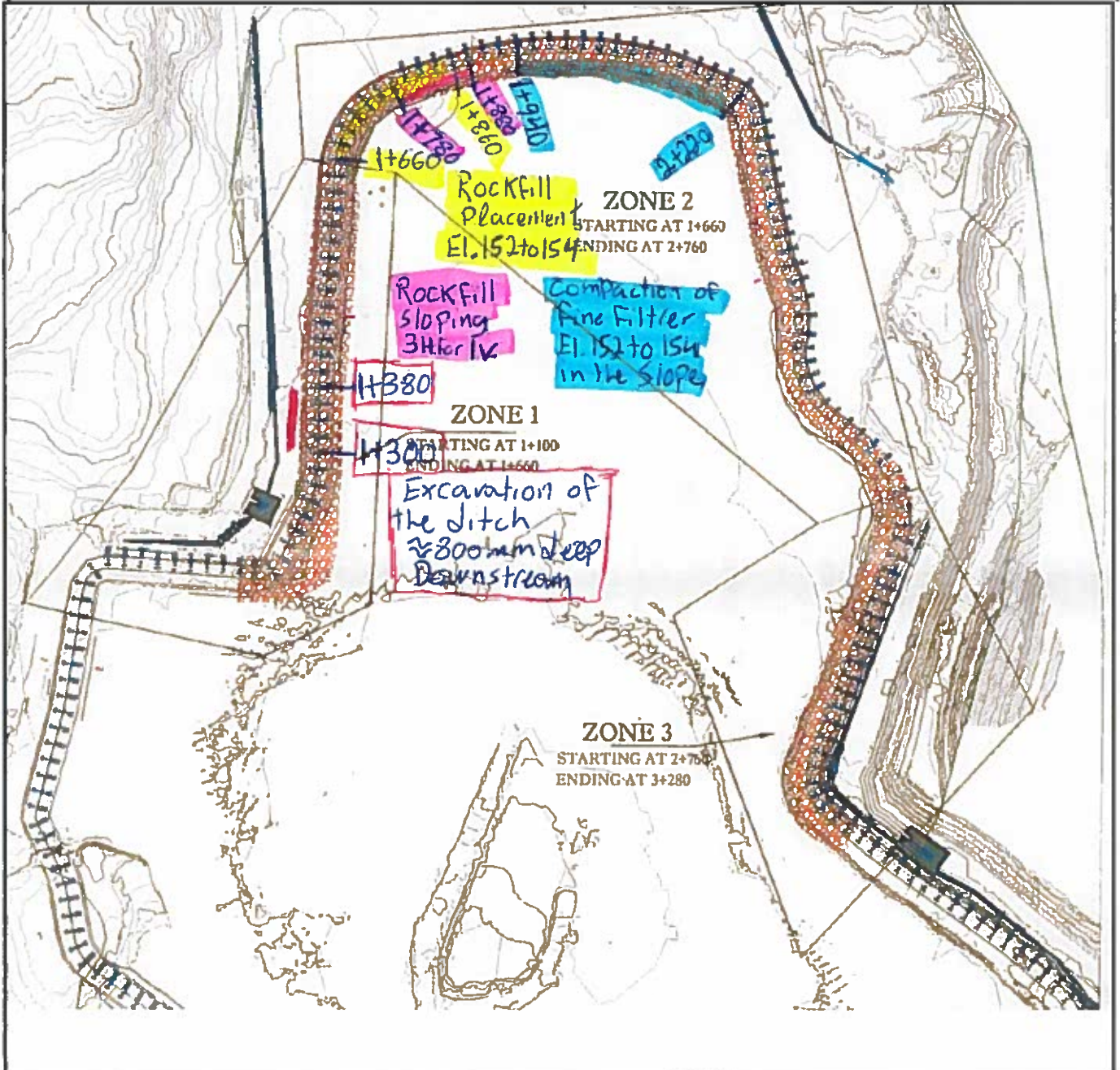
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Date: 29-Jul-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Mathieu Côté - Day shift  
Weather: Cloudy, rainy and sunny (9°C)  
Project: Increase the final level of North cell at 154 Contractor: Sana

Work In Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Rockfill sloping, fine filterer compaction, ditch and sump excavation

General Activities: see work in progress

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Description:

North Cell Internal Structure :

- Rockfill sloping (3H for 1V) in the slope at st. 1+780 to 1+700
- Placement and compaction of fine filterer of El. 154 in the slope at st. 1+920 to 1+830
- Placement and compaction of coarse filterer (500mm) in the slope at st. 1+940 to 1+826

**See sketches at the end of the report for details**

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Excavators, haul trucks, packer, loader

Manpower:

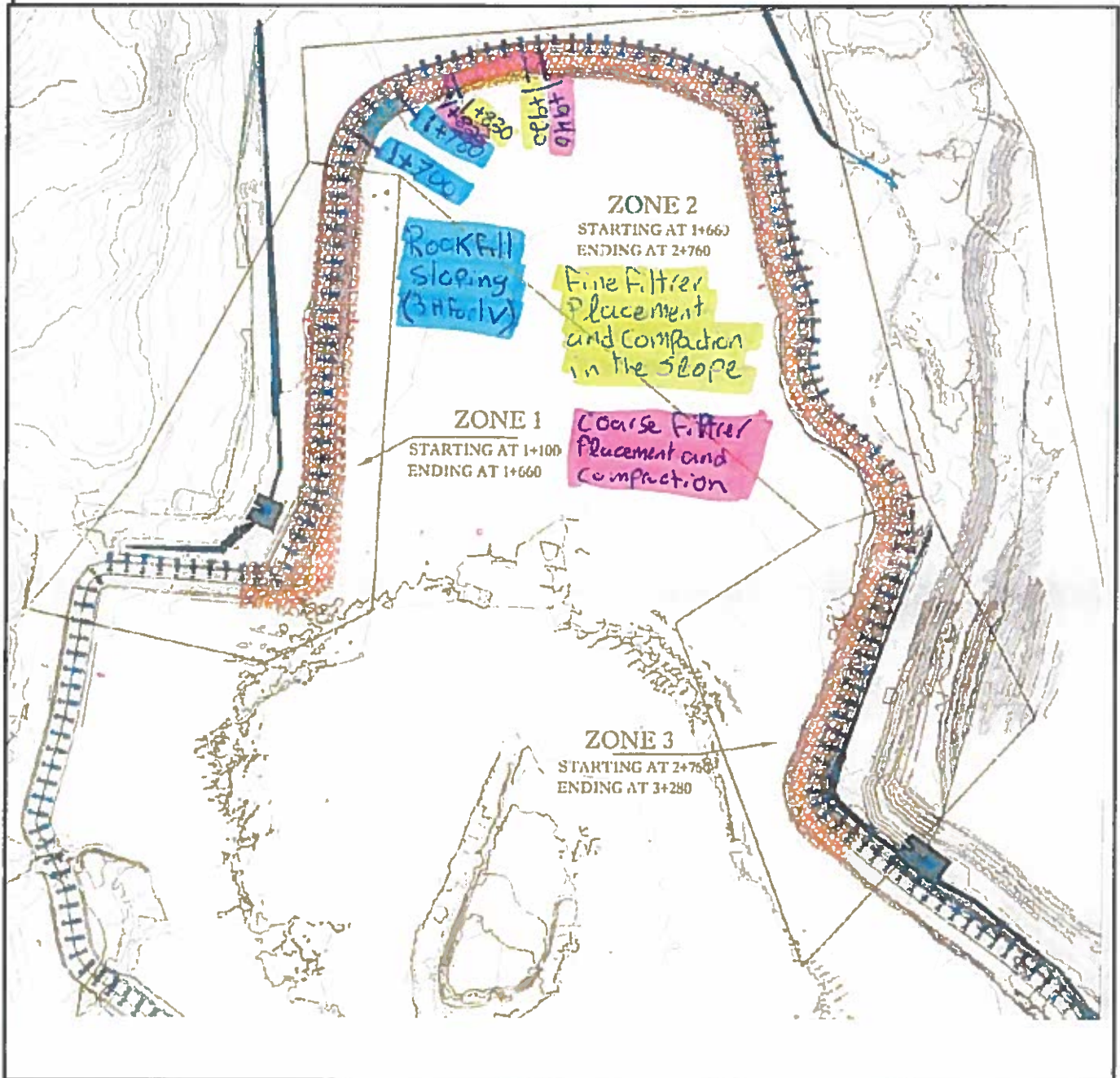
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Client:	Agnico Eagle mines	Projet no.:	11118538-B1
Projet:	North cell Internal Dike	Page	1 de 1
Date d'inspection:	2018-07-29		



Préparé par: Mathieu Côté Vérifié par: \_\_\_\_\_

QC INSPECTOR'S DAILY REPORT  
NORTH CELL  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 30-Jul-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Hugues Potvin - Day shift  
Weather : Cloudy and rainy (9°C)  
Project: Increase the final level of North cell at 154 Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Rockfill sloping, coarse and fine filter placement

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ditch Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>

Description:

North Cell Internal Structure :

- Placement of fine filter (500 mm thick), El. 152 to 154 in the slope( ch. 1+800 to 1+700)
- Placement and compaction of coarse filter (500mm thick), EL. 152 to 154 in the slope ( ch. 1+826 to 1+660)
- A sample of fine filter (FF-424-2018) was take at ch. 1+820
- Rockfill sloping (3H for 1V) in the slope ( ch. 1+740 to 1+640)

See sketches at the end of the report for details

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Excavators, haul trucks, packer, loader

Manpower:

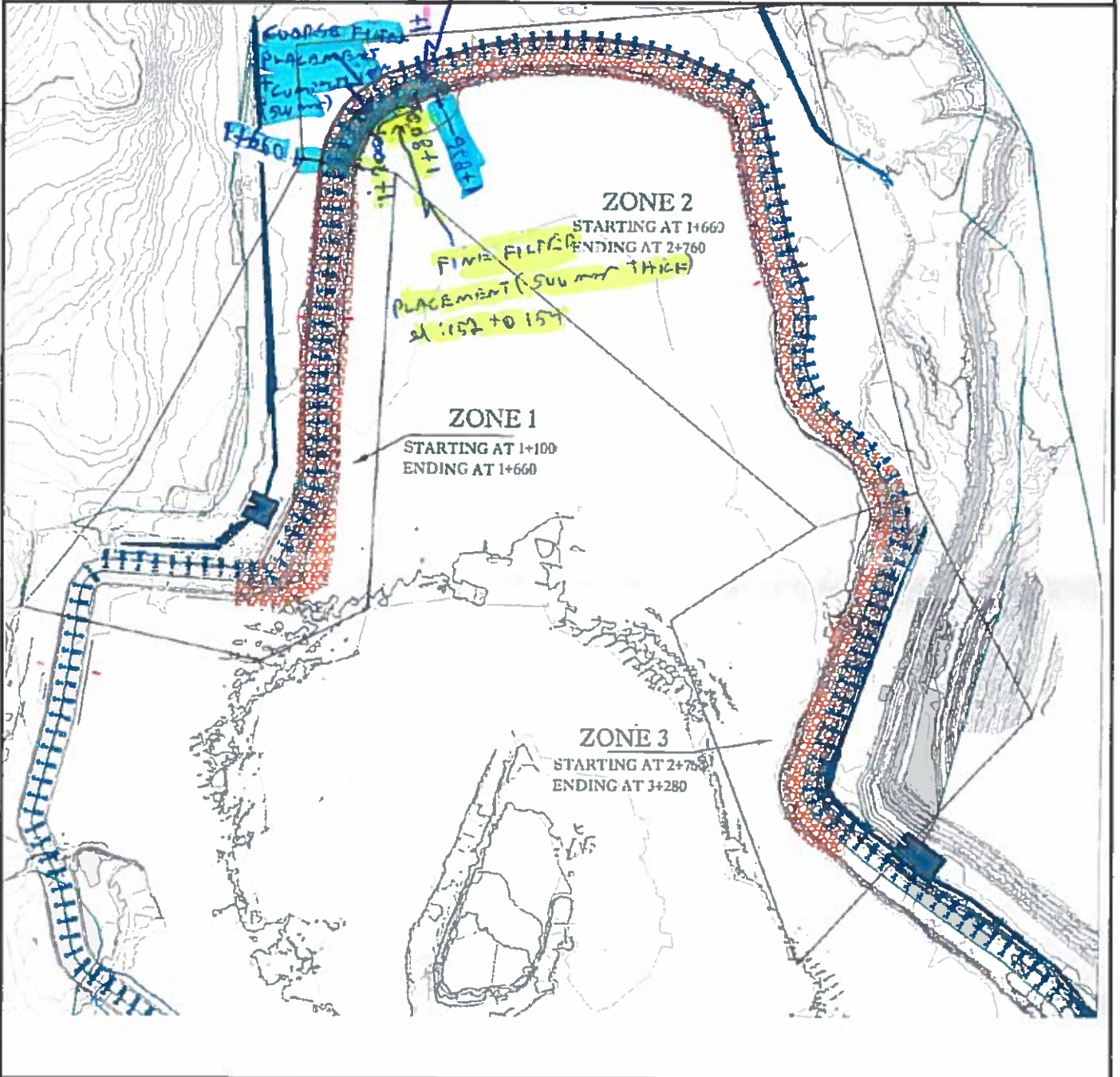
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Client: Agnico Eagle mines	Projet no.: 11118538-B1
Projet: North cell Internal Dike	Page 1 de 1

Date d'inspection: 2018-07-30 SAMPLE FF-424-2018



Préparé par: HUGUES PUVIN Vérifié par: \_\_\_\_\_

QC INSPECTOR'S DAILY REPORT  
NORTH CELL  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 31-Jul-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Hugues Potvin - Day shift  
Weather : Cloudy (6 to 17°C)  
Project: Increase the final level of North cell at 154 Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Fine filter placement and ditch excavation

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ditch Excavation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Description:

North Cell Internal Structure :

- Placement of fine filter (500 mm thick), El. 152 to 154 in the slope( ch. 1+700 to 1+660 )

- Ditch excavation

See sketches at the end of the report for details

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Excavators, haul trucks, loader

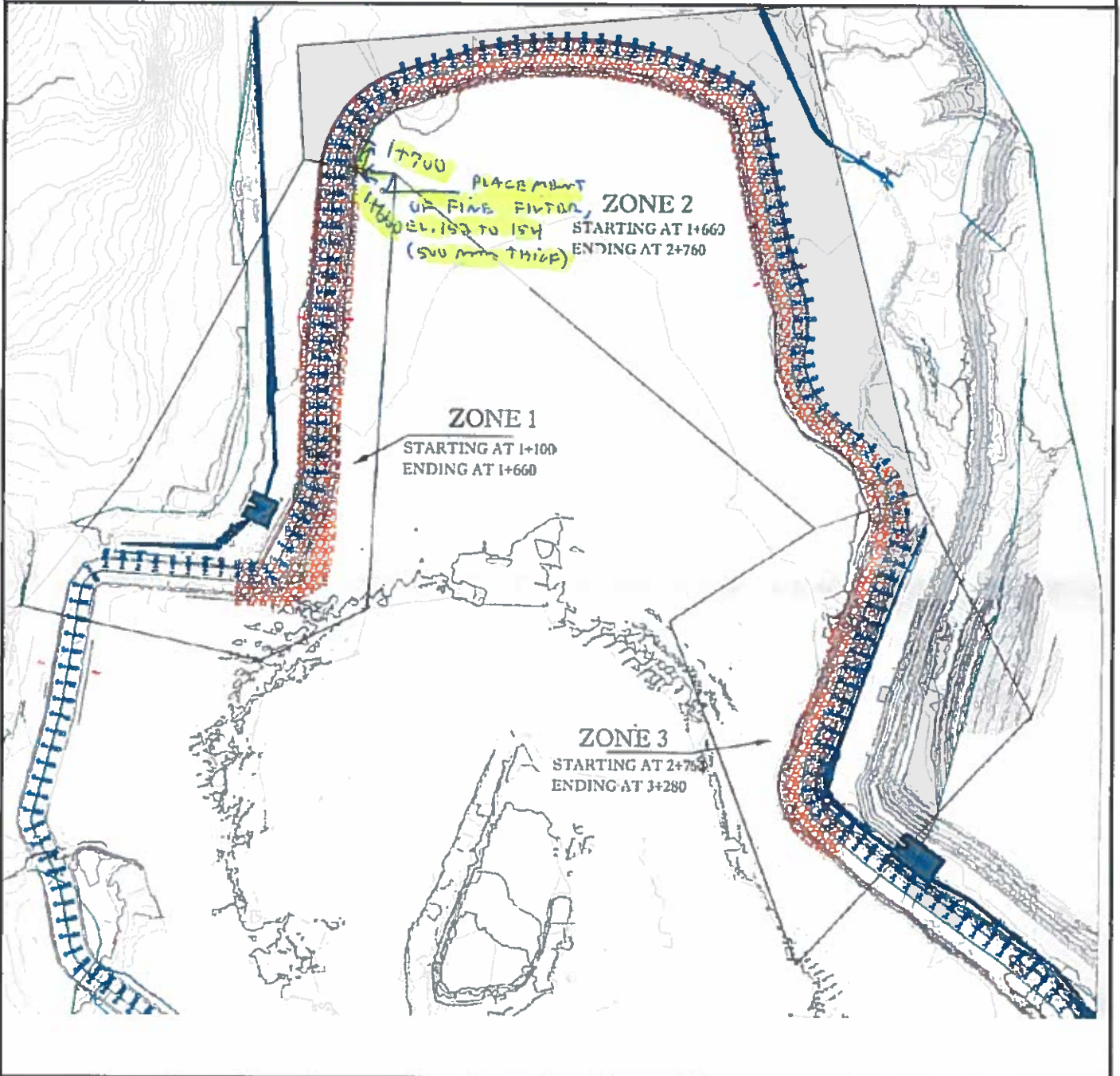
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Client:	Agnico Eagle mines	Projet no.:	11118538-B1
Projet:	North cell Internal Dike	Page	1 de 1

Date d'inspection: 2018-07-31



Préparé par: HUGUES POTVIN

Vérifié par: \_\_\_\_\_

QC INSPECTOR'S DAILY REPORT  
NORTH CELL  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 1-Aug-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Hugues Potvin - Day shift

Weather : Cloudy + rain (6 to 17°C)

Project: Increase the final level of North cell at 154 Contractor: Sana

Work in Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Ditch excavation

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ditch Excavation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Description:

North Cell Internal Structure :

- Ditch excavation and placement of approximately 300 mm of sieving residue (pebbles and gravel) for erosion protection

from ch. 1+200 to approx.1+100

- Gradation on fine filter (FF-424-2018)

- A deposition point was built yesterday (position not noted)

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Excavators, one haul trucks, loader

Manpower:

Photos Location:

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QC INSPECTOR'S DAILY REPORT  
NORTH CELL  
AGNICO-EAGLE MEADOWBANK



Date: 2-Aug-18 Inspector - Day/Night: Hugues Potvin - Day shift, AM  
Weather : Cloudy + rain (6 to 17°C)  
Project: Increase the final level of North cell at 154 Contractor: Sana

Work In Progress (Location, Activities, Equipment, Quantities, Problems, Delays etc.): Ditch excavation

General Activities: see work in progress

Soft Sediment Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coarse Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling/Blasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	LLDPE/Geotextile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sump Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rockfill	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ditch Excavation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Description:

**North Cell Internal Structure :**

- Ditch excavation and placement of approximately 300 mm of sieving residue (pebbles and gravel) for erosion protection

nb: No visit on the field today (truck not available)

Delays:

Comments (observations, comments, discussions with contractor, ect.):

Equipment: Excavators, one haul trucks, loader

Manpower:

Photos Location:

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**APPENDIX G**

# Foundation and Geosynthetics Installation Approval Forms



**APPENDIX G-1**

# Central Dike Stage 6 Approval Forms

FOUNDATION AND KEY TRENCH PREPARATION AND ACCEPTATION

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE OF FOUNDATION CONDITION - CD

Acceptance No.:

FND-CD-139

Date:

29/Apr/18

This Certificate of Acceptance includes the following items, reviewed and accepted by the undersigned:

- 1) Foundation and Key Trench Preparation and Excavation Checklist (from GAL);
- 2) Sketch of the approximate accepted area, incl. Station and Offset (according to Central Dike Stations);
- 3) Photo of the accepted area, at the moment of the acceptance;
- 4) Any other relevant documentation complementary to this approval.

The area has been inspected and accepted by authorised personnel representing Quality Control (QC) Program, Quality Assurance (QA) Program and the Owner Representative.

Topography of the approved foundation surface has been surveyed for documentation and as-built purposes, as confirmed by the undersigned surveyor.

The area is accepted as per the foundation conditions at the time of the inspection and the condition of the foundation is required to be maintained prior to and during fill placement.

Owner Representative

Name: Pier-Eric McDonald

Position: AEM- Ower Rep.

QC Representative

Name: Cédrick Fillon Tremblay

Position: GHD

QA Engineer

Name: Marion Habersetzer

Position: Golder-Qa

Surveyor

Name: Marc-Andre Blackburn

Position: FGL-Surveyor

NOTES: 1. Original signed certificate must be given to the Owner Representative for documentation records. 2. Survey files from the approved area must be saved in appropriate location as required by the Owner Representative. 3. Photos of approved area must be saved in appropriate location as required by the Owner Representative.

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### Foundation and Key Trench Preparation and Excavation

DIKE : Central Dike TSF DIKE CONSTRUCTION CHECKLIST - FOUNDATION PREPARATION and EXCAVATION

From Sta. <u>40+780.80</u> Offset <u>14.16</u>	SHIFT: NIGHT : <input type="checkbox"/> DAY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DATE: <u>29-apr-18</u>	SHEET <u>2</u> OF <u>4</u>
To Sta. <u>0+981.22</u> Offset <u>2.02</u>	LOCATION: : <u>Central Dike bedrock foundation (downstream)</u> <u>intersection with Saddle Dam 5</u>		
EQUIPMENT: <u>Excavator CAT 345</u>			

DESCRIPTION rock foundation

NO.	ITEMS TO BE INSPECTED	INSPECTED BY CONTRACTOR/ OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE	INSPECTED BY QA ENGINEER
1.	Survey lines and layout checked to ensure the locations conform with the Drawings	PG	MH
2.	Storage areas planned for disposal of removed materials	PG	MH
3.	Occurrence of snow and ice removal method in place	PG	MH
4.	Occurrence of boulders and removal method in place	PG	MH
5.	Occurrence of hummocks and scalping method in place	PG	MH
6.	Occurrence of surface and ground water and its impact mitigation in place	PG	MH
7.	Presence of other unsuitable materials and removal method in place	PG	MH
8.	Soil frozen or thawed and measures taken	PG	MH
9.	Blasting requirement to remove unsuitable material and safety measure checked	—	—
	Preparation of surface for LLDPE geomembrane placement	—	—
10.	Adjustment made to suit design in field	PG	MH
11.	Final walkover inspection before re-sloping or fill placement	PG	MH
	Rough grading of foundation	PG	MH
12.	"As-excavated" survey conducted	PG	MH
	Bedrock cleaning	PG	MH
13.	Bedrock Mapping	—	—

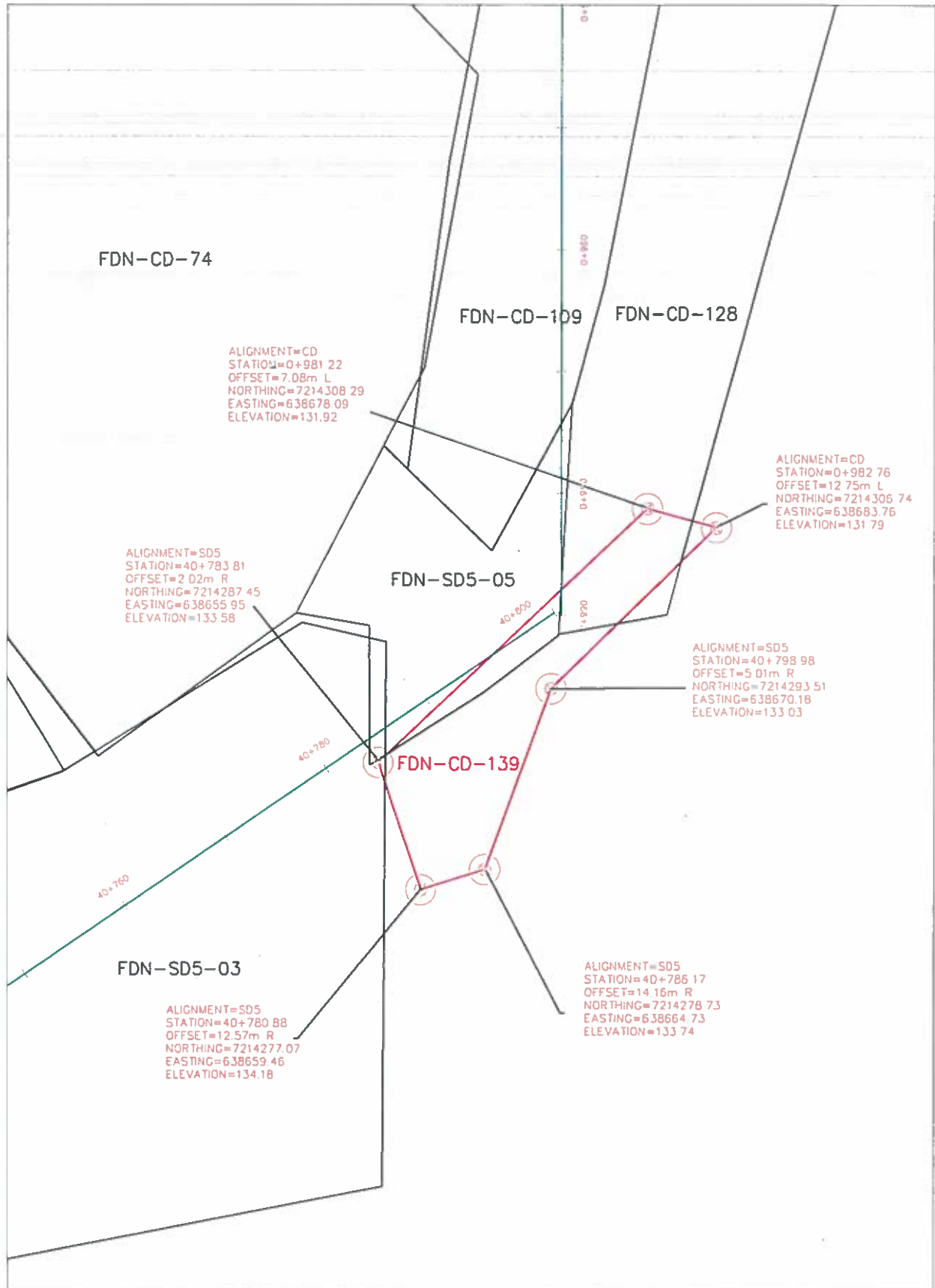
REMARKS :

DEVIATIONS : (Attach list if necessary)

DATE OF RECTIFICATION :

SURVEY VERIFICATION	ACCEPTED BY QA ENGINEER :	ACCEPTED BY OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE:
NAME: <u>MARC ANDRE BLACKBORN</u>	NAME: <u>Marion Haberstor</u>	NAME: <u>Patricia Leguen for REM</u>
SIGNATURE: <u>[Signature]</u>	SIGNATURE: <u>[Signature]</u>	SIGNATURE: <u>[Signature]</u>
DATE: <u>02-05-2018</u>	DATE: <u>29/04/2018</u>	DATE: <u>29/05/18</u>

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FOUNDATION APPROVAL  
CONTRACT # 11-505**



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GROUP LTD**

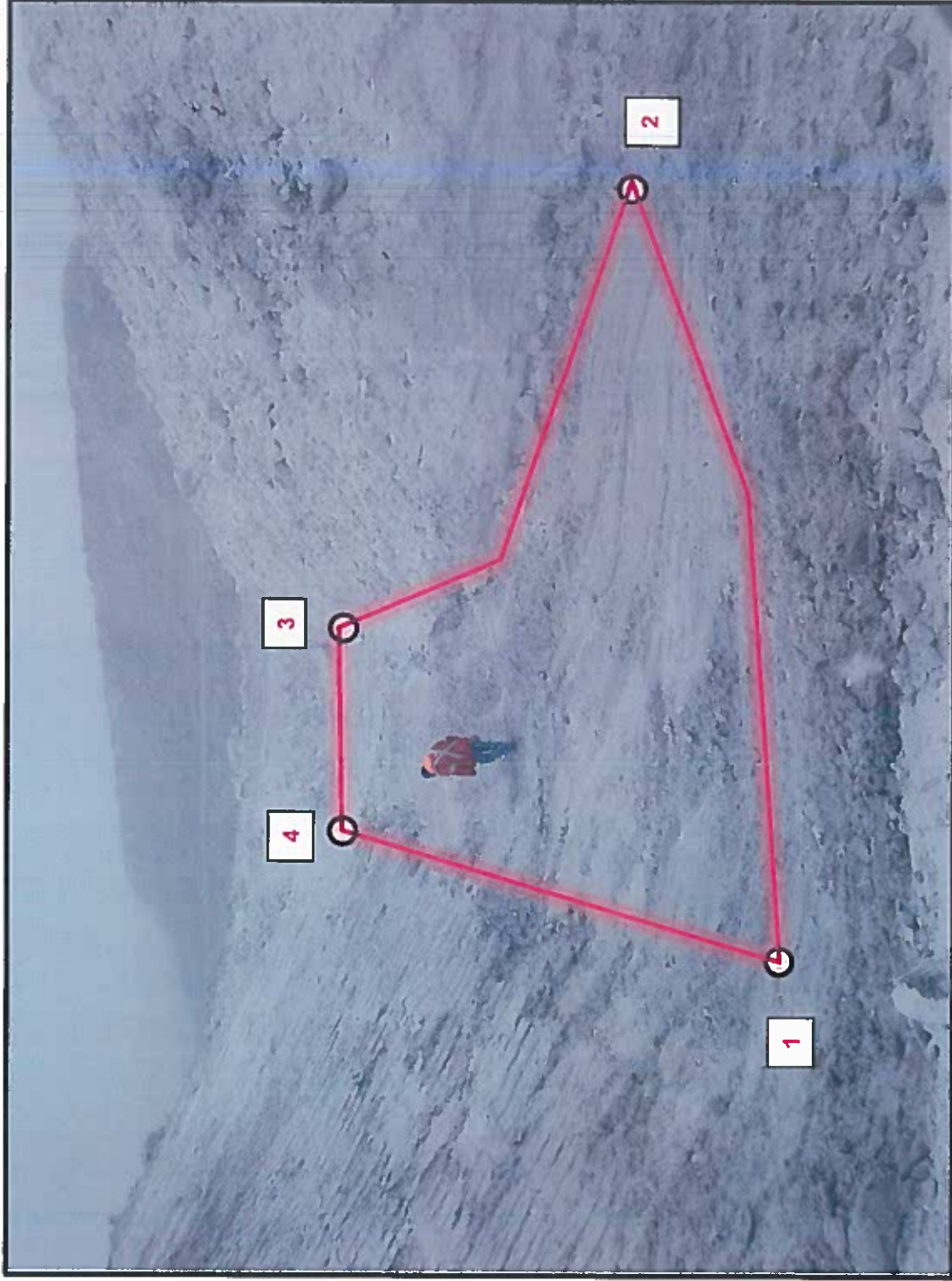
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Picture 1- Approximate approved foundation area

Date: 2018-04-29

Photo by (Initial): C.F.T

FOUNDATION AND KEY TRENCH PREPARATION AND ACCEPTATION

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE OF FOUNDATION CONDITION - CD

Acceptance No.:

FND-CD-140

Date:

18/May/18

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Owner Representative

Name: Pier-Eric McDonald

Position: AEM- Ower Rep.

QC Representative

Name: Sébastien Blackburn

Position: GHD

QA Engineer

Name: Marion Habersetzer

Position: Golder-Qa

Surveyor

Name: Mickael Levesque

Position: FGL-Surveyor

NOTES: 1. Original signed certificate must be given to the Owner Representative for documentation records. 2. Survey files from the approved area must be saved in appropriate location as required by the Owner Representative. 3. Photos of approved area must be saved in appropriate location as required by the Owner Representative.

