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Doris North Land Farm Management and Monitoring Plan

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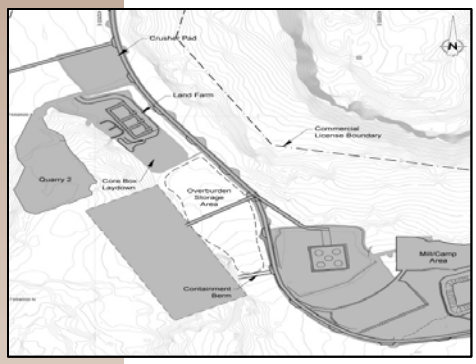

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1 Introduction

Hope Bay Mining Ltd. (HBML), a wholly owned subsidiary of Newmont Mining Company, is conducting advanced exploration and developing the infrastructure at the Hope Bay Mining Project in the Hope Bay Belt, Nunavut, Canada. The project site is located on Inuit Owned Land in the West Kitikmeot region of Nunavut approximately 125 km southwest of Cambridge Bay and 75 km northeast of Umingmaktok.

The project is owned and operated by:

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An integral part of the activities associated with the advanced exploration and infrastructure development program is the development of a Land Farm for the storage and management of hydrocarbon contaminated materials, including soils and water, generated at the site and associated facilities.

This Hope Bay Project *Doris North Land Farm Management and Monitoring Plan* has been submitted by Hope Bay Mining Ltd. in accordance with the requirements specified by Part G Item 14 in Water Licence No: 2AM-DOH0713 issued to HBML by the Nunavut Water Board (NWB). HBML submitted the land farm designs on December 19, 2009 and received approval of the designs by the NWB on March 11, 2010.

2 Land Farm Facility Location & Construction

2.1 Location

The Doris North Land Farm facility will be located on a previously disturbed area approximately 0.6 kilometres north of the existing Doris camp area at approximately 432,573 Easting and 7,559,542 Northing (UTM NAD 83, Zone 13). The Land Farm will be located between the existing all weather road and Quarry 2 (Figure 1). The facility will consist of an access road and three separate containment "ponds" for the separate and discreet storage of hydrocarbon contaminated soils (the "Soil Pond"), hydrocarbon contaminated snow and water (the "Snow Pond") and a separate pond (the "Clean Water Pond") for the storage of water which has been successfully treated by passing it through the Oil Adsorption system.

Access to the facility will be gained by the construction of a 6.0 m wide access road from a point immediately southwest of the existing Crusher Pad.

2.2 Construction

Figure 2 provides the proposed layout of the facility, Figure 3 provides details on the foundation pad and Figures 4 and 5 provide additional details including cross sections at various points within the facility. As can be seen from these figures, the entire facility will be constructed on an existing overburden fill pad which is assumed to be a minimum of 1 m thick. As shown in Figure 3, this pad will be overlain by a LP315 or equivalent 6 oz geotextile layer followed by a foundation base and containment berms for each separate pond. The base will be constructed by placing a 0.3 m layer of 6" jaw run quarry material followed by a 0.1 m thick layer of ¾" crushed material and the berms will be constructed with similar material and in a similar sequence (Figure 4 and 5).

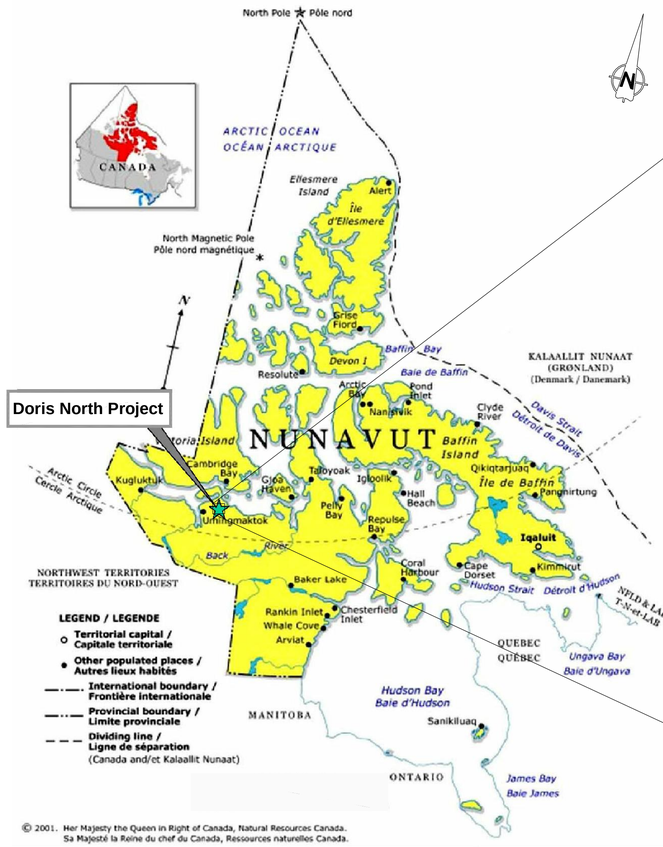
In order to facilitate drainage and the collection of water, the base of each of the three separate ponds will be sloped at a 1% grade to a sump area located in the southeast corner of each pond. Each of the berms (interior and exterior) will have a 3 m wide crest and side slopes of 2H:1V. All berms will be constructed to provide a minimum storage of 1 m from the base of each pond to the berm crests.

Each pond floor and interior slope of all berms will be lined with a continuous layer of Solmax 460T (or equivalent) 60 mil textured HDPE liner. This liner will be extended over the crest to the edge of the outside slope of all external berms of each pond. The HDPE liner will then be overlain by a 12 oz non-woven geotextile layer which in turn will be overlain by an "overliner" layer consisting of a 0.3 m layer of ¾" crushed rock to act as an armouring layer and prevent damage to the HDPE liner (Figure 6 and 7).

A 5.1 m wide access ramp will be constructed in the southwest corner of each separate pond to facilitate the entry and exit of equipment to place hydrocarbon contaminated soils and snow without causing damage to the HDPE liner or to the integrity of the containment berms. The final configuration of the Water and Snow ponds will be a base 18.0 m X 26.0 m with a 1.0 m berm

providing secure storage for approximately 450 m^3 of water (or, in the case of the Snow Pond, approximately 1,350 m^3 of snow assuming a 30% snow/water equivalent). The final configuration of the Soil Pond will be a base 30.0 m X 26.0 m with a 1.0 m berm providing secure storage of approximately 780 m^3 of soil, although mounding of the soil in the centre of the facility would increase the total capacity of secure storage if required.

