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1 Introduction and Scope of the Management Plan

The Hope Bay Project is owned and operated by TMAC Resources Inc. An integral part of the activities associated with the continued exploration, mining, and infrastructure development at the project is the operation of the landfarm facility. The facility is designed for the storage and management of hydrocarbon contaminated materials, including soils and water, generated at the site and associated facilities.

This plan, submitted by TMAC, presents the management and monitoring obligations for the facility. It demonstrates how these obligations will be met in accordance with the existing Type A Water Licence (No. 2AM-DOH1323) issued by the Nunavut Water Board (NWB).

1.1 Background

The project is located on Inuit owned land administered by the Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA), in the West Kitikmeot region of Nunavut, approximately 125 km southwest of Cambridge Bay (Drawing LF-01).

The landfarm facility consists of an access road and three separate containment ponds. The three separate and discreet ponds allow for the storage of:

- Hydrocarbon contaminated soils (the Soil Pond),
- Hydrocarbon contaminated snow and water (the Snow Pond) and;
- The storage of water which has been successfully treated by passing it through the Oil Adsorption System (the Clean Water Pond).

Prior to this plan a number of amendments and modifications to the original Type A Water Licence 2AM-DOH0713 were submitted to the water board for review and approval. These amendments and modifications also required revisions to the Landfarm Management Plan. A chronological account of these revisions is provided in Table 1.

Table 1: Doris North Landfarm Management Plan Revision History

Document Title	Author	Release Date	Key Changes
Land Farm Management Plan Doris North Project, Nunavut	Miramar Hope Bay Ltd.	April 2007	Initial version of plan is a component of the Doris North Environmental Management System
Doris North Land Farm Management and Monitoring Plan	Newmont, Hope Bay Mining Company Ltd. (SRK)	May 2010	Submitted in accordance with Type A Water Licence 2AM-DOH0713
Doris North Landfarm Management and Monitoring Plan	TMAC Resources Ltd. (SRK)	March 2014	Transfer of ownership. Revised plan in accordance with Type A Water Licence 2AM-DOH1323

1.2 Water Licence Requirements

The Doris North Camp and adjacent facilities are operated in accordance with Water Licence No. 2AM-DOH1323. Table 2 provides a summary of the requirements for the Doris North Landfarm as set forth in the Water Licence and where in this plan each of these requirements are addressed.

Table 2: Table of Concordance with Type A Water Licence (No. 2AM-DOH1323)

Licence Ref.	Licence Requirement (2AM-DOH1323)	Management and Monitoring Plan Ref.	Management and Monitoring Response/Specification
Part B. 3	The Licensee shall file an Annual Report with the Board no later than March 31 in the year following the calendar year being reported. The Annual Report shall be developed in accordance with Schedule B Item 1.	Sections 3.6.1, 4.2, 4.4 and 5.2	Addressed in this report
Part G. 13	The Licensee shall submit to the Board for review, three (3) months prior to commissioning of the Landfarm, a revision to the Hope Bay Project, Doris North Landfarm Management and Monitoring Plan. The Plan shall include updates to the following:	N/A	Addressed following the 2010 Landfarm Management and Monitoring Plan.
Part G. 13. a	Operation and maintenance considerations including the methods of characterization, segregation and treatment;	Sections 3 and 4	Addressed in this report
Part G. 13. b	Confirmation of the Soil Quality Remediation Objectives (SQROs) and distinction between where parkland versus industrial standards will be applied;	Sections 3.5	Addressed in this report
Part G. 13. c	Contingency measure for contaminated soils that do not meet the SQROs;	Sections 3.4, 3.5, and 6	Addressed in this report
Part G. 13. d	As-Built drawings signed and stamped by an Engineer; and	Drawings Section	Original drawings submitted in the Doris North Project 2012 Construction Summary Copy of drawings submitted in this report
Part G. 13. e	Any proposed future uses.	Section 3.5. 3.6 and 6	The landfarm will only be used for the applications outlined in this report. Post landfarm soil and water uses are addressed in this report
Part G. 24.	The Licensee shall operate and maintain the sumps in accordance with the following:	N/A	Addressed in this report

Licence Ref.	Licence Requirement (2AM-DOH1323)	Management and Monitoring Plan Ref.	Management and Monitoring Response/Specification
Part G. 24. c	Water discharge from the Landfarm Sump at monitoring station ST-4 shall not exceed the following Effluent quality limits	Section 3.6.1	Addressed in this report
Part G. 24. d	Water from the Landfarm sump that is acceptable for discharge under PART G, Item 24(c) may be discharged to the tundra or as designated by an Inspector;	Section 3.6.1	Addressed in this report
Part G. 24. g	Sump water from the Landfill, Landfarm, Fuel Storage and Containment Facility that does not meet criteria in PART G, Item 24 (a), (c) and (d) respectively shall be directed to the Tailings Impoundment Area	Section 3.6.1	Addressed in this report
Part J. 18.	The Licensee shall ensure that a geotechnical inspection is carried out annually between July and September by a Geotechnical Engineer. The inspection shall be conducted in accordance with the Canadian Dam Safety Guidelines where applicable and take into account all the major earthworks, including the following:	N/A	
Part J. 18. i	Landfarm	Sections 4.3 and 4.4	Addressed in this report
Part J. 20.	The Licensee shall visually monitor and record observations, to be made available to an inspector upon request, on a daily basis during periods of discharge onto the tundra from:	N/A	
Part J. 20. c	Landfarm Sump	Sections 4.2.2 and 4.4	Addressed in this report
Part J. 21.	The Licensee shall, within thirty (30) days following the month being reported, submit to the Board a monthly monitoring report in an electronic and hardcopy. The report shall include the following:	N/A	
Part J. 21. a	All data and information required by this Part and generated by the Monitoring Program in the Tables of Schedule J	Sections 3.6.1, 4.2, 4.4, and 5.2	Addressed in this report

2 Landfarm Location and Construction History

2.1 Location

The Doris North Landfarm Facility is located on a previously disturbed area approximately 0.6 km north of the existing Doris Camp Area, at approximately 432,573 Easting and 7,559,542 Northing (UTM NAD 83, Zone 13). The landfarm facility is located in a restricted area of the site and is situated between the existing all weather road and Quarry 2 (Drawing LF-01).