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**Foundation and Key Trench Preparation and Excavation**

DIKE : Central Dike TSF DIKE CONSTRUCTION CHECKLIST - FOUNDATION PREPARATION and EXCAVATION

From Sta. 0+161.13 Offset -23.30 m SHIFT: NIGHT:  DAY:  DATE: 18/05/2018 SHEET 2 OF 5

To Sta. 1+059.48 Offset -33.93 m LOCATION: Central Dike liner bedding

EQUIPMENT:                     

DESCRIPTION liner bedding (el. 143 m to 145 m)

NO.	ITEMS TO BE INSPECTED	INSPECTED BY CONTRACTOR/ OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE	INSPECTED BY QA ENGINEER
1.	Survey lines and layout checked to ensure the locations conform with the Drawings	<i>[Signature]</i>	MH
2.	Storage areas planned for disposal of removed materials	<i>[Signature]</i>	MH
3.	Occurrence of snow and ice removal method in place	<i>[Signature]</i>	MH
4.	Occurrence of boulders and removal method in place	<i>[Signature]</i>	MH
5.	Occurrence of hummocks and scalping method in place	<i>[Signature]</i>	MH
6.	Occurrence of surface and ground water and its impact mitigation in place	<i>[Signature]</i>	MH
7.	Presence of other unsuitable materials and removal method in place	<i>[Signature]</i>	MH
8.	Soil frozen or thawed and measures taken	<i>[Signature]</i>	MH
9.	Blasting requirement to remove unsuitable material and safety measure checked	—	—
	Preparation of surface for LLDPE geomembrane placement	<i>[Signature]</i>	MH
10.	Adjustment made to suit design in field	<i>[Signature]</i>	MH
11.	Final walkover inspection before re-sloping or fill placement	<i>[Signature]</i>	MH
	Rough grading of foundation	<i>[Signature]</i>	MH
12.	"As-excavated" survey conducted	<i>[Signature]</i>	MH
	Bedrock cleaning	—	—
13.	Bedrock Mapping	—	—

REMARKS :

DEVIATIONS : (Attach list if necessary)

DATE OF RECTIFICATION :

SURVEY VERIFICATION NAME: <u>Mikaël Lévesque</u> SIGNATURE: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u> DATE: <u>2018/05/21</u>	ACCEPTED BY QA ENGINEER : NAME: <u>Marion Haberlzer</u> SIGNATURE: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u> DATE: <u>18/05/2018</u>	ACCEPTED BY OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE: NAME: <u>Pier-Eric McDonald</u> SIGNATURE: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u> DATE: <u>18/05/2018</u>
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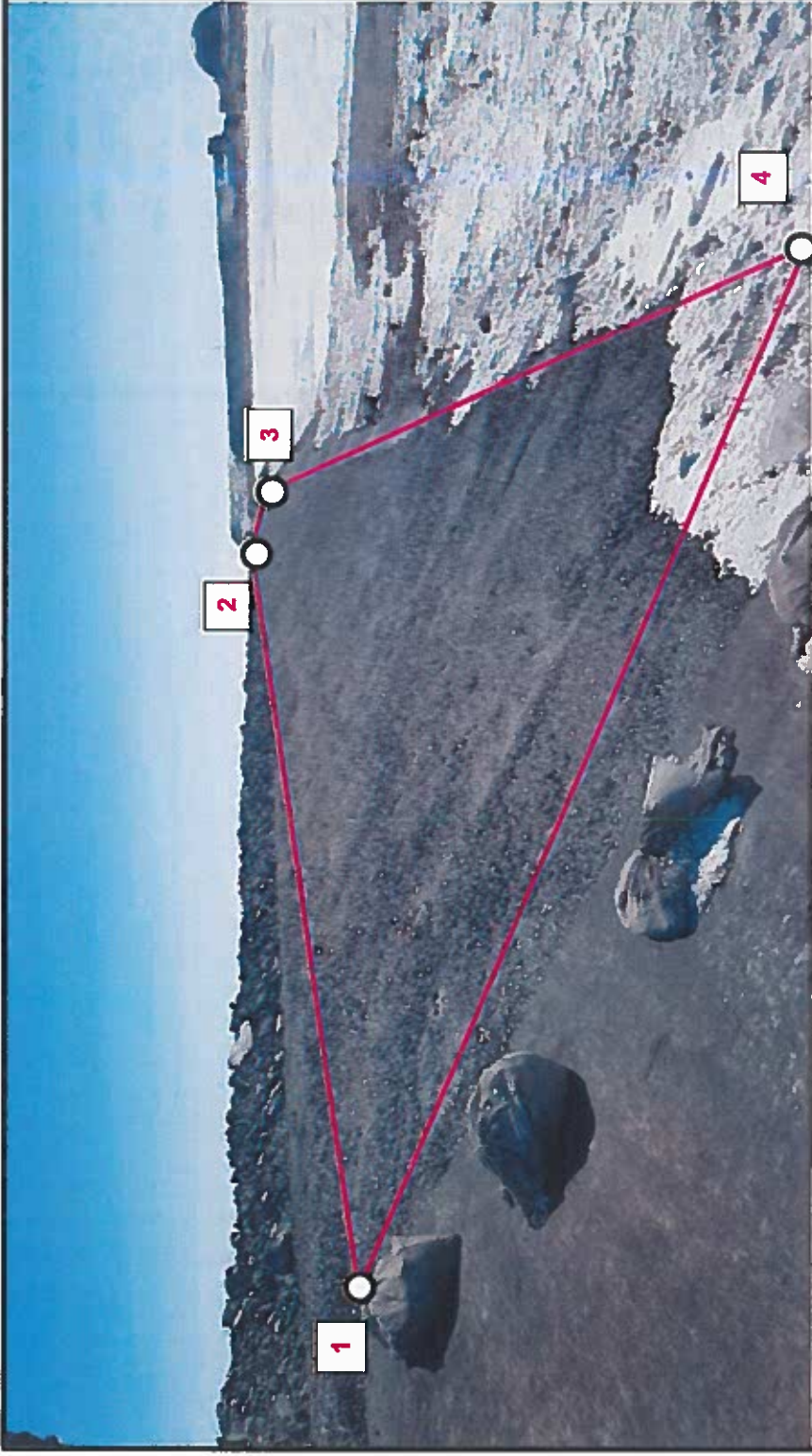
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Date: 2018-05-18

Photo by (Initial): S.B.

Picture 1 - Approximate approved foundation area



Foundation Approval, FND-CD-140 (2 of 2)

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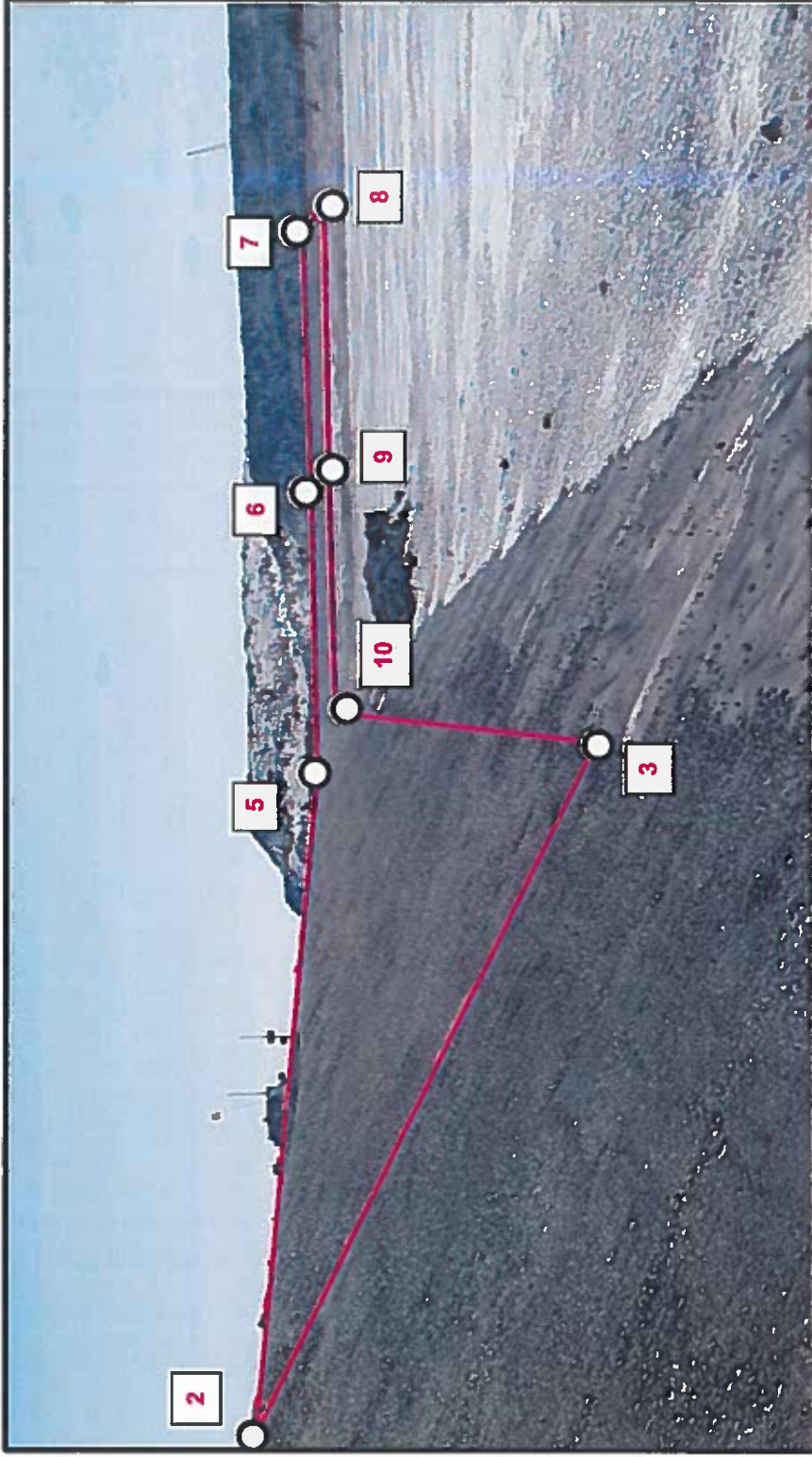
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Picture 1 - Approximate approved foundation area

Date: 2018-05-18

Photo by (Initial): S.B.

# FND-CD-140

## FINE FILTER APPROVAL

### CONTRACT # 11-505



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984246 N.W.T. Limited  
 D/B/A:  
**Qamanittuaq**  
**SANA**

PREPARED BY : MIKAËL LÉVESQUE  
 DATE : 19-05-2018  
 CON-FD-002-CD\_FFA

LLDPE GEOMEMBRANE PLACEMENT ACCEPTATION

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE OF LLDPE GEOMEMBRANE PLACEMENT - CENTRAL DIKE

Acceptance No.:

LLDPE-CD-31

Date:

09/Jun/18

This Certificate of Acceptance for LLDPE Geomembrane Placement includes the following items, reviewed and accepted by the undersigned:

- 1) Sketch of the approximate accepted area;
- 2) Photo of the accepted area, at the moment of the acceptance;
- 3) Any other relevant documentation complementary to this approval.

The area has been inspected and accepted by authorized personnel representing ZTG Quality Control (QC) Program, Quality Assurance (QA) Program and the Owner Representative.

Topography of the approved area has been surveyed for documentation and as-built purposes, as confirmed by the undersigned surveyor.

The area is accepted as per the geomembrane conditions at the time of the inspection and the condition of the geomembrane is required to be maintained prior to and during geotextile and fill placement.

Owner Representative

Name: Patrice Gagnon

Position: AEM- Owner Rep.

QC Representative

Name: Daniel Roy

Position: GHD

QA Engineer

Name: Samuel Barbeau

Position: Golder-Qa

Surveyor

Name: Mikael Levesque

Position: FGL-Surveyor

NOTES: 1. Original signed certificate must be given to the Owner Representative for documentation records. 2. Survey files from the approved area must be saved in appropriate location as required by the Owner Representative. 3. Photos of approved area must be saved in appropriate location as required by the Owner Representative.

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**Geotextile Installation**

DIKE: <u>Central Dike</u> TSF DIKE CONSTRUCTION CHECKLIST – GEOTEXTILE INSTALLATION			
From Sta. <u>0+157.3m</u> Offset <u>-44.39m</u>	SHIFT: NIGHT: <input type="checkbox"/> DAY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DATE: <u>2018/06/10</u>	SHEET <u>2</u> OF <u>6</u>
To Sta. <u>1+077.1m</u> Offset <u>-21.14m</u>	LOCATION: <u>Central Dike geotextile : (upstream)</u>		
EQUIPMENT :			
DESCRIPTION: <u>geotextile</u>			
NO.	ITEMS TO BE INSPECTED	INSPECTED BY LINER INSTALLER/OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE	INSPECTED BY QA QA ENGINEER
1	Geotextile material received has Manufacturer's certification and meets the Specifications	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>S.B.</u>
2	Visual inspection of geotextile rolls or factory panels to determine physical damage and defects	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>SB</u>
3	Deficiencies reported before installation	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>SB</u>
4	Inspection of geotextile storage facilities performed	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>SB</u>
5	Final bedding surface condition meets the Specification and Approved by Liner Installer <u>VISUAL OK</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>SB</u>
6	Visual inspection during geotextile installation performed	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>SB</u>
7	Damages during installation repaired in accordance with Specifications	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>SB</u>
REMARKS :			
DEVIATIONS : (Attach list if necessary)			
DATE OF RECTIFICATION :			
SURVEY VERIFICATION		ACCEPTED BY QA ENGINEER :	
NAME: <u>Mikaël Lévesque</u>	NAME: <u>Samuel Barbeau</u>	ACCEPTED BY OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE:	
SIGNATURE: <u>[Signature]</u>	SIGNATURE: <u>[Signature]</u>	NAME: <u>[Signature]</u>	
DATE: <u>10/06/2018</u>	DATE: <u>2018/06/10</u>	SIGNATURE: <u>[Signature]</u>	
		DATE: <u>2018/06/11</u>	

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LLDPE Geomembrane Installation

DIKE: <u>Central Dike</u> TSF DIKE CONSTRUCTION CHECKLIST – geotextile and liner INSTALLATION			
From Sta. <u>0+157.3m</u>	Offset <u>-44.39m</u>	SHIFT: NIGHT <input type="checkbox"/> DAY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DATE: <u>2018/06/10</u>
To Sta. <u>1+077.1m</u>	Offset <u>-21.14m</u>	LOCATION: <u>Central Dike LLDPE membrane (upstream)</u>	
EQUIPMENT :			
DESCRIPTION: <u>LLDPE membrane</u>			
NO.	ITEMS TO BE INSPECTED	INSPECTED BY LINER INSTALLER	INSPECTED BY QA ENGINEER
1.	Liner material received has Manufacturer's certification and meets the specification	<u>JS</u>	SB
2.	Visual inspection of liner performed to determine physical damages during handling	<u>[Signature]</u>	SB
3.	Deficiencies reported before installation	<u>[Signature]</u>	SB
4.	Inspection of LINER storage facilities	<u>JS</u>	SB <sup>M</sup>
5.	Final bedding surface condition meets the Specification and Approved by Liner Installer	<u>[Signature]</u>	SB
6.	Visual inspection during liner installation performed	<u>[Signature]</u>	SB
7.	Weather conditions meet the requirements during installation	<u>[Signature]</u>	SB
8.	Welding carried out in accordance with manufacturer's specification	<u>[Signature]</u>	SB
9.	Liner (routine destructive and non-destructive) testing and sampling performed as required	<u>[Signature]</u>	SB
10.	Floor and upstream wall surfaces of anchor trench are smooth	<u>JS</u>	SB
11.	Damages during installation repaired in accordance with Specification	<u>[Signature]</u>	SB
12.	Site cleaned up	<u>[Signature]</u>	SB
13.	As-built survey conducted and approved	<u>[Signature]</u>	SB
14.	Check for: overheating of seams and loss of bitumen, risibility by trowel test, holes, folding, wrinkling, visible lumps or protrusions	<u>[Signature]</u>	SB
REMARKS: * The LLDPE geomembrane does not meet the specifications by being stored outside without any shelter. The risk regarding the use of the unsheltered LLDPE geomembrane is low.			
DEVIATIONS : (Attach list if necessary)			
DATE OF RECTIFICATION :			
SURVEY VERIFICATION		ACCEPTED BY QA ENGINEER :	
NAME: <u>Mikael Lévesque</u>	NAME: <u>Samuel Barbeau</u>	ACCEPTED BY OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE:	
SIGNATURE: <u>[Signature]</u>	SIGNATURE: <u>[Signature]</u>	NAME: <u>Patrice Gagnon</u>	
DATE: <u>10/06/2018</u>	DATE: <u>2018/06/10</u>	SIGNATURE: <u>[Signature]</u>	
		DATE: _____	

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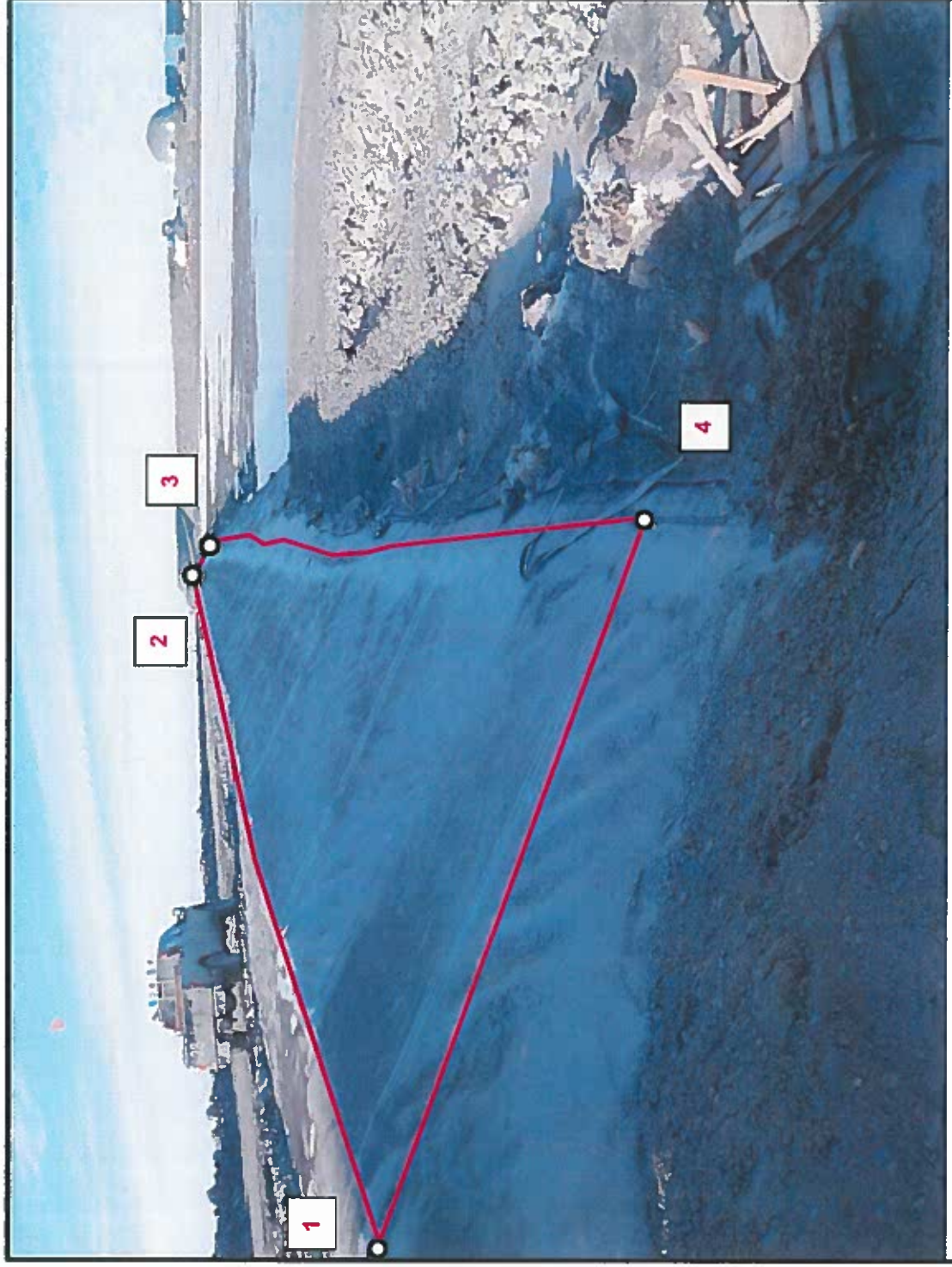


Photo 1- Approximate approved foundation area

Date: 2018-06-10

Photo by (Initial): D.R

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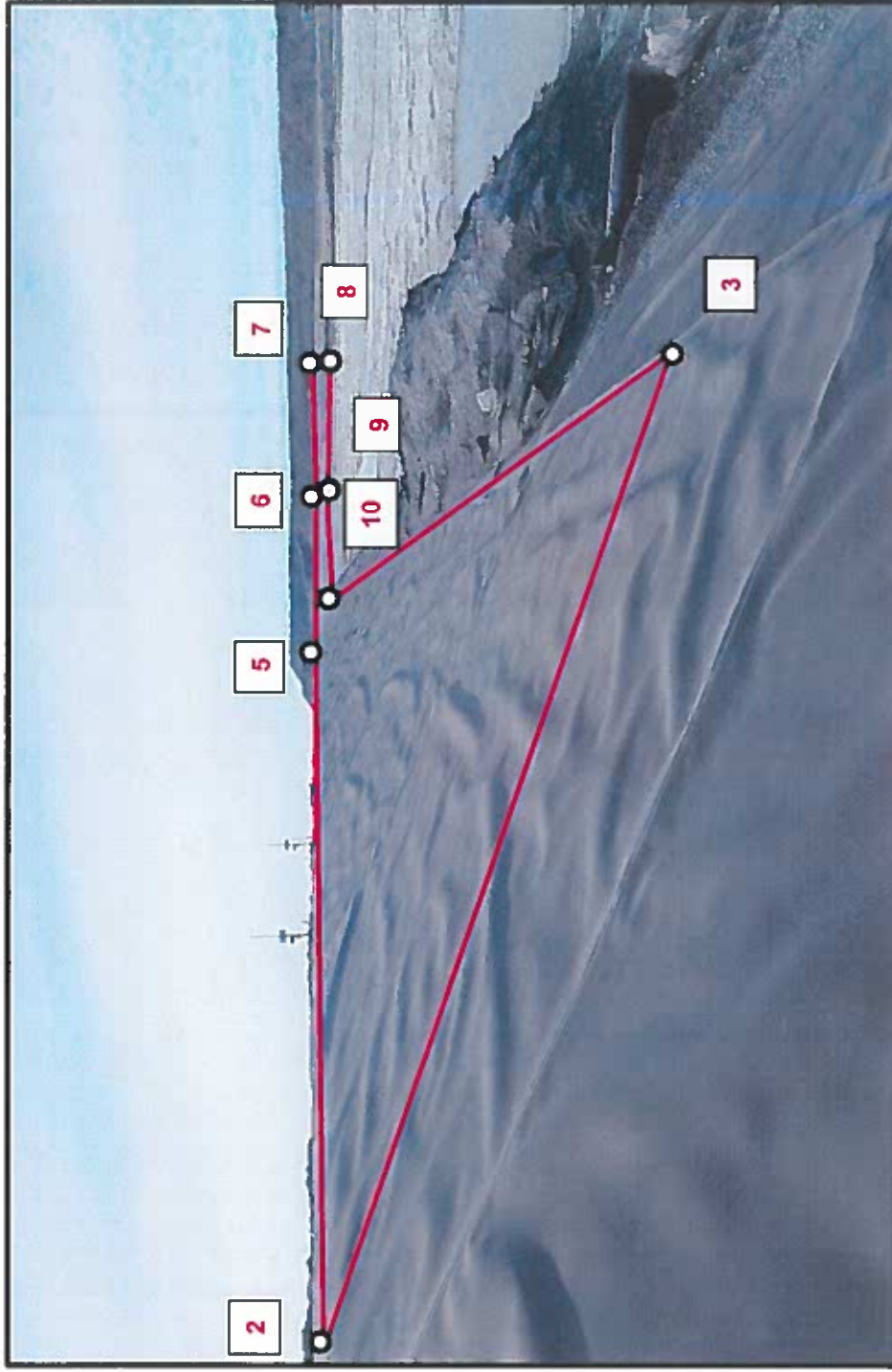
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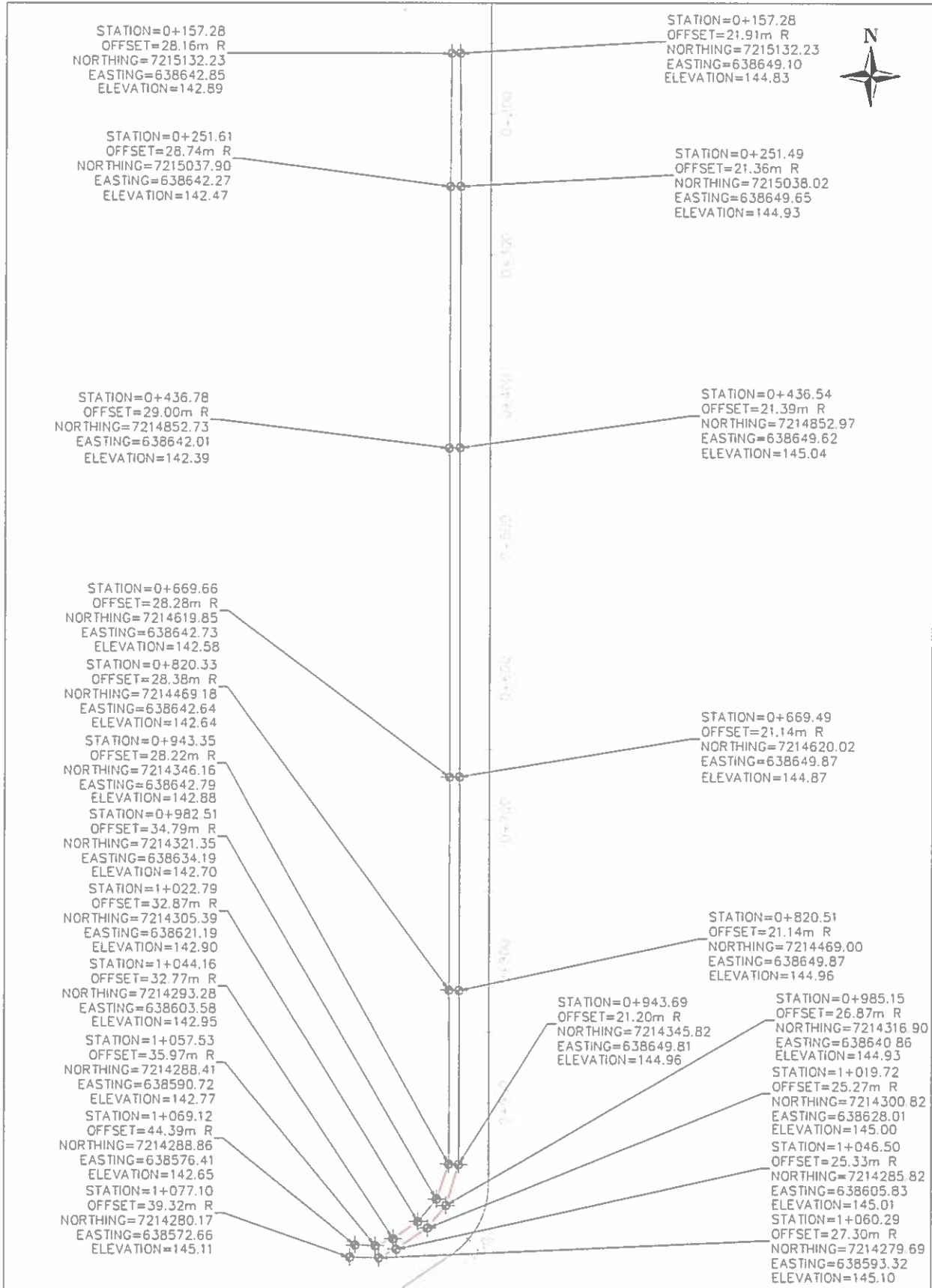


Picture 2- Approximate approved foundation area

Date: 2018-06-10

Photo by (Initial): D.R

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**APPENDIX G-2**

# Saddle Dam 3 Finalization of Stage 3 Approval Forms

FOUNDATION AND KEY TRENCH PREPARATION AND ACCEPTATION

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE OF FOUNDATION CONDITION - SD-3

Acceptance No.:

FND-SD3-37

Date:

06/Jun/18

This Certificate of Acceptance includes the following items, reviewed and accepted by the undersigned:

- 1) Foundation and Key Trench Preparation and Excavation Checklist (from GAL);
- 2) Sketch of the approximate accepted area, incl. Station and Offset (according to Central Dike Stations);
- 3) Photo of the accepted area, at the moment of the acceptance;
- 4) Any other relevant documentation complementary to this approval.

The area has been inspected and accepted by authorised personnel representing Quality Control (QC) Program, Quality Assurance (QA) Program and the Owner Representative.

Topography of the approved foundation surface has been surveyed for documentation and as-built purposes, as confirmed by the undersigned surveyor.

The area is accepted as per the foundation conditions at the time of the inspection and the condition of the foundation is required to be maintained prior to and during fill placement.

Owner Representative

Name:

Patrice Gagnon



Position:

AEM- Ower Rep.

QC Representative

Name:

Daniel Roy



Position:

GHD

QA Engineer

Name:

Samuel Barbeau



Position:

Golder-QA

Surveyor

Name:

Mikaël Lévesque



Position:

FGL-Surveyor

NOTES: 1. Original signed certificate must be given to the Owner Representative for documentation records. 2. Survey files from the approved area must be saved in appropriate location as required by the Owner Representative. 3. Photos of approved area must be saved in appropriate location as required by the Owner Representative.

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**Foundation and Key Trench Preparation and Excavation**

DIKE : <u>Saddle Dam 3</u> <del>Central Dike</del> TSF DIKE CONSTRUCTION CHECKLIST - FOUNDATION PREPARATION and EXCAVATION			
From Sta. <u>20+610.15</u> Offset <u>-43.01m</u>	SHIFT: NIGHT : <input type="checkbox"/> DAY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DATE : <u>2018/06/06</u>	SHEET <u>2</u> OF <u>4</u>
To Sta. <u>20+803.45</u> Offset <u>-25.29</u>	LOCATION: : <u>Saddle dam 3 liner bedding</u>		
EQUIPMENT: <u>Saddle dam 3 liner bedding</u>			
DESCRIPTION <u>liner bedding (el. 143 to 145m)</u>			
NO.	ITEMS TO BE INSPECTED	INSPECTED BY CONTRACTOR/ OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE	INSPECTED BY QA ENGINEER
1.	Survey lines and layout checked to ensure the locations conform with the Drawings	<u>PG</u>	<u>SB</u>
2.	Storage areas planned for disposal of removed materials	<u>PG</u>	<u>SB</u>
3.	Occurrence of snow and ice removal method in place	<u>PG</u>	<u>SB</u>
4.	Occurrence of boulders and removal method in place	<u>PG</u>	<u>SB</u>
5.	Occurrence of hummocks and scalping method in place	<u>PG</u>	<u>SB</u>
6.	Occurrence of surface and ground water and its impact mitigation in place	<u>PG</u>	<u>SB</u>
7.	Presence of other unsuitable materials and removal method in place	<u>PG</u>	<u>SB</u>
8.	Soil frozen or thawed and measures taken	<u>PG</u>	<u>SB</u>
9.	Blasting requirement to remove unsuitable material and safety measure checked	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
	Preparation of surface for LLDPE geomembrane placement	<u>PG</u>	<u>S.B.</u>
10.	Adjustment made to suit design in field	<u>PG</u>	<u>S.B.</u>
11.	Final walkover inspection before re-sloping or fill placement	<u>PG</u>	<u>S.B.</u>
	Rough grading of foundation	<u>PG</u>	<u>S.B.</u>
12.	"As-excavated" survey conducted	<u>PG</u>	<u>S.B.</u>
	Bedrock cleaning	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
13.	Bedrock Mapping	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
REMARKS :			
DEVIATIONS : (Attach list if necessary)			
DATE OF RECTIFICATION :			
SURVEY VERIFICATION	ACCEPTED BY QA ENGINEER :	ACCEPTED BY OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE:	
NAME: <u>Mikael Guegoue</u>	NAME: <u>Samuel Baybeau</u>	NAME: <u>Patricia Gagnon</u>	
SIGNATURE: <u>[Signature]</u>	SIGNATURE: <u>[Signature]</u>	SIGNATURE: <u>[Signature]</u>	
DATE: <u>10/06/2018</u>	DATE: <u>2018/06/06</u>	DATE: <u>06/06/2018</u>	

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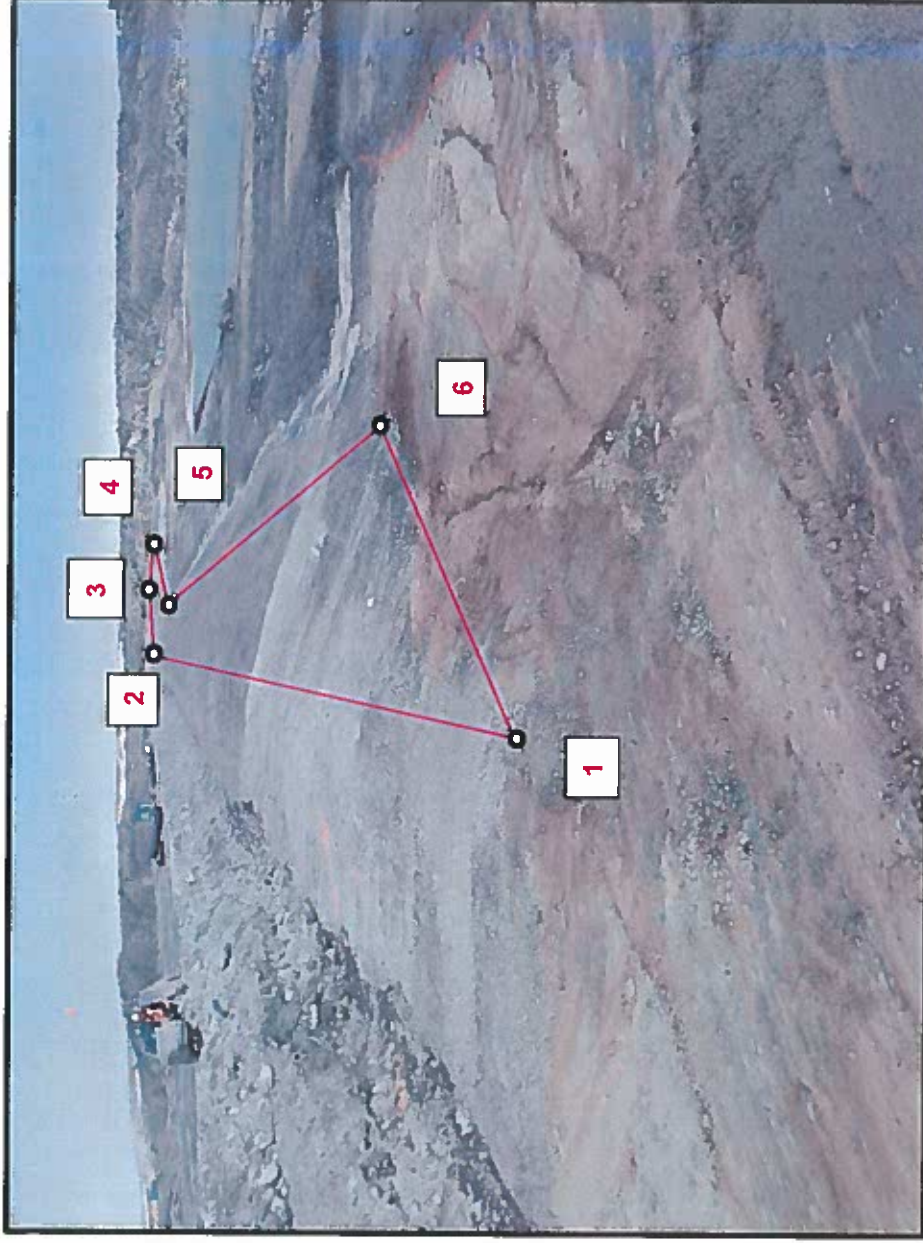
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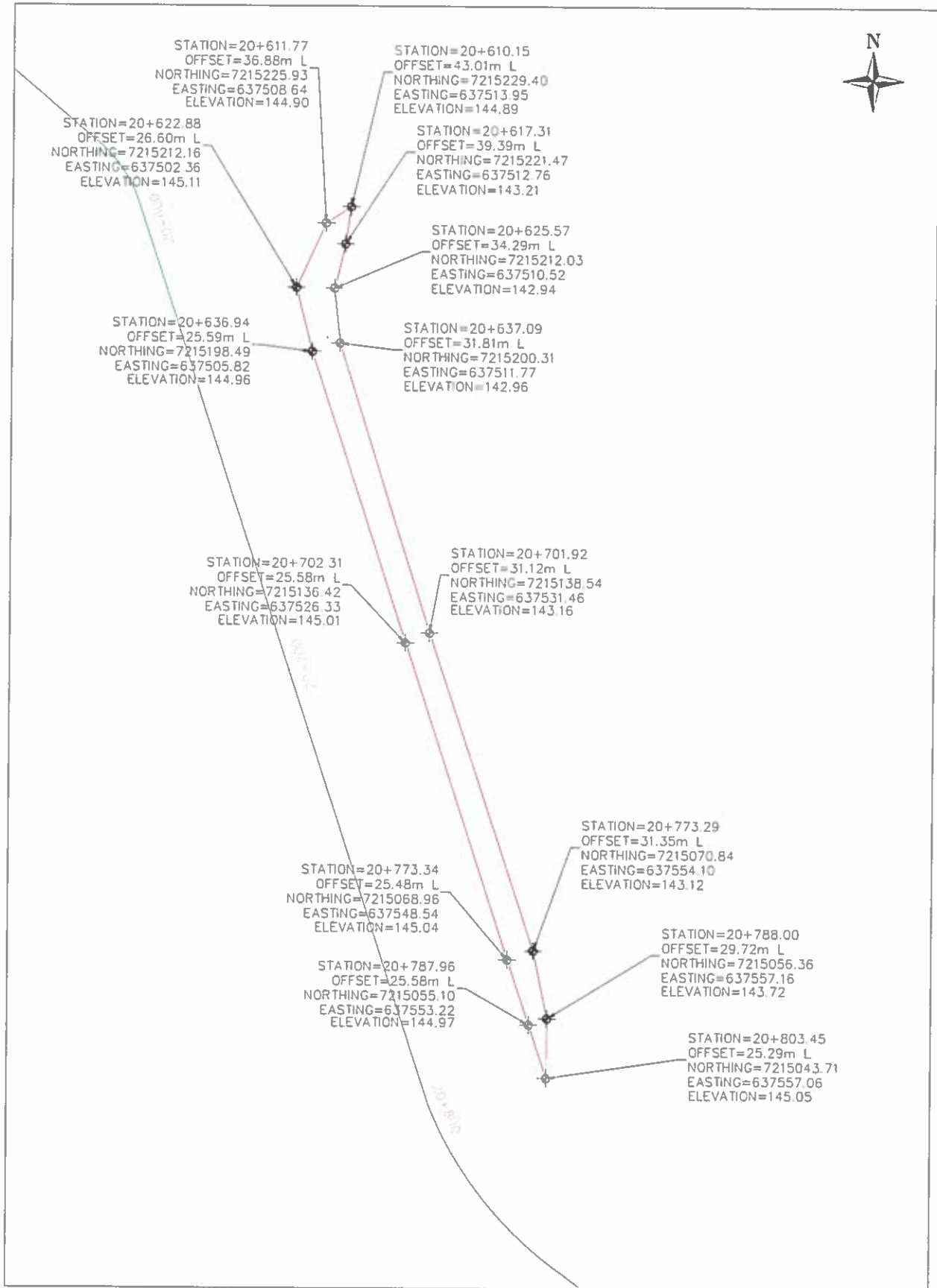


Picture 1- Approximate approved foundation area

Date: 2018-06-06

Photo by (Initial): D.R.

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**FINE FILTER APPROVAL**  
**CONTRACT # 11-505**



FOUNDATION AND KEY TRENCH PREPARATION AND ACCEPTATION

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE OF FOUNDATION CONDITION - SD-3

Acceptance No.:

FND-SD3-38

Date:

09/Jun/18

This Certificate of Acceptance includes the following items, reviewed and accepted by the undersigned:

- 1) Foundation and Key Trench Preparation and Excavation Checklist (from GAL);
- 2) Sketch of the approximate accepted area, incl. Station and Offset (according to Central Dike Stations);
- 3) Photo of the accepted area, at the moment of the acceptance;
- 4) Any other relevant documentation complementary to this approval.

The area has been inspected and accepted by authorized personnel representing Quality Control (QC) Program, Quality Assurance (QA) Program and the Owner Representative.

Topography of the approved foundation surface has been surveyed for documentation and as-built purposes, as confirmed by the undersigned surveyor.

The area is accepted as per the foundation conditions at the time of the inspection and the condition of the foundation is required to be maintained prior to and during fill placement.

Owner Representative

Name:

Patrice Gagnon

Position:

AEM- Owner Rep.

QC Representative

Name:

Daniel Roy

Position:

GHD

QA Engineer

Name:

Samuel Barbeau

Position:

Golder-QA

Surveyor

Name:

Mikaël Lévesque

Position:

FGL-Surveyor

NOTES: 1. Original signed certificate must be given to the Owner Representative for documentation records. 2. Survey files from the approved area must be saved in appropriate location as required by the Owner Representative. 3. Photos of approved area must be saved in appropriate location as required by the Owner Representative.

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**Foundation and Key Trench Preparation and Excavation**

DIKE : Central Dike TSF DIKE CONSTRUCTION CHECKLIST - FOUNDATION PREPARATION and EXCAVATION

From Sta.                      Offset                      SHIFT: NIGHT :  DAY                       DATE :                      SHEET 2 OF 4

To Sta.                      Offset                      LOCATION :  
Saddle Dam 3 liner bedding

EQUIPMENT:                      Liner bedding (el. 143m to 145m)

NO.	ITEMS TO BE INSPECTED	INSPECTED BY CONTRACTOR/ OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE	INSPECTED BY QA ENGINEER
1.	Survey lines and layout checked to ensure the locations conform with the Drawings	PG	S.B.
2.	Storage areas planned for disposal of removed materials	PG	S.B.
3.	Occurrence of snow and ice removal method in place	PG	S.B.
4.	Occurrence of boulders and removal method in place	PG	S.B.
5.	Occurrence of hummocks and scalping method in place	PG	S.B.
6.	Occurrence of surface and ground water and its impact mitigation in place	PG	S.B.
7.	Presence of other unsuitable materials and removal method in place	PG	S.B.
8.	Soil frozen or thawed and measures taken	PG	S.B.
9.	Blasting requirement to remove unsuitable material and safety measure checked	—	—
	Preparation of surface for LLDPE geomembrane placement	PG	S.B. *
10.	Adjustment made to suit design in field	PG	S.B.
11.	Final walkover inspection before re-sloping or fill placement	PG	S.B.
	Rough grading of foundation	PG	S.B.
12.	"As-excavated" survey conducted	PG	S.B.
	Bedrock cleaning	—	—
13.	Bedrock Mapping	—	—

REMARKS : \* Portable nuclear gauge test will be required on the compacted stoned fill under the LLDPE around Sta. 20+595 before the construction of the LLDPE liner protection cover, as no Portable Nuclear gauge is currently on site.

DEVIATIONS : (Attach list if necessary)

DATE OF RECTIFICATION :

SURVEY VERIFICATION NAME: <u>Mikaël Livessque</u> SIGNATURE: <u>[Signature]</u> DATE: <u>10/06/2018</u>	ACCEPTED BY QA ENGINEER : NAME: <u>Samuel Barbeau</u> SIGNATURE: <u>[Signature]</u> DATE: <u>2018-06-08</u>	ACCEPTED BY OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE: NAME: <u>Patrice Gagnon</u> SIGNATURE: <u>[Signature]</u> DATE: <u>2018-06-09</u>
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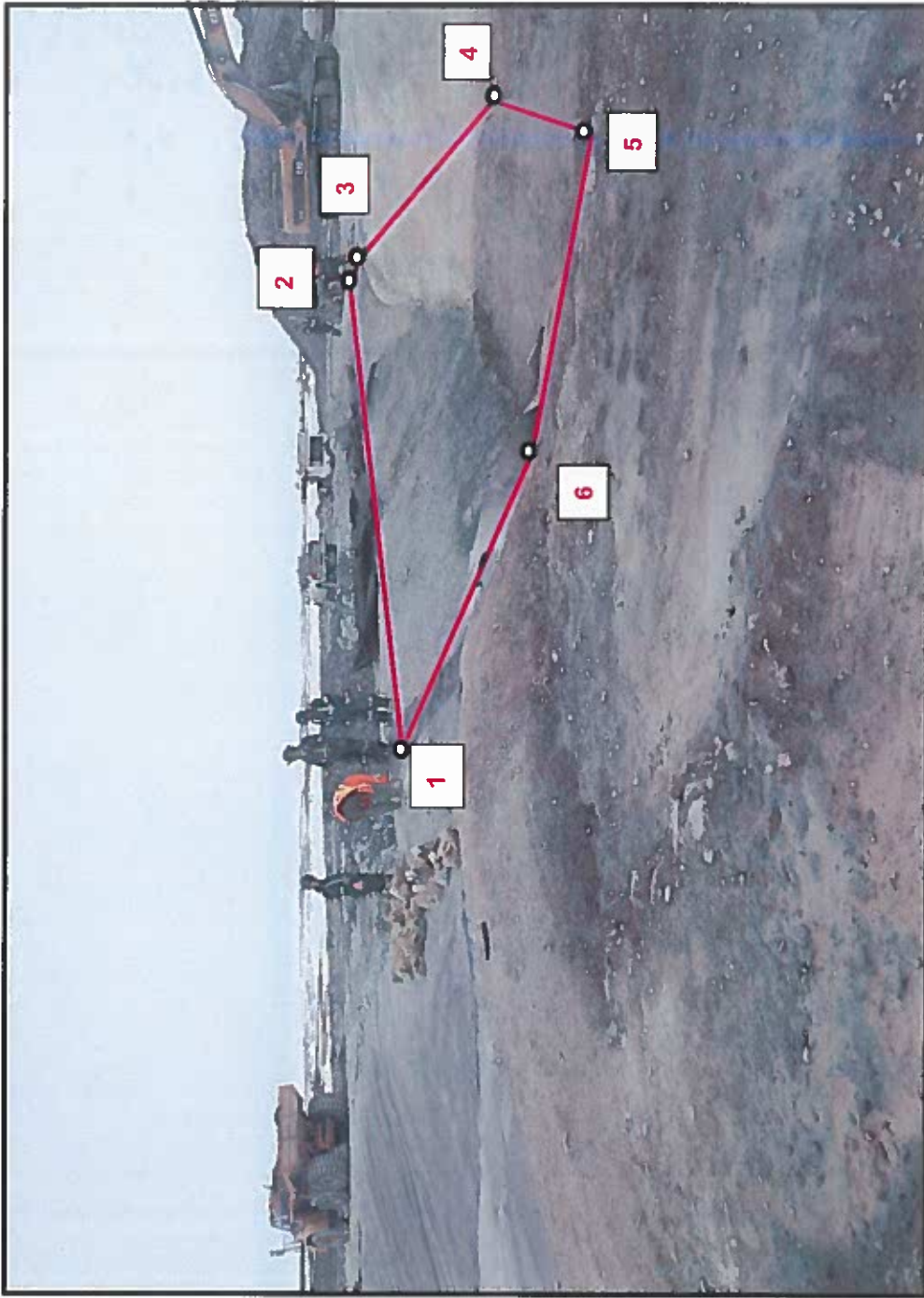
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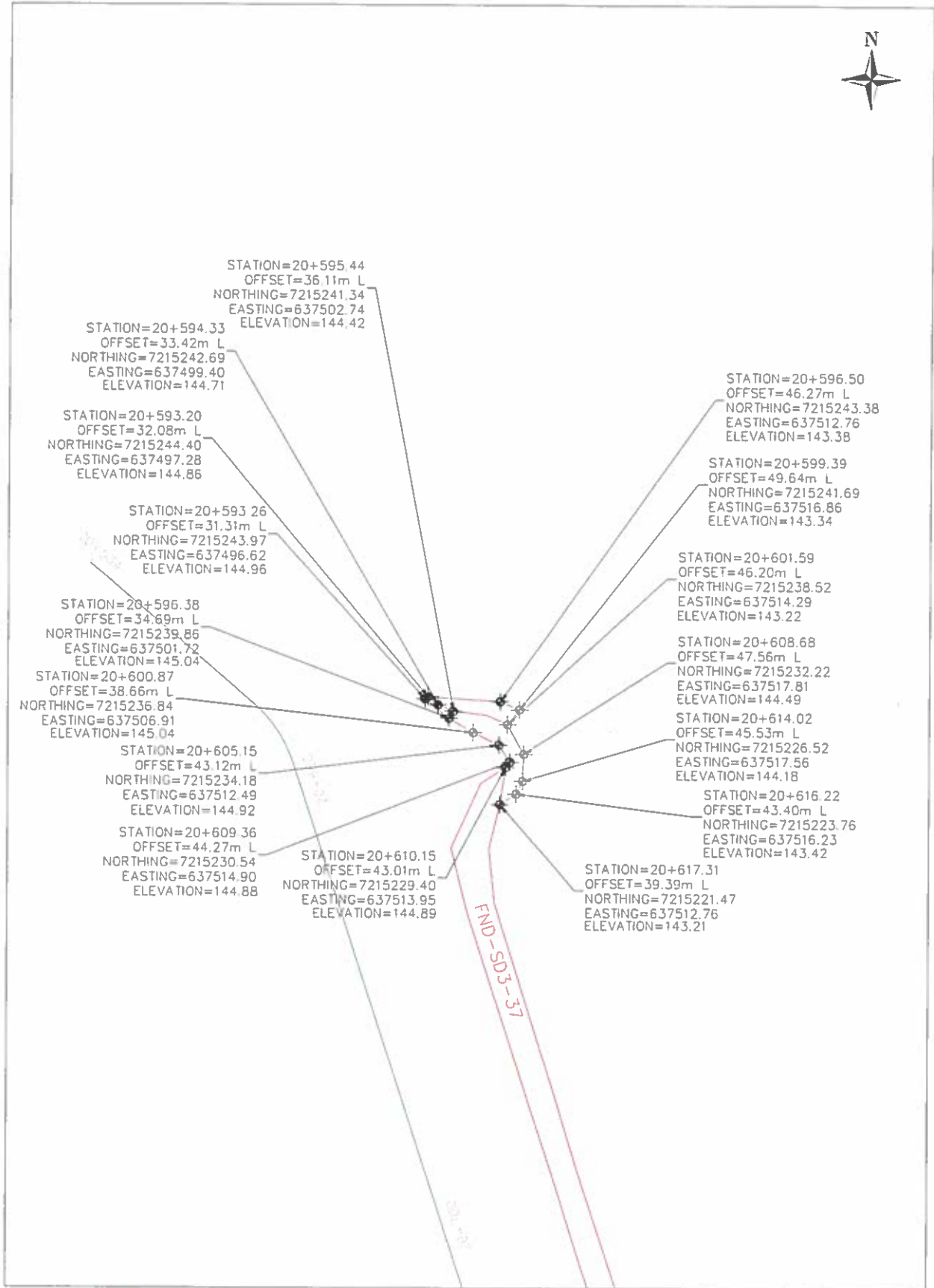
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Photo by (Initial): D.R.

Picture 1- Approximate approved foundation area



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**FOUNDATION APPROVAL**  
**CONTRACT # 11-505**



LLDPE GEOMEMBRANE PLACEMENT ACCEPTATION

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE OF LLDPE GEOMEMBRANE PLACEMENT - SADDLE DAM 3

Acceptance No.:

LLDPE-SD3-003

Date:

10/Jun/18

This Certificate of Acceptance for LLDPE Geomembrane Placement includes the following items, reviewed and accepted by the undersigned:

- 1) Sketch of the approximate accepted area;
- 2) Photo of the accepted area, at the moment of the acceptance;
- 3) Any other relevant documentation complementary to this approval.

The area has been inspected and accepted by autorised personnel representing ZTG Quality Control (QC) Program, Quality Assurance (QA) Program and the Owner Representative.

Topography of the approved aera has been surveyed for documentation and as-built purposes, as confirmed by the undersigned surveyor.

The area is accepted as per the geomembrane conditions at the time of the inspection and the condition of the geomembrane is required to be maintained prior to and during geotextile and fill placement.

Owner Representative

Name:

Patrice Gagnon



Position:

AEM- Ower Rep.

QC Representative

Name:

Daniel Roy



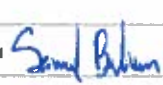
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QA Engineer

Name:

Samuel Barbeau



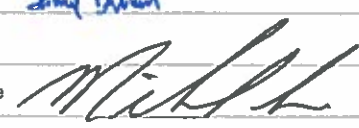
Position:

Golder-Qa

Surveyor

Name:

Mikael Levesque



Position:

FGL-Surveyor

NOTES: 1. Original signed certificate must be given to the Owner Representative for documentation records. 2. Survey files from the approved area must be saved in appropriate location as required by the Owner Representative. 3. Photos of approved area must be saved in appropriate location as required by the Owner Representative.

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**Geotextile Installation**

DIKE: <u>Saddle Dam 3</u> TSF DIKE CONSTRUCTION CHECKLIST – GEOTEXTILE INSTALLATION			
From Sta. <u>20+542.23m</u> Offset <u>-49.6 m</u>	SHIFT: NIGHT: <input type="checkbox"/> DAY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DATE: <u>2018/06/10</u>	SHEET <u>2</u> OF <u>5</u>
To Sta. <u>20+807.5 m</u> Offset <u>-31.3 m</u>	LOCATION: <u>Saddle Dam 3 geotextile (upstream)</u>		
EQUIPMENT :			
DESCRIPTION : <u>geotextile</u>			
NO.	ITEMS TO BE INSPECTED	INSPECTED BY LINER INSTALLER/OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE	INSPECTED BY QA QA ENGINEER
1	Geotextile material received has Manufacturer's certification and meets the Specifications	<u>AG</u>	<u>SB</u>
2	Visual inspection of geotextile rolls or factory panels to determine physical damage and defects	<del>_____</del>	<u>SB</u>
3	Deficiencies reported before installation	<del>_____</del>	<u>SB</u>
4	Inspection of geotextile storage facilities performed	<u>AG</u>	<u>SB</u>
5	Final bedding surface condition meets the Specification and Approved by Liner Installer <u>VISUAL OK</u>	<del>_____</del>	<u>SB</u>
6	Visual inspection during geotextile installation performed	<del>_____</del>	<u>SB</u>
7	Damages during installation repaired in accordance with Specifications	<del>_____</del>	<u>SB</u>
REMARKS :			
DEVIATIONS : (Attach list if necessary)			
DATE OF RECTIFICATION :			
SURVEY VERIFICATION		ACCEPTED BY QA ENGINEER :	
NAME: <u>Mikael Levesque</u>	NAME: <u>Samuel Barbeau</u>	ACCEPTED BY OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE:	
SIGNATURE: <u>[Signature]</u>	SIGNATURE: <u>[Signature]</u>	NAME: <u>[Signature]</u>	SIGNATURE: <u>[Signature]</u>
DATE: <u>10/06/2018</u>	DATE: <u>2018/06/10</u>	DATE: <u>2018/06/11</u>	SIGNATURE: <u>[Signature]</u>

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LLDPE Geomembrane Installation

DIKE: <u>Saddle Dam 3</u> TSF DIKE CONSTRUCTION CHECKLIST – geotextile and liner INSTALLATION			
From Sta. <u>20+592.20m</u> Offset <u>-49.64 m</u>	SHIFT: NIGHT: <input type="checkbox"/> DAY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DATE: <u>2018/06/10</u>	SHEET <u>3</u> OF <u>5</u>
To Sta. <u>20+607.55m</u> Offset <u>-31.31 m</u>	LOCATION: <u>Saddle Dam 3 LLDPE membrane (upstream)</u>		
EQUIPMENT :			
DESCRIPTION: <u>LLDPE membrane</u>			
NO.	ITEMS TO BE INSPECTED	INSPECTED BY LINER INSTALLER	INSPECTED BY QA ENGINEER
1.	Liner material received has Manufacturer's certification and meets the specification		SB
2.	Visual inspection of liner performed to determine physical damages during handling		SB
3.	Deficiencies reported before installation		SB
4.	Inspection of LINER storage facilities		SB *
5.	Final bedding surface condition meets the Specification and Approved by Liner Installer		SB
6.	Visual inspection during liner installation performed		SB
7.	Weather conditions meet the requirements during installation		SB
8.	Welding carried out in accordance with manufacturer's specification		SB
9.	Liner (routine destructive and non-destructive) testing and sampling performed as required		SB
10.	Floor and upstream wall surfaces of anchor trench are smooth		SB
11.	Damages during installation repaired in accordance with Specification		SB
12.	Site cleaned up		SB
13.	As-built survey conducted and approved		SB
14.	Check for: overheating of seams and loss of bitumen, risibility by trowel test, holes, folding, wrinkling, visible lumps or protrusions		SB
REMARKS: * The LLDPE geomembrane does not meet the specifications by being stored outside without any shelter. The risk regarding the use of the unsheltered LLDPE geomembrane is low			
DEVIATIONS : (Attach list if necessary)			
DATE OF RECTIFICATION :			
SURVEY VERIFICATION		ACCEPTED BY QA ENGINEER :	
NAME: <u>Mikaël Lévesque</u>	NAME: <u>Samuel Barbeau</u>	ACCEPTED BY OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE:	
SIGNATURE:	SIGNATURE:	NAME: <u>Éric Gagnon</u>	
DATE: <u>10/06/2018</u>	DATE: <u>2018/06/10</u>	SIGNATURE:	
		DATE: <u>2018/06/11</u>	

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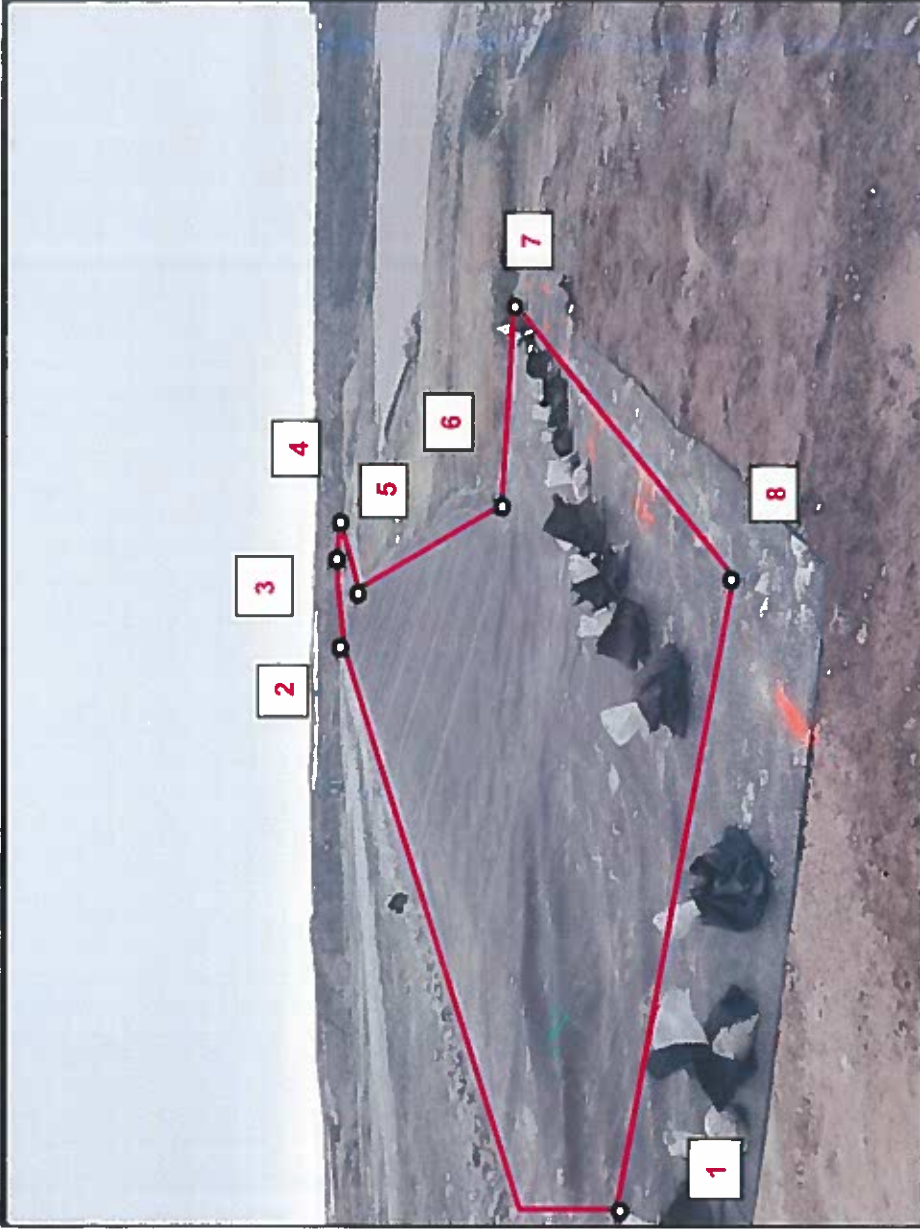
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Date: 2018-10-06

Photo by (Initial): D.R.

Picture 1- Approximate approved foundation area

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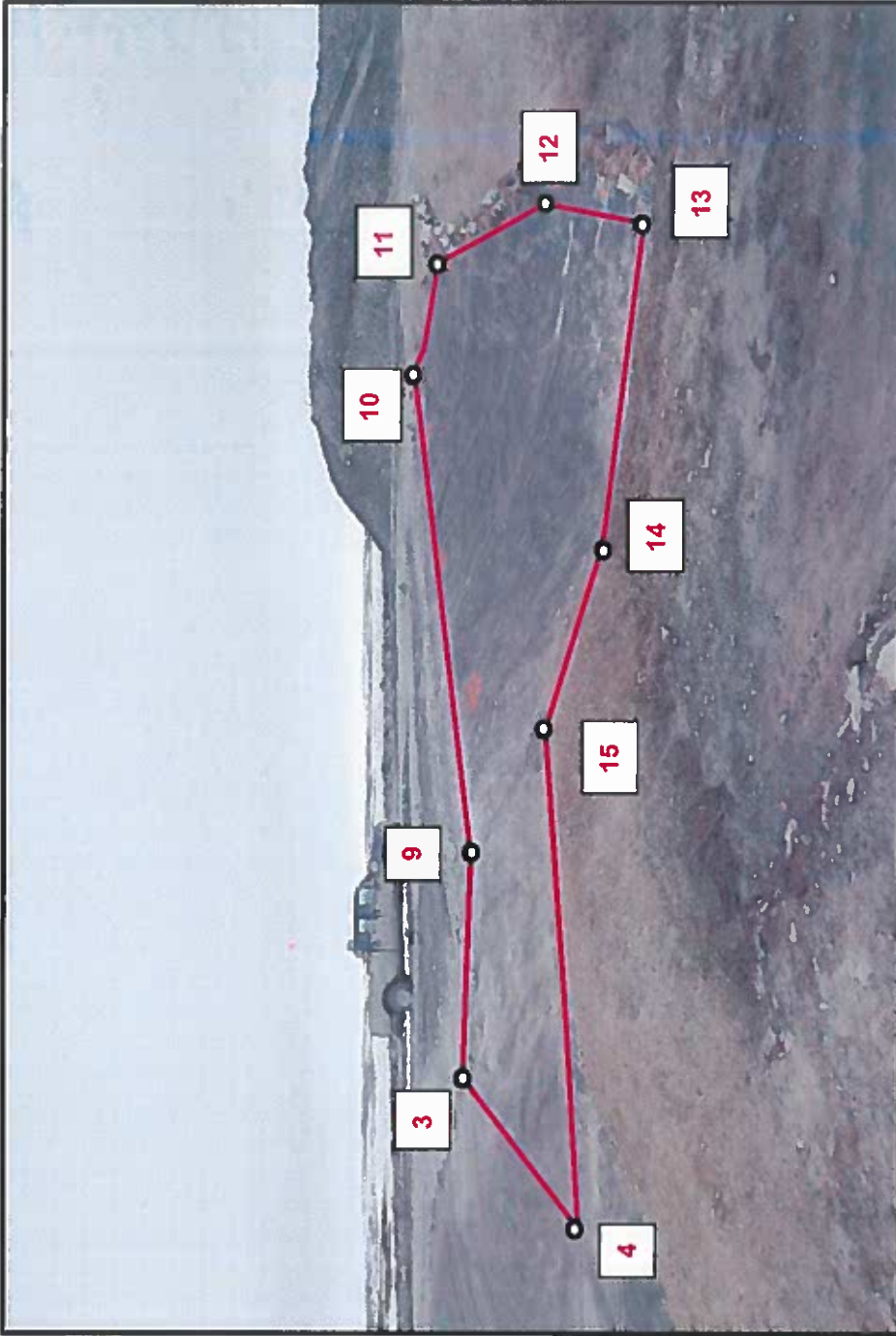
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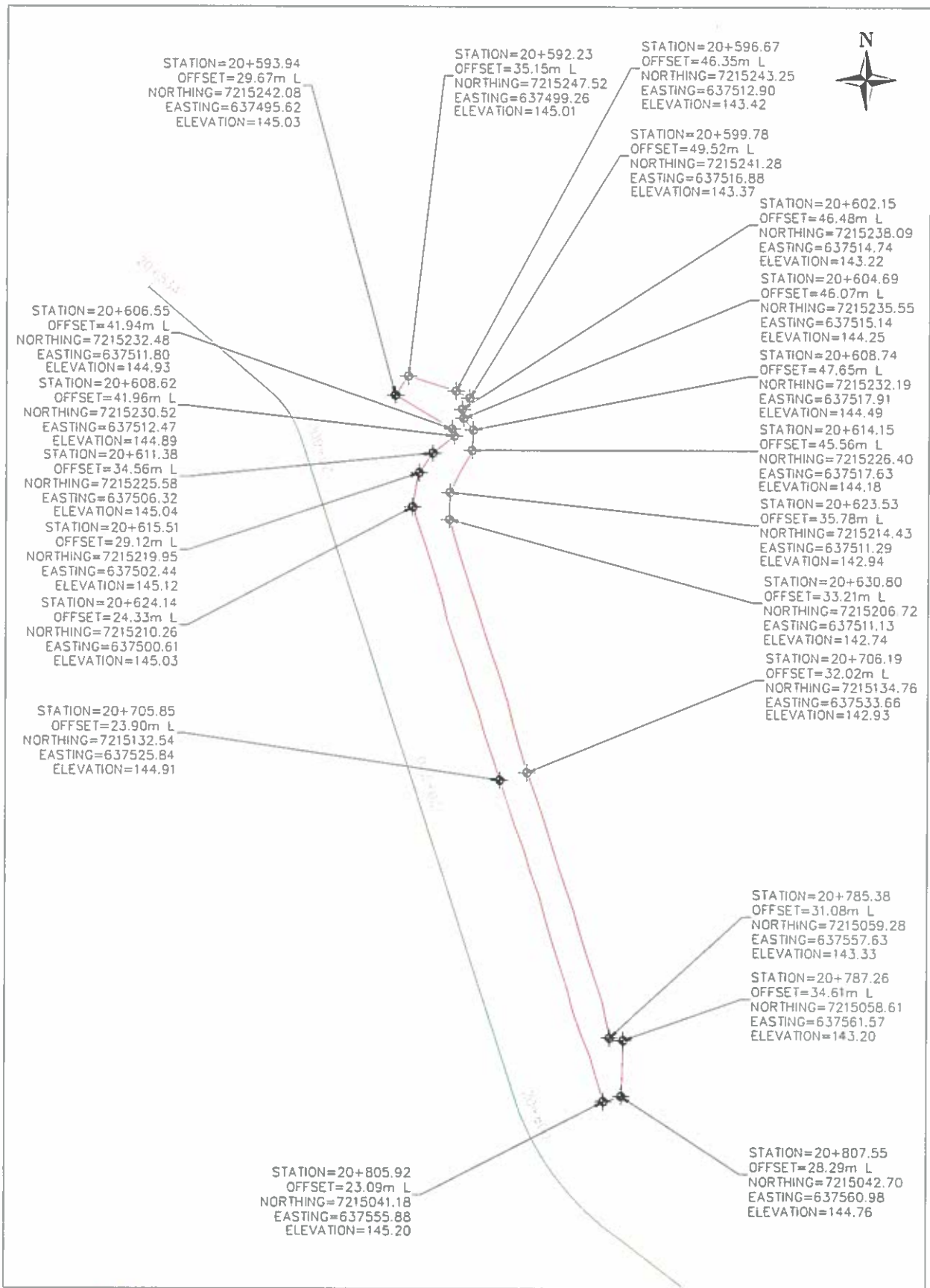


Picture 2- Approximate approved foundation area

Date: 2018-10-06

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**APPENDIX H**

# Geosynthetics Installation QC Documentation



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## WORK REPORT

AGNICO-EAGLE MINES LIMITED  
MEADOWBANK DIVISION  
SD3, SD5 AND CENTRAL DYKE CONSTRUCTION



### GEOSYNTHETICS INSTALLATION

GEOMEMBRANE LLDPE 1,5 MM LLDPE textured  
PROTECTION GEOTEXTILE

MAY - JUNE 2018

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## INTRODUCTION

ZTG Geosynthetics inc. prepared this report, to the attention of Fernand Gilbert Ltée, for the projects SD3, SD5 and Central Dyke construction, Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited – Meadowbank Division.

This report contains a brief description of the quality control methods used at the work site, the geomembrane manufacturer's quality control along with our work site registries. Also included in this report is the « As built » assembly plans.

The work realised in 1 phases from May 24<sup>th</sup> to June 09<sup>th</sup> 2018 consisted of the installation of a geomembrane of Linear Low Density PolyEthylene (LLDPE) protected by a geotextile. Three different locations were covered.

1. SD3 - represented approximately 2,552 m<sup>2</sup> and more than 361 linear meters of welding.
2. SD5 - represented approximately 1,181 m<sup>2</sup> and more than 173 linear meters of welding.
3. Central Dyke (North) - represented approximately 8,058 m<sup>2</sup> and more than 1,153 linear meters of welding.

The procedures of assembling the geomembrane were done with due diligence in accordance with the geosynthetic industry and conform to all requirements and specifications of the tender document.

Wishing the whole will be to your entire satisfaction

ZTG GEOSYNTHETICS INC.



## 1.0 REALISATION OF THE WORK:

The installation of the geomembrane was done from May 24<sup>th</sup> to June 09<sup>th</sup> 2018.

The work consisted of recovering a surface with a smooth membrane of black LLDPE of 1,5 mm (60 mil) in thickness.

### 1.1 Implicated parties :

This project implicated the following parties:

#### **AGNICO-EAGLE MINES LIMITED – MEADOWBANK DIVISION - Owner**

- Mr. Thomas Lépine, Eng. Principal Geotechnical Engineer
- Mr. Patrice Gagnon, Eng. Geotechnical Engineer

#### **FERNAND GILERT Limited - General Contractor**

- Mr. Guillaume Tremblay, Division Director

#### **GOLDER ASSOCIATES Limited - Consultant**

- Mr. Yves Boulianne, Eng. Associate

#### **ZTG GEOSYNTHETICS INC - Specialized contractor, liner installer**

- Mr. Jean-Marc Brunet, Projects Director
- Mr. Marco Pigeon, Operation Director
- Mr. Stéphane Côté, Site supervisor
- Mrs. Marion Ferret, ing. jr., Field Quality Control Engineer
- Mr. Fleurant Bélanger, Fusion Welder
- Mr. Pierre-Luc Pépin, Fusion Welder
- Mr. Mathieu Bonneville, Fusion Welder

### 1.2 Work site installation :

#### 1.2.1 Reception and storage of materials

The geomembrane rolls were stored in an acceptable location near the work site. The rolls were well identified and their numbers were recorded before deployment.



### 1.2.2 Inspection of work surfaces :

At our arrival on the work site, the sand foundation was prepared to our requirements.

### 1.2.3 Installation of geomembrane panels :

After the deployment of each panel the quality control technician or the supervisor did a visual inspection to find any defects. A number was then attributed and inscribed to each panel. This number was then rewritten on the « as built » drawings.