All construction activities will be supervised by a qualified individual who will also be responsible for ensuring appropriate QA/QC of construction materials and activities. As required by Section 26, Part D of Water License 2AM-DOH0713, within 90 days of the completion of the construction of the Land Farm Facility, a Construction Summary Report, prepared by a qualified Engineer(s) will be submitted to the Water Board. This report will include, but not necessarily be limited to detailed "as-built" drawings of the facility, documentation of any and all field decisions taken that deviate from the original plans and any data used to support those decisions.



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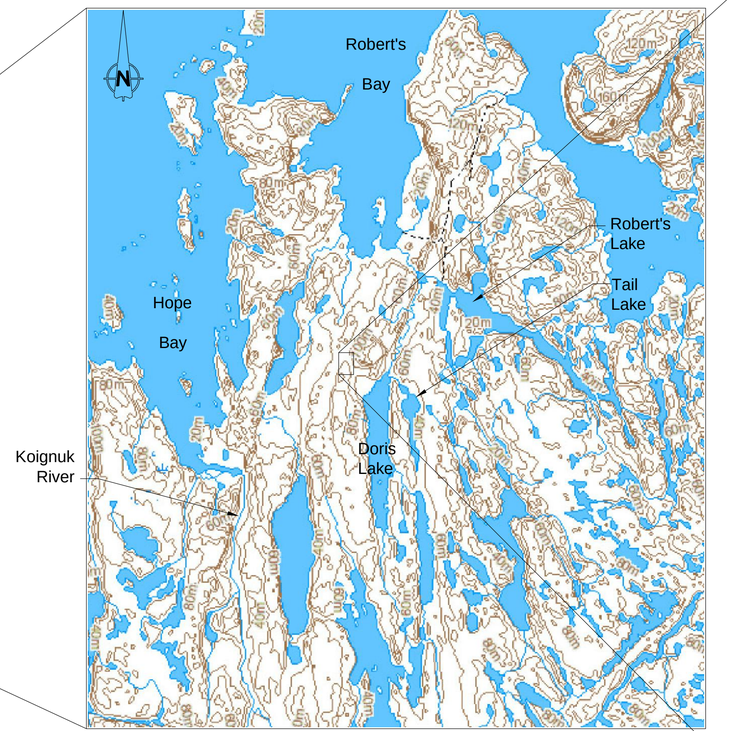

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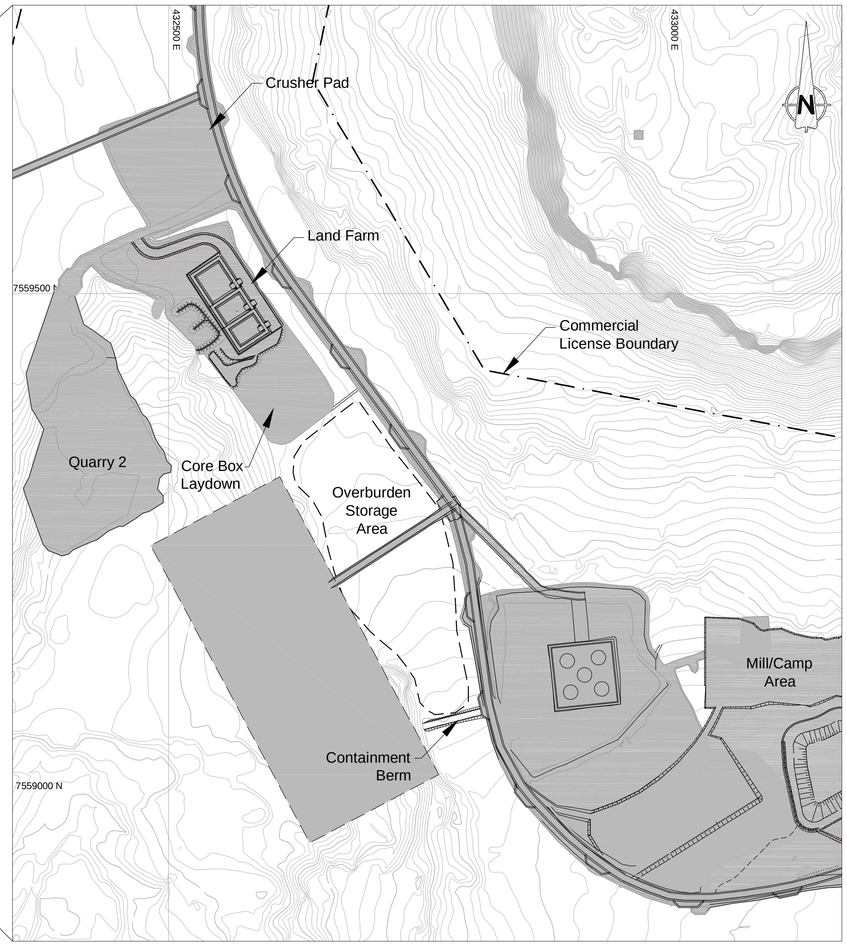

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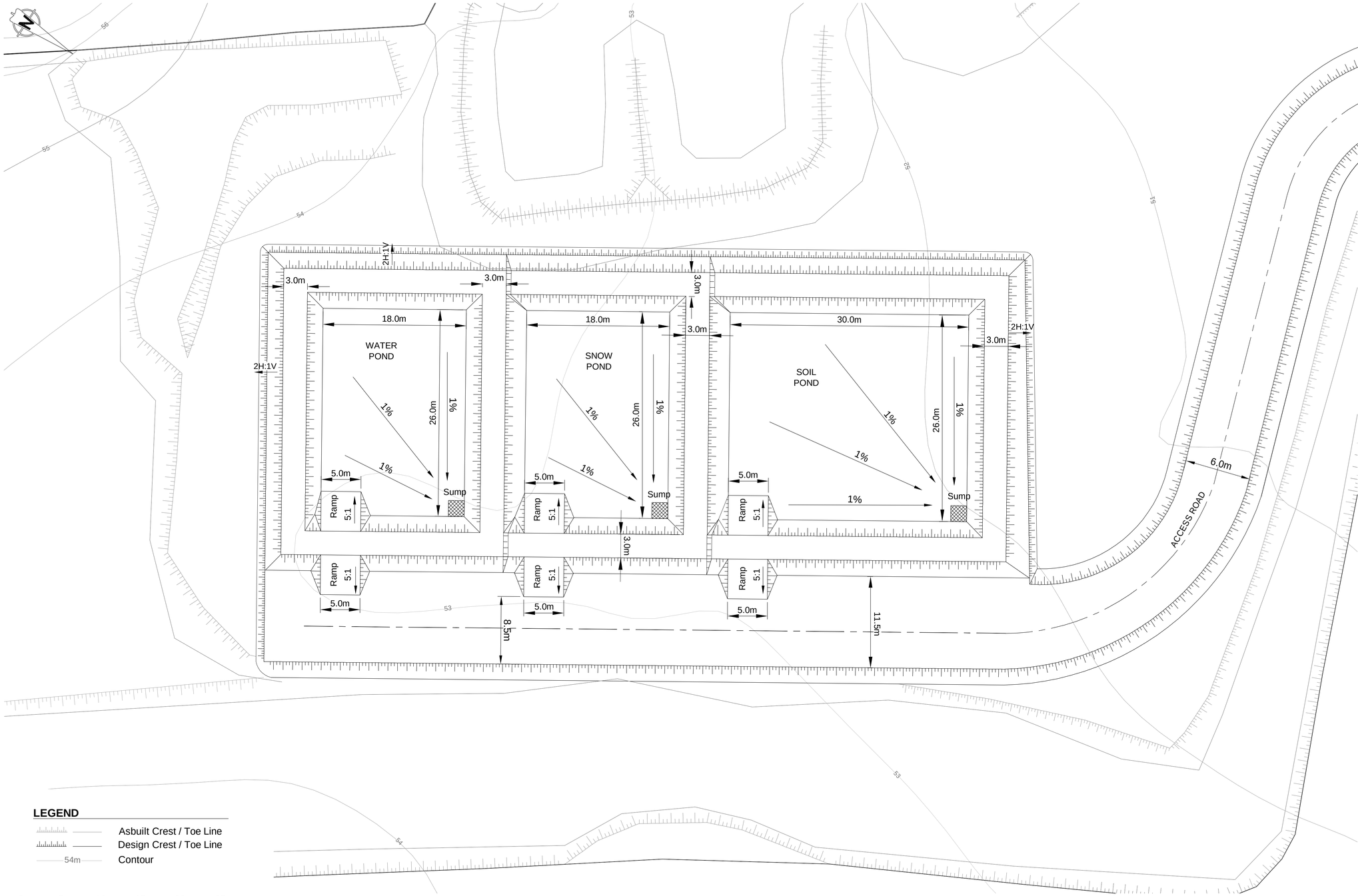

