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Subject: Fillet Zone Construction - Approved Variance
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Mark

Further to our discussion on site last week during which you requested that SRK consider a variance to facilitate construction of the fillet zone we have evaluated your request and would be willing to accept the following variance (also illustrated on the attached sketch):

1. For the first two lifts (or a minimum thickness of 500 mm) above the GCL base elevation - no variance
2. Thereafter:
 - a. Use blended core material as per rest of core, i.e. no variance on material type
 - b. Ensure 95% Standard Proctor Density
 - c. Moisture content no less than optimum Moisture Content (OMC), but no requirement to meet the 85% saturation
 - d. No freeze back wait period between lifts

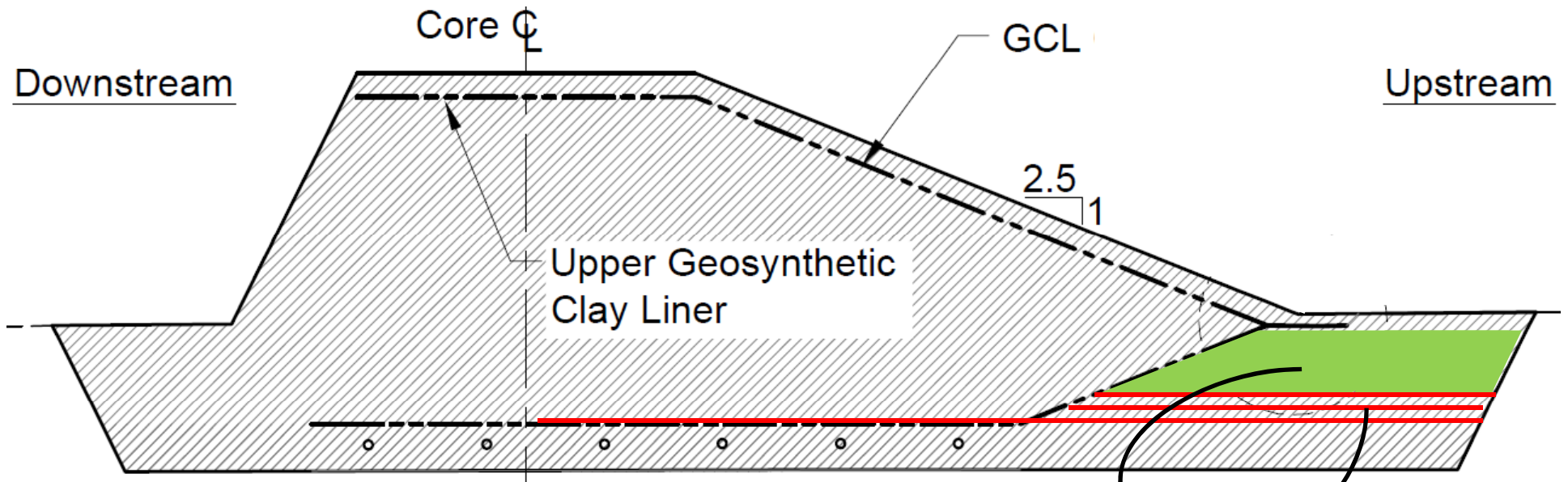
Please advise if you have any questions.

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