### 1.2.4 Welding of the geomembrane panels :

All major welds between panels were done by fusion of polymers. The welding machines used for this are known as wedge-welders, which use the wedge as heat source. These welders produce an air chamber between two welds, which lets us do non-destructive air pressure tests of the welds

The second type of welds were done with a manual extrusion process for the fusion of polymers. This type of weld was used, to fuse the geomembrane to the Seal Lock integrated in the cement foundation, at the intersection of 3 panels and for general repairs. Non destructive testing for this type of weld was the vacuum test

## 2.0 QUALITY CONTROL

### 2.1 Quality control on the assembly of geomembrane panels.

#### 2.1.1 Welding calibration

All welding equipment was calibrated prior to usage. A weld sample was produced in the same environmental conditions and with the same materials that were to be used that day by the welding technicians.

From the sampled weld we took 25mm in width by 150mm in length samples and tested their resistance with peel and shear strength. Only after positive results could the technicians start welding the panels.

#### 2.1.2 Weld integrity tests :

All welds were visually inspected and tested by non-destructive means. These tests were “air pressure tests” or “vacuum tests”. These tests let us verify that the welds are sealed tight.

##### 2.1.2.1 Air pressure test :

This type of test was used on all longitudinal welds with a central air chamber. The method consists to inject air with a controlled pressure (29 to 45 PSI) in the air chamber and to verify that there is no pressure loss. If there is a loss of pressure in the air chamber than there is a breach in the weld. The breach will be found by visual inspection or by vacuum testing the weld.



#### 2.1.2.2 Vacuum test :

This type of test was used in small areas where pressure testing was difficult or at welds done by extrusion. This method consisted of putting soapy water on the welds, we then put an airtight box on the weld and pump out the air in order to create negative pressure over the weld. If the weld is breached than bubbles will form over the breach thus locating the area to repair.

#### 2.1.3 Repairs

All nicks and/or tears were repaired by extrusion. These repairs were then vacuum tested to verify that the welds are sealed tight.

#### 2.1.4 «As built » drawings :

The «As built » drawings represent the layout of geomembrane panels and the details of construction.

### 3.0 WORK CERTIFICATION :

This document prepared by ZTG Geosynthetics inc. for the contract given by FERNAND GILBERT LIMITED certifies that the installation of geosynthetics was realised with due diligence in accordance to the geosynthetic industry and conform to the plans and tender document issued by Golder Associates Limited.

ZTG Geosynthetics inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Jean-Marc Brunet'.

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Jean-Marc Brunet B.Sc.  
Project Director



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# **ANNEXE A**

## **SD3, SD5 AND Central Dyke**

### **Surface Approbation**



## CERTIFICAT OF SURFACES APPROBATION



GÉOSYNTHÉTIQUES ZTG INC.

PROJECT :

**AGNICO-EAGLES-MEADOWBANK**

FILE : **18-032**

**PHASE 2018**

DESCRIPTION :

**Liner installation to waterproofing SD3.**

This here-by confirms the acceptance of the visible surfaces by the representative of ZTG Geosynthetics inc. This acceptance permits the installation of geomembrane on the accepted surfaces

**PARTIAL ACCEPTATION :**

**COMPLETE ACCEPTATION: X**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Stéphane Côté  
SUPERVISOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
June 6<sup>th</sup> 2018  
DATE

This acceptance is limited to the surface verified. ZTG Geosynthetics inc. endorses no responsibility to eventual tears to the geomembrane due to defects or non-accessible vices while visually inspecting the surfaces.

## CERTIFICAT OF SURFACES APPROBATION



GÉOSYNTHÉTIQUES ZTG INC.

PROJECT :

**AGNICO-EAGLES-MEADOWBANK**

FILE : **18-032**

**PHASE 2018**

DESCRIPTION :

**Liner installation to waterproofing SD5.**

This here-by confirms the acceptance of the visible surfaces by the representative of ZTG Geosynthetics inc. This acceptance permits the installation of geomembrane on the accepted surfaces

**PARTIAL ACCEPTATION :**

**COMPLETE ACCEPTATION: X**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Stéphane Côté  
SUPERVISOR

May 24<sup>th</sup> 2018  
DATE

This acceptance is limited to the surface verified. ZTG Geosynthetics inc. endorses no responsibility to eventual tears to the geomembrane due to defects or non-accessible vices while visually inspecting the surfaces.

## CERTIFICAT OF SURFACES APPROBATION



GÉOSYNTHÉTIQUES ZTG INC.

PROJECT :

**AGNICO-EAGLES-MEADOWBANK**

FILE : **18-032**

**PHASE 2018**

DESCRIPTION :

**Liner installation to waterproofing CENTRAL DYKE.**

This here-by confirms the acceptance of the visible surfaces by the representative of ZTG Geosynthetics inc. This acceptance permits the installation of geomembrane on the accepted surfaces

**PARTIAL ACCEPTATION :**

**COMPLETE ACCEPTATION: X**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Stéphane Côté  
SUPERVISOR

May 25<sup>th</sup> 2018  
DATE

This acceptance is limited to the surface verified. ZTG Geosynthetics inc. endorses no responsibility to eventual tears to the geomembrane due to defects or non-accessible vices while visually inspecting the surfaces.

# **ANNEXE A**

## **SD3, SD5 AND Central Dyke North**

**Panel position register**

## PANEL POSITION REGISTER

Panel number	roll identification	Date	Width m.	Length m.	Area m <sup>2</sup>
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810	G17B002758	2018-05-24	7	11	77,00
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815	G17B002758	2018-05-24	7	11	77,00
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817	G17B002758	2018-05-24	3	8	12,00

Total :	1181,00 m2
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## PANEL POSITION REGISTER

Panel number	roll identification	Date	Width m.	Length m.	Area m <sup>2</sup>
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## PANEL POSITION REGISTER

Panel number	roll identification	Date	Width m.	Length m.	Area m <sup>2</sup>
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872	G17B002761	2018-06-02	7,00	10,00	70,00
873	G17B002761	2018-06-02	7,00	10,00	70,00
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878	G17B002761	2018-06-02	7,00	10,00	70,00
879	G17B002761	2018-06-02	7,00	10,00	70,00
880	G17B002761	2018-06-02	7,00	10,00	70,00
881	G17B002761	2018-06-02	7,00	10,00	70,00
882	G17B002763	2018-06-02	7,00	10,00	70,00
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898	G17B002760	2018-06-03	7,00	10,00	70,00
899	G17B002760	2018-06-03	7,00	10,00	70,00
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906	G17B002760	2018-06-03	7,00	10,00	70,00
907	G17B002760	2018-06-03	7,00	10,00	70,00



## PANEL POSITION REGISTER

Panel number	roll identification	Date	Width m.	Length m.	Area m <sup>2</sup>
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915	G17B002759	2018-06-04	7,00	10,00	70,00
916	G17B002759	2018-06-04	7,00	10,00	70,00
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931	G17B002764	2018-06-04	7,00	8,75	61,25
932	G17B002764	2018-06-04	7,00	8,50	59,50
933	G17B002764	2018-06-04	5,00	8,50	42,50

Total :	8057,50 m2
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## PANEL POSITION REGISTER

Panel number	roll identification	Date	Width m.	Length m.	Area m <sup>2</sup>
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937	G17B002764	2018-06-06	2,9	11,8	17,11
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939	G17B002764	2018-06-06	6,4	12,1	38,72
940	G17B002764	2018-06-07	7	11	77,00
941	G17B002764	2018-06-07	7	11	77,00
942	G17B002764	2018-06-07	7	11	77,00
943	G17B002762	2018-06-07	7	11	77,00
944	G17B002762	2018-06-07	7	11	77,00
945	G17B002762	2018-06-07	7	11	77,00
946	G17B002762	2018-06-07	7	11	77,00
947	G17B002762	2018-06-07	7	11	77,00
948	G17B002762	2018-06-07	7	11	77,00
949	G17B002762	2018-06-07	7	11	77,00
950	G17B002762	2018-06-07	7	11	77,00
951	G17B002762	2018-06-07	7	11	77,00
952	G17B002762	2018-06-07	7	11	77,00
953	G17B002762	2018-06-07	7	11	77,00
954	G17B002762	2018-06-07	7	11	77,00
955	G17B002762	2018-06-07	7	11	77,00
956	G17B002762	2018-06-07	7	11	77,00
957	G17B002757	2018-06-07	7	11	77,00
958	G17B002757	2018-06-07	7	11	77,00
959	G17B002757	2018-06-07	7	11	77,00
960	G17B002757	2018-06-07	7	11	77,00
961	G17B002757	2018-06-07	7	11	77,00
962	G17B002757	2018-06-07	7	13	91,00
963	G17B002757	2018-06-07	7	11	77,00
964	G17B002757	2018-06-07	7	10	70,00
965	G17B002757	2018-06-08	7	13	91,00
966	G17B002757	2018-06-08	7	11,5	80,50
967	G17B002757	2018-06-08	7	9,2	64,40

Total :	2551,33 m2
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# **ANNEXE A**

## **SD3, SD5 AND Central Dyke North**

**Calibration trial register**

## CALIBRATION REGISTER

NUMB ER	Date	Heure	Tech.	Equip. no.	TEMP <sup>0</sup>	PH/ Temp <sup>0</sup> /vitesse	Pelage bris. (lb/in)	Pelage bris. (lb/in)	cisail bris. (lbs)	cisail bris. (lbs)	Parent
1	2018-05-24	07:00	PLP	W50	460	400	124/115	134/127	155	171	158
2	2018-05-24	11:30	FB	EX53	265	180	134	140	139	147	145
3	2018-05-25	07:05	FB	EX53	265	230	118	116	140	149	155
4	2018-05-25	12:45	FB	EX53	265	210	96	97	133	136	137
5	2018-05-25	15:30	FB	W50	460	400	117	118	131	140	142
6	2018-05-27	08:30	FB	W50	460	400	128/133	123/131	160	154	157
7	2018-05-27	09:15	FB	EX53	265	210	131	134	139	144	144
8	2018-05-28	06:46	FB	W50	460	400	149/140	142/142	159	161	158
9	2018-05-28	08:56	FB	EX53	265	210	133	117	147	144	151
10	2018-05-28	12:45	PLP	W50	460	400	119/128	128/118	138	137	141
11	2018-05-28	14:39	FB	EX53	265	210	89	118	122	118	123
12	2018-05-29	07:00	PLP	W50	460	400	132/111	127/128	158	159	160
13	2018-05-29	10:46	FB	EX53	265	230	128/121	126	132	131	133
14	2018-06-01	06:45	PLP	W50	460	400	133/140	137/128	152	163	169
15	2018-06-01	14:10	FB	EX53	265	210	118	112	118	119	119
16	2018-06-02	07:06	FB	W50	460	400	145/144	138/132	171	171	164
17	2018-06-02	14:20	FB	EX53	265	190	112	122	126	121	132
18	2018-06-03	06:50	FB	W50	460	400	124/127	147/129	160	178	160
19	2018-06-03	13:50	FB	EX53	265	190	110	98	123	133	133
20	2018-06-04	07:10	FB	W50	460	400	116/116	132/116	150	143	134
21	2018-06-04	14:10	FB	EX53	265	170	114	110	114	119	114
22	2018-06-05	07:10	FB	EX53	265	190	128	127	128	131	133
23	2018-06-05	15:06	FB	EX52	265	180	107	103	126	119	122
24	2018-06-06	07:10	FB	EX52	265	195	132	137	159	145	155
25	2018-06-06	14:10	PLP	W50	460	400	124/126	118/123	139	132	147
26	2018-06-07	08:46	PLP	W50	460	450	105/108	120/123	145	142	137
27	2018-06-07	14:44	FB	EX52	265	160	105	105	111	111	123
28	2018-06-08	07:24	FB	EX52	265	170	120	101	122	122	118
29	2018-06-08	14:15	FB	EX52	265	160	122	114	118	114	115
30	2018-06-08	16:20	PLP	W50	460	420	112/113	112/113	136	128	136
31	2018-06-09	07:25	FB	EX52	265	170	112	112	116	123	142



# **ANNEXE A**

## **SD3, SD5 AND Central Dyke North**

**Weld register**

## WELD REGISTER

Weld #	Date	Time	Length (m)	Welder	Welding machine	Calibra. number	Air test Start	PSI
<b><u>SD 5</u></b>								
782/802	2018-05-24	07:23	11,00	PLP	W50	1	09:58	35
802/803	2018-05-24	07:39	13,00	PLP	W50	1	10:04	30
803/804	2018-05-24	07:44	11,00	PLP	W50	1	10:08	31
804/805	2018-05-24	07:53	12,00	PLP	W50	1	10:09	30
805/806	2018-05-24	08:06	12,00	PLP	W50	1	10:14	30
806/807	2018-05-24	08:11	10,00	PLP	W50	1	10:20	34
807/808	2018-05-24	08:23	11,00	PLP	W50	1	10:25	30
808/809	2018-05-24	08:31	10,00	PLP	W50	1	10:27	30
809/810	2018-05-24	08:40	10,00	PLP	W50	1	10:30	30
810/811	2018-05-24	08:47	11,00	PLP	W50	1	10:31	30
811/812	2018-05-24	08:56	11,00	PLP	W50	1	10:33	30
812/813	2018-05-24	09:05	11,00	PLP	W50	1	10:37	30
813/814	2018-05-24	09:15	11,00	PLP	W50	1	10:39	30
814/815	2018-05-24	09:23	11,00	PLP	W50	1	10:42	30
815/816	2018-05-24	10:05	10,00	PLP	W50	1	10:44	30
816/817	2018-05-24	10:12	8,00	PLP	W50	1	10:50	30
<b><u>CENTRAL DYKE</u></b>								
817/818	2018-05-25	15:54	10,00	FB	W50	5	15:59	35
818/819	2018-05-25	16:06	10,00	FB	W50	5	16:16	35
819/820	2018-05-27	08:16	10,00	FB	W50	6	08:40	30
820/821	2018-05-27	08:33	10,00	FB	W50	6	08:47	30
821/822	2018-05-27	10:06	10,00	FB	W50	6	10:28	30
822/823	2018-05-27	10:15	10,00	FB	W50	6	10:29	31
823/824	2018-05-28				W50			
824/825	2018-05-28	07:16	10,00	FB	W50	8	08:31	30
825/826	2018-05-28	07:23	10,00	FB	W50	8	08:32	30
826/827	2018-05-28	08:00	10,00	FB	W50	8	08:33	30
827/828	2018-05-28	08:11	10,00	FB	W50	8	08:36	30
828/829	2018-05-28	11:03	10,00	FB	W50	8	13:55	30
829/830	2018-05-28	11:11	10,00	FB	W50	8	13:56	30
830/831	2018-05-28	11:17	10,00	FB	W50	8	13:56	30
831/832	2018-05-28	11:24	10,00	FB	W50	8	14:08	31
832/833	2018-05-28	11:33	10,00	FB	W50	8	14:09	30
833/834	2018-05-28	11:44	10,00	FB	W50	8	14:09	30
834/835	2018-05-28	11:51	10,00	FB	W50	8	14:15	31
835/836	2018-05-28	11:58	10,00	FB	W50	8	14:16	30
836/837	2018-05-28	15:00	10,00	PLP	W50	10	15:54	30
837/838	2018-05-28	15:05	10,00	PLP	W50	10	15:55	30
838/839	2018-05-28	15:12	10,00	PLP	W50	10	15:56	31
839/840	2018-05-28	15:18	10,00	PLP	W50	10	16:05	30
840/841	2018-05-28	15:25	10,00	PLP	W50	10	16:06	30
841/842	2018-05-28	15:31	10,00	PLP	W50	10	16:06	
842/843	2018-05-28	15:39	10,00	PLP	W50	10	16:16	
843/844	2018-05-28	15:45	10,00	PLP	W50	10	16:17	



## WELD REGISTER

Weld #	Date	Time	Length (m)	Welder	Welding machine	Calibra. number	Air test Start	PSI
844/845	2018-05-29	07:33	10,00	PLP	W50	12	08:36	30
845/846	2018-05-29	07:40	10,00	PLP	W50	12	08:38	30
846/847	2018-05-29	07:46	10,00	PLP	W50	12	08:45	30
847/848	2018-05-29	07:56	10,00	PLP	W50	12	08:46	31
848/849	2018-06-01	09:10	10,00	PLP	W50	14	11:19	32
849/850	2018-06-01	09:21	10,00	PLP	W50	14	11:21	30
850/851	2018-06-01	09:34	10,00	PLP	W50	14	11:22	30
851/852	2018-06-01	09:41	10,00	PLP	W50	14	11:22	32
852/853	2018-06-01	09:47	10,00	PLP	W50	14	11:29	32
853/854	2018-06-01	09:52	10,00	PLP	W50	14	11:31	32
854/855	2018-06-01	09:57	10,00	PLP	W50	14	11:33	32
855/856	2018-06-01	10:06	10,00	PLP	W50	14	11:34	32
856/857	2018-06-01	10:12	10,00	PLP	W50	14	11:40	31
857/858	2018-06-01	10:17	10,00	PLP	W50	14	11:41	30
858/859	2018-06-01	10:22	10,00	PLP	W50	14	11:42	30
859/860	2018-06-01	10:27	10,00	PLP	W50	14	11:43	32
860/861	2018-06-01	10:33	10,00	PLP	W50	14	11:50	31
861/862	2018-06-01	10:38	10,00	PLP	W50	14	11:51	32
862/863	2018-06-01	10:43	10,00	PLP	W50	14	11:54	34
863/864	2018-06-01	10:48	10,00	PLP	W50	14	11:54	32
864/865	2018-06-01	10:53	10,00	PLP	W50	14	12:01	30
865/866	2018-06-01	11:07	10,00	PLP	W50	14	12:03	31
866/867	2018-06-01	11:14	10,00	PLP	W50	14	12:06	33
867/868	2018-06-02	09:16	10,00	FB	W50	16	11:44	33
868/869	2018-06-02	09:23	10,00	FB	W50	16	11:47	30
869/870	2018-06-02	09:31	10,00	FB	W50	16	11:49	31
870/871	2018-06-02	09:37	10,00	FB	W50	16	11:53	31
871/872	2018-06-02	09:44	10,00	FB	W50	16	12:00	30
872/873	2018-06-02	09:51	10,00	FB	W50	16	12:03	30
873/874	2018-06-02	09:58	10,00	FB	W50	16	12:04	30
874/875	2018-06-02	10:04	10,00	FB	W50	16	12:06	31
875/876	2018-06-02	10:10	10,00	FB	W50	16	12:13	32
876/877	2018-06-02	10:16	10,00	FB	W50	16	12:16	32
877/878	2018-06-02	10:22	10,00	FB	W50	16	13:42	30
878/879	2018-06-02	10:38	10,00	FB	W50	16	13:49	31
879/880	2018-06-02	10:50	10,00	FB	W50	16	13:52	31
880/881	2018-06-02	10:56	10,00	FB	W50	16	13:54	31
881/882	2018-06-02	12:02	10,00	FB	W50	16	14:05	31
882/883	2018-06-02	11:10	10,00	FB	W50	16	15:00	30
883/884	2018-06-02	11:45	10,00	FB	W50	16	14:03	30
884/885	2018-06-02	11:21	10,00	FB	W50	16	14:08	31
885/886	2018-06-02	11:27	10,00	FB	W50	16	14:12	32
886/887	2018-06-03	09:11	10,00	PLP	W50	18	11:39	31
887/888	2018-06-03	09:18	10,00	PLP	W50	18	11:40	30
888/889	2018-06-03	09:27	10,00	PLP	W50	18	11:40	30



## WELD REGISTER

Weld #	Date	Time	Length (m)	Welder	Welding machine number	Calibra. number	Air test Start	PSI
889/890	2018-06-03	09:32	10,00	PLP	W50	18	11:41	30
890/891	2018-06-03	09:39	10,00	PLP	W50	18	11:51	31
891/892	2018-06-03	09:44	10,00	PLP	W50	18	11:52	30
892/893	2018-06-03	09:53	10,00	PLP	W50	18	11:54	31
893/894	2018-06-03	10:00	10,00	PLP	W50	18	11:55	31
894/895	2018-06-03	10:06	10,00	PLP	W50	18	12:04	30
895/896	2018-06-03	10:13	10,00	PLP	W50	18	12:05	30
896/897	2018-06-03	10:20	10,00	PLP	W50	18	12:06	30
897/898	2018-06-03	10:27	10,00	PLP	W50	18	12:07	31
898/899	2018-06-03	10:33	10,00	PLP	W50	18	15:29	29
899/900	2018-06-03	10:38	10,00	PLP	W50	18	15:33	30
900/901	2018-06-03	10:44	10,00	PLP	W50	18	15:40	29
901/902	2018-06-03	10:52	10,00	PLP	W50	18	15:27	31
902/903	2018-06-03	11:01	10,00	PLP	W50	18	15:44	30
903/904	2018-06-03	11:07	10,00	PLP	W50	18	15:45	30
904/905	2018-06-03	11:15	10,00	PLP	W50	18	15:49	30
905/906	2018-06-03	11:20	10,00	PLP	W50	18	15:51	33
906/907	2018-06-03	11:27	10,00	PLP	W50	18	15:53	32
907/908	2018-06-03	11:34	10,00	PLP	W50	18	15:54	31
908/909	2018-06-03	11:40	10,00	PLP	W50	18	15:58	33
909/910	2018-06-03	11:47	10,00	PLP	W50	18	16:04	30
910/911	2018-06-04	09:32	10,00	FB	W50	20	14:25	33
911/912	2018-06-04	09:40	10,00	FB	W50	20	14:27	30
912/913	2018-06-04	09:48	10,00	FB	W50	20	14:29	29
913/914	2018-06-04	09:54	10,00	FB	W50	20	14:30	31
914/915	2018-06-04	10:01	10,00	FB	W50	20	14:37	30
915/916	2018-06-04	10:07	10,00	FB	W50	20	14:39	32
916/917	2018-06-04	10:12	10,00	FB	W50	20	14:44	30
917/918	2018-06-04	10:19	10,00	FB	W50	20	14:42	31
918/919	2018-06-04	10:26	10,00	FB	W50	20	14:49	31
919/920	2018-06-04	10:33	10,00	FB	W50	20	14:57	30
920/921	2018-06-04	10:40	10,00	FB	W50	20	14:42	30
921/922	2018-06-04	10:52	10,00	FB	W50	20	15:00	32
922/923	2018-06-04	10:58	10,00	FB	W50	20	15:02	33
923/924	2018-06-04	11:05	10,00	FB	W50	20	15:04	32
924/925	2018-06-04	11:16	10,00	FB	W50	20	15:05	34
925/926	2018-06-04	11:12	10,00	FB	W50	20	15:05	34
926/927	2018-06-04	11:18	10,00	FB	W50	20	15:09	32
927/928	2018-06-04	11:24	9,50	FB	W50	20	15:17	30
928/929	2018-06-04	11:31	9,25	FB	W50	20	15:12	32
929/930	2018-06-04	11:36	9,25	FB	W50	20	15:14	33
930/931	2018-06-04	11:43	9,00	FB	W50	20	15:13	32
931/932	2018-06-04	11:51	8,75	FB	W50	20	15:42	33
932/933	2018-06-04	11:58	8,50	FB	W50	20	15:27	34



## WELD REGISTER

Weld #	Date	Time	Length (m)	Welder	Welding machine number	Calibra. number	Air test Start	PSI
933/793	2018-06-04	12:05	8,50	FB	W50	20	15:30	32
<b>SD3</b>								
934/935	2018-06-06	15:34	10,00	PLP	W50	25	16:24	30
935/936	2018-06-06	15:42	12,00	PLP	W50	25	16:22	31
936/937	2018-06-06	15:50	10,00	PLP	W50	25	16:24	30
937/938	2018-06-06	15:58	11,00	PLP	W50	25	16:29	32
938/939	2018-06-06	16:08	12,50	PLP	W50	25	16:30	31
939/940	2018-06-07	09:00	11,00	PLP	W50	26	14:20	30
940/941	2018-06-07	09:11	11,00	PLP	W50	26	14:23	31
941/942	2018-06-07	09:18	11,00	PLP	W50	26	14:25	32
942/943	2018-06-07	09:24	11,00	PLP	W50	26	14:27	30
943/944	2018-06-07	09:30	11,00	PLP	W50	26	14:57	30
944/945	2018-06-07	09:37	11,00	PLP	W50	26	14:58	31
945/946	2018-06-07	09:43	11,00	PLP	W50	26	14:59	30
946/947	2018-06-07	09:49	11,00	PLP	W50	26	15:01	30
947/948	2018-06-07	09:56	11,00	PLP	W50	26	15:08	31
948/949	2018-06-07	10:01	11,00	PLP	W50	26	15:10	31
949/950	2018-06-07	10:08	11,00	PLP	W50	26	15:12	32
950/951	2018-06-07	10:13	11,00	PLP	W50	26	15:14	32
951/952	2018-06-07	10:19	11,00	PLP	W50	26	15:22	31
952/953	2018-06-07	10:25	11,00	PLP	W50	26	15:23	31
953/954	2018-06-07	10:31	11,00	PLP	W50	26	15:24	31
954/955	2018-06-07	11:27	11,00	PLP	W50	26	15:26	30
955/956	2018-06-07	11:33	11,00	PLP	W50	26	15:36	33
956/957	2018-06-07	11:39	11,00	PLP	W50	26	15:37	31
957/958	2018-06-07	11:45	11,00	PLP	W50	26	15:38	30
958/959	2018-06-07	11:50	11,00	PLP	W50	26	15:39	31
959/960	2018-06-07	11:55	11,00	PLP	W50	26	15:46	32
960/961	2018-06-07	12:00	11,00	PLP	W50	26	15:48	32
961/962	2018-06-07	12:07	11,00	PLP	W50	26	15:49	32
962/963	2018-06-07	12:13	13,00	PLP	W50	26	15:59	31
963/964	2018-06-07	12:24	10,00	PLP	W50	26	16:01	30
964/965	2018-06-08	17:04	6,80	PLP	W50	26	17:16	37
965/966	2018-06-08	17:08	12,60	PLP	W50	26	17:14	33
966/967	2018-06-08	17:15	10,00	PLP	W50	26	17:22	32





# **ANNEXE A**

## **SD4, SD5 AND Central Dyke North**

**Destructive trial register**

## DESTRUCTIVE TESTING REGISTER

Test number	Weld number	Peel (lb/po)	Peel (lb/po)	Peel (lb/po)	Shear (lb/po)	Shear (lb/po)
DT-1	814-815	155	159	145	179	192
DT-2	830-831	136	133	138	145	154
DT-3	845-846	120	120	116	133	137
DT-4	860-861	137	128	126	134	145
DT-5	875-876	134	129	131	131	134
DT-6	890-891	116	122	113	124	139
DT-7	905-906	124	123	127	123	133
DT-8	920-921	136	132	149	153	154
DT-9	935-936	124	116	127	126	138
DT-10	948-949	121	108	121	132	134
DT-11	959-960	116	122	122	128	129



# **ANNEXE B**

## **SD3, SD5 AND Central Dyke**

**Manufacturer data sheet**

# High Density Polyethylene MicroSpike® Liner



## Product Data

Property	Test Method	Frequency	Minimum Average Values								
Thickness (nominal ), mil (mm)	ASTM D5994	Per Roll	30 (0.75)	40 (1.0)	60 (1.5)	80 (2.0)	100 (2.5)				
Thickness (min avg ), mil (mm)			29 (0.71)	38 (0.95)	57 (1.43)	76 (1.9)	95 (2.38)				
Thickness (min 8 of 10), mil (mm)			27 (0.68)	36 (0.90)	54 (1.35)	72 (1.8)	90 (2.25)				
Thickness (lowest individual), mil (mm)			26 (0.64)	34 (0.85)	51 (1.28)	68 (1.7)	85 (2.13)				
Asperity Height mils, (mm)	ASTM D7466	2nd Roll	20 (0.51)	20 (0.51)	20 (0.51)	18 (0.46)	18 (0.46)				
Density, g/cc, minimum	ASTM D792, Method B	200,000 lb	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94				
Tensile Properties (both directions)	ASTM D6693, Type IV	20,000 lb	66 (11.6)	88 (15.4)	132 (23.1)	176 (30.8)	220 (38.5)				
Strength @ Yield, lb/in width (N/mm)	2 in/minute										
Elongation @ Yield, % (GL=1.3in)	13							13	13	13	13
Strength @ Break, lb/in width (N/mm)	66 (11.6)							88 (15.4)	132 (23.1)	176 (30.8)	220 (38.5)
Elongation @ Break, % (GL=2.0in)	350	350	350	350	350	350					
Tear Resistance, lbs. (N)	ASTM D1004	45,000 lb	23 (102)	30 (133)	45 (200)	60 (267)	72 (320)				
Puncture Resistance, lbs. (N)	ASTM D4833	45,000 lb	60 (267)	90 (400)	120 (534)	150 (667)	180 (801)				
Carbon Black Content, % (range)	ASTM D4218	20,000 lb	2 - 3	2 - 3	2 - 3	2 - 3	2 - 3				
Carbon Black Dispersion (Category)	ASTM D5596	45,000 lb	Only near spherical agglomerates: 10 views in Cat. 1 or 2								
Stress Crack Resistance (SP-NCTL), hrs.	ASTM D5397 Appendix	200,000 lb	500	500	500	500	500				
Oxidative Induction Time, minutes	ASTM D3895, 200°C, 1 atm O <sub>2</sub>	200,000 lb	≥140	≥140	≥140	≥140	≥140				

Agru America's geomembranes are certified to pass Low Temp. Brittleness via ASTM D746 (-80°C), Dimensional Stability via ASTM D1204 (±2% @ 100°C).  
Oven Aging and UV Resistance are tested per GRI GM 13. These product specifications meet or exceed GRI's GM13.

## Supply Information (Standard Roll Dimensions)

Thickness		Width		Length		Area (approx.)		
mil	mm	ft	m	ft	m	ft <sup>2</sup>	m <sup>2</sup>	
30	0.75	23	7	Double-Sided	980	299	22,540	2,094
				Single-Sided	1000	305	23,000	2,137
40	1.0	23	7	Double-Sided	750	229	17,250	1,603
				Single-Sided	790	241	18,170	1,688
60	1.5	23	7	Double-Sided	540	165	12,420	1,154
				Single-Sided	550	168	12,650	1,175
80	2.0	23	7	Double-Sided	410	125	9,430	876
				Single-Sided	420	128	9,660	897
100	2.5	23	7	Double-Sided	335	102	7,705	716
				Single-Sided	340	104	7,820	726

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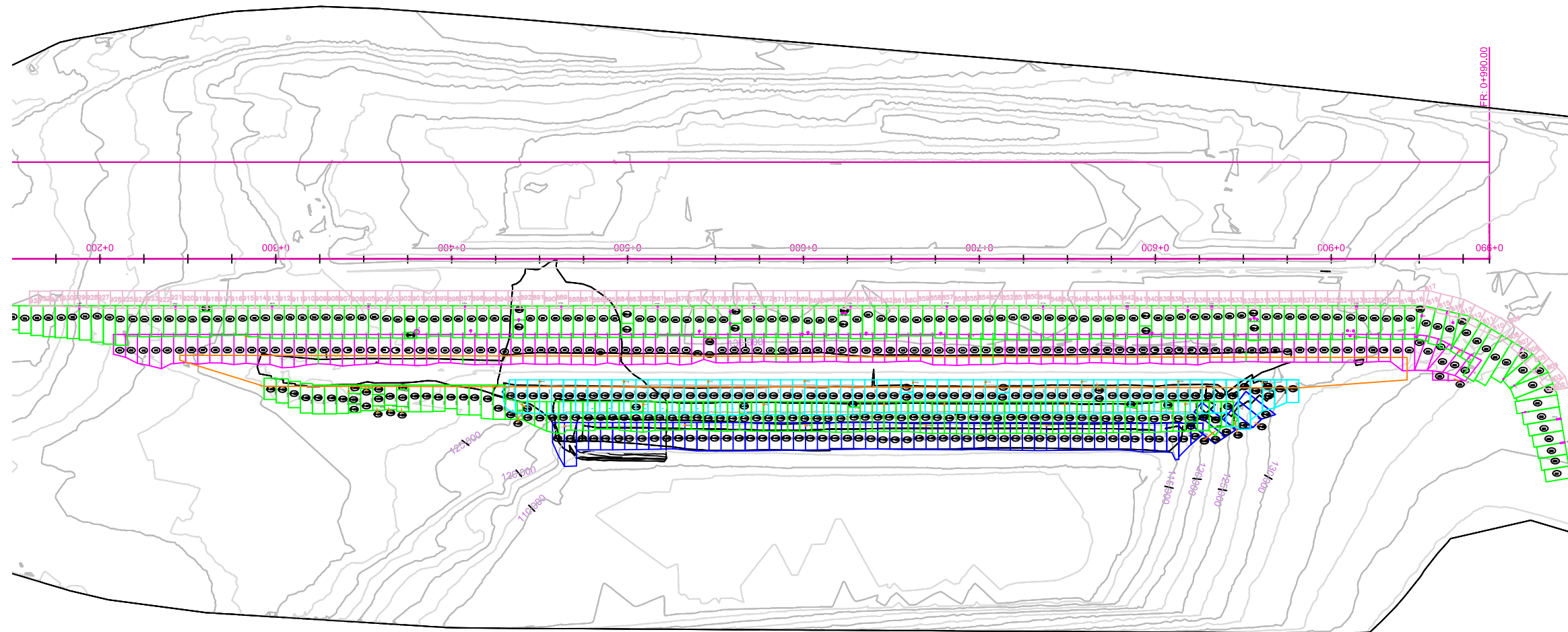
Average roll weight is 3,900 lbs (1,770 kg). All rolls are supplied with two slings. Rolls are wound on a 6" core. Special length available upon request. Roll length and width have a tolerance of ±1%. The weight and length values may change due to project specifications (i.e. average or absolute minimum thickness) or shipping requirements (i.e. international containerized shipments).