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1. The Contractor is not responsible to obtain all necessary permits and approvals for the Works; however, the Contactor must confirm that such approvals have been obtained from the Owner prior to proceeding with any construction.
2. Regional topographic contour data for the terrain model was provided by the Owner, and is based on 2001 Aerial Photography. Contour intervals are 1m.
3. The Land Farm is to be constructed on a leveled overburden fill pad which has not been surveyed and an arbitrary datum was selected for design purposes. A confirmatory survey of the fill pad must be undertaken and presented to the Engineer prior to the start of construction to confirm the suitability of the design.
4. The co-ordinate system is UTM NAD 83, Zone 13.
5. All dimensions are in metric units, unless specifically mentioned.
6. Typical details ate Not to Scale (NTS) unless specifically mentioned.
7. All drawings are scaled appropriately for D-Size construction drawings. Scales may not be correct if these drawings are reproduced and presented in any other size format.
8. Notes and specifications on any drawings in this set apply equally to all drawings in the set.
9. All work is to be set out prior to the start of any construction, according to the Stake-Out Tables provided. Should there be any difference between the co-ordinates provided and the field location, the Engineer is to be informed immediately.
10. Subsurface soil conditions have not been confirmed at this location. SRK has been verbally informed of the conditions by the Owner. It is understood that foundation conditions consist of about 1m of random overburden fill which has been leveled using a dozer, overlying ice-rich marine silt and clay permafrost, possibly up to 20m thick. The random fill was originally placed as frozen lumps of soil mixed with snow and ice with random quantities of quarry rock. This fill was allowed to thaw in and was subsequently leveled. The fill was not compacted, and no quality control was carried out. SRK has informed the Owner of the risks associated with founding the land farm on this leveling pad without undertaking further geotechnical investigation.
11. If an Engineers representative is on site, the Contractor shall notify the Engineer at least 12hrs in advance if an inspection is required for acceptance of works at any stage. If the Engineers representative is not on site this notification period will be at least 5 days.
12. The Contractor will inform the Engineer and Owner in advance of any specialist contractors and/or technicians that will be sub-contracted to carry out specialized works. The Owner must approve all such sub-contractors.
13. The Contractor will at all times make his Surveyor available to the Engineer at a mutually agreed upon time, should the Engineer need surveying services to complete Quality Control of the works.
14. The scope of work described in these drawings specifically exclude all electrical and mechanical elements.

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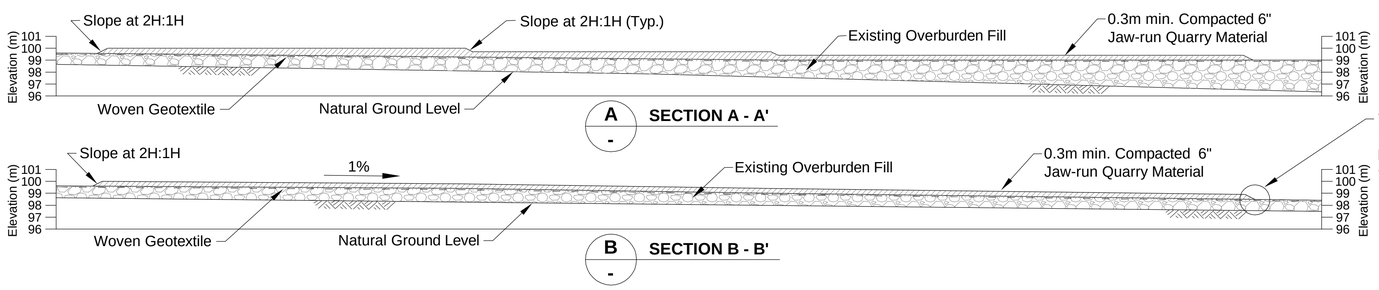