Access to the facility is gained via an 8.0 m wide access road originating immediately southwest of the Crusher Pad, as shown in Drawing LF-01.

2.2 Construction

Hope Bay Mining Ltd. submitted the Doris North Landfarm Design on December 19, 2009 and received approval for the design from the NWB on March 11, 2010.

Construction of the Doris North Landfarm Facility began in July 2011 with the physical dimensions being approximately 61 m by 97 m. Drawing LF-02 provides the layout of the facility, Drawing LF-03 provides details on the foundation pad and Drawings LF-04 to LF-08 provide additional details including cross sections at various points within the facility. As shown in these drawings, the entire facility was constructed on an existing overburden fill pad which had a thickness of approximately 1 m. This pad was overlain by a woven geotextile followed by a foundation base and containment berms for each separate pond (Drawing LF-03). The base was constructed by placing a 0.3 m layer of 6" quarry material followed by a 0.1 m thick layer of 3/4" crushed material. The berms were constructed with similar material in a similar sequence as shown in Drawings LF-04, LF-05, LF-07 and LF-08.

In order to facilitate drainage and the collection of water, the base of each of the three separate ponds was sloped at approximately 1% grade to a sump area located in the northwest corner of each pond. Each of the berms (interior and exterior) have a 3 m wide crest and side slopes of 2H:1V, with the exceptions of the north and south exterior berms which have side slopes of 1.5H:1V. All berms were 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 were lined with a continuous layer of Solmax 460T (or equivalent) 60 mil textured HDPE liner. This liner was extended over the crest to the edge of the outside slope of all external berms of each pond. The HDPE liner was then overlain by a 12 oz. non-woven geotextile layer which was in turn overlain by an "overliner" layer consisting of a 0.6 m layer of ¾" crushed rock to act as an armouring layer and prevent damage to the HDPE liner (Drawings LF-05 and LF-07).

A 5.1 m wide access ramp was 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 has a base of 18.0 m X 25.0 m with a 1.0 m berm

providing secure storage for approximately 190 m³ of water (or, in the case of the snow pond, approximately 570 m³ of snow assuming a 30% snow/water equivalent). The soil pond has a base of 30.0 m X 25.0 m and a 1.0 m high berm providing secure storage of approximately 325 m³ of material, although mounding of the contaminated material in the centre of the facility would increase the total secured storage capacity of the pond, if required.

All landfarm construction activities were supervised by qualified SRK personnel, who were responsible for ensuring appropriate QA/QC of construction materials and activities. As required by Section 26, Part D of Water Licence 2AM-DOH0713, the *Doris North Project 2012 Construction Summary* dated October 2012 was submitted to the NWB. The summary included the design of the Doris North Landfarm Facility and the as-built engineering drawings. These as-built drawings have been re-issued as part of this plan.

3 Landfarm Facility Management

3.1 Roles and Responsibilities

Table 3 shows the roles and responsibilities for the landfarm facility management.

Table 3: Roles and Responsibilities

Role	Responsibilities
Chief Operations Officer (or designate)	Responsible for the management and operations of the Doris North Landfarm Facility and for providing the necessary resources to manage the facility
Surface Manager	 Implementing the Doris North Landfarm Management and Monitoring Plan; Providing on site resources to operate the facility (turning of the soil, treatment and removal of water and snow, and the removal of treated soils); Ensuring that only suitable hydrocarbon contaminated soil and/or snow is placed in the facility (no heavy metals, glycol or heavy oils that are not able to be remediated); Conducting and documenting regular inspections; Notifying Environmental Manager if water accumulation is noted in the facility; Ensuring that water treatment and discharge activities take place as requested by Environmental Manager and logs of discharge quantities and locations are provided to Environmental Manager; and Providing input on the modifications in the design and the operation of the facility.
Environmental Manager	 Updating the Doris North Landfarm Management and Monitoring Plan; Reviewing and approving any material that is to be placed in the landfarm to ensure they are appropriate for remediation (not heavy metals, glycol or heavy oils that are not able to be remediated); Liaise with Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) inspector prior to removal and placement of remediated soils; Providing the necessary resources for completing the water and soil sampling program; Ensuring water and soil sampling programs are completed as needed; Determining when the soils have been remediated to regulatory standards; Determining when and where the soil should be moved to following remediation; and Ensuring internal records are kept of the quantities of contaminated soils (source, material and contamination type and time) placed within the facility.

3.2 Signage

The landfarm facility was constructed in a restricted area of the site and distinct signage has been placed at each of the three pond's access ramps to clearly identify the pond and the material(s) that can be placed within each pond.

For example:

Contaminated Soil Pond Hydrocarbon Contaminated Materials Only

Contaminated Snow/Water Pond Hydrocarbon Contaminated Snow, Ice and Water Only

Clean Water Pond
No Deposition of Contaminated
Materials Allowed

3.3 Material Deposition and Removal within the Ponds

Deposition of hydrocarbon contaminated material within the soil pond and the snow pond will only be allowed with the expressed permission of the Environmental Manager or his/her designate.

Only one vehicle at a time should be allowed within either of the contaminated material ponds.

During all deposition activities, due care and attention must 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 must 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 Environmental Manager.

Water will only be removed from the clean water pond once sample analysis has confirmed the quality is suitable for release to the environment and the AANDC Inspector has been appropriately notified (See Section 3.6.1 for discharge details.)

A record will be maintained of the volume of all material that was placed into or 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.

To prevent wind-dispersal of soils over the winter season, a spray of water on the surface after some snow cover has been established may be applied to consolidate the snow and "cap" the soils.

Snow should be removed from the soil pond prior to spring freshet if possible. A minimum of 10 cm of snow cover should remain on the surface to avoid removing surface soil or potentially contaminated snow.

3.4 Soil Management

Only soils containing the following hydrocarbons will be farmed at the Doris North Landfarm Facility:

- Diesel fuel;
- Aviation gasoline (Avgas);
- Jet fuels (Jet A, Jet A-1, and Jet B); and
- Gasoline.