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# **ANNEXE C**

## **SD3, SD5 AND Central Dyke**

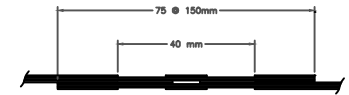
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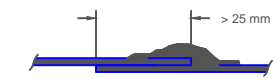
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-  GEOMEMBRANE PEHD 1.5mm texturé
-  PIÈCE DE RÉPARATION EXTRUDÉE

**PROCEDE DE SOUDURE:**



**SOUDEURE DE FUSION**  
Soudure double avec chambre à air



**SOUDEURE PAR EXTRUSION**

**NOTES:**

- 1) Les panneaux de geomembranes sont assembles par procede de fusion.
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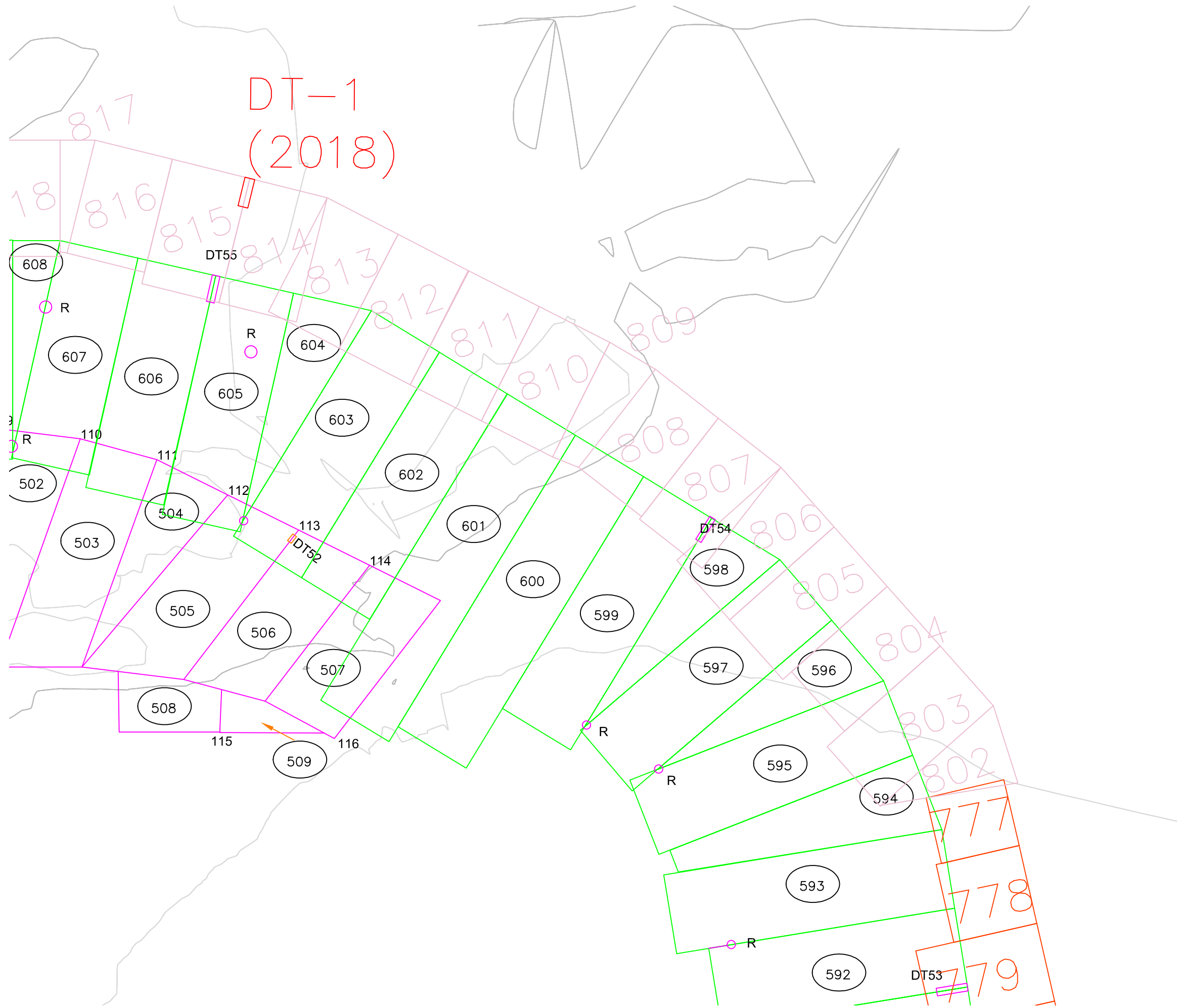
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**LEGENDE:**

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- GEOMEMBRANE PEHD 1.5mm texturé
- PIÈCE DE RÉPARATION EXTRUDÉE

**PROCEDE DE SOUDURE:**

75 mm 150mm  
40 mm

**SOUDURE DE FUSION**  
Soudure double avec chambre à air

> 25 mm

**SOUDURE PAR EXTRUSION**

**NOTES:**

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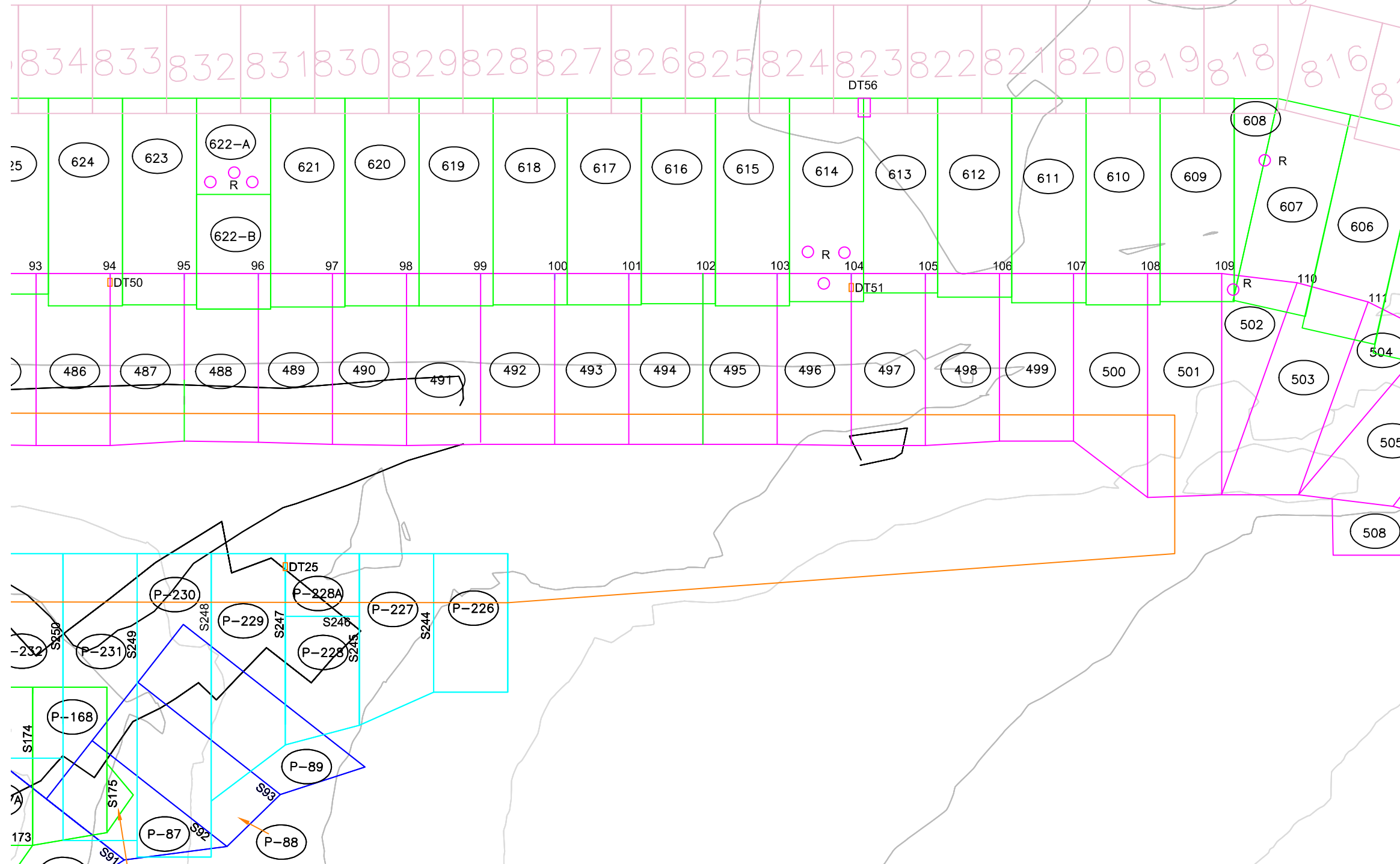
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- PIÈCE DE RÉPARATION EXTRUDÉE

**PROCEDE DE SOUDURE:**

**SOUDURE DE FUSION**  
Soudure double avec chambre à air

**SOUDURE PAR EXTRUSION**

- NOTES:**
- 1) Les panneaux de geomembranes sont assembles par procede de fusion.
  - 2) La soudeuse a extrusion est utilisée aux raccords des details, a l'intersection de trois panneaux et pour les reparations generales.

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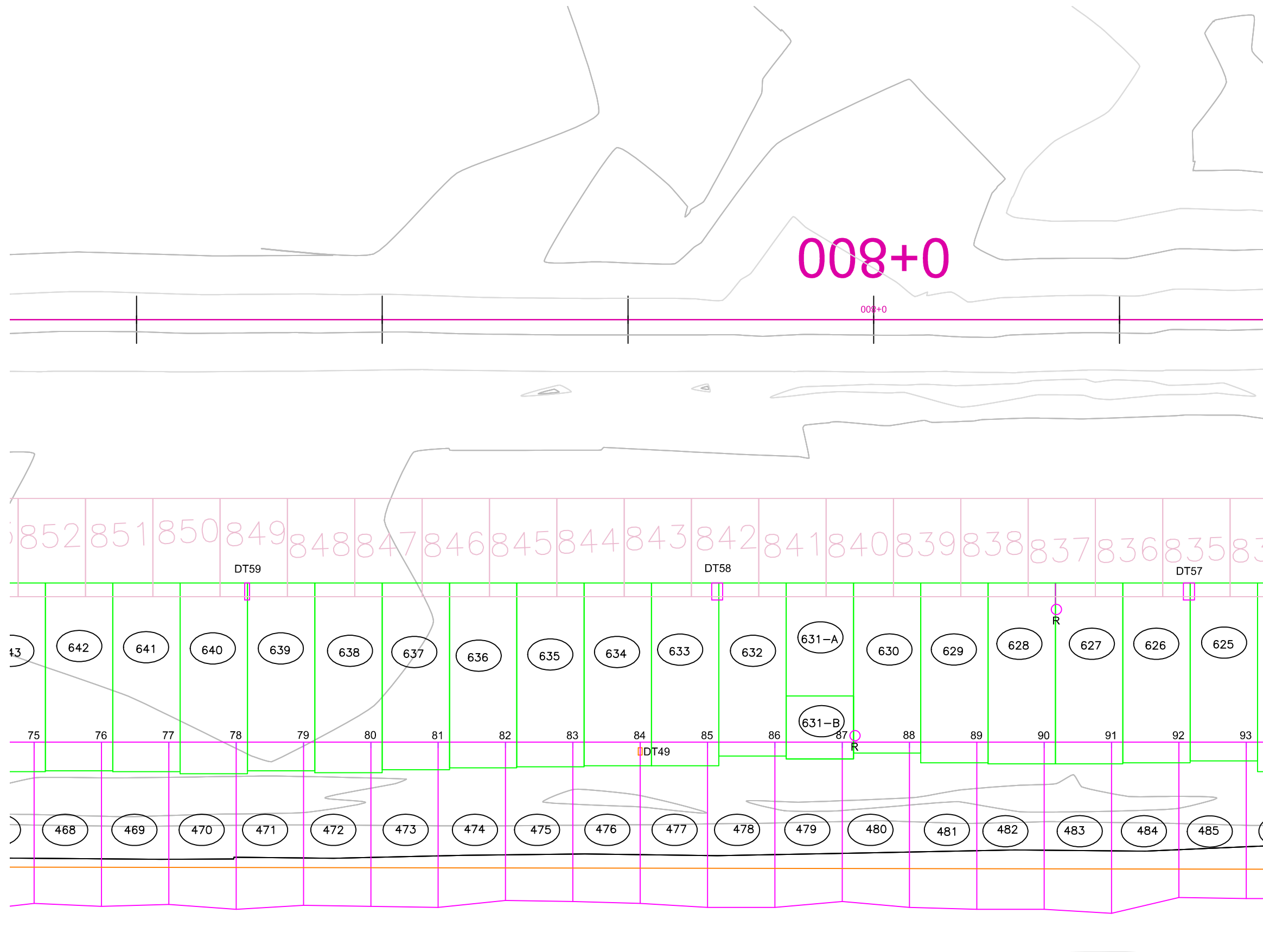
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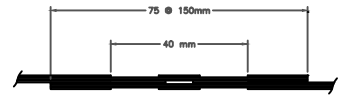




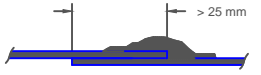
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-  PIÈCE DE RÉPARATION EXTRUDÉE

**PROCEDE DE SOUDURE:**



**SOUDURE DE FUSION**  
Soudure double avec chambre à air



**SOUDURE PAR EXTRUSION**

**NOTES:**

- 1) Les panneaux de geomembranes sont assembles par procede de fusion.
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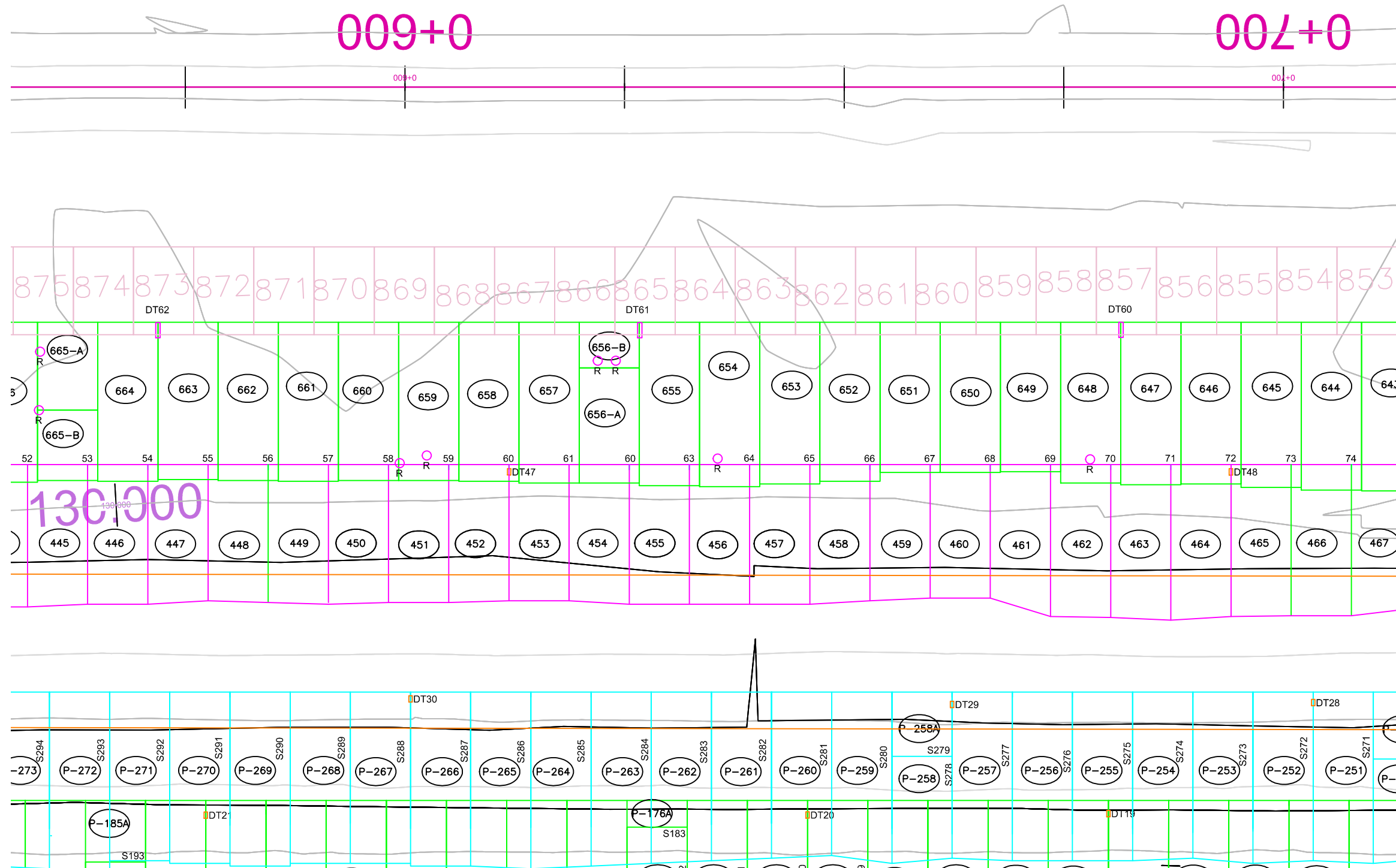
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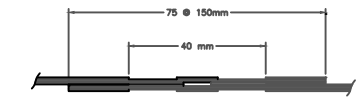
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-  PIÈCE DE RÉPARATION EXTRUDÉE

**PROCEDE DE SOUDURE:**



**SOUDURE DE FUSION**  
Soudure double avec chambre à air



**SOUDURE PAR EXTRUSION**

**NOTES:**

- 1) Les panneaux de geomembranes sont assembles par procede de fusion.
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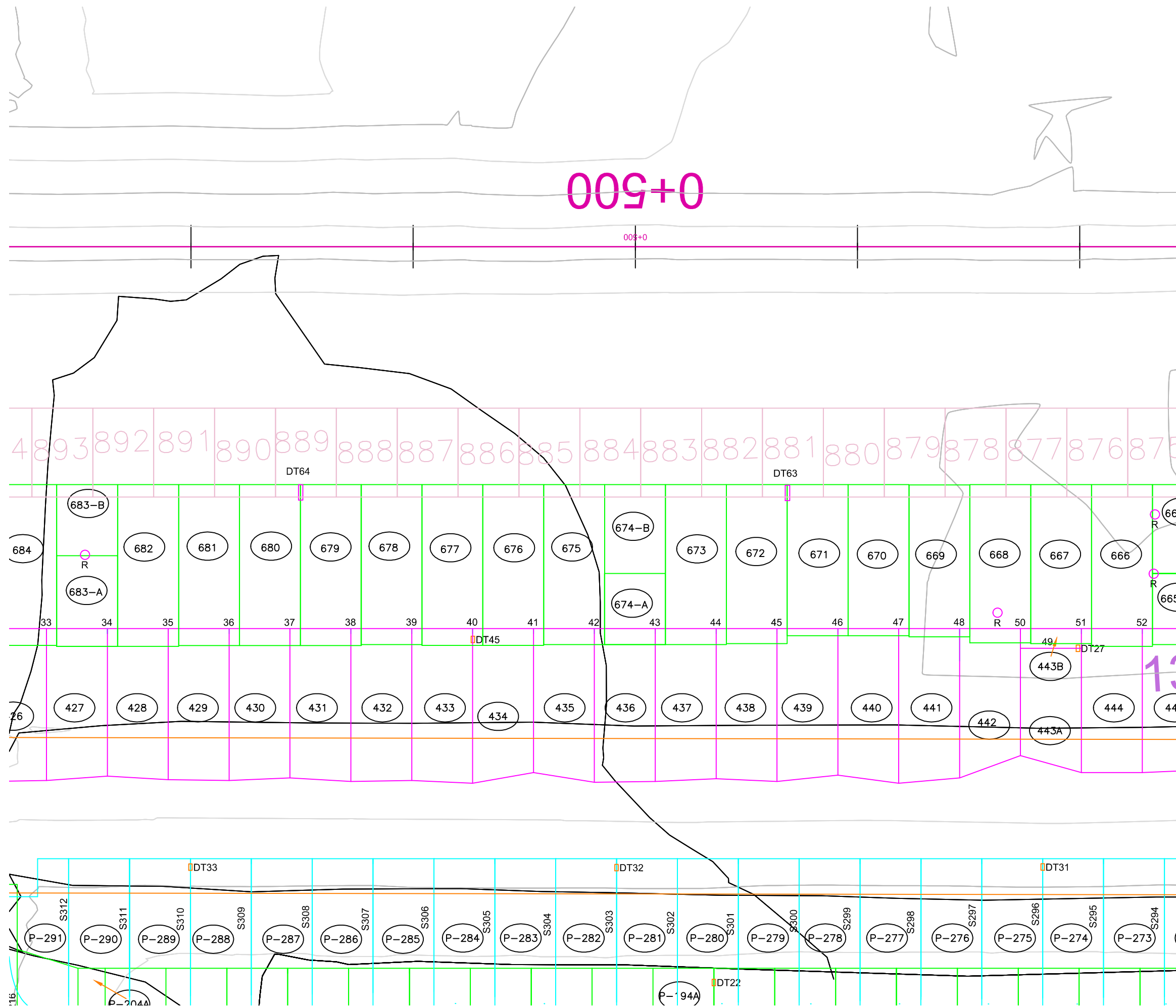
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— GEOMEMBRANE PEHD 1.5mm texturé

○ PIÈCE DE RÉPARATION EXTRUDÉE

**PROCEDE DE SOUDURE:**

**SOUDURE DE FUSION**  
Soudure double avec chambre à air

**SOUDURE PAR EXTRUSION**

**NOTES:**

- 1) Les panneaux de geomembranes sont assembles par procede de fusion.
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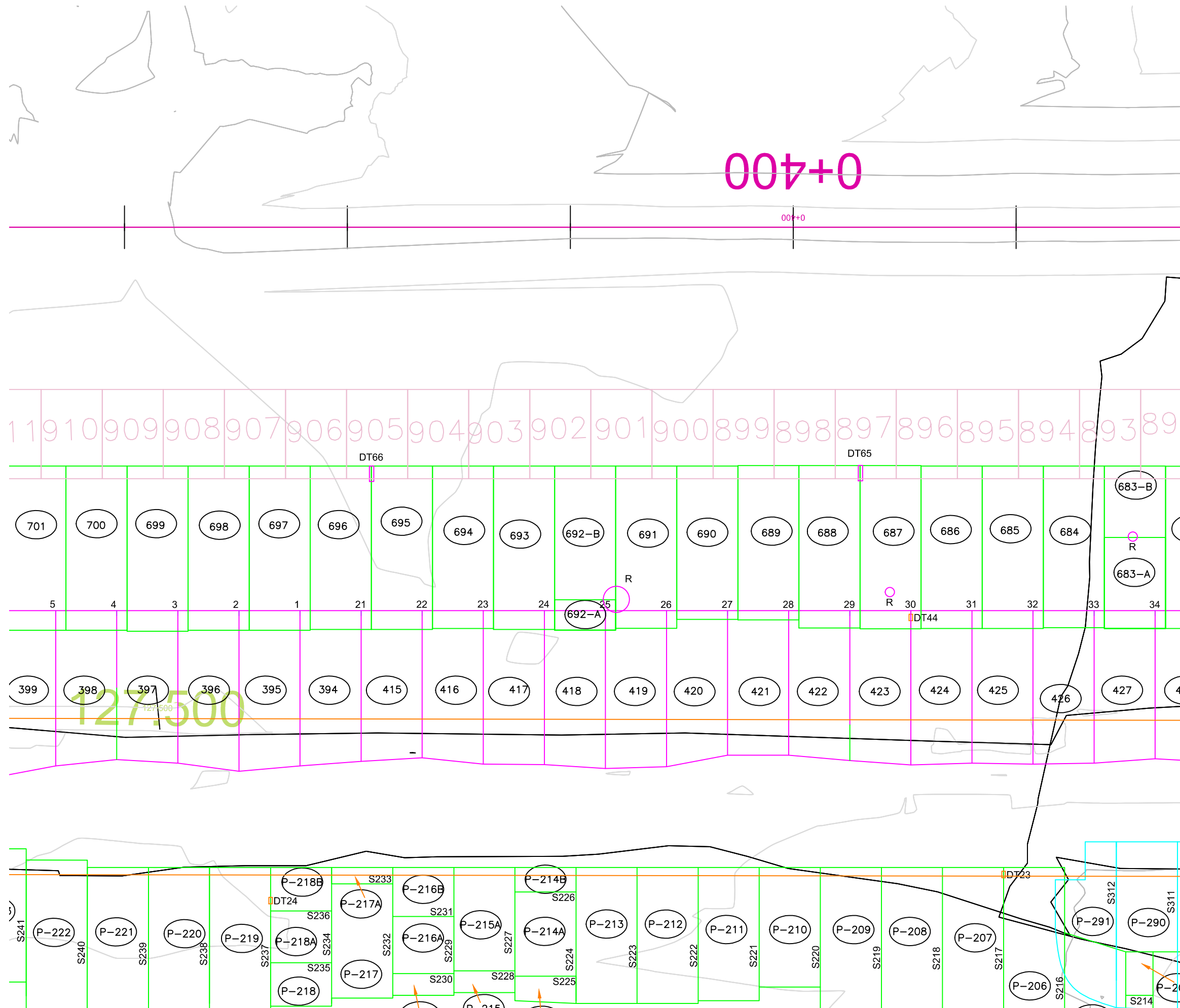
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- PIÈCE DE RÉPARATION EXTRUDÉE

**PROCEDE DE SOUDURE:**

**SOUDURE DE FUSION**  
Soudure double avec chambre à air

**SOUDURE PAR EXTRUSION**

**NOTES:**

- 1) Les panneaux de geomembranes sont assemblés par procédé de fusion.
- 2) La soudeuse à extrusion est utilisée aux raccordements des détails, à l'intersection de trois panneaux et pour les réparations générales.

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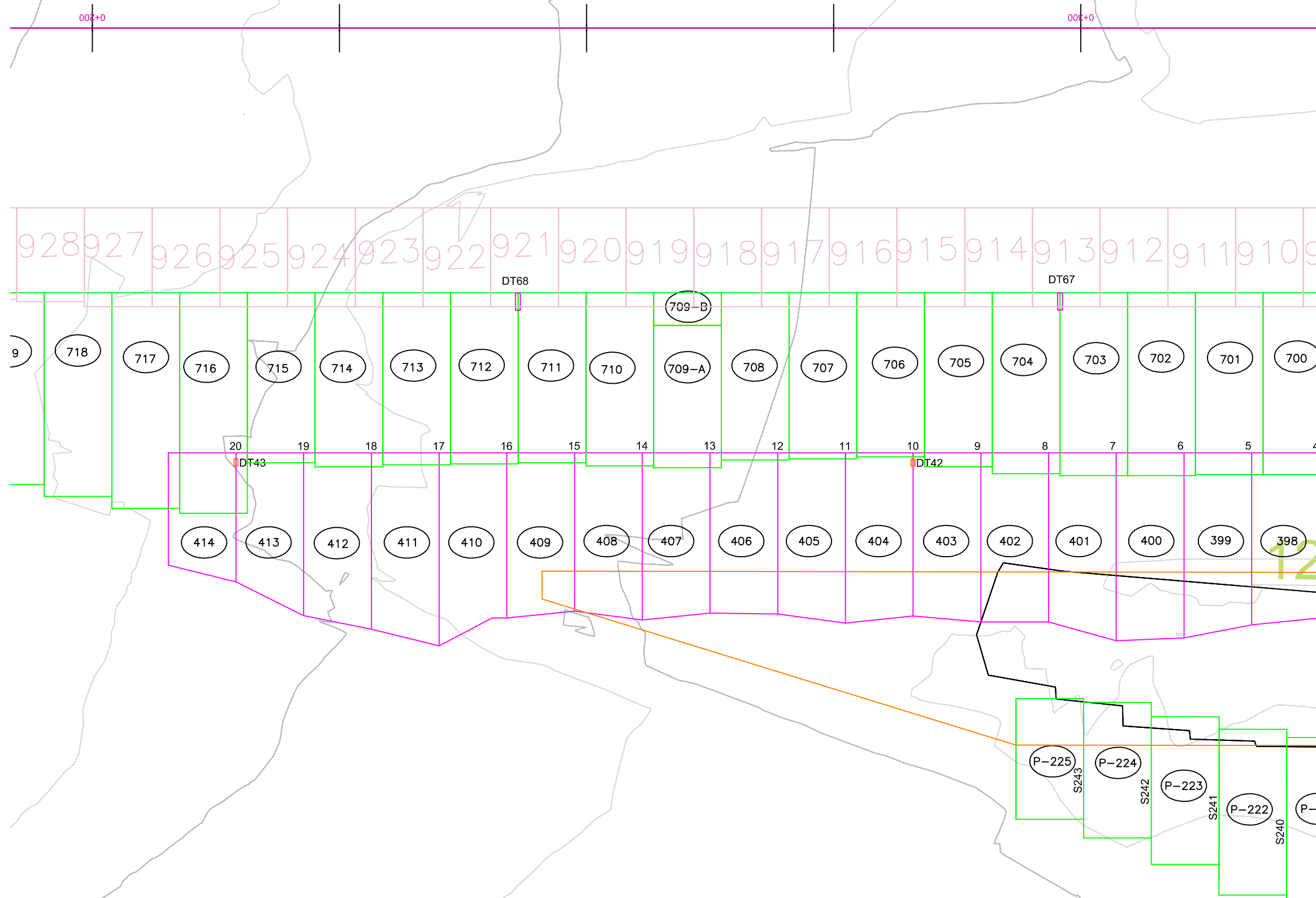
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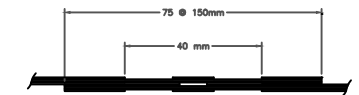
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- PIÈCE DE RÉPARATION EXTRUDÉE

**PROCEDE DE SOUDURE:**



**SOUDURE DE FUSION**  
Soudure double avec chambre à air



**SOUDURE PAR EXTRUSION**

**NOTES:**

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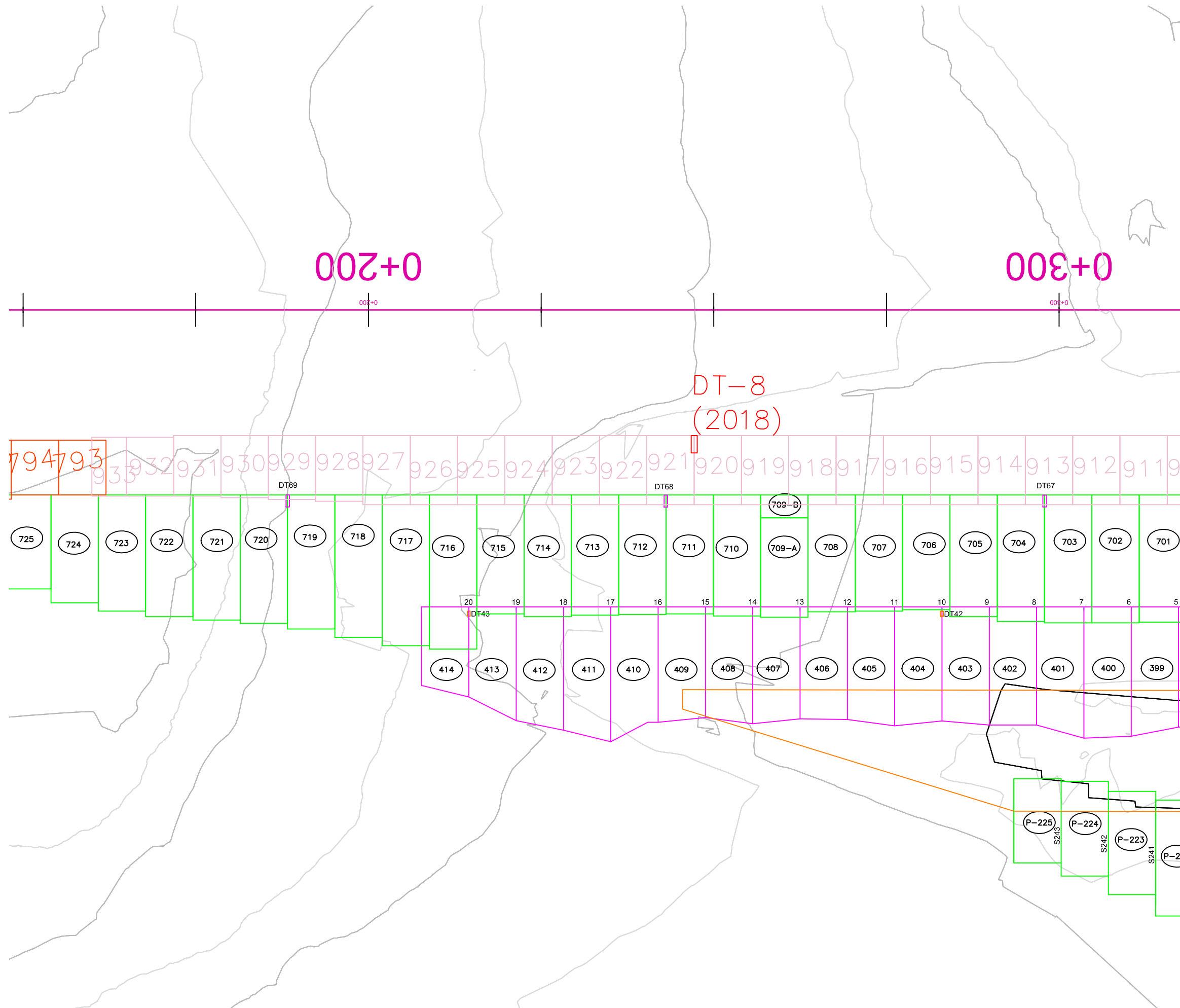
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- PIÈCE DE RÉPARATION EXTRUDÉE

**PROCEDE DE SOUDURE:**

**SOUDEURE DE FUSION**  
Soudure double avec chambre à air

**SOUDEURE PAR EXTRUSION**

**NOTES:**

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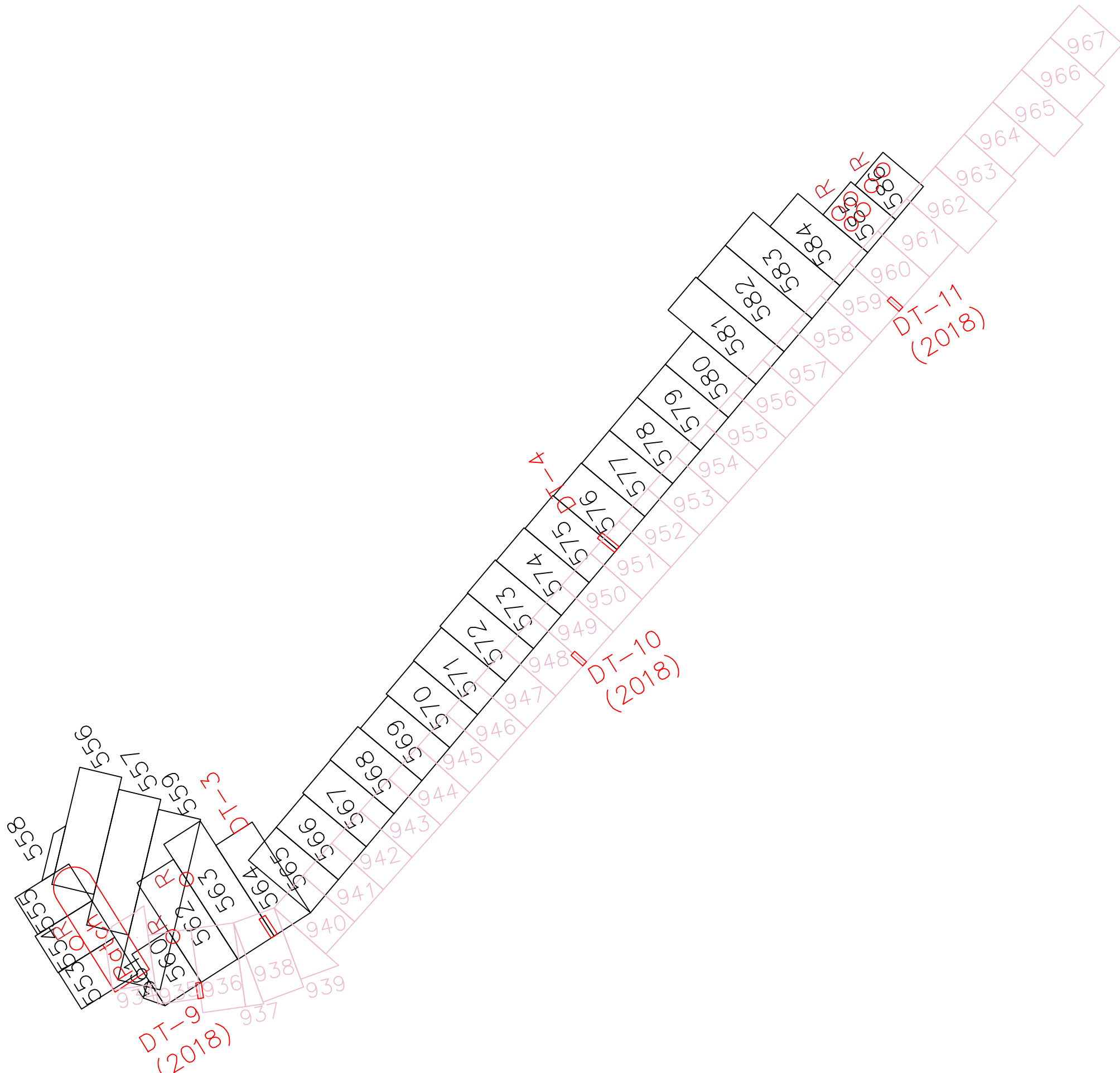
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**LEGENDE:**

XXX NUMÉRO DE PANNEAU

— GEOMEMBRANE PEHD 1.5mm texturé

○ PIÈCE DE RÉPARATION EXTRUDÉE

**PROCEDE DE SOUDURE:**

**SOUDURE DE FUSION**  
Soudure double avec chambre à air

**SOUDURE PAR EXTRUSION**

**NOTES:**

- 1) Les panneaux de geomembranes sont assembles par procede de fusion.
- 2) La soudeuse a extrusion est utilisee aux raccordements des details, a l'intersection de trois panneaux et pour les reparations generales.

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**APPENDIX I**

# QC Laboratory and Field Testing Results



APPENDIX I-1

## Stockpile QC Results

APPENDIX I-1A

# QC Laboratory Results - Till Stockpile Material



## Analysis Report Soils and Aggregates

<b>CLIENT:</b> AEM	<b>BOARD N°:</b>
<b>PROJET:</b> Saddle dam 3-4-5	<b>PROJECT N°:</b> 11118538-B1
	<b>Sample N°:</b> ST-445-2018
	<b>DATE:</b> 2018-06-11
<b>Description of Material:</b> Sieved compacted Till (0-50mm)	<b>Location of Sampling:</b> Sana Stock Pile
<b>Origin:</b> Pit E	
<b>Proposed Use:</b> Till plug	<b>Sampled by:</b> Daniel Roy
	<b>Sampling Date:</b> 2018-06-09

Sieve Analysis (% PASSING) (LC 21-040)																
Sieve			150 mm	76.2 mm	50 mm	37.5 mm	25 mm	19 mm	12.5 mm	4.76 mm	2.00 mm	0.85 mm	0.425 mm	0.25 mm	0.15 mm	0.075 mm
Cumulative Results			100	100	100	100	96	94	90	80	72	63	56	50	45	37.3
Individual Results																
Requirements	min.				100		85		75	63			43			30.0
	max.				100		100		94	83			58			45.0

Other tests	Results	Requirements		PROCTOR TEST (NQ 2501-255)				Results
		min.	max.	Maximum Dry Unit Weight				(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Water content	9.22%			Optimum Moisture Content				(%)
				Proctor at 0% of Stone : kg/m <sup>3</sup>				
				Correction Factor:				
				<b>Gradation limits: Till: Fondation, sous-fondation</b>				
				<b>Sieve Analysis Graph</b>				
				% gravel 20.5%    Cu = #N/A    D <sub>85</sub> = 7.8    D <sub>15</sub> = #N/A % sand 42.3%    Cc = #N/A    D <sub>60</sub> = 0.8    D <sub>10</sub> = #N/A % silt/clay 37.3%    D <sub>50</sub> = 0.2				

<b>Remarks:</b>	Matériau conforme pour usage proposé		
	mm		
<b>Prepared by:</b>	Daniel Roy	<b>Verified by:</b>	

**APPENDIX I-1B**

# QC Laboratory Results - Fine Filter Stockpile Material



**Analysis Report  
Soils and Aggregates**

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<b>CLIENT:</b> Agnico Eagle Mines Limited	<b>BOARD N :</b> 0
<b>PROJECT:</b> Increase the final level of Central Dike at El: 145	<b>PROJECT N :</b> 11118538-B1
	<b>Sample N°:</b> FF-381-2018
	<b>DATE:</b> 2018-04-26
<b>Description of Material:</b> Fine filter	<b>Location of Sampling:</b> Stock Pile
<b>Origin:</b> Sana Chruser	(see sketch join to the report)
<b>Proposed Use:</b> Up stream filter	<b>Sampled by:</b> Cédric Fillon Tremblay
	<b>Sampling Date:</b> 2018-04-25

Sieve Analysis (% PASSING) (LC 21-040)																
Sieve			x mm	200 mm	150 mm	75 mm	25 mm	19 mm	12.5 mm	4.76 mm	2.00 mm	0.85 mm	0.425 mm	0.25 mm	0.15 mm	0.075 mm
Cumulative Results			100	100	100	100	100	96	79	45	30	20	14	10	8	6.1
Individual Results																
Requirements	min.					100	100		50	23			0			0.0
	max.					100	100		100	68			20			15.0

Other tests	Results	Requirements		PROCTOR TEST (NQ 2501-255)	Results
		min.	max.	Maximum Dry Unit Weight	(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Water content	4.30%			Optimum Moisture Content	(%)
				Proctor at 0% of Stone :      kg/m <sup>3</sup>	
				Correction Factor:	
				Gradation limits:    Fine Filter: Central Dike	
				<b>Sieve Analysis Graph</b>	
				% gravel    55.5%    Cu = 32    D <sub>85</sub> = 14.8    D <sub>15</sub> = 0.5 % sand      38.4%    Cc = 2     D <sub>50</sub> = 7.4    D <sub>10</sub> = 0.2 % silt/clay  6.1%	

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by: Cédric Fillon Tremblay      Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_



**Analysis Report  
Soils and Aggregates**

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<b>CLIENT:</b> Agnico Eagle Mines Limited	<b>BOARD N :</b> 0
<b>PROJECT:</b> Increase the final level of Central Dike at El: 145	<b>PROJECT N :</b> 11118538-B1
	<b>Sample N°:</b> FF-387-2018
	<b>DATE:</b> 2018-05-10
<b>Description of Material:</b> Fine filter	<b>Location of Sampling:</b> Sana Crusher
<b>Origin:</b> Sana Chruser	
<b>Proposed Use:</b> Up stream filter	<b>Sampled by:</b> Sébastien Blackburn
	<b>Sampling Date:</b> 2018-05-09

Sieve Analysis (% PASSING) (LC 21-040)																
Sieve			x	200	150	75	25	19	12.5	4.76	2.00	0.85	0.425	0.25	0.15	0.075
			mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm
Cumulative Results			100	100	100	100	100	95	74	39	23	14	10	7	6	4.8
Individual Results																
Requirements	min.					100	100		50	23			0			0.0
	max.					100	100		100	68			20			15.0

Other tests	Results	Requirements		PROCTOR TEST (NQ 2501-255)	Results
		min.	max.		
Water content	3.60%			Maximum Dry Unit Weight	(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
				Optimum Moisture Content	(%)
				Proctor at 0% of Stone : kg/m <sup>3</sup>	
				Correction Factor:	
				Gradation limits: Fine Filter: Central Dike	
				<b>Sieve Analysis Graph</b>	
				% gravel	61.1%    Cu = 19    D <sub>85</sub> = 15.8    D <sub>15</sub> = 0.9
				% sand	34.1%    Cc = 2    D <sub>50</sub> = 8.6    D <sub>10</sub> = 0.5
				% silt/clay	4.8%    D <sub>50</sub> = 6.5

Remarks:
Prepared by: Sébastien Blackburn
Verified by:



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Soils and Aggregates**

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<b>CLIENT:</b> Agnico Eagle Mines Limited	<b>BOARD N :</b> 0
<b>PROJECT:</b> Increase the final level of Central Dike at El: 145	<b>PROJECT N :</b> 11118538-B1
	<b>Sample N°:</b> FF-388-2018
	<b>DATE:</b> 2018-05-12
<b>Description of Material:</b> Fine filter	<b>Location of Sampling:</b> Sana Crusher
<b>Origin:</b> Sana Chruser	
<b>Proposed Use:</b> Up stream filter	<b>Sampled by:</b> Sébastien Blackburn
	<b>Sampling Date:</b> 2018-05-10

Sieve Analysis (% PASSING) (LC 21-040)																
Sieve			x mm	200 mm	150 mm	75 mm	25 mm	19 mm	12.5 mm	4.76 mm	2.00 mm	0.85 mm	0.425 mm	0.25 mm	0.15 mm	0.075 mm
Cumulative Results			100	100	100	100	100	93	71	38	23	14	10	8	6	4.8
Individual Results																
Requirements	min.					100	100		50	23			0			0.0
	max.					100	100		100	68			20			15.0

Other tests	Results	Requirements		PROCTOR TEST (NQ 2501-255)	Results
		min.	max.	Maximum Dry Unit Weight	(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Water content	3.00%			Optimum Moisture Content	(%)
				Proctor at 0% of Stone :      kg/m <sup>3</sup>	
				Correction Factor:	
				Gradation limits:    Fine Filter: Central Dike	
				<b>Sieve Analysis Graph</b>	
				% gravel      62.5%      Cu = 21      D <sub>85</sub> = 16.4      D <sub>15</sub> = 0.9 % sand        32.7%      Cc = 2        D <sub>50</sub> = 9.1      D <sub>10</sub> = 0.4 % silt/clay    4.8%	

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by: Sébastien Blackburn      Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_



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Soils and Aggregates**

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<b>CLIENT:</b> Agnico Eagle Mines Limited	<b>BOARD N :</b> 0
<b>PROJECT:</b> Increase the final level of Central Dike at El: 145	<b>PROJECT N :</b> 11118538-B1
	<b>Sample N°:</b> FF-390-2018
	<b>DATE:</b> 2018-05-12
<b>Description of Material:</b> Fine filter	<b>Location of Sampling:</b> Sana Crusher
<b>Origin:</b> Sana Chruser	
<b>Proposed Use:</b> Up stream filter	<b>Sampled by:</b> Sébastien Blackburn
	<b>Sampling Date:</b> 2018-05-11

Sieve Analysis (% PASSING) (LC 21-040)																
Sieve			x	200	150	75	25	19	12.5	4.76	2.00	0.85	0.425	0.25	0.15	0.075
			mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm
Cumulative Results			100	100	100	100	100	95	79	45	26	15	10	8	6	5.2
Individual Results																
Requirements	min.					100	100		50	23			0			0.0
	max.					100	100		100	68			20			15.0

Other tests	Results	Requirements		PROCTOR TEST (NQ 2501-255)	Results
		min.	max.	Maximum Dry Unit Weight	(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Water content	2.90%			Optimum Moisture Content	(%)
				Proctor at 0% of Stone : kg/m <sup>3</sup>	
				Correction Factor:	
				Gradation limits: Fine Filter: Central Dike	
				<b>Sieve Analysis Graph</b>	
				% gravel 55.1%    Cu = 19    D <sub>85</sub> = 14.7    D <sub>15</sub> = 0.8 % sand 39.8%    Cc = 2    D <sub>50</sub> = 7.3    D <sub>10</sub> = 0.4 % silt/clay 5.2%    D <sub>50</sub> = 5.5	

Remarks:
Prepared by: Sébastien Blackburn
Verified by:





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Soils and Aggregates**

<b>CLIENT:</b> Agnico Eagle Mines Limited	<b>BOARD N°:</b> _____
<b>PROJECT:</b> Increase the final level of North cell	<b>PROJECT N°:</b> 11118538-B1
	<b>Sample N°:</b> FF-392-2018
	<b>DATE:</b> 2018-06-26
<b>Description of Material:</b> Fine filter	<b>Location of Sampling:</b> Stock pile
<b>Origin:</b> Stock pile	
<b>Proposed Use:</b> Up stream filter	<b>Sampled by:</b> Hugues Potvin
	<b>Sampling Date:</b> 2018-06-21

Sieve Analysis (% PASSING) (LC 21-040)																
Sieve			x mm	200 mm	150 mm	75 mm	25 mm	19 mm	12.5 mm	4.76 mm	2.00 mm	0.85 mm	0.425 mm	0.25 mm	0.15 mm	0.075 mm
Cumulative	Results		100	100	100	100	89	87	63	27	15	9	7	5	4	3.6
Individual	Results															
Requirements	min.					100	100	65	50	28	16		6			0.0
	max.					100	100	100	100	60	40		23			10.0

Other tests	Results	Requirements		PROCTOR TEST (NQ 2501-255)		Results		
		min.	max.					
Water content	1.40%			Maximum Dry Unit Weight		(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )		
				Optimum Moisture Content		(%)		
				Proctor at 0% of Stone :	kg/m <sup>3</sup>			
				Correction Factor:				
				Gradation limits:	Fine Filter: Central Dike			
				Sieve Analysis Graph				
				% gravel	73.0%	Cu = 13	D <sub>85</sub> = 18.3	D <sub>15</sub> = 1.9
				% sand	23.4%	Cc = 2	D <sub>60</sub> = 11.6	D <sub>10</sub> = 0.9
				% silt/clay	3.6%		D <sub>50</sub> = 8.9	

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>CLIENT:</b> Agnico Eagle Mines Limited	<b>BOARD N°:</b>
<b>PROJECT:</b> Increase the final level of North cell	<b>PROJECT N°:</b> 11118538-B1
	<b>Sample N°:</b> FF-393-2018
	<b>DATE:</b> 2018-06-28
<b>Description of Material:</b> Fine filter	<b>Location of Sampling:</b> Stock pile
<b>Origin:</b> Stock pile	
<b>Proposed Use:</b> Up stream filter	<b>Sampled by:</b> Hugues Potvin
	<b>Sampling Date:</b> 2018-06-21

Sieve Analysis (% PASSING) (LC 21-040)																
Sieve			x mm	200 mm	150 mm	75 mm	25 mm	19 mm	12.5 mm	4.76 mm	2.00 mm	0.85 mm	0.425 mm	0.25 mm	0.15 mm	0.075 mm
Cumulative	Results		100	100	100	100	91	73	39	21	12	9	7	6	4.4	
Individual	Results															
Requirements	min.					100	100	65	50	28	16		6			0.0
	max.					100	100	100	100	60	40		23			10.0

Other tests	Results	Requirements		PROCTOR TEST (NQ 2501-255)				Results
		min.	max.	Maximum Dry Unit Weight				(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Water content	2.10%			Optimum Moisture Content				(%)
				Proctor at 0% of Stone : kg/m <sup>3</sup>				
				Correction Factor:				
				Gradation limits: Fine Filter: Central Dike				
				Sieve Analysis Graph				
				% gravel 61.0%    Cu = 16    D <sub>65</sub> = 16.5    D <sub>15</sub> = 1.1 % sand 34.6%    Cc = 2    D <sub>60</sub> = 8.7    D <sub>10</sub> = 0.5 % silt/clay 4.4%    D <sub>50</sub> = 6.5				

Remarks:	
Prepared by: Hugues Potvin	Verified by:



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<b>CLIENT:</b> Agnico Eagle Mines Limited	<b>BOARD N°:</b>
<b>PROJECT:</b> Increase the final level of North cell	<b>PROJECT N°:</b> 11118538-B1
	<b>Sample N°:</b> FF-394-2018
	<b>DATE:</b> 2018-06-27
<b>Description of Material:</b> Fine filter	<b>Location of Sampling:</b> Stock pile
<b>Origin:</b> Stock pile	
<b>Proposed Use:</b> Up stream filter	<b>Sampled by:</b> Hugues Potvin
	<b>Sampling Date:</b> 2018-06-21

Sieve Analysis (% PASSING) (LC 21-040)																
Sieve			x mm	200 mm	150 mm	75 mm	25 mm	19 mm	12.5 mm	4.76 mm	2.00 mm	0.85 mm	0.425 mm	0.25 mm	0.15 mm	0.075 mm
Cumulative	Results		100	100	100	100	28	88	63	29	14	8	6	5	4	3.3
Individual	Results															
Requirements	min.					100	100	65	50	28	16		6			0.0
	max.					100	100	100	100	60	40		23			10.0

Other tests	Results	Requirements		PROCTOR TEST (NQ 2501-255)		Results
		min.	max.			
Water content	1.60%			Maximum Dry Unit Weight		(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
				Optimum Moisture Content		(%)
				Proctor at 0% of Stone : kg/m <sup>3</sup>		
				Correction Factor:		
				Gradation limits: Fine Filter: Central Dike		
				<b>Sieve Analysis Graph</b>		
				% gravel 71.0%    Cu = 11    D <sub>65</sub> = 18.0    D <sub>15</sub> = 2.1 % sand 25.7%    Cc = 2    D <sub>60</sub> = 11.6    D <sub>10</sub> = 1.1 % silt/clay 3.3%    D <sub>50</sub> = 8.7		

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Analysis Report  
Soils and Aggregates**

<b>CLIENT:</b> Agnico Eagle Mines Limited	<b>BOARD N°:</b>
<b>PROJECT:</b> Increase the final level of North cell	<b>PROJECT N°:</b> 11118538-B1
	<b>Sample N°:</b> FF-395-2018
	<b>DATE:</b> 2018-06-28
<b>Description of Material:</b> Fine filter	<b>Location of Sampling:</b> Stock pile
<b>Origin:</b> Stock pile	
<b>Proposed Use:</b> Up stream filter	<b>Sampled by:</b> Hugues Potvin
	<b>Sampling Date:</b> 2018-06-21

Sieve Analysis (% PASSING) (LC 21-040)																
Sieve			x mm	200 mm	150 mm	75 mm	25 mm	19 mm	12.5 mm	4.76 mm	2.00 mm	0.85 mm	0.425 mm	0.25 mm	0.15 mm	0.075 mm
Cumulative	Results		100	100	100	100	100	90	69	35	20	12	8	6	5	4.0
Individual	Results															
Requirements	min.					100	100	65	50	28	16		6			0.0
	max.					100	100	100	100	60	40		23			10.0

Other tests	Results	Requirements		PROCTOR TEST (NQ 2501-255)				Results
		min.	max.	Maximum Dry Unit Weight				(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Water content	1.50%			Optimum Moisture Content				(%)
				Proctor at 0% of Stone : kg/m <sup>3</sup>				
				Correction Factor:				
				Gradation limits: Fine Filter: Central Dike				
				Sieve Analysis Graph				
				% gravel 64.9%    Cu = 16    D <sub>85</sub> = 17.3    D <sub>15</sub> = 1.2 % sand 31.1%    Cc = 2    D <sub>60</sub> = 9.8    D <sub>10</sub> = 0.6 % silt/clay 4.0%    D <sub>50</sub> = 7.3				

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by: Hugues Potvin                      Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_



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<b>CLIENT:</b> Agnico Eagle Mines Limited  <b>PROJECT:</b> Increase the final level of North cell	<b>BOARD N°:</b>  <b>PROJECT N°:</b> 11118538-B1 <b>Sample N°:</b> FF-396-2018 <b>DATE:</b> 2018-06-28
<b>Description of Material:</b> <u>Fine filter</u>	<b>Location of Sampling:</b> <u>Stock pile</u>
<b>Origin:</b> <u>Stock pile</u>	
<b>Proposed Use:</b> <u>Up stream filter</u>	<b>Sampled by:</b> <u>Hugues Potvin</u>
	<b>Sampling Date:</b> <u>2018-06-21</u>

Sieve Analysis (% PASSING) (LC 21-040)																	
Sieve			x mm	200 mm	150 mm	75 mm	25 mm	19 mm	12.5 mm	4.76 mm	2.00 mm	0.85 mm	0.425 mm	0.25 mm	0.15 mm	0.075 mm	
Cumulative	Results		100	100	100	100	100	86	65	31	18	11	8	6	5	4.0	
Individual	Results																
Requirements	min.					100	100	65	50	28	16		6				0.0
	max.					100	100	100	100	60	40		23				10.0

Other tests	Results	Requirements		PROCTOR TEST (NQ 2501-255)				Results	
		min.	max.	Maximum Dry Unit Weight				(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	
Water content	2.50%			Optimum Moisture Content				(%)	
				Proctor at 0% of Stone : kg/m <sup>3</sup>					
				Correction Factor:					
				Gradation limits: Fine Filter: Central Dike					
				<b>Sieve Analysis Graph</b>					
				% gravel 68.6%    Cu = 16    D <sub>85</sub> = 18.7    D <sub>15</sub> = 1.4 % sand 27.4%    Cc = 3    D <sub>60</sub> = 11.0    D <sub>10</sub> = 0.7 % silt/clay 4.0%    D <sub>20</sub> = 8.2					

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by: Hugues Potvin      Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_



**Analysis Report  
Soils and Aggregates**

<b>CLIENT:</b> Agnico Eagle Mines Limited  <b>PROJECT:</b> Increase the final level of North cell	<b>BOARD N°:</b>  <b>PROJECT N°:</b> 11118538-B1 <b>Sample N°:</b> FF-397-2018 <b>DATE:</b> 2018-06-29
<b>Description of Material:</b> Fine filter <b>Origin:</b> Stock pile <b>Proposed Use:</b> Up stream filter	<b>Location of Sampling:</b> Stock pile  <b>Sampled by:</b> Hugues Potvin <b>Sampling Date:</b> 2018-06-21

Sieve Analysis (% PASSING) (LC 21-040)																
Sieve			x mm	200 mm	150 mm	75 mm	25 mm	19 mm	12.5 mm	4.76 mm	2.00 mm	0.85 mm	0.425 mm	0.25 mm	0.15 mm	0.075 mm
Cumulative	Results		100	100	100	100	88	86	63	31	18	11	8	6	5	4.1
Individual	Results															
Requirements	min.					100	100	65	50	28	16		6			0.0
	max.					100	100	100	100	60	40		23			10.0

Other tests	Results	Requirements		PROCTOR TEST (NQ 2501-255)				Results
		min.	max.	Maximum Dry Unit Weight			(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	
Water content				Optimum Moisture Content			(%)	
				Proctor at 0% of Stone : kg/m <sup>3</sup>				
				Correction Factor:				
				Gradation limits: Fine Filter: Central Dike				
				Sieve Analysis Graph				
				% gravel 69.1%    Cu = 18 % sand 26.8%    Cc = 3 % silt/clay 4.1%		D <sub>25</sub> = 18.6    D <sub>15</sub> = 1.3 D <sub>80</sub> = 11.4    D <sub>10</sub> = 0.6 D <sub>50</sub> = 8.5		

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by: Hugues Potvin                      Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_



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Soils and Aggregates**

<b>CLIENT:</b> Agnico Eagle Mines Limited	<b>BOARD N°:</b>
<b>PROJECT:</b> Increase the final level of North cell	<b>PROJECT N°:</b> 1118538-B1
	<b>Sample N°:</b> FF-398-2018
	<b>DATE:</b> 2018-06-29

<b>Description of Material:</b> Fine filter	<b>Location of Sampling:</b> Stock pile
<b>Origin:</b> Stock pile	
<b>Proposed Use:</b> Up stream filter	<b>Sampled by:</b> Hugues Potvin
	<b>Sampling Date:</b> 2018-06-21

Sieve Analysis (% PASSING) (LC 21-040)																	
Sieve			x mm	200 mm	150 mm	75 mm	25 mm	19 mm	12.5 mm	4.76 mm	2.00 mm	0.85 mm	0.425 mm	0.25 mm	0.15 mm	0.075 mm	
Cumulative	Results		100	100	100	100	100	91	69	36	22	14	10	8	6	4.8	
Individual	Results																
Requirements	min.					100	100	65	50	28	16		6				0.0
	max.					100	100	100	100	60	40		23				10.0

Other tests	Results	Requirements		PROCTOR TEST (NQ 2501-255)		Results
		min.	max.			
Water content	2.30%			Maximum Dry Unit Weight		(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
				Optimum Moisture Content		(%)
				Proctor at 0% of Stone :	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	
				Correction Factor:		
				Gradation limits:	Fine Filter; Central Dike	
				Sieve Analysis Graph		
				% gravel	64.3%	Cu = 21
				% sand	31.0%	Cc = 2
				% silt/clay	4.8%	D <sub>85</sub> = 17.1
						D <sub>60</sub> = 9.7
						D <sub>50</sub> = 7.3
						D <sub>15</sub> = 1.0
						D <sub>10</sub> = 0.5

Remarks:	
Prepared by:	Hugues Potvin
Verified by:	



## Analysis Report Soils and Aggregates

<b>CLIENT:</b> Agnico Eagle Mines Limited	<b>BOARD N°:</b>
<b>PROJECT:</b> Increase the final level of North cell	<b>PROJECT N°:</b> 11118538-B1
	<b>Sample N°:</b> FF-399-2018
	<b>DATE:</b> 2018-07-02
<b>Description of Material:</b> Fine filter	<b>Location of Sampling:</b> Stock pile
<b>Origin:</b> Stock pile	
<b>Proposed Use:</b> Up stream filter	<b>Sampled by:</b> Hugues Potvin
	<b>Sampling Date:</b> 2018-06-21

Sieve Analysis (% PASSING) (LC 21-040)																
Sieve			x	200	150	75	25	19	12.5	4.76	2.00	0.85	0.425	0.25	0.15	0.075
			mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm
Cumulative Results			100	100	100	100	100	90	71	39	25	16	11	9	7	5.8
Individual Results																
Requirements	min.						100	100	65	50	28	16	6			0.0
	max.						100	100	100	100	60	40	23			10.0

Other tests	Results	Requirements		PROCTOR TEST (NQ 2501-255)				Results
		min.	max.	Maximum Dry Unit Weight			(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	
Water content	2.90%			Optimum Moisture Content			(%)	
				Proctor at 0% of Stone : kg/m3				
				Correction Factor:				
				<b>Gradation limits: Fine Filter: Central Dike</b>				
				<b>Sieve Analysis Graph</b>				
				% gravel 60.5%    Cu = 29    D <sub>85</sub> = 17.0    D <sub>15</sub> = 0.7 % sand 33.7%    Cc = 3    D <sub>60</sub> = 9.0    D <sub>10</sub> = 0.3 % silt/clay 5.8%    D <sub>50</sub> = 6.6				

Remarks:
Prepared by: <u>Hugues Potvin</u> Verified by: _____





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<b>CLIENT:</b>	Agnico Eagle Mines Limited	<b>BOARD N°:</b>	
<b>PROJECT:</b>	Increase the final level of North cell	<b>PROJECT N°:</b>	11118538-B1
		<b>Sample N°:</b>	FF-400-2018
		<b>DATE:</b>	2018-07-01
<b>Description of Material:</b>	Fine filter	<b>Location of Sampling:</b>	Stock pile
<b>Origin:</b>	Stock pile		
<b>Proposed Use:</b>	Up stream filter	<b>Sampled by:</b>	Hugues Potvin
		<b>Sampling Date:</b>	2018-06-21

Sieve Analysis (% PASSING) (LC 21-040)																
Sieve			x mm	200 mm	150 mm	75 mm	25 mm	19 mm	12.5 mm	4.76 mm	2.00 mm	0.85 mm	0.425 mm	0.25 mm	0.15 mm	0.075 mm
Cumulative	Results		100	100	100	100	93	79	51	36	25	18	14	12	9.3	
Individual	Results															
Requirements	min.					100	100	65	50	28	16		6			0.0
	max.					100	100	100	100	60	40		23			10.0

Other tests	Results	Requirements		PROCTOR TEST (NQ 2501-255)		Results															
		min.	max.																		
				Maximum Dry Unit Weight		(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )															
Water content	2.80%			Optimum Moisture Content		(%)															
				Proctor at 0% of Stone : kg/m3																	
				Correction Factor:																	
				Gradation limits: Fine Filter: Central Dike																	
				<p align="center"><b>Sieve Analysis Graph</b></p>																	
				<p align="center">PARTICLE SIZE, mm</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>% gravel</td> <td>49.5%</td> <td>Cu = 72</td> <td>D<sub>75</sub> = 15.0</td> <td>D<sub>15</sub> = 0.3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>% sand</td> <td>41.2%</td> <td>Cc = 3</td> <td>D<sub>60</sub> = 6.6</td> <td>D<sub>10</sub> = 0.1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>% silt/clay</td> <td>9.3%</td> <td></td> <td>D<sub>50</sub> = 4.6</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>			% gravel	49.5%	Cu = 72	D <sub>75</sub> = 15.0	D <sub>15</sub> = 0.3	% sand	41.2%	Cc = 3	D <sub>60</sub> = 6.6	D <sub>10</sub> = 0.1	% silt/clay	9.3%		D <sub>50</sub> = 4.6	
% gravel	49.5%	Cu = 72	D <sub>75</sub> = 15.0	D <sub>15</sub> = 0.3																	
% sand	41.2%	Cc = 3	D <sub>60</sub> = 6.6	D <sub>10</sub> = 0.1																	
% silt/clay	9.3%		D <sub>50</sub> = 4.6																		

<b>Remarks:</b>			
<b>Prepared by:</b>	Hugues Potvin	<b>Verified by:</b>	



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<b>CLIENT:</b> Agnico Eagle Mines Limited	<b>BOARD N°:</b>
<b>PROJECT:</b> Increase the final level of North cell	<b>PROJECT N°:</b> 11118538-B1
	<b>Sample N°:</b> FF-402-2018
	<b>DATE:</b> 2018-07-03

<b>Description of Material:</b> Fine filter	<b>Location of Sampling:</b> Stock pile
<b>Origin:</b> Stock pile	
<b>Proposed Use:</b> Up stream filter	<b>Sampled by:</b> Hugues Potvin
	<b>Sampling Date:</b> 2018-06-21

Sieve Analysis (% PASSING) (LC 21-040)															
Sieve		x	200	150	75	25	19	12.5	4.76	2.00	0.85	0.425	0.25	0.15	0.075
		mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm
<b>Cumulative Results</b>		100	100	100	100	100	94	78	46	28	18	13	11	9	7.2
<b>Individual Results</b>															
<b>Requirements</b>	min.					100	100	65	50	28	16	6			0.0
	max.					100	100	100	100	60	40	23			10.0

Other tests	Results	Requirements		PROCTOR TEST (NQ 2501-255)		Results
		min.	max.			
Water content	3.80%			Maximum Dry Unit Weight		(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
				Optimum Moisture Content		(%)
				Proctor at 0% of Stone :	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	
				Correction Factor:		
				Gradation limits:	Fine Filter: Central Dike	
				<b>Sieve Analysis Graph</b>		
				% gravel	54.5%	Cu = 37
				% sand	38.3%	Cc = 3
				% silt/clay	7.2%	
				D <sub>65</sub>	= 15.1	D <sub>15</sub> = 0.6
				D <sub>80</sub>	= 7.4	D <sub>10</sub> = 0.2
				D <sub>50</sub>	= 5.4	

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by: Hugues Potvin      Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_



APPENDIX I-1C

# QC Laboratory Results - Coarse Filter Stockpile Material



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<b>CLIENT:</b> Agnico Eagle Mines Limited	<b>BOARD N :</b> 0
<b>PROJECT:</b> Increase the final level of Central Dike at El: 145	<b>PROJECT N :</b> 11118538-B1
	<b>Sample N°:</b> CF-375-2018
	<b>DATE:</b> 2018-04-26
<b>Description of Material:</b> Coarse filter	<b>Location of Sampling:</b> Stock Pile
<b>Origin:</b> Sana Chruser	(see sketch join to the report)
<b>Proposed Use:</b> Up stream filter	<b>Sampled by:</b> Cédric Fillon Tremblay
	<b>Sampling Date:</b> 2018-04-25

Sieve Analysis (% PASSING) (LC 21-040)																
Sieve			x	200	150	75	25	19	12.5	4.76	2.00	0.85	0.425	0.25	0.15	0.075
			mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm
Cumulative Results			100	100	100	49	21	16	12	6	4	3	2	1	1	0.8
Individual Results																
Requirements	min.	#N/A		100	86	35	5		0	0	0					
	max.	#N/A		100	100	100	40		18	9	5					

Other tests	Results	Requirements		PROCTOR TEST (NQ 2501-255)				Results
		min.	max.	Maximum Dry Unit Weight				(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Water content	1.60%			Optimum Moisture Content				(%)
				Proctor at 0% of Stone : kg/m <sup>3</sup>				
				Correction Factor:				
				Gradation limits: Coarse Filter: Central Dike				
				<b>Sieve Analysis Graph</b>				
				% gravel	94.2%	Cu = #N/A	D <sub>85</sub> = #N/A	D <sub>15</sub> = 17.2
				% sand	5.0%	Cc = #N/A	D <sub>50</sub> = #N/A	D <sub>10</sub> = 9.4
				% silt/clay	0.8%		D <sub>50</sub> = #N/A	

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by: Cédric Fillon Tremblay      Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_



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<b>CLIENT:</b> Agnico Eagle Mines Limited	<b>BOARD N°:</b>
<b>PROJECT:</b> Increase the final level of North cell	<b>PROJECT N°:</b> 11118538-B1
	<b>Sample N°:</b> CF-382-2018
	<b>DATE:</b> 2018-06-24
<b>Description of Material:</b> Coarse filler	<b>Location of Sampling:</b> Stock Pile
<b>Origin:</b> Stock Pile near Sana crusher	
<b>Proposed Use:</b> Up stream filter	<b>Sampled by:</b> Hugues Potvin
	<b>Sampling Date:</b> 2018-06-21

Sieve Analysis (% PASSING) (LC 21-040)																
Sieve			x mm	200 mm	150 mm	75 mm	25 mm	19 mm	12.5 mm	4.76 mm	2.00 mm	0.85 mm	0.425 mm	0.25 mm	0.15 mm	0.075 mm
Cumulative	Results		100	100	88	43	28	24	19	11	8	6	4	4	3	2.6
Individual	Results															
Requirements	min.	#N/A		100	86	42	14		10	5	3		1			
	max.	#N/A		100	100	100	52		35	23	15		10			

Other tests	Results	Requirements		PROCTOR TEST (NQ 2501-255)		Results
		min.	max.			
Water content	not noted			Maximum Dry Unit Weight		(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
				Optimum Moisture Content		(%)
				Proctor at 0% of Stone :	kg/m3	
				Correction Factor:		
				Gradation limits:	Coarse Filter: Central Dike	
				<b>Sieve Analysis Graph</b>		
				% gravel	88.7%	Cu = #N/A
				% sand	8.8%	Cc = #N/A
				% silt/clay	2.6%	D <sub>85</sub> = #N/A
						D <sub>60</sub> = #N/A
						D <sub>50</sub> = #N/A
						D <sub>15</sub> = 7.6
						D <sub>10</sub> = 3.3