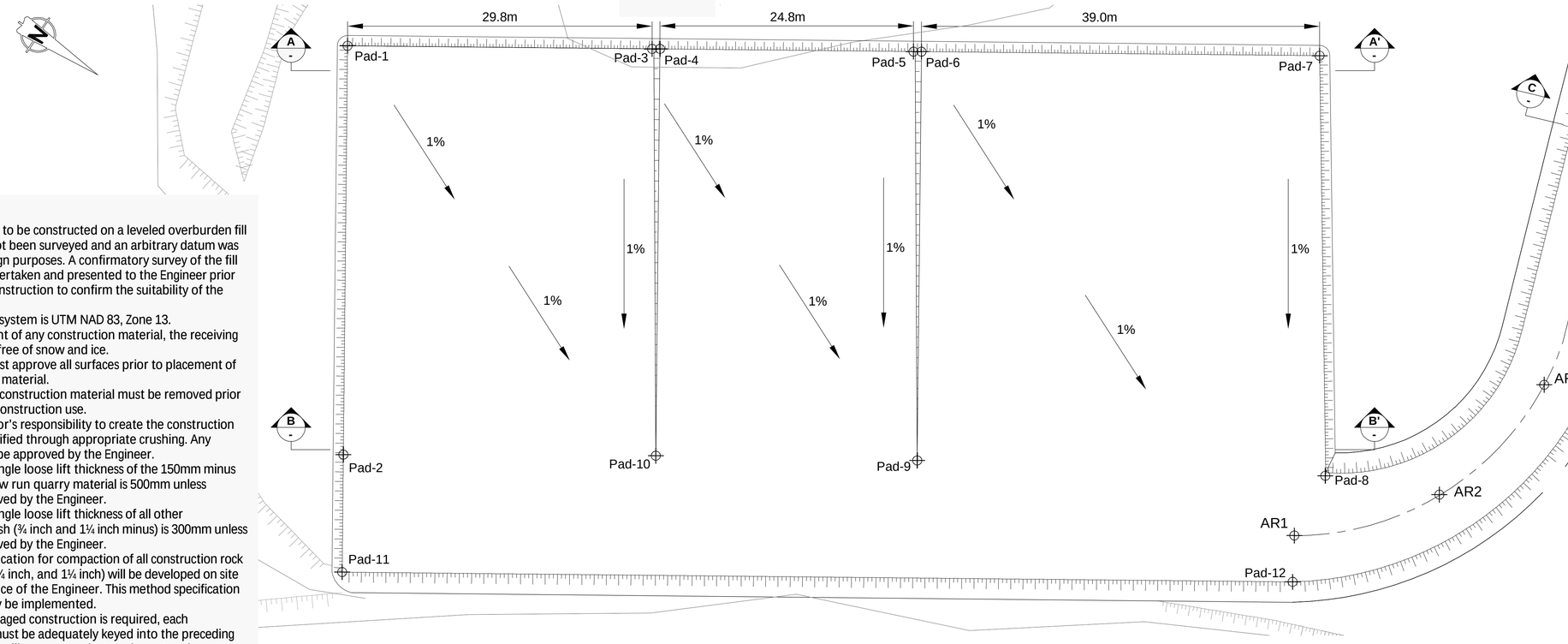

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2. The co-ordinate system is UTM NAD 83, Zone 13.
3. Prior to placement of any construction material, the receiving surface must be free of snow and ice.
4. The Engineer must approve all surfaces prior to placement of any construction material.
5. Snow and ice on construction material must be removed prior to loading it for construction use.
6. It is the Contractor's responsibility to create the construction materials as specified through appropriate crushing. Any deviations must be approved by the Engineer.
7. The maximum single loose lift thickness of the 150mm minus (6-inch) minus jaw run quarry material is 500mm unless otherwise approved by the Engineer.
8. The maximum single loose lift thickness of all other construction crush (¾ inch and 1¼ inch minus) is 300mm unless otherwise approved by the Engineer.
9. A method specification for compaction of all construction rock (6 inch jaw run, ¾ inch, and 1¼ inch) will be developed on site with the assistance of the Engineer. This method specification will subsequently be implemented.
10. In areas where staged construction is required, each subsequent lift must be adequately keyed into the preceding lift. The Engineer will approve such staged construction.
11. Geotextile overlaps shall be at least 500mm if not sewed or heat bonded. If sewing or heat bonding is used, the overlap can be reduced to 200mm.

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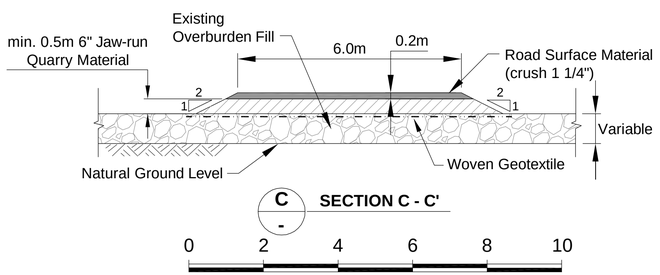

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Pad-5	432,540.09	7,559,485.60	99.7
Pad-6	432,539.76	7,559,486.11	99.4
Pad-7	432,518.40	7,559,518.74	99.4
Pad-8	432,552.25	7,559,542.06	99.0
Pad-9	432,573.23	7,559,508.01	99.3
Pad-10	432,587.08	7,559,486.48	99.6
Pad-11	432,613.62	7,559,467.28	100.0
Pad-12	432,562.66	7,559,545.16	99.1
AR1	432,558.80	7,559,542.79	_**
AR2	432,547.57	7,559,552.36	_**
AR3	432,532.93	7,559,554.92	_**
AR4	432,518.62	7,559,550.59	_**
AR5	432,504.49	7,559,545.55	_**
AR6	432,490.27	7,559,540.83	_**
AR7	432,476.10	7,559,544.29	_**
AR8	432,468.32	7,559,553.55	_**

* Regional topography unavailable, therefore a 100m datum was used.
** Engineer will confirm elevation on site.

