

## REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

RFI NUMBER	<b>NL-RFI-022</b>				
ISSUE DATE (YY/MM/DD)	January 26, 2011				
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### Hope Bay Mining Project

Subject:	Vertical Thermistor Backfill Material	Project Zone/Area:	Doris North
Company:	Nuna Logistics Ltd. (Nuna)	Station/Location:	North Dam
Attention:	Doug Fielding/Jerry Graham	Discipline:	Civil

AFE:		Specification Number:	9.2.1 (4)
Related Drawings:	SRK North Dam IFC Drawing Package	Related Documents:	

Related WBS Code		WBS Code Description:	

### Information Request/Description of Issue/Approval Required:

As per section 9.2.1 (4) of the Technical Specifications Rev. D it states that the Thermistors pipes are to be backfilled with sand, the North Dam construction drawings state that frozen core material is to be used.

### Proposed Corrective Action:

Nuna proposes the use of the 1/16" - minus fines material for the backfill of the Vertical Thermistors. These fines are currently being produced onsite as part of the frozen core material crushing program.

Originator:	<i>Mike Price</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>Jan 26 / 2011</i>
	Print:	Sign:	Date:

Cost Impact	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Scope definition will impact the 2011 Nuna Construction Budget
Detailed Estimate attached	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Detailed estimate will be prepared following IFC revision
Schedule Impact	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Source for Communication	<input type="checkbox"/> Owner Change	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clarification/Info	<input type="checkbox"/> Constructor Change
	<input type="checkbox"/> Vendor Change	<input type="checkbox"/> Designer Change	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

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☐ Corrective Action Approved ☐ Correct as Follows:

Response:
A slurry made from water and 1/16th-minus material should be used as back fill for the Vertical Ground Temperature Cable bore holes as well as the Thermosyphon Radiator Piles. This change has been made on the Revision 1 Issued for Construction Drawings for the Doris North - North Dam issued February 4th, 2011 to Document Control.
Responsible Newmont Representative: Lowell Wade
Print: <i>Lowell Wade</i> Sign: <i>[Signature]</i> Date: February 4, 2011