All other materials will be deemed inappropriate for landfarming and will be packaged for off-site disposal at a licenced remediation/disposal facility.

If the type of contamination is unclear it will be characterized prior to placement in the landfarm facility, to determine if landfarming is the appropriate method of remediation and to determine the concentrations of contaminants present. Characterization will be conducted by laboratory analysis, spill records or a combination of the two. Information recorded regarding the type and volume of the spill may reduce the required characterization sampling. Characterization may help to identify which chemical parameters should be monitored during the remediation process. Landfarming is recommended for remediating petroleum hydrocarbon (PHC) contaminated soils, but not for all types of contamination. Table 4 shows the type of analyses recommended for contaminated soil characterization in accordance with the Federal Guidelines for Landfarming Petroleum Hydrocarbon Contaminated Soils (SAIC 2006).

Parameters Analyzed Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene & Xylene (BTEX) Petroleum Hydrocarbon Hydrocarbon (PHC) fractions Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) Canadian Wide Standards Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH) Total Heavy Metalsⁱⁱ Chromium/Cadmium **Contaminant Source** (CWS) - Petroleum Total Petroleum | (TPH) (Calculate) **Phenols** Unleaded gasoline Χ Χ Χ Χ Х Χ Χ Χ Χ Leaded gasoline, aviation gasoline Fuel oil, diesel, kerosene, jet fuel, Х Χ Χ Χ Χ mineral oil/spirits, motor oil Petroleum solvents Χ Χ Χ Crude oils, hydraulic fluids Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Waste petroleum products Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ

Table 4: Recommended Analyses Based on Suspected Soil Contaminationⁱ

Source: SAIC 2006

Note:

i Modified from Environment Canada, 1993

ii Heavy metals analyses required to determine if constituents are not present at levels toxic to micro-organisms (>2500 ppm) (USEPA. 1994)

3.4.1 Placement of Contaminated Soils in the Doris North Landfarm

For optimal remediation of the contaminated soil, soil plots or windrows should be at a depth of 0.35 to 0.40 m with a maximum depth of 0.50 m. Soil depth will also be dependent on the equipment available for tilling and availability of space in the pond.

Trucks or equipment should not be allowed to drive in the landfarm ponds, except for placing the material because their weight will pack the soil, making it more difficult to till, which may prolong the time to complete soil remediation. The contaminated soil should be tilled using equipment that will disperse soil clumps, mix, and aerate the deposited soil but not compact it (e.g. a backhoe, skid steer, disk, rototiller, etc.).

The soil should not be placed on a layer of snow or ice. If the soil base is saturated it will encourage glaciation which will slow melting in the spring and ultimately slow the remediation process during the short warm period. Contaminated soils excavated from site should be placed in the eastern portion of the facility (which has a higher elevation) in winter for spreading during the following spring and summer. Contaminated materials may also be placed in the eastern portion during periods when the landfarm is saturated in the spring and during rainy weather. Alternatively, contaminated material may be stored in containment (such as drums) until it can be processed in the landfarm.

The Environmental Manager will maintain a record of the contaminated soil amounts placed in the landfarm, the location of each contaminated soil batch by contaminant type, and the date of deposition. Copies of these records will be readily available for internal and external audits and for inspectors.

3.4.2 Tilling

A substantial amount of soil hydrocarbon remediation is achieved simply through the exposure to air and subsequent volatilization of the hydrocarbons. Additionally, most soil microorganisms degrade PHC better in an aerobic environment. Tilling provides aeration of the soil and re-distribution of nutrients and moisture which aids in the bio-remediation and volatilization processes. Tilling should therefore be conducted to aerate the soil and enhance remediation activities.

Tilling should occur when the soil moisture content is moderate (within the optimal range of 40% to 85%). Very dry soils should not be tilled until after irrigation to avoid dust generation. Wet soils do not benefit from tilling due to compaction of the soil by passing equipment. If soils appear muddy, or sticks to the tires of the equipment, it is too wet to till.

The tilling equipment operator must be careful not to till below the contaminated material and inadvertently damage or disturb the underlying HDPE liner. As per design, the landfarm was constructed with a slight gradient from east to west therefore; extra care must be taken when tilling the soils. The depth to the liner should be carefully determined prior to beginning to till. Damage of the underlying liner, surrounding berms, or sump area must be reported to the Surface Manager and the Environmental Manager immediately.

3.4.3 Moisture Content, Nutrients and pH of the Soils

To ensure the effectiveness of the facility at the start of the landfarming season, soil samples may be analyzed for nutrients, moisture, and pH content to achieve the most efficient remediation of PHC. Optimum conditions are as follows:

- Moisture content between 40 and 85%,
- A carbon:nitrogen:phosphorus ratio between 100:10:1 to 100:10:5, and
- Soil pH between 6 and 8 pH units.

Additional nutrient, moisture, or pH testing should occur during the summer season if soil conditions are suspected to differ from the start of the landfarming season, or at the discretion of the Environmental Manager.

The landfarm facility will be monitored weekly during summer months by the Surface Manager to ensure that water build-up is not occurring.

3.4.4 Product Addition for Optimal Landfarming

Landfarming remediation time can be reduced by maintaining optimal soil conditions for microbial PHC biodegradation and volatilization. If testing indicates that the landfarming conditions are not optimal for remediation, the following suggestions for amending soil conditions could be applied:

- Moisture: To increase moisture retention, organic matter may be tilled into the landfarm soil.
 Irrigating with sump water, freshwater, suitable water from other site containment areas,
 treated sewage effluent, and the application of fresh snow are also acceptable means of
 increasing soil moisture content. Recycled water from the sump should not contain a PHC
 sheen, which could be removed by using absorbents, or avoided by drawing water from
 beneath the water surface.
- pH: The addition of lime will increase soil pH and addition of elemental sulphur will decrease pH.
- Nutrients: Fertilizer may be applied in solid form during tilling or in liquid form during irrigation
 to increase nitrogen and phosphorous concentrations. The use of slow-release fertilizers can
 reduce application frequency. Application of fertilizer can lower pH and increase salt
 concentrations, which can be harmful to micro-organisms.
- Soil texture: Bulking agents such as gypsum or sawdust can be added to clay soils to increase soil surface area for microorganism growth.