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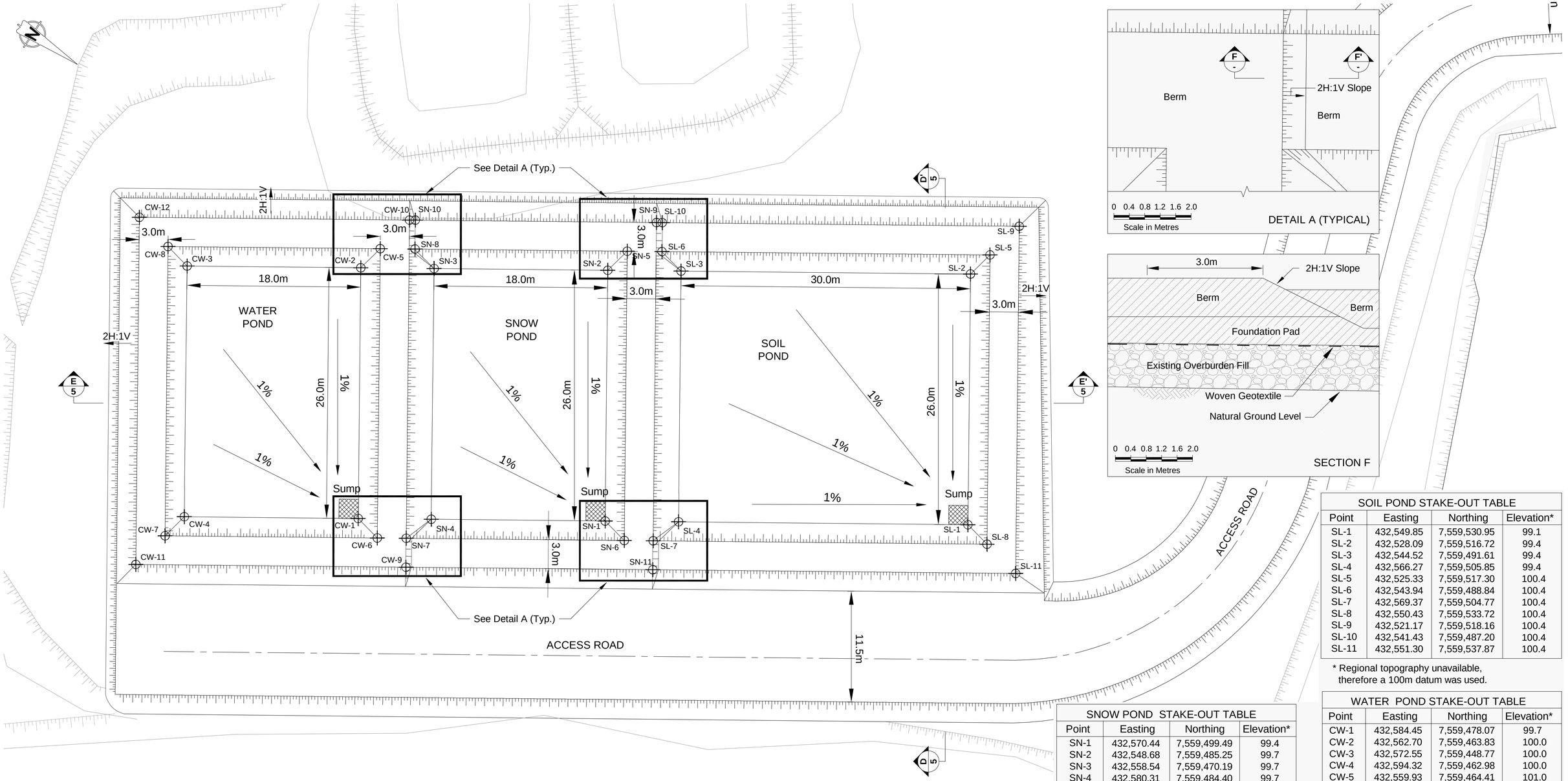

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SOIL POND STAKE-OUT TABLE

Point	Easting	Northing	Elevation*
SL-1	432,549.85	7,559,530.95	99.1
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SL-4	432,566.27	7,559,505.85	99.4
SL-5	432,525.33	7,559,517.30	100.4
SL-6	432,543.94	7,559,488.84	100.4
SL-7	432,569.37	7,559,504.77	100.4
SL-8	432,550.43	7,559,533.72	100.4
SL-9	432,521.17	7,559,518.16	100.4
SL-10	432,541.43	7,559,487.20	100.4
SL-11	432,551.30	7,559,537.87	100.4

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SNOW POND STAKE-OUT TABLE

Point	Easting	Northing	Elevation*
SN-1	432,570.44	7,559,499.49	99.4
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SN-4	432,580.31	7,559,484.40	99.7
SN-5	432,545.91	7,559,485.83	100.7
SN-6	432,571.02	7,559,502.26	100.7
SN-7	432,583.39	7,559,483.35	100.7
SN-8	432,557.96	7,559,467.42	100.7
SN-9	432,541.76	7,559,486.70	100.7
SN-10	432,555.45	7,559,465.78	100.7
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WATER POND STAKE-OUT TABLE

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CW-8	432,571.97	7,559,446.00	101.0
CW-9	432,585.90	7,559,484.99	101.0
CW-10	432,555.78	7,559,465.28	101.0
CW-11	432,601.23	7,559,461.56	101.0
CW-12	432,571.11	7,559,441.85	101.0

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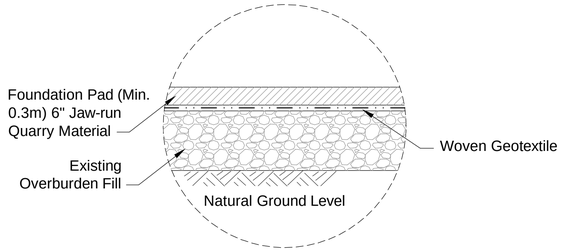

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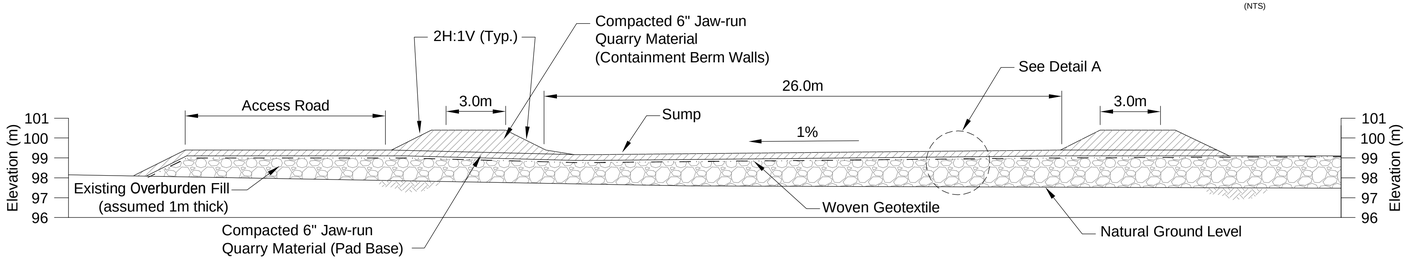

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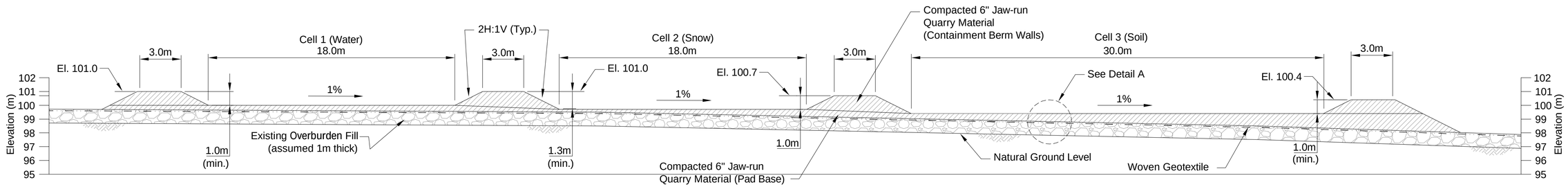

