Hi Guys,

Earlier you had asked if it was acceptable to backfill the sump area in the Sedimentation Control Pond with ROQ. Upon reviewing the request, we still require the sump to be backfilled with the specified bentonite crush mix up to the top of the permafrost surrounding the sump excavation. This is done to ensure that water does not pond in that area after backfill and potentially degrade the permafrost any further.

Regards,

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