3.4.5 Additional Analyses of the Soils During Remediation

Soil sampling to verify interim treatment results should also include BTEX and F1 to F4 hydrocarbon fraction analysis. Periodic measurement of the volatile organic compounds (VOC) concentrations with a photoionization detector (PID) is a useful indicator of remediation progress but should not be substituted for remediation verification sampling.

Biodegradation or landfarm remediation rates can slow down or cease all together due to excessive salt content, PHC concentrations, and other parameters present in the soils. If the rates of remediation decline or cease all together, the following parameters can be tested to help identify the source of the problem:

- Microbial population density test,
- TPH or total extractable hydrocarbons (THE),
- Total heavy metal concentration,
- Electrical conductivity (EC), and
- Sodium adsorption ratio (SAR).

Soils with parameter concentration of contaminants that exceed the following recommended levels shown in Table 5 are not suitable for landfarming. Soils that are no longer suitable for landfarming will be packaged for off-site disposal at a licenced remediation/disposal facility.

Table 5: Recommended Concentrations to Avoid Unsuitable Landfarming Conditions

Parameter	Concentration
TPH or THE	<3%
Total heavy metals	<2500 ppm
EC	< 4 dS/m
SAR	<6

Source: SAIC 2006

3.5 Soil Remediation Sampling and Monitoring

The Environmental Protection Division (EPD) of the Nunavut Department of Environment has published the "Environmental Guideline for Contaminated Site Remediation March 2009" (EPD 2009). This document provides an outline of the remediation criteria for PHC and other contaminants present in soils for Nunavut (Table 6). These guidelines are from Interim Canadian Environmental Quality Criteria for Contaminated Sites" (CCME 1991) and "Canadian Soil Quality Guidelines for the Protection of Environmental and Human Health" (CCME 1999 updated September 2007). TMAC will use the "industrial" land use remediation guidelines, as set out in Table 6 to determine when soil has been remediated to a level acceptable for removal from the landfarm facility.

Contaminated soil in the facility will be sampled annually and prior to removal, at minimum, to determine the concentrations of contaminants within the soils being remediated. Soil will only be removed from the facility when the remediation levels defined by the EPD (2009) are met, or if it is determined that the material cannot be successfully remediated and will subsequently be shipped off-site for appropriate disposal.

Sampling will be conducted by TMAC prior to any soil being removed from the landfarm to demonstrate that the soil has been successfully remediated. There are no CCME guidelines for density of soil sampling in a landfarm, therefore TMAC proposes that each separate area within the landfarm soil pond be divided into cells and sampled with a target density of 1 sample per 5 m³ to adequately characterize the soil's hydrocarbon and other parameter concentrations.

Soil samples will be collected from a depth ranging between 0 and 20 cm, with an additional sample being collected if the soil depth is greater than 20 cm. The location and depth of all soil samples collected will be recorded. The soil samples will be analyzed for the parameters shown in Table 6, including PHC fractions (Fractions F1, F2, F3, and F4), benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylene (BTEX), total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH), polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB), phenols, lead, and total metals using a 36 element ICP-MS scan. The soil sampling records and corresponding analytical results will be kept by the Environmental Manager and reported to the KIA and the NWB if requested.

Soil will only be removed from the landfarm facility and used on site following the consultation and approval by the Government of Nunavut, Department of Environment and an Inspector as per Section 14, Part L of Water Licence 2AM-DOH0713. Remediated fine textured soils will be used for general reclamation purposes and initially on areas where the existing vegetative cover has

been disturbed; coarse textured materials will be used in construction activities as needed, or possibly in reclamation activities if appropriate.

Table 6: Remediation Criteria

Cb.ad V	Industrial (mg/kg soil)		
Substance ^y	Course	Fine	
Conductivity [dS.m]		4	
рН	6 to 8		
Sodium Adsorption Ration (SAR)	1	12	
Antimony	4	10	
Arsenic (inorganic)	1	2 ^b	
Barium	20	00°	
Benzene			
Surface ^w	0.03 ^{t,u}	0.0068 ^{t,u}	
Subsoil ^w	0.03 ^{t,u}	0.0068 ^{t,u}	
Surface ^x	0.03 ^{t,u}	0.0068 ^{t,u}	
Subsoil ^x	0.03 ^{t,u}	0.0068 ^{t,u}	
Benzo(a)pyrene	0	.7 ^f	
Beryllium		8	
Cadmium	22 ^b		
Chromium			
Total chromium	8	7 ^b	
Hexavalent chromium (IV)	1.4 ^h		
Cobalt	300		
Copper	91 ^b		
Cynaide (free)	8.	.0 ^b	
DDT (total)	1	2 ^{ij}	
Diisopropanolamine (DIPA) ^z	18	30 ^b	
Ethylbenzene			
Surface	0.082 ^t	0.018 ^{t,u}	
Subsoil	0.082 ^t	0.018 ^{t,u}	
Ethylene glycol	960 ^k		
Fluoride (total)	2000		
Lead	600 ^b		
Mercury (inorganic)	50 ^b		
Molybdenum	40		
Naphthalene	22 ^h		
Nickel	sel 50 ^l		
Nonylphenol (and its ethyloxylates)	1	4 ^p	