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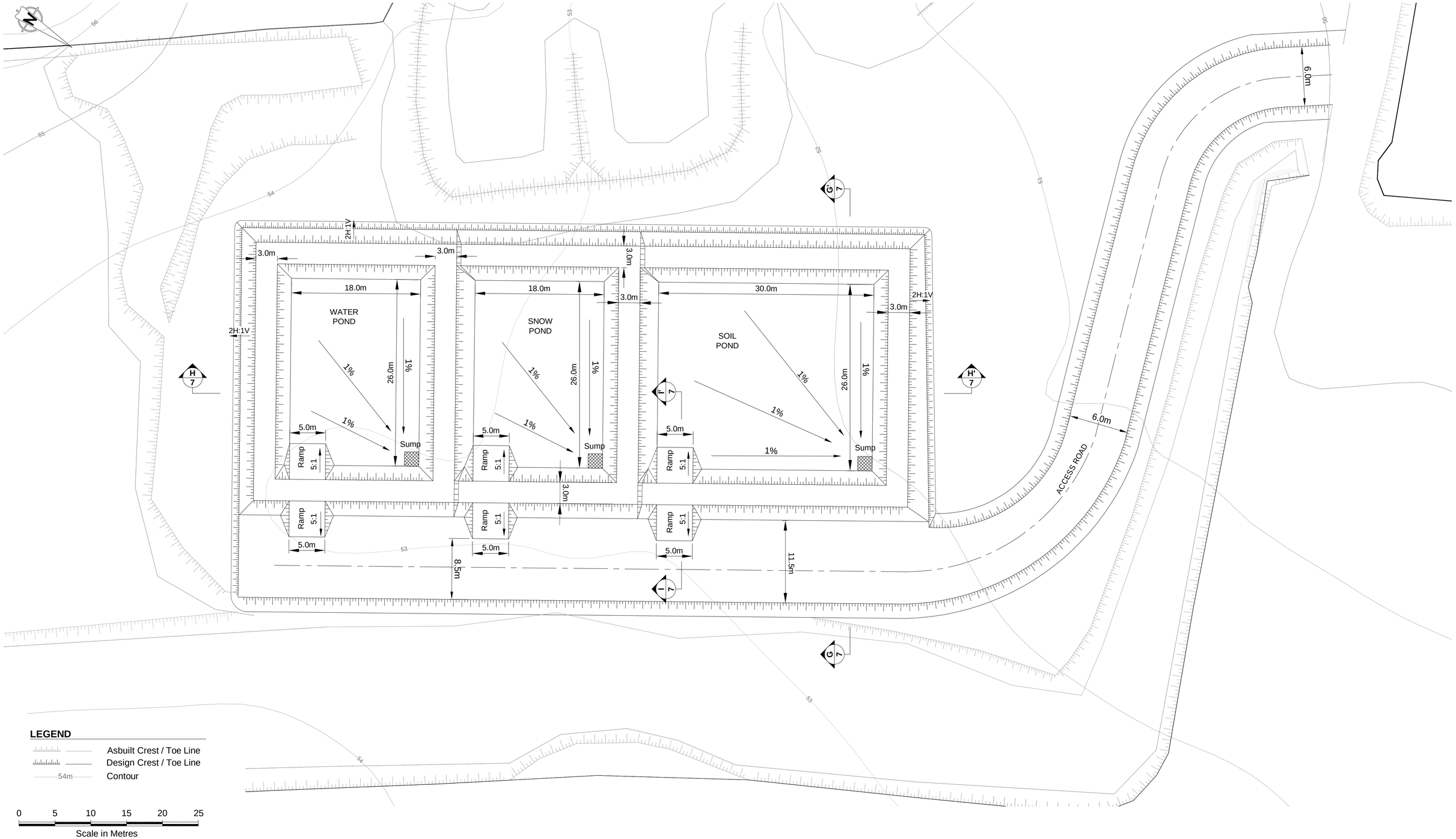

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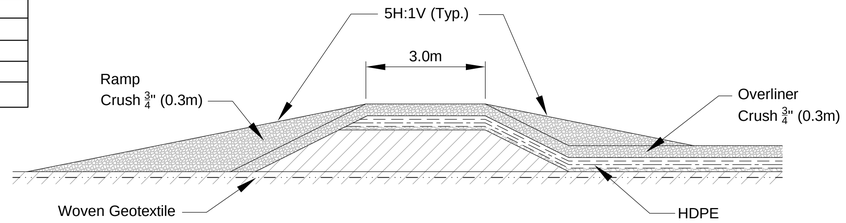
Description	Material Specifications	Quantity
Foundation Pad: Base (min. 0.3 m)	6" Jaw-run quarry material	Varies depending on existing ground conditions
Woven Geotextile	LP315 or equilavent 6 oz woven geotextile	5,100 m^2
Foundation Pad: Berms	6" Jaw-run quarry material	1,700 m^3
Non-woven Geotextile	12-oz non-woven geotextile	7,150 m^2
HDPE Geomembrane Liner	Solmax 460T or equilavent 60 mil textured HDPE	3,575 m^2
Overliner (0.3m)	3/4" crushed rock	1,072 m^3
Access Ramps	3/4" crushed rock	48 m^3
Underliner (0.1m)	3/4" crushed rock	358 m^3

These quantities are neat line quantities and the Contractor needs to apply the appropriate bulking and/or shrinkage factors as well as make the necessary allowances for liner and geotextile overlap.

NOTES

1. An appropriately qualified sub-contractor must install the liner in accordance with standard procedures. The liner sub-contractor must supply the Engineer with a Quality Assurance protocol.
2. Geotextile overlaps shall be at least 500mm if not sewed or heat bonded. If sewing or heat bonding is used, the overlap can be reduced to 200mm.
3. The Contractor will be responsible to store and handle on site liner and geotextile in accordance with manufacturers specifications.



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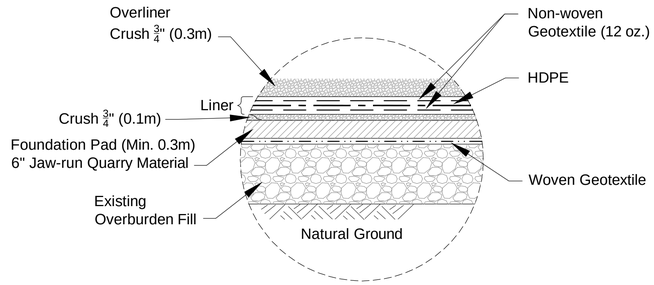

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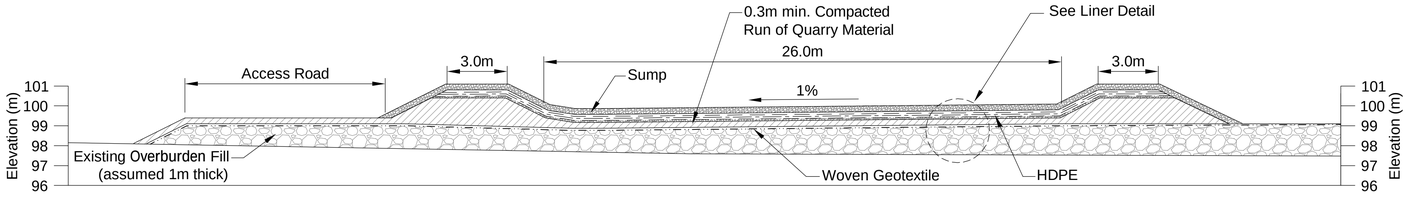