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by: Hugues Potvin      Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_







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<b>CLIENT:</b> Agnico Eagle Mines Limited	<b>BOARD N°:</b>
<b>PROJECT:</b> Increase the final level of North cell	<b>PROJECT N°:</b> 11118538-B1
	<b>Sample N°:</b> CF-384-2018
	<b>DATE:</b> 2018-07-06
<b>Description of Material:</b> Coarse filter	<b>Location of Sampling:</b> Stock Pile
<b>Origin:</b> Stock Pile near Sana crusher	
<b>Proposed Use:</b> Up stream filter	<b>Sampled by:</b> Hugues Potvin
	<b>Sampling Date:</b> 2018-06-21

Sieve Analysis (% PASSING) (LC 21-040)																
Sieve			x mm	200 mm	150 mm	75 mm	25 mm	19 mm	12.5 mm	4.76 mm	2.00 mm	0.85 mm	0.425 mm	0.25 mm	0.15 mm	0.075 mm
Cumulative Results			100	100	100	64	28	21	15	7	5	3	2	2	1	1.1
Individual Results																
Requirements	min.	#N/A		100	86	42	14		10	5	3		1			
	max.	#N/A		100	100	100	52		35	23	15		10			

Other tests	Results	Requirements		PROCTOR TEST (NQ 2501-255)		Results		
		min.	max.	Maximum Dry Unit Weight		(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )		
Water content	0.76%			Optimum Moisture Content		(%)		
				Proctor at 0% of Stone : kg/m3				
				Correction Factor:				
				<b>Gradation limits: Coarse Filter: Central Dike</b>				
				<b>Sieve Analysis Graph</b>				
				% gravel	92.6%	Cu = 10	D <sub>85</sub> = #N/A	D <sub>15</sub> = 12.1
				% sand	6.3%	Cc = 2	D <sub>60</sub> = 66.4	D <sub>10</sub> = 6.6
				% silt/clay	1.1%		D <sub>50</sub> = 49.1	

Remarks:
Prepared by: Daniel Roy
Verified by:



APPENDIX I-2

## Central Dike Stage 6 QC Results

APPENDIX I-2A

# QC Laboratory Results - Fine Filter: Central Dike Stage 6



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<b>CLIENT:</b> Agnico Eagle Mines Limited	<b>BOARD N :</b> 0
<b>PROJECT:</b> Increase the final level of Central Dike at El: 145	<b>PROJECT N :</b> 11118538-B1
	<b>Sample N°:</b> FF-383-2018
	<b>DATE:</b> 2018-05-10
<b>Description of Material:</b> Fine filter	<b>Location of Sampling:</b> In place El: 144.0 at 0+835
<b>Origin:</b> Sana Chruser	
<b>Proposed Use:</b> Up stream filter	<b>Sampled by:</b> Sébastien Blackburn
	<b>Sampling Date:</b> 2018-05-09

Sieve Analysis (% PASSING) (LC 21-040)																
Sieve			x mm	200 mm	150 mm	75 mm	25 mm	19 mm	12.5 mm	4.76 mm	2.00 mm	0.85 mm	0.425 mm	0.25 mm	0.15 mm	0.075 mm
Cumulative Results			100	100	100	100	100	91	74	39	24	14	10	8	6	5.2
Individual Results																
Requirements	min.					100	100		50	23			0			0.0
	max.					100	100		100	68			20			15.0

Other tests	Results	Requirements		PROCTOR TEST (NQ 2501-255)	Results
		min.	max.	Maximum Dry Unit Weight	(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Water content	3.40%			Optimum Moisture Content	(%)
				Proctor at 0% of Stone : kg/m <sup>3</sup>	
				Correction Factor:	
				Gradation limits: Fine Filter: Central Dike	
				<b>Sieve Analysis Graph</b>	
				% gravel 60.6%    Cu = 21    D <sub>85</sub> = 16.5    D <sub>15</sub> = 0.9 % sand 34.2%    Cc = 2    D <sub>50</sub> = 8.6    D <sub>10</sub> = 0.4 % silt/clay 5.2%    D <sub>50</sub> = 6.5	

Remarks:
Prepared by: Sébastien Blackburn
Verified by:



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<b>CLIENT:</b> Agnico Eagle Mines Limited	<b>BOARD N :</b> 0
<b>PROJECT:</b> Increase the final level of Central Dike at El: 145	<b>PROJECT N :</b> 11118538-B1
	<b>Sample N°:</b> FF-385-2018
	<b>DATE:</b> 2018-05-10
<b>Description of Material:</b> Fine filter	<b>Location of Sampling:</b> In place El: 144.5 at 0+275
<b>Origin:</b> Sana Chruser	
<b>Proposed Use:</b> Up stream filter	<b>Sampled by:</b> Sébastien Blackburn
	<b>Sampling Date:</b> 2018-05-09

Sieve Analysis (% PASSING) (LC 21-040)																
Sieve			x	200	150	75	25	19	12.5	4.76	2.00	0.85	0.425	0.25	0.15	0.075
			mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm
Cumulative Results			100	100	100	100	100	86	62	31	20	13	9	7	6	4.3
Individual Results																
Requirements	min.					100	100		50	23			0			0.0
	max.					100	100		100	68			20			15.0

Other tests	Results	Requirements		PROCTOR TEST (NQ 2501-255)	Results
		min.	max.	Maximum Dry Unit Weight	(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Water content	2.60%			Optimum Moisture Content	(%)
				Proctor at 0% of Stone : kg/m <sup>3</sup>	
				Correction Factor:	
				Gradation limits: Fine Filter: Central Dike	
				<b>Sieve Analysis Graph</b>	
				% gravel 68.6%    Cu = 24    D <sub>85</sub> = 18.6    D <sub>15</sub> = 1.1 % sand 27.0%    Cc = 3    D <sub>50</sub> = 11.9    D <sub>10</sub> = 0.5 % silt/clay 4.3%    D <sub>50</sub> = 8.6	

Remarks:
Prepared by: Sébastien Blackburn
Verified by:



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<b>CLIENT:</b> Agnico Eagle Mines Limited	<b>BOARD N :</b> 0
<b>PROJECT:</b> Increase the final level of Central Dike at El: 145	<b>PROJECT N :</b> 11118538-B1
	<b>Sample N°:</b> FF-386-2018
	<b>DATE:</b> 2018-05-10
<b>Description of Material:</b> Fine filter	<b>Location of Sampling:</b> In place El: 144.0 at 0+775
<b>Origin:</b> Sana Chruser	
<b>Proposed Use:</b> Up stream filter	<b>Sampled by:</b> Sébastien Blackburn
	<b>Sampling Date:</b> 2018-05-09

Sieve Analysis (% PASSING) (LC 21-040)																
Sieve			x	200	150	75	25	19	12.5	4.76	2.00	0.85	0.425	0.25	0.15	0.075
			mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm
Cumulative Results			100	100	100	100	100	91	69	36	20	12	8	6	5	4.0
Individual Results																
Requirements	min.					100	100		50	23			0			0.0
	max.					100	100		100	68			20			15.0

Other tests	Results	Requirements		PROCTOR TEST (NQ 2501-255)	Results
		min.	max.	Maximum Dry Unit Weight	(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Water content	2.90%			Optimum Moisture Content	(%)
				Proctor at 0% of Stone : kg/m <sup>3</sup>	
				Correction Factor:	
				Gradation limits: Fine Filter: Central Dike	
				<b>Sieve Analysis Graph</b>	
				% gravel 63.6%    Cu = 16    D <sub>85</sub> = 17.1    D <sub>15</sub> = 1.2 % sand 32.4%    Cc = 2    D <sub>50</sub> = 9.8    D <sub>10</sub> = 0.6 % silt/clay 4.0%    D <sub>50</sub> = 7.2	

Remarks:
Prepared by: Sébastien Blackburn
Verified by:



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<b>CLIENT:</b> Agnico Eagle Mines Limited	<b>BOARD N :</b> 0
<b>PROJECT:</b> Increase the final level of Central Dike at El: 145	<b>PROJECT N :</b> 11118538-B1
	<b>Sample N°:</b> FF-389-2018
	<b>DATE:</b> 2018-05-12
<b>Description of Material:</b> Fine filter	<b>Location of Sampling:</b> In place El: 145 at 0+235
<b>Origin:</b> Sana Chruser	
<b>Proposed Use:</b> Up stream filter	<b>Sampled by:</b> Sébastien Blackburn
	<b>Sampling Date:</b> 2018-05-11

Sieve Analysis (% PASSING) (LC 21-040)																
Sieve			x mm	200 mm	150 mm	75 mm	25 mm	19 mm	12.5 mm	4.76 mm	2.00 mm	0.85 mm	0.425 mm	0.25 mm	0.15 mm	0.075 mm
Cumulative Results			100	100	100	100	100	90	66	34	20	12	8	6	5	4.1
Individual Results																
Requirements	min.					100	100		50	23			0			0.0
	max.					100	100		100	68			20			15.0

Other tests	Results	Requirements		PROCTOR TEST (NQ 2501-255)	Results
		min.	max.	Maximum Dry Unit Weight	(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Water content	3.10%			Optimum Moisture Content	(%)
				Proctor at 0% of Stone : kg/m <sup>3</sup>	
				Correction Factor:	
				Gradation limits: Fine Filter: Central Dike	
				<b>Sieve Analysis Graph</b>	
				% gravel 66.5%    Cu = 18    D <sub>85</sub> = 17.5    D <sub>15</sub> = 1.2 % sand 29.4%    Cc = 2    D <sub>50</sub> = 10.5    D <sub>10</sub> = 0.6 % silt/clay 4.1%    D <sub>50</sub> = 7.8	

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by: Sébastien Blackburn      Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_



**APPENDIX I-2B**

# QC Laboratory Results - Coarse Filter: Central Dike Stage 6



**Analysis Report  
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<b>CLIENT:</b> Agnico Eagle Mines Limited	<b>BOARD N :</b> 0
<b>PROJECT:</b> Increase the final level of Central Dike at El: 145	<b>PROJECT N :</b> 11118538-B1
	<b>Sample N°:</b> CF-377-2018
	<b>DATE:</b> 2018-05-09
<b>Description of Material:</b> Coarse filter	<b>Location of Sampling:</b> In place El: 143.5 at 0+270
<b>Origin:</b> Sana Chruser	
<b>Proposed Use:</b> Up stream filter	<b>Sampled by:</b> Cédric Fillon Tremblay
	<b>Sampling Date:</b> 2018-05-06

Sieve Analysis (% PASSING) (LC 21-040)																
Sieve			x mm	200 mm	150 mm	75 mm	25 mm	19 mm	12.5 mm	4.76 mm	2.00 mm	0.85 mm	0.425 mm	0.25 mm	0.15 mm	0.075 mm
Cumulative Results			100	100	100	65	35	28	22	12	8	5	3	3	2	1.8
Individual Results																
Requirements	min.	#N/A		100	86	35	5		0	0	0					
	max.	#N/A		100	100	100	40		18	9	5					

Other tests	Results	Requirements		PROCTOR TEST (NQ 2501-255)				Results
		min.	max.	Maximum Dry Unit Weight				(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Water content	2.30%			Optimum Moisture Content				(%)
				Proctor at 0% of Stone : kg/m <sup>3</sup>				
				Correction Factor:				
				Gradation limits: Coarse Filter: Central Dike				
				<b>Sieve Analysis Graph</b>				
				% gravel 88.0%    Cu = 19    D <sub>85</sub> = #N/A    D <sub>15</sub> = 6.4 % sand 10.3%    Cc = 2    D <sub>50</sub> = 62.3    D <sub>10</sub> = 3.2 % silt/clay 1.8%    D <sub>50</sub> = 43.0				

Remarks: The gradation is not in accordance with the requirements

Prepared by: Sébastien Blackburn      Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_

APPENDIX I-3

## Saddle Dam 3 Finalization of Stage 3 QC Results

APPENDIX I-3A

QC Laboratory Results - Till:  
Saddle Dam 3 Finalization  
of Stage 3



# Analysis Report Soils and Aggregates

<b>CLIENT:</b> AEM  <b>PROJET:</b> Saddle dam 3-4-5	<b>BOARD N°:</b>  <b>PROJECT N°:</b> 11118538-B1  <b>Sample N°:</b> ST-443-2018  <b>DATE:</b> 2018-06-11
<b>Description of Material:</b> Sieved compacted Till (0-50mm)	<b>Location of Sampling:</b> ch. 20+600 (North of SD3)
<b>Origin:</b> Pit E	
<b>Proposed Use:</b> Till plug	<b>Sampled by:</b> Daniel Roy  <b>Sampling Date:</b> 2018-06-11

Sieve Analysis (% PASSING) (LC 21-040)																
Sieve			150 mm	76.2 mm	50 mm	37.5 mm	25 mm	19 mm	12.5 mm	4.76 mm	2.00 mm	0.85 mm	0.425 mm	0.25 mm	0.15 mm	0.075 mm
Cumulative Results			100	100	100	100	91	88	83	75	67	60	55	51	46	40.0
Individual Results																
Requirements	min.				100		85		75	63			43			30.0
	max.				100		100		94	83			58			45.0

Other tests	Results	Requirements		PROCTOR TEST (NQ 2501-255)				Results
		min.	max.	Maximum Dry Unit Weight			(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	
Water content	10.26%			Optimum Moisture Content			(%)	
				Proctor at 0% of Stone : kg/m <sup>3</sup>				
				Correction Factor:				
				<b>Gradation limits: Till: Fondation, sous-fondation</b>				
				<b>Sieve Analysis Graph</b>				
				% gravel	25.4%	Cu = #N/A	D <sub>85</sub> = 13.1	D <sub>15</sub> = #N/A
				% sand	34.7%	Cc = #N/A	D <sub>60</sub> = 1.1	D <sub>10</sub> = #N/A
				% silt/clay	40.0%		D <sub>50</sub> = 0.2	
<b>Dépassement du % de perte de sable</b>								

<b>Remarks:</b> Conform material for proposed used  mm	
<b>Prepared by:</b> Daniel Roy	<b>Verified by:</b>

**APPENDIX I-3B**

**QC Laboratory Results - Fine Filter:  
Saddle Dam 3 Finalization  
of Stage 3**



## Analysis Report Soils and Aggregates

<b>CLIENT:</b> Agnico Eagle Mines Limited  <b>PROJECT:</b> Increase the final level of North cell	<b>BOARD N°:</b>  <b>PROJECT N°:</b> 11118538-B1  <b>Sample N°:</b> FF-418-2018  <b>DATE:</b> 2018-07-15
<b>Description of Material:</b> <u>Fine filter</u> <b>Origin:</b> <u>Sana Crusher 2nd stockpile</u> <b>Proposed Use:</b> <u>Up stream filter</u>	<b>Location of Sampling:</b> <u>In place SD3 St 20+818 El. 145 Offs. -33.6</u>  <b>Sampled by:</b> <u>Daniel Roy</u> <b>Sampling Date:</b> <u>2018-07-14</u>

Sieve Analysis (% PASSING) (LC 21-040)																
Sieve			x	200	150	75	25	19	12.5	4.76	2.00	0.85	0.425	0.25	0.15	0.075
			mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm
Cumulative Results			100	100	100	100	100	93	76	46	33	23	18	15	13	10.6
Individual Results																
Requirements	min.						100	100	65	50	28	16		6		0.0
	max.						100	100	100	100	60	40		23		10.0

Other tests	Results	Requirements		PROCTOR TEST (NQ 2501-255)				Results
		min.	max.	Maximum Dry Unit Weight			(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	
Water content	3.49%			Optimum Moisture Content			(%)	
				Proctor at 0% of Stone : kg/m3				
				Correction Factor:				
				<b>Gradation limits: Fine Filter: Central Dike</b>				
				<b>Sieve Analysis Graph</b>				
				% gravel 54.4%    Cu = #N/A    D <sub>85</sub> = 15.7    D <sub>15</sub> = 0.3 % sand 34.9%    Cc = #N/A    D <sub>60</sub> = 7.6    D <sub>10</sub> = #N/A % silt/clay 10.6%    D <sub>50</sub> = 5.5				

<b>Remarks:</b> <u>Écart(s) aux tamis suivant(s): 0.075 mm</u>	
<b>Prepared by:</b> <u>Daniel Roy</u>	<b>Verified by:</b> _____

**APPENDIX I-3C**

**QC Field Testing Results - Till:  
Saddle Dam 3 Finalization of  
Stage 3**





## Masse volumique maximale – planche de référence

Client : <u>A.E.M</u>	N° de réf. : <u>11118538-B1</u>
<u>Meadowbank</u>	Date (inspection) : <u>2018/07/13</u>
Projet : <u>Saddle Dam #3-4-5</u>	Date (rapport) : <u>2018/07/13</u>

Entrepreneur	Gen. : <u>F.G.L (SANA)</u>	Terr. :
Matériau : <u>Compacted sieved till</u>	Provenance : <u>Pit E (Sana crusher)</u>	Épaisseur (mm) : <u>0.5 m</u>
Matériau sous-jacent : <u>Compacted sieved till</u>	Provenance : <u>Pit E (Sana crusher)</u>	Épaisseur (mm) : <u>∞</u>
Compacteur utilisé : <u>10 tons packer</u>		
Appareil de mesure (marque) : <u>Humboldt</u>	Modèle : <u>5001</u>	No de série : <u>1423</u>
Échantillon: _____	Densité rel. Brute de la pierre (D): _____	
% de retenu 5.0 mm (P): _____	Teneur en eau de la pierre (AR): _____	
(D): _____		

Nombre de passes	Masse volumique sèche			Moyenne	% Humidité			Moyenne	Augmentation mass vol. sèche en %
	Point A	Point B	Point C		Point A	Point B	Point C		
0	1889	1907	1874	1890	8.9	8.5	6.9	8.3	-
2	2094	2076	2129	2100	8.7	8.3	7.2	8.1	10.00
4	2114	2148	2170	2144	8.7	7.0	6.8	8.2	2.05
6	2185	2130	2170	2127	9.0	7.5	7.0	7.8	-0.80
8	2100	2154	2133	2129	8.8	7.1	7.5	7.8	0.09

Note: La masse volumique maximale est atteinte lorsque deux lectures consécutives du % d'augmentation sont inférieures à 1%.

Nombre de passes

Masse volumique sèche (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )									

$$\% \text{ d'aug.} = \frac{\text{masse dernière passe} - \text{masse passe précédente}}{\text{Masse passe précédente}} \times 100$$

Masse vol. max.

2144

Nbre de passes

4

Préparé par : Daniel Roy Vérifié par : \_\_\_\_\_



## Masse volumique maximale – planche de référence

Client : <u>A.E.M</u>	N° de réf. : <u>11118538-B1</u>
<u>Meadowbank</u>	Date (inspection) : <u>2018/07/18</u>
Projet : <u>Saddle Dam #3-4-5</u>	Date (rapport) : <u>2018/07/18</u>

Entrepreneur	Gen. : <u>F.G.L (SANA)</u>	Terr. :
Matériau : <u>Compacted 2rd class till</u>	Provenance : _____	Épaisseur (mm) : <u>0.5 m</u>
Matériau sous-jacent : <u>Compacted sieved till</u>	Provenance : _____	Épaisseur (mm) : <u>∞</u>
Compacteur utilisé : <u>10 tons packer</u>		
Appareil de mesure (marque) : <u>Humboldt</u>	Modèle : <u>5001</u>	No de série : <u>1423</u>
Échantillon: _____	Densité rel. Brute de la pierre (D): _____	
% de retenu 5.0 mm (P): _____	Teneur en eau de la pierre (AR): _____	
(D): _____		

Nombre de passes	Masse volumique sèche			Moyenne	% Humidité			Moyenne	Augmentation mass vol. sèche en %
	Point A	Point B	Point C		Point A	Point B	Point C		
4	2105	2121	2150	2125	6.6	7	6.2	6.6	-
6	2092	2116	2103	2103	7.5	7.6	5.9	7	1

Note: La masse volumique maximale est atteinte lorsque deux lectures consécutives du % d'augmentation sont inférieures à 1%.

Nombre de passes

Masse volumique sèche (kg/m³)									

$$\% \text{ d'aug.} = \frac{\text{masse dernière passe} - \text{masse passe précédente}}{\text{Masse passe précédente}} \times 100$$

Masse vol. max.

2125

Nbre de passes

4

Préparé par : Mathieu Côté Vérifié par : \_\_\_\_\_



# Nucléodensimètre - Détermination du degré de compacité

N° de contrat :	<u>A.E.M</u>	Division :	<u>Terre</u>	Appareil	
N° de projet :	<u>11118538-B1</u>	Matériau :	<u>Compacted sieved till</u>	Marque :	<u>Humboldt</u>
Projet :	<u>Saddle Dam #3-4-5</u>	Calibre :	<u>0-50 mm</u>	Modèle :	<u>5001</u>
Municipalité :	<u>Meadowbank</u>	Usage :	<u>Key Fondation</u>	N° de série :	<u>1423</u>

Entrepreneur : F.G.L (Sana) Équipement de compactage : Roulant vibrant CAT, 11-1101

Nom de la source du matériau : \_\_\_\_\_ Municipalité : \_\_\_\_\_

Proctor modifié Échantillon N° : \_\_\_\_\_

Masse volumique max. : \_\_\_\_\_ kg/m<sup>3</sup> % retenu 5,0 mm : \_\_\_\_\_ % Humidité optimale : \_\_\_\_\_ %

Masse volum. à 0% de retenu 5mm : \_\_\_\_\_ Kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Facteur de correction (f.c.) : \_\_\_\_\_ Correction humidité (K) : \_\_\_\_\_

Planche de référence Masse volumique maximale obtenue par planche de référence : 2228 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Valeurs référentielles (R) : Densité : \_\_\_\_\_ Humidité : 5.8 %

Date de l'essai	2018/07/12	2018/07/12	2018/07/13	2018/07/13	
N° du test	#44	#45	#46	#47	
Key foundation	SD-3	SD-3	SD-3	SD-3	
Chaînage	20+599.0	20+599.7	20+791.5	20+782.6	
Distance du Ç	47.3L	48.3L	35.8L	37.59L	
Élévation	143.3	143.3	143.7	143.3	
Profondeur de l'essai	200	200	200	200	
Masse volum. sèche (D-Dry)	1 lecture 60 sec 2181	2226	2228	2195	
% de retenu 5,0 mm dans l'essai					
Masse volumique maximale corrigée					
% d'humidité (%H)	1 lecture 60 sec 8.5	9.4	5.9	6.2	
Compacité obtenue	97.9%	99.9%	100.0%	98.5%	
Compacité exigée	98% R.B	98% R.B	98% R.B	98% R.B	

Préparé par : Daniel Roy Date : 

AA	MM	JJ

Vérifié par : \_\_\_\_\_ Date : 

AA	MM	JJ



# Nucléodensimètre - Détermination du degré de compacité

N° de contrat :	<u>A.E.M</u>	Division :	<u>Terre</u>	Appareil
N° de projet :	<u>11118538-B1</u>	Matériau :	<u>Compacted sieved till</u>	Marque :
Projet :	<u>Saddle Dam #3-4-5</u>	Calibre :	<u>0-50 mm</u>	Modèle :
Municipalité :	<u>Meadowbank</u>	Usage :	<u>Key Fondation</u>	N° de série :
				<u>Humboldt</u>
				<u>5001</u>
				<u>1423</u>

Entrepreneur : F.G.L (Sana) Équipement de compactage : Roulant vibrant CAT, 11-1101

Nom de la source du matériau : \_\_\_\_\_ Municipalité : \_\_\_\_\_

Proctor modifié Échantillon N° : \_\_\_\_\_

Masse volumique max. : \_\_\_\_\_ kg/m<sup>3</sup> % retenu 5,0 mm : \_\_\_\_\_ % Humidité optimale : \_\_\_\_\_ %

Masse volum. à 0% de retenu 5mm : \_\_\_\_\_ Kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Facteur de correction (f.c.) : \_\_\_\_\_ Correction humidité (K) : \_\_\_\_\_

Planche de référence Masse volumique maximale obtenue par planche de référence : 2144 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Valeurs référentielles (R) : \_\_\_\_\_ Densité : \_\_\_\_\_ Humidité : 8.2 %

Date de l'essai	2018/07/13	2018/07/13	2018/07/13	2018/07/15	2018/07/15
N° du test	#48	#49	#50	#51	#52
Key foundation	SD-3	SD-3	SD-3	SD-3	SD-3
Chaînage	20+785.4	20+788.8	20+792.2	20+597.3	20+597.1
Distance du Ç	33.3L	32.9L	33.1L	47.8L	49.9L
Élévation	143.9	144.1	144.3	143.8	143.7
Profondeur de l'essai	200	200	200	200	200
Masse volum. sèche (D-Dry)	1 lecture 60 sec	2154	2133	2129	2141
% de retenu 5,0 mm dans l'essai					
Masse volumique maximale corrigée					
% d'humidité (%H)	1 lecture 60 sec	8.5	9.4	5.9	8.3
Compacité obtenue		100.0%	99.5%	99.3%	99.9%
Compacité exigée		98% R.B	98% R.B	98% R.B	98% R.B

Préparé par : Daniel Roy Date : 

AA	MM	JJ

Vérifié par : \_\_\_\_\_ Date : 

AA	MM	JJ



# Nucléodensimètre - Détermination du degré de compacité

N° de contrat :	<u>A.E.M</u>	Division :	<u>Terre</u>	Appareil
N° de projet :	<u>11118538-B1</u>	Matériau :	<u>Compacted sieved till</u>	Marque :
Projet :	<u>Saddle Dam #3-4-5</u>	Calibre :	<u>0-50 mm</u>	Modèle :
Municipalité :	<u>Meadowbank</u>	Usage :	<u>Key Fondation</u>	N° de série :
				<u>Humboldt</u>
				<u>5001</u>
				<u>1423</u>

Entrepreneur : F.G.L (Sana) Équipement de compactage : Roulant vibrant CAT, 11-1101

Nom de la source du matériau : \_\_\_\_\_ Municipalité : \_\_\_\_\_

Proctor modifié Échantillon N° : \_\_\_\_\_

Masse volumique max. : \_\_\_\_\_ kg/m<sup>3</sup> % retenu 5,0 mm : \_\_\_\_\_ % Humidité optimale : \_\_\_\_\_ %

Masse volum. à 0% de retenu 5mm : \_\_\_\_\_ Kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Facteur de correction (f.c.) : \_\_\_\_\_ Correction humidité (K) : \_\_\_\_\_

Planche de référence Masse volumique maximale obtenue par planche de référence : 2144 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Valeurs référentielles (R) : \_\_\_\_\_ Densité : \_\_\_\_\_ Humidité : 8.2 %

Date de l'essai		2018/07/15	2018/07/15	2018/07/15	2018/07/15	2018/07/15
N° du test		#53	#54	#55	#56	
Key foundation		SD-3	SD-3	SD-3	SD-3	SD-3
Chaînage		20+792.1	20+781.1	20+596.0	20+602.2	
Distance du Ç		34.2L	33.6L	46.5L	50.0L	
Élévation		144.7	144.0	144.4	144.0	
Profondeur de l'essai		200	200	200	200	200
Masse volum. sèche (D-Dry)	1 lecture 60 sec	2165	2157	2113	2140	
% de retenu 5,0 mm dans l'essai						
Masse volumique maximale corrigée						
% d'humidité (%H)	1 lecture 60 sec	7.2	6.0	8.6	7.0	
Compacité obtenue		101.0%	100.6%	98.6%	99.8%	%
Compacité exigée		98% R.B	98% R.B	98% R.B	98% R.B	98% R.B

Préparé par : Daniel Roy Date : \_\_\_\_\_ AA MM JJ

Vérifié par : \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_ AA MM JJ



## Nucléodensimètre - Détermination du degré de compacité

N° de contrat : <u>A.E.M</u>	Division : <u>Terre</u>	Appareil
N° de projet : <u>11118538-B1</u>	Matériau : <u>2rd class till</u>	Marque : <u>Humboldt</u>
Projet : <u>Saddle Dam #3-4-5</u>	Calibre : <u>0-150 mm</u>	Modèle : <u>5001</u>
Municipalité : <u>Meadowbank</u>	Usage : <u>Key Fondation</u>	N° de série : <u>1423</u>

Entrepreneur : F.G.L (Sana)      Équipement de compactage : 10 tonnes packer

Nom de la source du matériau : \_\_\_\_\_ Municipalité : \_\_\_\_\_

Proctor modifié      Échantillon N° : \_\_\_\_\_

Masse volumique max. : \_\_\_\_\_ kg/m<sup>3</sup>      % retenu 5,0 mm : \_\_\_\_\_ %      Humidité optimale : \_\_\_\_\_ %

Masse volum. à 0% de retenu 5mm : \_\_\_\_\_ Kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Facteur de correction (f.c.) : \_\_\_\_\_      Correction humidité (K) : \_\_\_\_\_

Planche de référence      Masse volumique maximale obtenue par planche de référence : 2125 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Valeurs référentielles (R) :      Densité : \_\_\_\_\_      Humidité : 6.6 %

Date de l'essai	2018/07/15	2018/07/15	2018/07/15		
N° du test	#57	#58	#59		
Key foundation	SD-3	SD-3	SD-3		
Chaînage	20+594.5	20+600.0	20+607.0		
Distance du $\zeta$	41.8L	47.8L	54.7L		
Élévation	145.1	144.6	143.9		
Profondeur de l'essai	200	200	200		
Masse volum. sèche (D-Dry)	1 lecture 60 sec 2092	2116	2103		
% de retenu 5,0 mm dans l'essai					
Masse volumique maximale corrigée					
% d'humidité (%H)	1 lecture 60 sec 7.5	7.6	5.9		
Compacité obtenue	98.4%	99.5%	99.0%		
Compacité exigée	98% R.B	98% R.B	98% R.B	98% R.B	98% R.B

Préparé par : Mathieu Côté      Date : 

AA	MM	JJ
1	8	0
7	1	8

Vérifié par : \_\_\_\_\_      Date : 

AA	MM	JJ

APPENDIX I-4

# North Cell Internal Structure Construction QC Results

**APPENDIX I-4A**

**QC Laboratory Results - Fine Filter:  
North Cell Internal Structure  
Construction**





**Analysis Report  
Soils and Aggregates**

<b>CLIENT:</b> Agnico Eagle Mines Limited	<b>BOARD N°:</b>
<b>PROJECT:</b> Increase the final level of North cell	<b>PROJECT N°:</b> 11118538-B1
	<b>Sample N°:</b> FF-406-2018
	<b>DATE:</b> 2018-06-24
<b>Description of Material:</b> Fine filter	<b>Location of Sampling:</b> In place, ch 2+500
<b>Origin:</b> Ch 2+500	(see sketch join to the report)
<b>Proposed Use:</b> Up stream filter	<b>Sampled by:</b> Hugues Potvin
	<b>Sampling Date:</b> 2018-06-22

Sieve Analysis (% PASSING) (LC 21-040)																
Sieve			x mm	200 mm	150 mm	75 mm	25 mm	19 mm	12.5 mm	4.76 mm	2.00 mm	0.85 mm	0.425 mm	0.25 mm	0.15 mm	0.075 mm
Cumulative	Results		100	100	100	100	100	92	73	41	30	20	14	11	9	6.7
Individual	Results															
Requirements	min.					100	100	65	50	28	16		6			0.0
	max.					100	100	100	100	60	40		23			10.0

Other tests	Results	Requirements		PROCTOR TEST (NQ 2501-255)		Results		
		min.	max.					
Water content	2.80%			Maximum Dry Unit Weight		(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )		
				Optimum Moisture Content		(%)		
				Proctor at 0% of Stone : kg/m <sup>3</sup>				
				Correction Factor:				
				Gradation limits: Fine Filter: Central Dike				
				<b>Sieve Analysis Graph</b>				
				% gravel	59.2%	Cu = 42	D <sub>65</sub> = 16.3	D <sub>15</sub> = 0.5
				% sand	34.1%	Cc = 2	D <sub>30</sub> = 8.5	D <sub>10</sub> = 0.2
				% silt/clay	6.7%		D <sub>50</sub> = 6.3	

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by: Hugues Potvin      Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_



**Analysis Report  
Soils and Aggregates**

<b>CLIENT:</b>	Agnico Eagle Mines Limited	<b>BOARD N°:</b>	
<b>PROJECT:</b>	Increase the final level of Central Dike at El: 145	<b>PROJECT N°:</b>	11118538-B1
		<b>Sample N°:</b>	FF-408-2018
		<b>DATE:</b>	2018-06-27
<b>Description of Material:</b>	Fine filter	<b>Location of Sampling:</b>	In place, ch 2+380
<b>Origin:</b>	Ch 2+380		
<b>Proposed Use:</b>	Up stream filter	<b>Sampled by:</b>	Hugues Potvin
		<b>Sampling Date:</b>	2018-06-24

Sieve Analysis (% PASSING) (LC 21-040)																
Sieve			x mm	200 mm	150 mm	75 mm	25 mm	19 mm	12.5 mm	4.76 mm	2.00 mm	0.85 mm	0.425 mm	0.25 mm	0.15 mm	0.075 mm
Cumulative	Results		100	100	100	100	33	87	66	36	22	14	11	9	7	5.7
Individual	Results															
Requirements	min.					100	100	65	50	28	16		6			0.0
	max.					100	100	100	100	60	40		23			10.0

Other tests	Results	Requirements		PROCTOR TEST (NQ 2501-255)		Results
		min.	max.			(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Water content	2.10%			Maximum Dry Unit Weight		(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
				Optimum Moisture Content		(%)
				Proctor at 0% of Stone :	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	
				Correction Factor:		
				Gradation limits:	Fine Filter: Central Dike	
				<b>Sieve Analysis Graph</b>		
				% gravel 64.4%    Cu = 31    D <sub>85</sub> = 18.2    D <sub>15</sub> = 0.9 % sand 29.9%    Cc = 3    D <sub>60</sub> = 10.5    D <sub>10</sub> = 0.3 % silt/clay 5.7%    D <sub>50</sub> = 7.6		
<b>Dépassement du % de perte total</b>						

<b>Remarks:</b>			
<b>Prepared by:</b>	Hugues Potvin	<b>Verified by:</b>	



**Analysis Report  
Soils and Aggregates**

<b>CLIENT:</b> Agnico Eagle Mines Limited	<b>BOARD N°:</b>
<b>PROJECT:</b> Increase the final level of North cell	<b>PROJECT N°:</b> 11118538-B1
	<b>Sample N°:</b> FF-409-2018
	<b>DATE:</b> 2018-06-24
<b>Description of Material:</b> Fine filter	<b>Location of Sampling:</b> In place, ch 2+262
<b>Origin:</b> Ch 2+262	
<b>Proposed Use:</b> Up stream filter	<b>Sampled by:</b> Hugues Polvin
	<b>Sampling Date:</b> 2018-06-25