Substance ^y	Industrial (mg/kg soil)	
Substance	Course	Fine
Pentachlorophenol	7.	6 ^b
Phenol	3.	8 ^b
Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB)	33	B ^{j,l}
Polychlorinated di-benzo-p- dioxins/dibenzofurans (PCDD/Fs)	4 ng Tl	EQ/kg ^s
Propylene glycol	Insufficient I	nformation ^v
Selenium	2.	9 _p
Silver	4	0
Sulfolane ^z	1	b
Tetrachloroethylene	0.	6 ^f
Thallium	1	0
Tin	30	00
Toluene		
Surface	0.37 ^t	0.08 ^t
Subsoil	0.37 ^t	0.08 ^t
Trichloroethylene	0.01 ^{b,u}	
Uranium ^z	300 ^t	
Vanadium	13	30 ⁱ
Xylenes		
Surface	11 ^t	2.4 ^t
Subsoil	11 ^t	2.4 ^t
Zinc	36	60
Monocyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons		
Chlorobenzene	1	0
1,2-Dichorobenzene	1	0
1,3-Dichorobenzene	10	
1,4-Dichorobenzene	10	
Styrene	50	
Phenolic Compounds		
Chlorophenols ¹ (each)	5	
Nonchlorinated ² (each)	10	
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs)		
Benzo(a)anthracene	1	0
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	1	0
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	10	
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	10	
Indeno(1,2,3-c,d)pyrene	10	
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Substance ^y	Industrial (mg/kg soil)			
Substance	Course	Fine		
Phenanthrene	5	0		
Pyrene	10	00		
Chlorinated Hydrocarbon				
Chlorinated aliphatics ³ (each)	50			
Chlorobenzenes ⁴ (each)	10			
Hexachlorobenzene	10			
Fractions				
Fraction 1 (C6 - C10)	320 (240 ⁵)	320 (170 ⁵)		
Fraction 2 (>C10 - C16)	260	260 (230 ⁵)		
Fraction 3 (>C16 - C34)	1700	2500		
Fraction 4 (>C34)	3300	6600		

Source: EPD 2009, Table 1, A4.2 and A4.2

Note: Subscript notes in Appendix A

3.6 Water Management

3.6.1 Landfarm Facility Water Management

The overall water management strategy for the landfarm facility is to keep the 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 snow or soil ponds.

Following spring melt and all significant precipitation events, hydrocarbon impacted water in the landfarm facility will be treated for discharge.

In instances where water having accumulated in the facility is suspected to be only mildly contaminated, a pre-treatment sample may be collected, and if discharge criteria are met, this water may be discharged directly to the environment following the necessary approvals/requirements for discharge to the environment outlined below.

Snow Pond

Water from the soil pond will be passed through the oil separation (absorbent) treatment system and deposited into the snow pond. This will be accomplished by installing a pump in the soil pond sump to transfer water to the oil separation system. The oil separation (absorbent) treatment system will be located on the berm between the soil and snow pond in such a manner to ensure that any leakage that may occur will report to the soil pond. If this water meets discharge criteria, as verified through laboratory analysis, it may be discharged to the environment in accordance with the necessary approvals/requirements for discharge to the environment outlined below.

If necessary, water in the snow pond will be recirculated from the snow pond through the oil separation (absorbent) treatment system and back to the snow pond. Once the water quality in the snow pond meets discharge criteria, verified through laboratory analysis, it may be discharged to the environment in accordance with the necessary approvals/requirements for discharge to the environment outlined below. If this method of treatment is used no additional snow or water will be added to the snow pond to avoid adding additional contaminants to the pond.

Clean Water Pond

Once water from the soil pond and/or snow pond has been treated (passed through the oil separation (absorbent) treatment system) and verified through laboratory analysis to meet discharge criteria it may be discharged to the environment as outlined below or transferred to the clean water pond for storage prior to discharge to the environment. This will be accomplished by placing a portable pump into the sump of the pond to be emptied with the attached hose/piping laid across the berm so that the water will discharge back to the source pond in the unlikely event of a leaky line. Only water that is suitable for discharge to the tundra will be placed into the clean water pond.

Discharge of Treated Water

Once a sufficient volume of water has accumulated in either the clean water pond or snow pond, a sample of water from the pond(s) will be collected, appropriately preserved and submitted to an accredited laboratory for analysis. No water will be discharged from the facility until the results of the analysis are received and confirm that the water is suitable for discharge in accordance with subsection 24(c), Part G of Water Licence No: 2AM-DOH1323 issued to TMAC by the NWB and summarized in Table 7 and 10 day notification has been provided to the AANDC Inspector.

Table 7: Landfarm Effluent Discharge Quality Limits for Monitoring Station ST-4

Parameter	Maximum Average Concentration (mg/L)	Maximum Concentration in any Grab Sample (mg/L)
рН	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	-
Toluene	0.002	-
Ethyl Benzene	0.090	-

Once the AANDC inspector has been provided with a 10 day notification and confirmation of the water quality is received, the water will be discharged to the tundra in accordance with subsection 24(d), Part G of Water Licence No: 2AM-DOH1323. This will be accomplished by installing a portable pump in the clean water or snow pond sump and laying a hose across the Quarry 2

access road and onto the tundra (Drawing LF-01). If the water from the facility does not meet discharge criteria following treatment, the water from the pond will be transferred to the Tailings Impoundment Area for disposal.

Care will be taken not to disturb any settled solids at the bottom of the source pond sump (if present) and pumping of the sump will only take place when conditions are suitable. The previously approved discharge location was selected in part to ensure that discharged water does not enter fish bearing waters. In addition, the pump discharge should be 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 facility is suitable for release, the vacuum truck may be used to remove the water from the pond for use in dust suppression on site access roads. This action would have a benefit in that it will reduce the amount of clean water removed from lakes for dust suppression activities.

3.6.2 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 have "drip trays".

4 Landfarm Facility Inspection and Monitoring

4.1 Spring Freshet and Post-Precipitation Event Inspection

During spring freshet, a visual inspection of the landfarm 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 ensuring 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 landfarm facility until the results of the sample analysis confirm that the water is suitable for release and the AANDC Inspector has been notified. 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 will be calculated. The results will be recorded and the record maintained on site.

Once confirmation is received that the water within the facility is suitable for release it will be pumped to the tundra southwest of Quarry 2. Daily during pumping, a visual inspection of the landfarm facility and pumping activities will be conducted by staff from either the surface or the environmental department. These inspections are to ensure that all pumps and hosing/piping are operating properly and that the discharged water is not causing unacceptable erosion downstream. Additionally, flow, volume and duration of the discharge will be measured or calculated and recorded, all records will be maintained on site.