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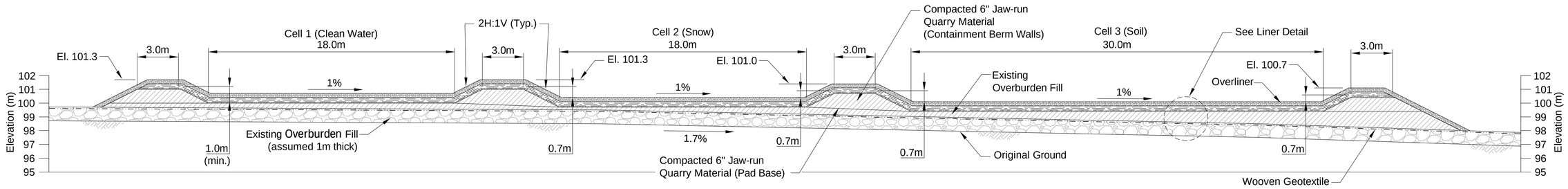

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3 Land Farm Facility Management

3.1 Management Responsibility

The management and operations of the Land Farm Facility will be the responsibility of the Site Manager, Hope Bay Mining Ltd. or his/her designate.

3.2 Signage

Prior to commissioning the Land Farm Facility, clear and concise signage will be installed at the entry to the facility. The signage will clearly state:

Dumping of Material is Prohibited
Without the Expressed Permission of the Site Manager or his/her designate

In addition, each of the three separate ponds (cells) will have separate and distinct signage located at each access ramp. The signage will clearly identify the pond and what materials can be placed within each particular pond. For example:

Contaminated Soil Pond
Hydrocarbon Contaminated Soil
Materials Only

Contaminated Snow Pond
Hydrocarbon Contaminated
Snow, Ice and Water Only

Clean Water Pond
No Deposition of Contaminated
Materials Allowed

3.3 Material Deposition within Soil & Snow Ponds

Deposition of hydrocarbon contaminated material within the “Soil Pond” and the “Snow Pond” will only be allowed with the expressed permission of the Site Manager or his/her designate.

Only one vehicle will be allowed within either of the contaminated material ponds at any one time.

During all deposition activities, due care and attention will be given to avoid damaging the "overliner" layer (armouring layer) and the HDPE liner. In the event that such damage does occur, all deposition in the area will cease and immediate action will be taken to repair the damaged area.

During all deposition activities, care will be taken to ensure that sufficient space is maintained between the deposited material and the containment berm to allow for the free flow of liquids to the sump area.

No material will be deposited within 0.1 m of the base of the interior slope of the containment berm in the "Soil" or "Snow" ponds in order to ensure that no snowmelt or precipitation runoff exits the containment berms and to facilitate the unimpeded flow of such runoff to the sump area.

Removal of material from any of the three ponds is only allowed with the expressed permission of the site Facilities Manager.

Removal of material from the facility will only be allowed after sample analysis has demonstrated that the material is suitable for release. In the event that soil is to be removed, representative soil samples will be collected and analysed for Extractable Hydrocarbons F1 and F2, Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, Xylene (BTEX), Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH), polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) and total metals using a 36 element ICP-MS scan. In the event that such a program is undertaken , the soil sampling methods and analytical results records will be maintained by the Environmental Coordinator and reported to the KIA and the NWB as required (at a minimum as part of the annual reporting).

Water will be removed only from the "Clean" water pond and only after sample analysis has confirmed the quality is suitable for release to the environment and the Indian and Northern Affairs (INAC) Inspector has been appropriately notified (See Section 3.4.1 for discharge details.)

A record will be maintained of the volume of all material removed, pumped or otherwise discharged from any of the three ponds. In addition, a record will be maintained of the final location of all material removed, pumped or otherwise discharged from the facility.

All such records will be maintained in good order on site and be available for review by the designate Inspectors of appropriate agencies.

3.4 Water Management

3.4.1 Summary

All precipitation runoff and snowmelt water collected within the "Contaminated Soil" and "Contaminated Snow" ponds of the Land Farm will be collected in the pond sumps and passed through the oil adsorption (separation) treatment system prior to its deposition in the "Clean Water" pond. Water will be retained in the Clean Water Pond until laboratory analysis demonstrates that it

is suitable for discharge in accordance with subsection 22(c), Part G of Water Licence No: 2AM-DOH0713 issued to HBML by the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) and summarized in Table 1.

Table 1: Land Farm Effluent Discharge Limits

Parameter	Maximum Average Concentration (mg/L)	Maximum Concentration in any Grab Sample (mg/L)
pH	6.0 - 9.0	9.0
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	15.0	30.0
Total Oil & Grease	5 and no visible sheen	10 and no visible sheen
Total Ammonia-N	2.0	4.0
Total Lead	0.01	0.02
Benzene	0.37	-
Toulene	0.002	-
Ethyl Benzene	0.090	-

Once confirmation of the water quality is received and the INAC inspector will be notified, the water will be removed and either used for dust suppression on site roads or discharged to the tundra as directed by subsection 22(d), Part G of Water Licence No: 2AM-DOH0713.

3.4.2 Land Farm Facility Water Management

The overall water management strategy for the Land Farm Facility is to keep the "Contaminated Snow Pond" empty to the extent possible during the open water season (summer months) in order to provide a contingency for the storage of potentially contaminated water resulting from precipitation coming in contact with hydrocarbon contaminated material in either the "Contaminated Soil" of "Contaminated Snow" ponds.

In order to accomplish this, following spring melt and all significant precipitation events, water within the "Contaminated Soil" pond will be pumped to the "Contaminated Snow" pond and water from the "Snow" pond will be passed through the oil separation (absorbent) treatment system and deposited into the "Clean" water pond. This water transfer will be accomplished by placing a portable pump into the sump of the "Soil" pond with the attached hose/piping laid across the separating berm to discharge into the "Contaminated Snow" pond sump. In this way, in the unlikely event that the hose/piping leaks, all fluids will remain in either the "Contaminated Soil" or "Contaminated Snow" ponds and not contaminate the water in the "Clean" pond or enter the environment. A pump will then be installed in the "Contaminated Snow" pond sump and the oil separation (absorbent) treatment system will be located within the "Contaminated Snow" pond on the berm between the "Contaminated Snow" and "Clean" water pond in a manner that ensures that any leakage will discharge into the "Contaminated Snow" pond.

Once a sufficient volume of water has accumulated in the "Clean" water pond, a sample of the water in the pond will be collected, appropriately preserved and submitted to an accredited laboratory for

analysis. No water will be discharged from the pond until the results of the analysis are received and confirm that the water is suitable for release and the INAC Inspector has been notified. Once confirmation is received that the water within the "Clean" water pond is suitable for release, it will be pumped to the tundra as per subsection 22(d), Part G of the Water Licence No: 2AM-DOH0713. This will be accomplished by installing a portable pump in the "Clean" water pond sump and laying a hose to discharge approximately 10 m southwest of Quarry 2 (Figure 1).

Care will be taken not to disturb settled solids in the bottom of the "Clean" pond sump (if present) and pumping of the sump will only take place when conditions are suitable. Care will also be taken to ensure that discharged water does not enter fish bearing waters and that the pump discharge is positioned in a manner that minimizes erosion and siltation of the area downstream of the discharge location.

Alternatively, once confirmation is received that the water within the "Clean" water pond is suitable for release, the vacuum truck may be used to remove the water from the "Clean" pond and the water used for dust suppression on site access roads. This action would have a benefit in that it will reduce the amount of clean water removed from Doris Lake required for dust suppression activities.

3.4.3 Pump Power Supply

The power supply to operate all temporary pumps used within the facility will be provided by portable gas powered units. Each of the units are self contained and will be installed within secondary containment in the form of "drip trays". In order to provide addition protection, the power units and all refuelling of such equipment will take place within the footprint of the "Contaminated Soil" and "Contaminated Snow" ponds ensuring that, in the unlikely event of a spill, the spilled material will remain within the ponds.

4 Land Farm Facility Inspection & Monitoring

4.1 Spring Freshet & Post- Precipitation Event Inspection

During spring freshet, a visual inspection of the Land Farm facility will be conducted once per day to verify water levels in each of the three ponds. The objective of the inspection will be to ensure that sufficient freeboard exists within the facility to ensure that no hydrocarbon contaminated water exits the facility and to decide on the most efficient time to commission the oil adsorption (separation) treatment activity.

Similarly, during the open water season (summer), a visual inspection of the facility will be completed after each significant precipitation event in order to ensure that sufficient freeboard exists within the facility to ensure that no hydrocarbon contaminated water exits the facility.

4.2 Clean Water Pond Discharge

4.2.1 Pre-Discharge Water Sampling and Quality Verification

No water will be discharged to the environment from the "Clean" water pond until the results of the sample analysis are received and confirm that the water is suitable for release. The results of this analysis will be retained on-site and will be available for review upon request.

4.2.2 Visual Inspections during Discharge

Prior to commencing any discharge, the volume of water to be discharged from the "Clean" water pond will be estimated by measuring the depth of water within the pond and calculating the total volume. The results will be recorded and the record maintained on site.

Once confirmation is received that the water within the "Clean" water pond is suitable for release it will be pumped to the tundra southwest of Quarry 2. This will be accomplished by installing a portable pump in the "Clean" water pond sump and laying a hose to discharge approximately 10 m southwest of Quarry 2.

During the actual pumping to the tundra, regular visual inspections will be made of the pond, pump, piping and discharge area to ensure proper operation and ensure that the discharge is not causing unacceptable erosion downstream of the discharge. These inspections will be conducted by on-site environmental personnel and be conducted at four times per day during discharge activity.

4.3 Annual Geotechnical Inspection

As per subsection 18(h) Part J of the Water License, a geotechnical inspection of the Land Farm will be conducted by a qualified Geotechnical Engineer between July and September each year. The inspection will be conducted in accordance with the *Canadian Dam Safety Guidelines* where applicable and take into account all earthworks making up the facility, as well as the facility itself.

4.4 Summary of Inspections and Monitoring

Table 2 provides a summary of the monitoring and inspection that will be undertaken during the operation of the Land Farm Facility.

Table 2: Hope Bay Land Farm Facility Inspection and Monitoring Summary

Aspect	Monitoring Activity	Monitoring Type	Data Management & Reporting
Spring Freshet	Daily visual inspection	Water levels in each of the three ponds (Soil, Snow, clean)	Maintain field notes.
Post-precipitation Event	Post event visual inspection	Water levels in each of the three ponds (Soil, Snow, clean)	Maintain field notes.
Operation of Oil Adsorption (separation) Treatment System	Visual inspections during operation	Hose leaks & water levels in each of the three ponds (Soil, Snow, Clean Ponds)	Maintain field notes.
Prior to Discharge of "Clean" Water Pond	Water sample collection from "Clean" Water Pond and analysis of sample	Analysis of field and lab pH, Total Suspended Solids (TSS), Total Oil & Grease, Total Ammonia-N, Total Lead, Benzene, Toulene & Ethyl Benzene	Maintain field notes and analytical results. Notification of INAC Inspector at least 10 days prior to discharge.
Volume of Discharge from "Clean" Water Pond Water	Volume in "Clean" water pond	Measure and calculate volume in "Clean" pond before discharge and after discharge.	Maintain field notes and summary of volume discharged.
During Discharge of "Clean" Water Pond Water	Visual monitoring of discharge activity	Water level in "Clean" pond, discharge location and piping.	Maintain field notes.
Geotechnical Inspection	Annual geotechnical inspection of land farm facility and associated infrastructure	Visual inspection by qualified individual	Maintain field notes. Include in site annual Geotechnical Inspection Report

5 Reporting

5.1 Construction Summary Report

As required by section 26, Part D of Water License 2AM-DOH0713, within 90 days of the completion of the construction of the Land Farm facility, a Construction Summary Report, prepared by a qualified Engineer(s) will be submitted. That report will include, but not necessarily be limited to:

- Detailed "as-built" drawings of the facility and associated infrastructure;
- Documentation of any and all field decisions taken that deviate from the original plans; and,
- Any data used to support those decisions.

5.2 Annual Geotechnical Inspection Report

As required by section 19, Part J of Water License 2AM-DOH0713, HBML will submit to the Nunavut Water Board a Geotechnical Engineer's inspection report within sixty (60) days of completion of the annual geotechnical inspection. That report will include the results of the assessment of the Land Farm Facility and include a cover letter from HBML outlining an implementation plan to address recommendations made by the Geotechnical Engineer in his/her report.

5.3 "Clean" Water Pond Volume and Quality of Discharge

In the event that water is discharged to the environment, HBML will report the volume of water discharged from the "Clean" water and the results of the analysis of the water released. This information will be provided in the monthly monitoring report submitted to satisfy section 21, Part J of the Water License issued by the Nunavut Water Board.

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