Sieve Analysis (% PASSING) (LC 21-040)																
Sieve			x	200	150	75	25	19	12.5	4.76	2.00	0.85	0.425	0.25	0.15	0.075
			mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm
Cumulative	Results		100	100	100	100	100	92	75	42	27	17	12	9	7	5.7
Individual	Results															
Requirements	min.					100	100	65	50	28	16		6			0.0
	max.					100	100	100	100	60	40		23			10.0

Other tests	Results	Requirements		PROCTOR TEST (NQ 2501-255)		Results
		min.	max.			
Water content	4.00%			Maximum Dry Unit Weight		(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
				Optimum Moisture Content		(%)
				Proctor at 0% of Stone :	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	
				Correction Factor:		
				Gradation limits:	Fine Filter: Central Dike	
				<b>Sieve Analysis Graph</b>		
				% gravel	58.0%	Cu = 27
				% sand	36.3%	Cc = 2
				% silt/clay	5.7%	D <sub>65</sub> = 16.2
						D <sub>15</sub> = 0.7
						D <sub>60</sub> = 8.1
						D <sub>30</sub> = 6.0
						D <sub>10</sub> = 0.3

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by: Hugues Potvin      Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_



**Analysis Report  
Soils and Aggregates**

<b>CLIENT:</b> Agnico Eagle Mines Limited	<b>BOARD N°:</b>
<b>PROJECT:</b> Increase the final level of North cell	<b>PROJECT N°:</b> 11118538-B1
	<b>Sample N°:</b> FF-410-2018
	<b>DATE:</b> 2018-06-30
<b>Description of Material:</b> Fine filler	<b>Location of Sampling:</b> In place, ch 1+750
<b>Origin:</b> In place ch 1+750	
<b>Proposed Use:</b> Up stream filter	<b>Sampled by:</b> Hugues Potvin
	<b>Sampling Date:</b> 2018-06-28

Sieve Analysis (% PASSING) (LC 21-040)																
Sieve			x mm	200 mm	150 mm	75 mm	25 mm	19 mm	12.5 mm	4.76 mm	2.00 mm	0.85 mm	0.425 mm	0.25 mm	0.15 mm	0.075 mm
Cumulative	Results		100	100	100	100	100	91	73	40	24	15	10	8	6	5.0
Individual	Results															
Require- ments	min.					100	100	65	50	28	16		6			0.0
	max.					100	100	100	100	60	40		23			10.0

Other tests	Results	Requirements		PROCTOR TEST (NQ 2501-255)		Results															
		min.	max.																		
Water content	2.50%			Maximum Dry Unit Weight		(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )															
				Optimum Moisture Content		(%)															
				Proctor at 0% of Stone : kg/m <sup>3</sup> Correction Factor: Gradation limits: Fine Filter: Central Dike  <b>Sieve Analysis Graph</b>																	
				<table style="width:100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td>% gravel</td> <td>60.1%</td> <td>Cu = 22</td> <td>D<sub>85</sub> = 16.6</td> <td>D<sub>15</sub> = 0.9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>% sand</td> <td>34.8%</td> <td>Cc = 2</td> <td>D<sub>50</sub> = 8.6</td> <td>D<sub>10</sub> = 0.4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>% silt/clay</td> <td>5.0%</td> <td></td> <td>D<sub>30</sub> = 6.4</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>			% gravel	60.1%	Cu = 22	D <sub>85</sub> = 16.6	D <sub>15</sub> = 0.9	% sand	34.8%	Cc = 2	D <sub>50</sub> = 8.6	D <sub>10</sub> = 0.4	% silt/clay	5.0%		D <sub>30</sub> = 6.4	
% gravel	60.1%	Cu = 22	D <sub>85</sub> = 16.6	D <sub>15</sub> = 0.9																	
% sand	34.8%	Cc = 2	D <sub>50</sub> = 8.6	D <sub>10</sub> = 0.4																	
% silt/clay	5.0%		D <sub>30</sub> = 6.4																		

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by: Hugues Potvin      Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_



**Analysis Report  
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<b>CLIENT:</b>	Agnico Eagle Mines Limited	<b>BOARD N°:</b>	
<b>PROJECT:</b>	Increase the final level of North cell	<b>PROJECT N°:</b>	11118538-B1
		<b>Sample N°:</b>	FF-411-2018
		<b>DATE:</b>	2018-07-01
<b>Description of Material:</b>	Fine filter	<b>Location of Sampling:</b>	In place, ch 1+590
<b>Origin:</b>	In place ch 1+590		
<b>Proposed Use:</b>	Up stream filter	<b>Sampled by:</b>	Hugues Potvin
		<b>Sampling Date:</b>	2018-06-29

Sieve Analysis (% PASSING) (LC 21-040)																
Sieve			x mm	200 mm	150 mm	75 mm	25 mm	19 mm	12.5 mm	4.76 mm	2.00 mm	0.85 mm	0.425 mm	0.25 mm	0.15 mm	0.075 mm
Cumulative	Results		100	100	100	100	100	93	72	40	26	17	12	9	7	5.7
Individual	Results															
Requirements	min.					100	100	65	50	28	16		6			0.0
	max.					100	100	100	100	60	40		23			10.0

Other tests	Results	Requirements		PROCTOR TEST (NQ 2501-255)		Results															
		min.	max.																		
				Maximum Dry Unit Weight		(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )															
Water content	2.30%			Optimum Moisture Content		(%)															
				Proctor at 0% of Stone : kg/m <sup>3</sup>																	
				Correction Factor:																	
				Gradation limits: Fine Filter: Central Dike																	
				<p align="center"><b>Sieve Analysis Graph</b></p>																	
				<p align="center">PARTICLE SIZE, mm</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>% gravel</td> <td>60.1%</td> <td>Cu = 30</td> <td>D<sub>65</sub> = 16.2</td> <td>D<sub>15</sub> = 0.6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>% sand</td> <td>34.2%</td> <td>Cc = 3</td> <td>D<sub>60</sub> = 8.7</td> <td>D<sub>10</sub> = 0.3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>% silt/clay</td> <td>5.7%</td> <td></td> <td>D<sub>50</sub> = 6.5</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>			% gravel	60.1%	Cu = 30	D <sub>65</sub> = 16.2	D <sub>15</sub> = 0.6	% sand	34.2%	Cc = 3	D <sub>60</sub> = 8.7	D <sub>10</sub> = 0.3	% silt/clay	5.7%		D <sub>50</sub> = 6.5	
% gravel	60.1%	Cu = 30	D <sub>65</sub> = 16.2	D <sub>15</sub> = 0.6																	
% sand	34.2%	Cc = 3	D <sub>60</sub> = 8.7	D <sub>10</sub> = 0.3																	
% silt/clay	5.7%		D <sub>50</sub> = 6.5																		

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

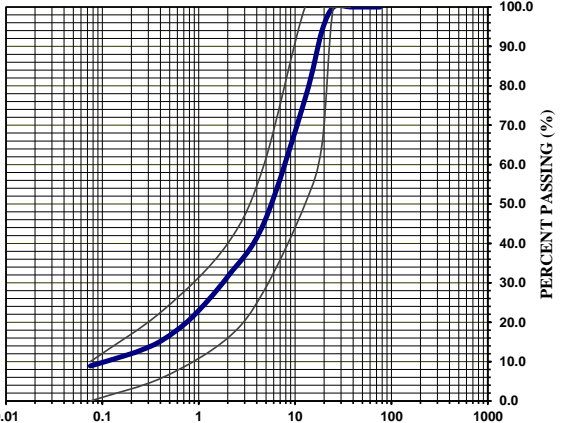
Prepared by: Hugues Potvin      Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_



## Analysis Report Soils and Aggregates

<b>CLIENT:</b> Agnico Eagle Mines Limited	<b>BOARD N°:</b>
<b>PROJECT:</b> Increase the final level of North cell	<b>PROJECT N°:</b> 11118538-B1
	<b>Sample N°:</b> FF-413-2018
	<b>DATE:</b> 2018-07-05
<b>Description of Material:</b> Fine filter	<b>Location of Sampling:</b> In place, ch 1+500
<b>Origin:</b> Sana Crusher	
<b>Proposed Use:</b> Up stream filter	<b>Sampled by:</b> Hugues Potvin
	<b>Sampling Date:</b> 2018-07-02

Sieve Analysis (% PASSING) (LC 21-040)																
Sieve			x mm	200 mm	150 mm	75 mm	25 mm	19 mm	12.5 mm	4.76 mm	2.00 mm	0.85 mm	0.425 mm	0.25 mm	0.15 mm	0.075 mm
Cumulative Results			100	100	100	100	100	94	77	45	32	21	16	13	11	8.9
Individual Results																
Requirements	min.						100	100	65	50	28	16	6			0.0
	max.						100	100	100	100	60	40	23			10.0

Other tests	Results	Requirements		PROCTOR TEST (NQ 2501-255)				Results
		min.	max.	Maximum Dry Unit Weight				(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Water content	3.20%			Optimum Moisture Content				(%)
				Proctor at 0% of Stone : kg/m3				
				Correction Factor:				
				Gradation limits: Fine Filter: Central Dike				
				<b>Sieve Analysis Graph</b>				
								
				% gravel	54.8%	Cu = 71	D <sub>85</sub> = 15.4	D <sub>15</sub> = 0.4
				% sand	36.3%	Cc = 4	D <sub>60</sub> = 7.5	D <sub>10</sub> = 0.1
				% silt/clay	8.9%		D <sub>50</sub> = 5.5	

Remarks:	
Prepared by: Daniel Roy	Verified by:



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<b>CLIENT:</b> Agnico Eagle Mines Limited	<b>BOARD N°:</b>
<b>PROJECT:</b> Increase the final level of North cell	<b>PROJECT N°:</b> 11118538-B1
	<b>Sample N°:</b> FF-416-2018
	<b>DATE:</b> 2018-07-07
<b>Description of Material:</b> Fine filter	<b>Location of Sampling:</b> In place ch 2+900 NCIS (El:152)
<b>Origin:</b> Sana Crusher 2nd stockpile	
<b>Proposed Use:</b> Up stream filter	<b>Sampled by:</b> Daniel Roy
	<b>Sampling Date:</b> 2018-07-05

Sieve Analysis (% PASSING) (LC 21-040)																	
Sieve			x	200	150	75	25	19	12.5	4.76	2.00	0.85	0.425	0.25	0.15	0.075	
			mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	
Cumulative Results			100	100	100	100	100	91	75	50	35	26	20	17	14	10.8	
Individual Results																	
Requirements	min.							100	100	65	50	28	16				0.0
	max.							100	100	100	100	60	40				23

Other tests	Results	Requirements		PROCTOR TEST (NQ 2501-255)		Results		
		min.	max.					
Water content	2.30%			Maximum Dry Unit Weight		(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )		
				Optimum Moisture Content		(%)		
				Proctor at 0% of Stone : kg/m <sup>3</sup>				
				Correction Factor:				
				Gradation limits: Fine Filter: Central Dike				
				<b>Sieve Analysis Graph</b>				
				% gravel	50.2%	Cu = #N/A	D <sub>85</sub> = 16.4	D <sub>15</sub> = 0.2
				% sand	39.0%	Cc = #N/A	D <sub>60</sub> = 7.1	D <sub>10</sub> = #N/A
				% silt/clay	10.8%		D <sub>50</sub> = 4.8	

Remarks:	Écart(s) aux tamis suivant(s): 0.075 mm		
Prepared by:	Daniel Roy	Verified by:	



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<b>CLIENT:</b> Agnico Eagle Mines Limited	<b>BOARD N°:</b>
<b>PROJECT:</b> Increase the final level of North cell	<b>PROJECT N°:</b> 11118538-B1
	<b>Sample N°:</b> FF-416-2018
	<b>DATE:</b> 2018-07-08
<b>Description of Material:</b> Fine filter	<b>Location of Sampling:</b> In place ch 3+100 NCIS (El:152)
<b>Origin:</b> Sana Crusher 2nd stockpile	
<b>Proposed Use:</b> Up stream filter	<b>Sampled by:</b> Daniel Roy
	<b>Sampling Date:</b> 2018-07-06

Sieve Analysis (% PASSING) (LC 21-040)																	
Sieve			x	200	150	75	25	19	12.5	4.76	2.00	0.85	0.425	0.25	0.15	0.075	
			mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	
Cumulative Results			100	100	100	100	100	87	71	45	34	26	20	17	14	10.8	
Individual Results																	
Requirements	min.							100	100	65	50	28	16		6		0.0
	max.							100	100	100	100	60	40		23		10.0

Other tests	Results	Requirements		PROCTOR TEST (NQ 2501-255)				Results
		min.	max.	Maximum Dry Unit Weight				(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Water content	2.00%			Optimum Moisture Content				(%)
				Proctor at 0% of Stone : kg/m3				
				Correction Factor:				
				Gradation limits: Fine Filter: Central Dike				
				<b>Sieve Analysis Graph</b>				
				% gravel 55.4%    Cu = #N/A    D <sub>85</sub> = 18.2    D <sub>15</sub> = 0.2 % sand 33.9%    Cc = #N/A    D <sub>60</sub> = 8.5    D <sub>10</sub> = #N/A % silt/clay 10.8%    D <sub>50</sub> = 5.8				

Remarks:	Écart(s) aux tamis suivant(s): 0.075 mm		
Prepared by:	Daniel Roy	Verified by:	





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<b>CLIENT:</b> Agnico Eagle Mines Limited  <b>PROJECT:</b> Increase the final level of North cell	<b>BOARD N°:</b>  <b>PROJECT N°:</b> 11118538-B1  <b>Sample N°:</b> FF-419-2018  <b>DATE:</b> 2018-07-23
<b>Description of Material:</b> <u>Fine filter</u> <b>Origin:</b> <u>Sana Crusher 2nd stockpile</u> <b>Proposed Use:</b> <u>Up stream filter</u>	<b>Location of Sampling:</b> <u>In place North Cell 2+690</u>  <b>Sampled by:</b> <u>Mathieu Côté</u> <b>Sampling Date:</b> <u>2018-07-21</u>

Sieve Analysis (% PASSING) (LC 21-040)																	
Sieve			x	200	150	75	25	19	12.5	4.76	2.00	0.85	0.425	0.25	0.15	0.075	
			mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	
Cumulative Results			100	100	100	100	100	88	70	43	30	22	17	15	13	10.2	
Individual Results																	
Requirements	min.							100	100	65	50	28	16		6		0.0
	max.							100	100	100	100	60	40		23		10.0

Other tests	Results	Requirements		PROCTOR TEST (NQ 2501-255)				Results
		min.	max.	Maximum Dry Unit Weight			(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	
Water content	2.90%			Optimum Moisture Content			(%)	
				Proctor at 0% of Stone : kg/m3				
				Correction Factor:				
				<b>Gradation limits: Fine Filter: Central Dike/North Cell</b>				
				<b>Sieve Analysis Graph</b>				
				% gravel 56.6%    Cu = #N/A    D <sub>85</sub> = 17.7    D <sub>15</sub> = 0.3 % sand 33.2%    Cc = #N/A    D <sub>60</sub> = 8.7    D <sub>10</sub> = #N/A % silt/clay 10.2%    D <sub>50</sub> = 6.1				

<b>Remarks:</b> <u>Écart(s) aux tamis suivant(s): 0.075 mm</u>	
<b>Prepared by:</b> <u>Mathieu Côté</u>	<b>Verified by:</b> _____



## Analysis Report Soils and Aggregates

<b>CLIENT:</b> Agnico Eagle Mines Limited  <b>PROJECT:</b> Increase the final level of North cell	<b>BOARD N°:</b>  <b>PROJECT N°:</b> 11118538-B1  <b>Sample N°:</b> FF-421-2018  <b>DATE:</b> 2018-07-25
<b>Description of Material:</b> <u>Fine filter</u> <b>Origin:</b> <u>Sana Crusher stockpile</u> <b>Proposed Use:</b> <u>Up stream filter</u>	<b>Location of Sampling:</b> <u>In place North Cell 2+160</u>  <b>Sampled by:</b> <u>Mathieu Côté</u> <b>Sampling Date:</b> <u>2018-07-24</u>

Sieve Analysis (% PASSING) (LC 21-040)																
Sieve			x	200	150	75	25	19	12.5	4.76	2.00	0.85	0.425	0.25	0.15	0.075
			mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm
Cumulative Results			100	100	100	100	99	87	73	45	31	23	18	15	13	10.0
Individual Results																
Requirements	min.						100	100	65	50	28	16		6		0.0
	max.						100	100	100	100	60	40		23		10.0

Other tests	Results	Requirements		PROCTOR TEST (NQ 2501-255)				Results
		min.	max.	Maximum Dry Unit Weight			(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	
Water content	2.66%			Optimum Moisture Content			(%)	
				Proctor at 0% of Stone : kg/m <sup>3</sup>				
				Correction Factor:				
				<b>Gradation limits: Fine Filter: Central Dike/North Cell</b>				
				<b>Sieve Analysis Graph</b>				
				% gravel 54.5%    Cu = #N/A    D <sub>85</sub> = 17.8    D <sub>15</sub> = 0.3 % sand 35.4%    Cc = #N/A    D <sub>60</sub> = 8.0    D <sub>10</sub> = #N/A % silt/clay 10.0%    D <sub>50</sub> = 5.6				

<b>Remarks:</b> <u>Écart(s) aux tamis suivant(s): 25, 0.075 mm</u>	
<b>Prepared by:</b> <u>Mathieu Côté</u>	<b>Verified by:</b> _____



## Analysis Report Soils and Aggregates

<b>CLIENT:</b> Agnico Eagle Mines Limited  <b>PROJECT:</b> Increase the final level of North cell	<b>BOARD N°:</b>  <b>PROJECT N°:</b> 11118538-B1  <b>Sample N°:</b> FF-422-2018  <b>DATE:</b> 2018-07-27
<b>Description of Material:</b> <u>Fine filter</u>	<b>Location of Sampling:</b> <u>In place North Cell 2+040</u>
<b>Origin:</b> <u>Sana Crusher stockpile</u>	
<b>Proposed Use:</b> <u>Up stream filter</u>	<b>Sampled by:</b> <u>Mathieu Côté</u>
	<b>Sampling Date:</b> <u>2018-07-25</u>

Sieve Analysis (% PASSING) (LC 21-040)																	
Sieve			x	200	150	75	25	19	12.5	4.76	2.00	0.85	0.425	0.25	0.15	0.075	
			mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	
Cumulative Results			100	100	100	100	100	90	74	48	35	26	21	17	14	11.1	
Individual Results																	
Requirements	min.							100	100	65	50	28	16		6		0.0
	max.							100	100	100	100	60	40		23		10.0

Other tests	Results	Requirements		PROCTOR TEST (NQ 2501-255)				Results
		min.	max.	Maximum Dry Unit Weight			(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	
Water content	2.93%			Optimum Moisture Content			(%)	
				Proctor at 0% of Stone : kg/m3				
				Correction Factor:				
				<b>Gradation limits: Fine Filter: Central Dike/North Cell</b>				
				<b>Sieve Analysis Graph</b>				
				% gravel 51.6%    Cu = #N/A    D <sub>85</sub> = 16.7    D <sub>15</sub> = 0.2 % sand 37.3%    Cc = #N/A    D <sub>60</sub> = 7.4    D <sub>10</sub> = #N/A % silt/clay 11.1%    D <sub>50</sub> = 5.1				

<b>Remarks:</b> <u>Écart(s) aux tamis suivant(s): 0.075 mm</u>	
<b>Prepared by:</b> <u>Mathieu Côté</u>	<b>Verified by:</b> _____



## Analysis Report Soils and Aggregates

<b>CLIENT:</b> Agnico Eagle Mines Limited  <b>PROJECT:</b> Increase the final level of North cell	<b>BOARD N°:</b>  <b>PROJECT N°:</b> 11118538-B1  <b>Sample N°:</b> FF-423-2018  <b>DATE:</b> 2018-07-27
<b>Description of Material:</b> <u>Fine filter</u> <b>Origin:</b> <u>Sana Crusher stockpile</u> <b>Proposed Use:</b> <u>Up stream filter</u>	<b>Location of Sampling:</b> <u>In place North Cell 2+060</u>  <b>Sampled by:</b> <u>Mathieu Côté</u> <b>Sampling Date:</b> <u>2018-07-25</u>

Sieve Analysis (% PASSING) (LC 21-040)																	
Sieve			x	200	150	75	25	19	12.5	4.76	2.00	0.85	0.425	0.25	0.15	0.075	
			mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	
Cumulative Results			100	100	100	100	100	86	70	46	34	26	20	16	13	9.7	
Individual Results																	
Requirements	min.							100	100	65	50	28	16		6		0.0
	max.							100	100	100	100	60	40		23		10.0

Other tests	Results	Requirements		PROCTOR TEST (NQ 2501-255)				Results
		min.	max.	Maximum Dry Unit Weight			(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	
Water content	1.90%			Optimum Moisture Content			(%)	
				Proctor at 0% of Stone : kg/m3				
				Correction Factor:				
				<b>Gradation limits: Fine Filter: Central Dike/North Cell</b>				
				<b>Sieve Analysis Graph</b>				
				% gravel 53.8%    Cu = 106    D <sub>85</sub> = 18.4    D <sub>15</sub> = 0.2 % sand 36.5%    Cc = 2    D <sub>60</sub> = 8.5    D <sub>10</sub> = 0.1 % silt/clay 9.7%    D <sub>50</sub> = 5.6				

<b>Remarks:</b> <u>Matériau conforme pour usage proposé</u>	
<b>Prepared by:</b> <u>Mathieu Côté</u>	<b>Verified by:</b> _____



## Analysis Report Soils and Aggregates

<b>CLIENT:</b> Agnico Eagle Mines Limited  <b>PROJECT:</b> Increase the final level of North cell	<b>BOARD N°:</b>  <b>PROJECT N°:</b> 11118538-B1  <b>Sample N°:</b> FF-424-2018  <b>DATE:</b> 2018-08-01
<b>Description of Material:</b> <u>Fine filter</u> <b>Origin:</b> <u>Sana Crusher stockpile</u> <b>Proposed Use:</b> <u>Up stream filter</u>	<b>Location of Sampling:</b> <u>In place NCIS 1+820 (el. 152 to 154)</u>  <b>Sampled by:</b> <u>Hugues Potvin</u> <b>Sampling Date:</b> <u>2018-07-30</u>

Sieve Analysis (% PASSING) (LC 21-040)																
Sieve			x	200	150	75	25	19	12.5	4.76	2.00	0.85	0.425	0.25	0.15	0.075
			mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm
Cumulative Results			100	100	100	100	99	87	72	45	33	24	19	16	13	12.5
Individual Results																
Requirements	min.						100	100	65	50	28	16		6		0.0
	max.						100	100	100	100	60	40		23		10.0

Other tests	Results	Requirements		PROCTOR TEST (NQ 2501-255)				Results
		min.	max.	Maximum Dry Unit Weight			(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	
Water content	2.83%			Optimum Moisture Content			(%)	
				Proctor at 0% of Stone : kg/m3				
				Correction Factor:				
				<b>Gradation limits: Fine Filter: Central Dike/North Cell</b>				
				<b>Sieve Analysis Graph</b>				
				% gravel 54.8%    Cu = #N/A    D <sub>85</sub> = 18.2    D <sub>15</sub> = 0.2 % sand 32.7%    Cc = #N/A    D <sub>60</sub> = 8.2    D <sub>10</sub> = #N/A % silt/clay 12.5%    D <sub>50</sub> = 5.7				

<b>Remarks:</b> <u>Écart(s) aux tamis suivant(s): 25, 0.075 mm</u>	
<b>Prepared by:</b> <u>Hugues Potvin</u>	<b>Verified by:</b> _____

**APPENDIX I-4B**

**QC Laboratory Results - Coarse  
Filter: North Cell Internal Structure  
Construction**



**Analysis Report  
Soils and Aggregates**

<b>CLIENT:</b> Agnico Eagle Mines Limited  <b>PROJECT:</b> Increase the final level of North cell	<b>BOARD N°:</b>  <b>PROJECT N°:</b> 11118538-B1 <b>Sample N°:</b> CF-380-2018 <b>DATE:</b> 2018-06-22
<b>Description of Material:</b> Coarse filter <b>Origin:</b> In place ch. 1 + 920 <b>Proposed Use:</b> Up stream filter	<b>Location of Sampling:</b> In place, ch 1+920  <b>Sampled by:</b> Hugues Potvin <b>Sampling Date:</b> 2018-06-21

Sieve Analysis (% PASSING) (LC 21-040)																	
Sieve		x	200	150	75	25	19	12.5	4.76	2.00	0.85	0.425	0.25	0.15	0.075		
		mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm		
Cumulative	Results		100	100	69	34	28	21	11	8	5	4	3	3	2.2		
Individual	Results																
Requirements	min.	#N/A	100	86	42	14		10	5	3		1					
	max.	#N/A	100	100	100	52		35	23	15		10					

Other tests	Results	Requirements		PROCTOR TEST (NQ 2501-255)		Results
		min.	max.			
Water content	2.50%			Maximum Dry Unit Weight		(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
				Optimum Moisture Content		(%)
				Proctor at 0% of Stone :	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	
				Correction Factor:		
				Gradation limits:	Coarse Filter: Central Dike	
				<b>Sieve Analysis Graph</b>		
				% gravel	88.5%	Cu = 17
				% sand	9.3%	Cc = 2
				% silt/clay	2.2%	D <sub>85</sub> = #N/A
						D <sub>60</sub> = 57.2
						D <sub>30</sub> = 41.7
						D <sub>15</sub> = 6.7
						D <sub>10</sub> = 3.4

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by: Hugues Potvin      Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_



**Analysis Report  
Soils and Aggregates**

<b>CLIENT:</b> Agnico Eagle Mines Limited	<b>BOARD N°:</b>
<b>PROJECT:</b> Increase the final level of North cell	<b>PROJECT N°:</b> 11118538-B1
	<b>Sample N°:</b> CF-386-2018
	<b>DATE:</b> 2018-06-25
<b>Description of Material:</b> Coarse filter	<b>Location of Sampling:</b> In place, ch 1+400
<b>Origin:</b> In place, ch 1+400	
<b>Proposed Use:</b> Up stream filter	<b>Sampled by:</b> Hugues Potvin
	<b>Sampling Date:</b> 2018-06-23

Sieve Analysis (% PASSING) (LC 21-040)																
Sieve			x mm	200 mm	150 mm	75 mm	25 mm	19 mm	12.5 mm	4.76 mm	2.00 mm	0.85 mm	0.425 mm	0.25 mm	0.15 mm	0.075 mm
Cumulative	Results		100	100	100	67	38	32	26	15	11	7	6	5	4	3.2
Individual	Results															
Require- ments	min.	#N/A		100	86	42	14		10	5	3		1			
	max.	#N/A		100	100	100	52		35	23	15		10			

Other tests	Results	Requirements		PROCTOR TEST (NQ 2501-255)				Results	
		min.	max.	Maximum Dry Unit Weight				(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	
Water content	4.40%			Optimum Moisture Content				(%)	
				Proctor at 0% of Stone : kg/m <sup>3</sup>					
				Correction Factor:					
				Gradation limits: Coarse Filter: Central Dike					
				<b>Sieve Analysis Graph</b>					
				% gravel 84.9%    Cu = 34    D <sub>85</sub> = #N/A    D <sub>15</sub> = 4.7 % sand 11.9%    Cc = 3    D <sub>60</sub> = 57.1    D <sub>10</sub> = 1.7 % silt/clay 3.2%    D <sub>50</sub> = 39.2					

Remarks:
Prepared by: <u>Hugues Potvin</u> Verified by: _____





**Analysis Report  
Soils and Aggregates**

<b>CLIENT:</b> Agnico Eagle Mines Limited  <b>PROJECT:</b> Increase the final level of North cell	<b>BOARD N°:</b>  <b>PROJECT N°:</b> 11118538-B1  <b>Sample N°:</b> CF-389-2018  <b>DATE:</b> 2018-07-22
<b>Description of Material:</b> Coarse filter <b>Origin:</b> Second Stock Pile <b>Proposed Use:</b> Up stream filter	<b>Location of Sampling:</b> North cell 2+720  <b>Sampled by:</b> Mathieu Côté <b>Sampling Date:</b> 2018-07-20

Sieve Analysis (% PASSING) (LC 21-040)																
Sieve			x mm	200 mm	150 mm	75 mm	25 mm	19 mm	12.5 mm	4.76 mm	2.00 mm	0.85 mm	0.425 mm	0.25 mm	0.15 mm	0.075 mm
Cumulative Results			100	100	100	50	26	14	11	6	4	3	3	2	2	1.8
Individual Results																
Requirements	min.	#N/A		100	86	42	14		10	5	3		1			
	max.	#N/A		100	100	100	52		35	23	15		10			

Other tests	Results	Requirements		PROCTOR TEST (NQ 2501-255)				Results
		min.	max.	Maximum Dry Unit Weight			(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	
Water content	0,5%			Optimum Moisture Content			(%)	
				Proctor at 0% of Stone : kg/m3				
				Correction Factor:				
				<b>Gradation limits: Coarse Filter: Central Dike</b>				
				<b>Sieve Analysis Graph</b>				
				% gravel 93.9%    Cu = #N/A    D <sub>85</sub> = #N/A    D <sub>15</sub> = 19.6 % sand 4.3%    Cc = #N/A    D <sub>60</sub> = #N/A    D <sub>10</sub> = 11.1 % silt/clay 1.8%    D <sub>50</sub> = 73.8				

Remarks:
Prepared by: <u>Mathieu Côté</u> Verified by: _____

APPENDIX J

# QA Laboratory Results

**APPENDIX J-1**

## Stockpile QA Results

APPENDIX J-1A

# QA Laboratory Results – Till Stockpile Material



**APPENDIX J-1B**

# QA Laboratory Results - Fine Filter Stockpile Material

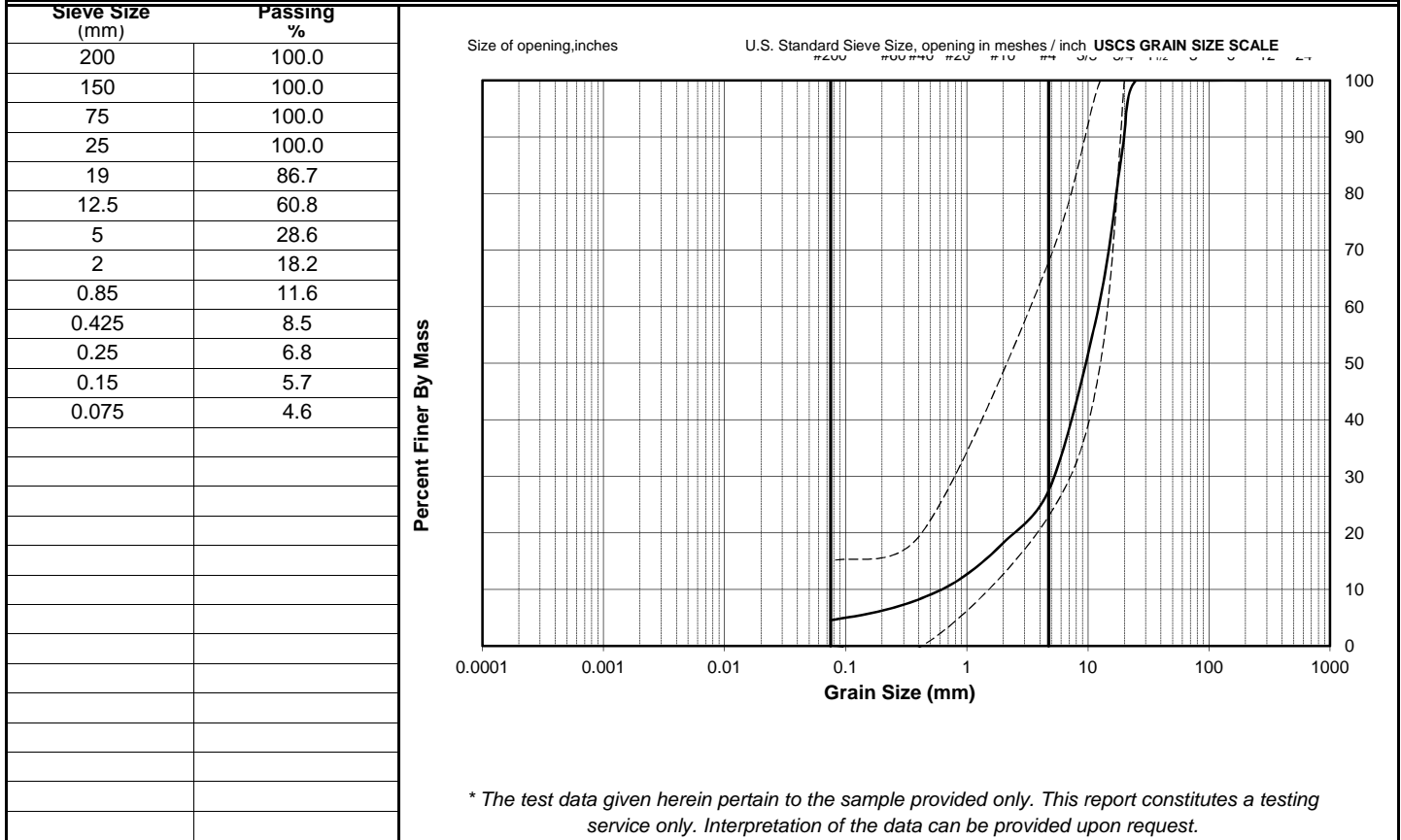








PARTICLE SIZE ANALYSIS OF SOILS		Reference ASTM D6913-04
<b>Project No.:</b> 1897439	<b>Sample No.:</b> FF-405-2018	
<b>Client:</b> AEM	<b>Depth (m):</b> NA	
<b>Project:</b> Meadowbank	<b>Lab ID No:</b>	
<b>Location:</b> Nunavut	<b>Date Sampled:</b> June 21st 2018	
<b>Remarks:</b>	<b>Material Specification:</b> Fine Filter	
<b>Sa. Location:</b> Fine filter stockpile (SANA Crusher)	<b>Method:</b> Split, Washed	
<b>Water content (%):</b> 2.12	<b>Date Tested:</b> June 27th 2018	



M. Habersetzer	June 27th 2018	M. Habersetzer	June 27th 2018
TESTED BY	DATE	CHECKED BY	DATE



APPENDIX J-1C

# QA Laboratory Results - Coarse Filter Stockpile Material







APPENDIX J-2

## Central Dike Stage 6 QA Results



APPENDIX J-2A

# QA Laboratory Results – Fine Filter: Central Dike Stage 6



**APPENDIX J-2B**

# QA Laboratory Results – Coarse Filter: Central Dike Stage 6



**APPENDIX J-3**

# Saddle Dam 3 Finalization of Stage 3 QA Results

APPENDIX J-3A

## QA Laboratory Results –Till: Saddle Dam 3 Finalization of Stage 3



**APPENDIX J-4**

# North Cell Internal Structure Construction QA Results



APPENDIX J-4A

QA Laboratory Results – Fine Filter:  
North Cell Internal Structure  
Construction







**APPENDIX J-4B**

QA Laboratory Results – Coarse  
Filter: North Cell Internal Structure  
Construction





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