4.2.3 Water Quality Sampling during Discharge

Once a day during the visual inspections of discharge to the tundra a water sample will be collected from monitoring station ST-4 by the Environmental Manager or delegate and analyzed for the parameters listed in Table 7 (Section 3.6.1) as stated in Schedule J of Water Licence No: 2AM-DOH1323. The results of all analyses will be retained on-site and will be available for review upon request.

4.3 Annual Geotechnical Inspection

As per subsection 18(i) Part J of the Water Licence, a geotechnical inspection of the landfarm 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 8 and Table 9 provide summaries of the monitoring, inspection and sampling that will be undertaken during the operation of the Doris North Landfarm Facility.

Table 8: Doris North Landfarm Facility Inspection and Monitoring Summary

Item	Responsibility	Purpose	Frequency	Required Records		
LandfarmTreatment Operations Inspection	Surface Manager or delegate	Record keeping of treatment operations and berm performance for due diligence.	Once per day during spring freshet, or after precipitation events. Monthly at other times.	 Inspection date and field notes, e.g. weather, and facility condition including any repairs required, odor noted, quantity of water accumulated in the ponds, water level of the ponds, and amount of freeboard. Record of any unauthorized discharges or deposits and follow-up action taken. 		
Soils Acceptance at Facility	Environmental Manager or delegate	To determine if soils are acceptable for treatment at the landfarm facility.	Once per spill, unless spilled material is known.	 Soils origin and associated spill report number, if applicable. Field notes, e.g. sampling details, soil texture, moisture content, colour, odour. Location of soil placement in landfarm following placement approval. 		
Soil Sampling for Remediation Progress and Verification of Remediation Environmental Manager or delegate		To provide interim indications of remediation progress and to determine if remedial objectives have been met.	Once per year. Additional sampling prior to discharge.	 Field notes and sketch of location and depth of samples taken. Laboratory issued reports including QA/QC and chain of custody. Documentation proving compliance with discharge criteria, notification of discharge of soils to inspector, and fate of treated soils. Update of landfarm soil placement map as required. 		
Operation of Oil Adsorption (separation) Treatment System	Surface Manager or delegate (operator)	To identify any maintenance requirements and minimize chances of unexpected discharges to the environment.	Once at the beginning of operation and once per day during operation.	Daily volume pumped and any field observations (e.g. location of discharge, flow, piping) to be provided to Environmental Manager.		
Water Sampling prior to Discharge	Sampling prior to Discharge Environmental Manager or delegate To conform to Water Licence requirements.		As required prior to discharge.	 Document notification of AANDC Inspector (written notification at least 10 days prior to discharge) including estimate of volume to be pumped. Field notes including sampling details e.g. colour, and odour. Laboratory-issued reports including QA/QC and chain of custody. 		
Water Sampling and Visual Monitoring During Discharge	Environmental Manager or delegate	To conform to Water Licence requirements.	Daily during discharge.	 Field notes including sampling details e.g., color, and odor. Laboratory issued reports including QA/QC and chain of custody. Field notes for discharge to tundra from monitoring station ST-4 including flow, volume, and duration. 		
Geotechnical Inspection	Geotechnical Engineer	To identify any maintenance requirements.	Annually	 Inspection of geotechnical performance of facility. Document recommendations of any repair/maintenance work. Record of any repair work made to the facility. 		

Table 9: Doris North Landfarm Facility Sampling Summary

Item	Responsibility	Purpose	Frequency	Parameter/Sampling Required	Remediation Values	
Soil Acceptance at Facility	Environmental Manager or delegate	To determine if soils are acceptable for treatment at the landfarm facility.	Once per spill, unless spilled material is known.	Soil: PHC Fractions BTEX TPH Lead Total heavy metals PBC Phenols PAHs	N/A	
During Remediation	Environmental Manager or delegate	Effective remediation of PHC and to determine source of slow down or cease of landfarm remediation rates.	As deemed helpful during remediation.	Soil (remediation of PHC): Moisture content carbon:nitrogen:phosphorus ratio pH BTEX Fractions (F1 to F4) VOC Soil (source of slow down or cease in remediation rates): Microbial population density test TPH or THE total heavy metal concentration EC SAR	 Moisture between 40 and 85% carbon:nitrogen:phosphorus ratio 100:10:1 to 100:10:5 Soil pH between 6 and 8 pH units Microbial population density test minimum heterotrophic plate count 10³ CFU/g TPH or THE <3% total heavy metals <2500 ppm EC <4 dS/m SAR <6 	
Soil Sampling for Remediation Progress and Verification of Remediation	Environmental Manager or delegate	To provide interim indications of remediation progress and to determine if remedial objectives have been met.	Once per year.	Soil: Parameters listed in Table 6 Soils for discharge: Sample composite made from 10 samples per 25 m³	Remediation criteria listed in Table 6	
Water Sampling prior to Discharge	Environmental Manager or delegate	To conform to Water Licence requirements.	As required prior to discharge.	Water: pH TSS Total oil and grease Total ammonia Total lead Benzene Toluene Ethyl Benzene	Discharge limits listed in Table 7	
Water Sampling During Discharge	ng During Environmental Manager or delegate To conform to Water Licence requirements. Daily during discharge.		Water: pH TSS Total oil and grease Total ammonia Total lead Benzene Toluene Ethyl Benzene	Discharge limits listed in Table 7		

4.5 QA/QC Procedures for Water and Soil Sampling

Quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC) is a set of operating principles that, if strictly followed during sample collection and analysis, will produce data of known and legally defensible quality. A high level of quality assurance can be achieved by applying the following principles:

- · Personnel involved in sampling and analysis are trained and competent;
- Sampling and testing equipment are calibrated regularly and are kept in good working condition;
- Standard procedures are implemented for the collection and transportation of samples, based on acceptable and approved operating practices;
- Use of Canadian Association for Laboratory Accreditation Inc. (CALA) certified external laboratories to conduct chemical analyses;
- QC programs are developed and implemented, based on recognized best operating practice, to assess the quality of the analytical data and provide warning of unacceptable analytical or sampler's errors;
- Prompt remedial action is taken when deficiencies are identified; and
- Analytical results and QC program results are reported internally and externally using standard procedures. This includes field blanks, travel blanks, duplicates, etc.

