

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

RFI NUMBER	NL-RFI-065				
ISSUE DATE (YY/MM/DD)	September 10, 2011				
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REQ'D RESPONSE DATE	September 17, 2011				

Hope Bay Mining Project

Subject:	Sedimentation Pond Upgrade	Project Zone/Area:	Doris North.
Company:	Nuna Logistics Limited.	Station/Location:	Sedimentation Pond.
Attention:	JDS Mining.	Discipline:	Civil.

AFE:		Specification Number:	
Related Drawings:	HB+D-CIV-CIV-OND-0150 Rev 0 SRK DN-DMC-042	Related Documents:	

Related WBS Code:	3DAA6030	WBS Code Description:	Sedimentation Pond Upgrade.

Information Request/Description of Issue/Approval Required:
Upon review of the above drawing it is noted that there is a mix of 3/4" aggregate and bentonite powder required for the backfill of the field sumps/low points in area designated by Note # 1. Due to the availability of bentonite powder on site Nuna requests to use bentonite chips instead of powder.
Please advise.
Proposed Corrective Action:
Originator: Bradford Watkin Nuna Logistic Ltd. Project QA/QC Manager
Print: <u>BRADFORD WATKIN</u> Sign: <u>[Signature]</u> Date: <u>SEPT 10, 2011</u>

Cost Impact:	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	\$ Pending Inspection requirements.	Summary Estimate
Detailed Estimate attached:	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
Schedule Impact:	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	#	Number of Days
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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Response

☐ Corrective Action Approved ☐ Correct as Follows:

<p>The blended material used for the backfill of the removed sumps must be well mixed to properly seal the excavation and prevent additional permafrost degradation. The mixture of 3/4" aggregate and Bentonite powder achieves this goal where as Bentonite chips mixed with 3/4" aggregate will not.</p>		
Responsible Engineer:	Lowell Wade	September 12, 2011
Print:	Sign: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: