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#### COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) In the 2002 inspection there were little to no signs of vegetative growth. A specialized arctic seed mixture was placed on areas that had the topsoil removed and replaced. Alternative seed mixtures could have been introduced as long as it doesn't interfere with the native species.
- 2) Acid generating waste rock that was collected and encapsulated in till adjacent to the Shear Lake portal showed no signs of seepage in the 2002 inspection. However, there were no samples taken in the area to identify if there was contamination or not.