Sampling procedures include:

- Using clean sampling gloves for each composite sample;
- Cleaning sampling equipment between each composite sample;
- Collecting samples using bottles and jars provided by the laboratory following the instructions provided by the laboratory for each parameter type;
- Labelling sample containers clearly with the sample station, date, time, and analysis requested;
- Keeping samples cool and dark during storage and shipment to the laboratory; and
- Checking field notes for accuracy and completeness at the end of each sampling session.

Detailed QA/QC procedures are available in the TMAC Quality Assurance and Quality Control Plan.

5 Reporting

5.1 Annual Geotechnical Inspection Report

As required by section 19, Part J of Water Licence 2AM-DOH1323, TMAC will submit to the NWB 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 Landfarm Facility and include a cover letter from TMAC outlining an implementation plan to address recommendations made by the geotechnical engineer in his/her report.

5.2 Clean Water Discharge - Volume and Quality

In the event that water is discharged to the environment, TMAC will report the volume of water discharged from the landfarm facility 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 Licence 2AM-DOH1323 issued by the NWB.

An annual report will be submitted as required by Part B, Section 3 of the Water Licence 2AM-DOH1323 by March 31 of the following year. The annual report will satisfy the requirements in Schedule B Section 1 that pertain to the Doris North Landfarm.

6 Landfarm Facility Closure

The Doris North Landfarm Facility will be decommissioned at mine closure, or upon construction of a new landfarm facility. The liner system will be removed and the berms graded to promote positive drainage across the site. Remediated soils remaining in the landfarm will either be graded with the facility or removed for other site applications after consultation and approval by the Government of Nunavut, Department of Environment and an Inspector as per Section 14, Part L of Water Licence 2AM-DOH0713. Soils that have not been fully remediated will either be remediated during closure activities or packaged and removed off-site for disposal at a licenced remediation/disposal facility.

Details of Doris North Landfarm Facility Closure are available in the Doris North Mine Reclamation Plan.

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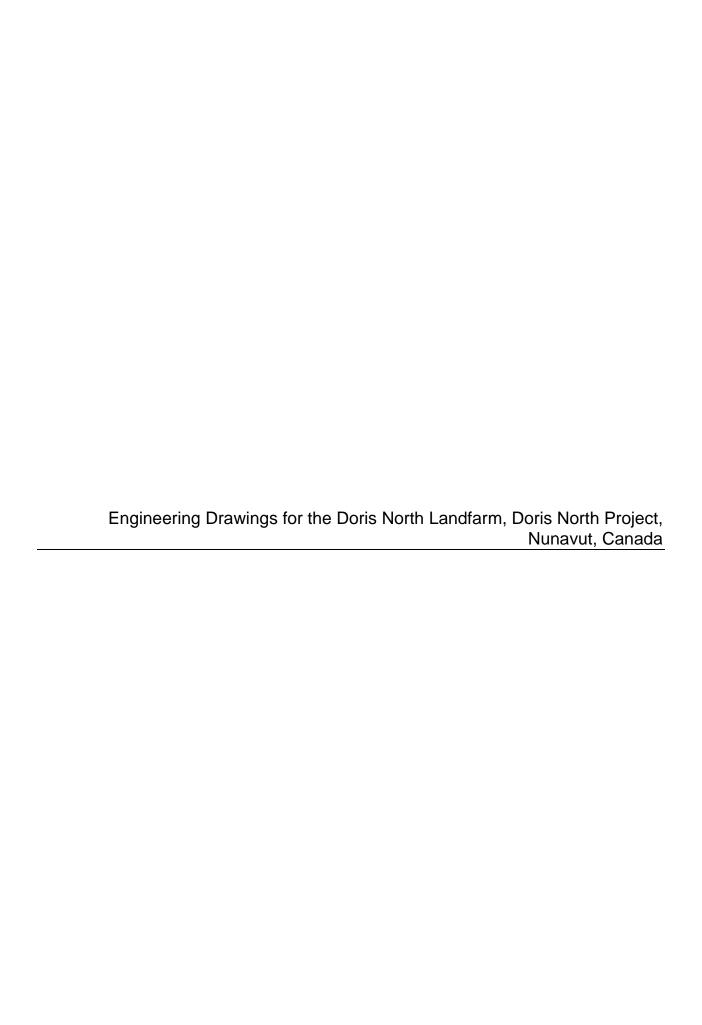
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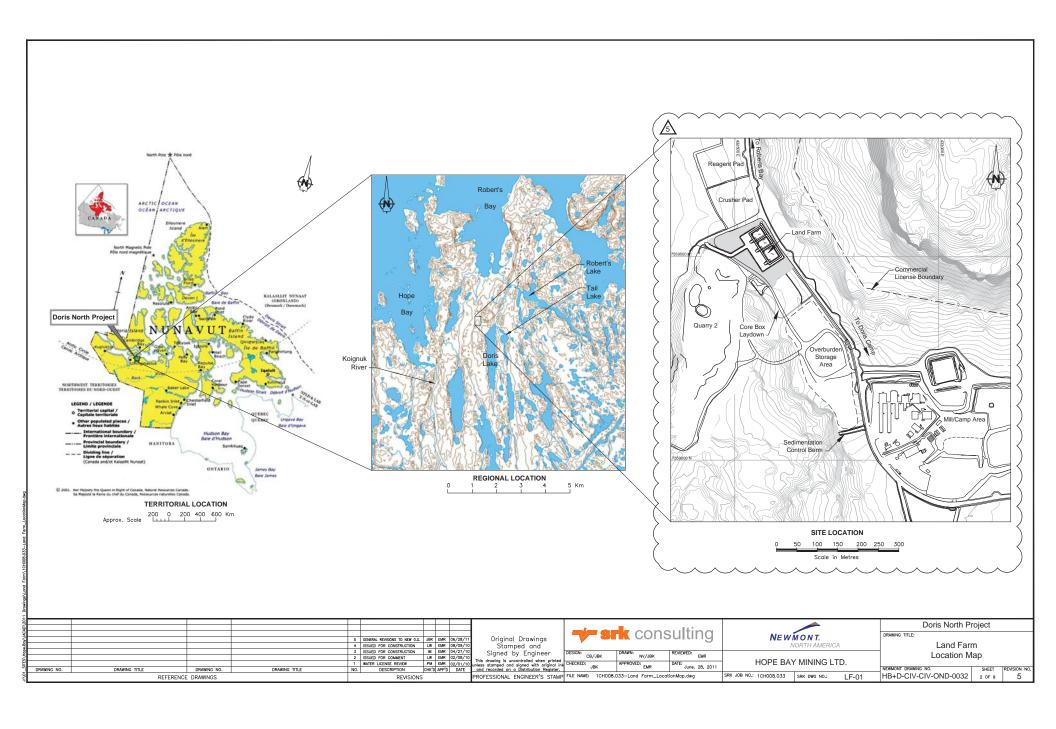
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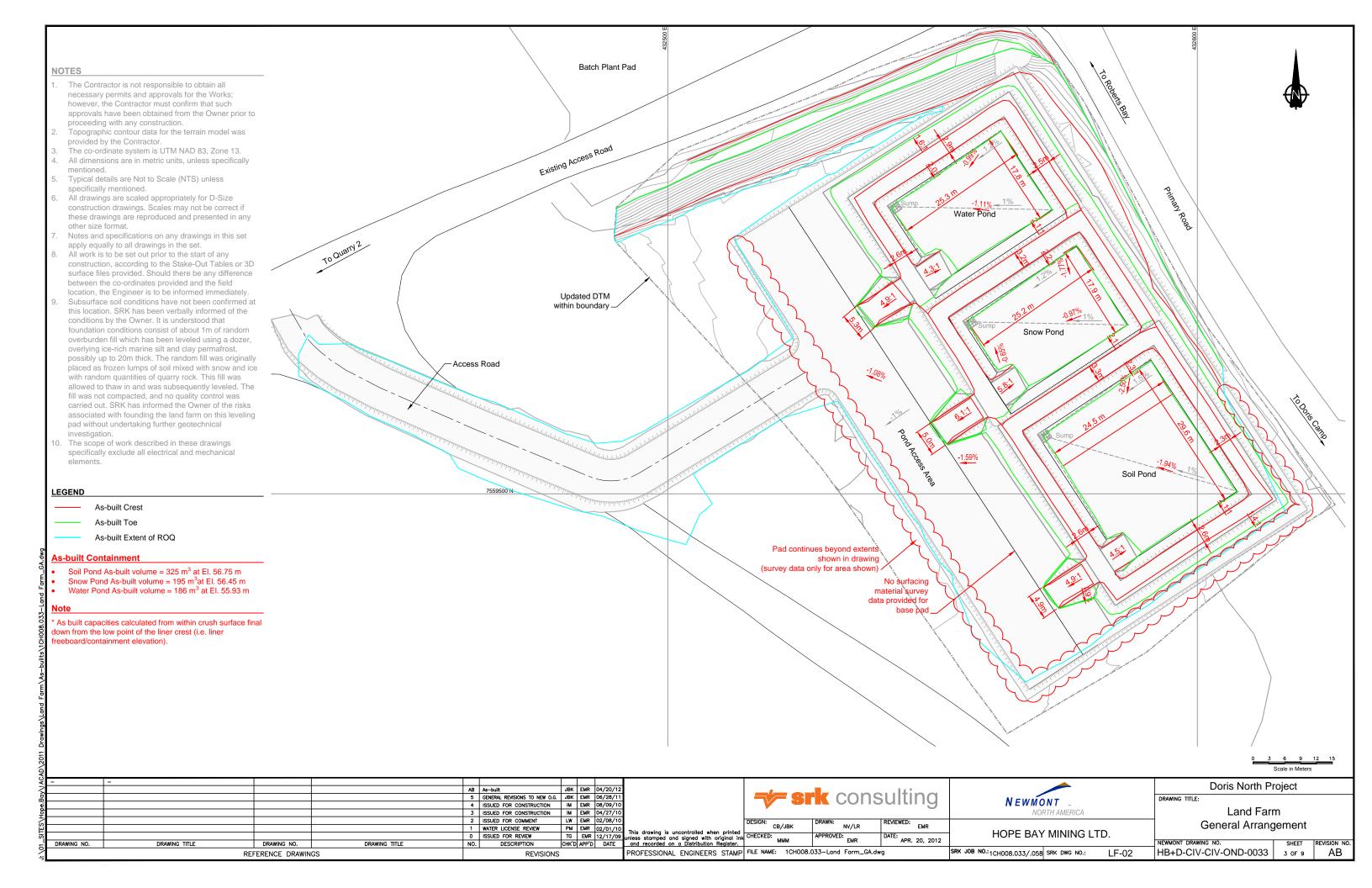
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LF-01	HB+D-CIV-CIV-OND-0032	Land Farm Location Map	5	Jun. 28, 2011	Gen. Revs to New O.G.	Rev. 4, Aug. 9, 2010	Rev. 3, Apr. 27, 2010	Rev. 2, Feb. 8, 2010	Rev. 1, Feb. 1, 2010	Rev. 0, Dec. 17, 2009	
LF-02	HB+D-CIV-CIV-OND-0033	Land Farm General Arrangement	AB	April 20, 2012	2011 As-built	Rev. 5, Jun. 28, 2011	Rev. 4, Aug. 9, 2010	Rev. 3, Apr. 27, 2010	Rev. 2, Feb. 8, 2010	Rev. 1, Feb. 1, 2010	Rev. 0, Dec. 17, 2009
LF-03	HB+D-CIV-CIV-OND-0034	Foundation Base Plan View	AB	April 20, 2012	2011 As-built	Rev. 6, Jun. 28, 2011	Rev. 5, Mar. 22, 2011	Rev. 4, Aug. 9, 2010	Rev. 3, Apr. 27, 2010	Rev. 2, Feb. 8, 2010	Rev. 1, Feb. 1, 2010
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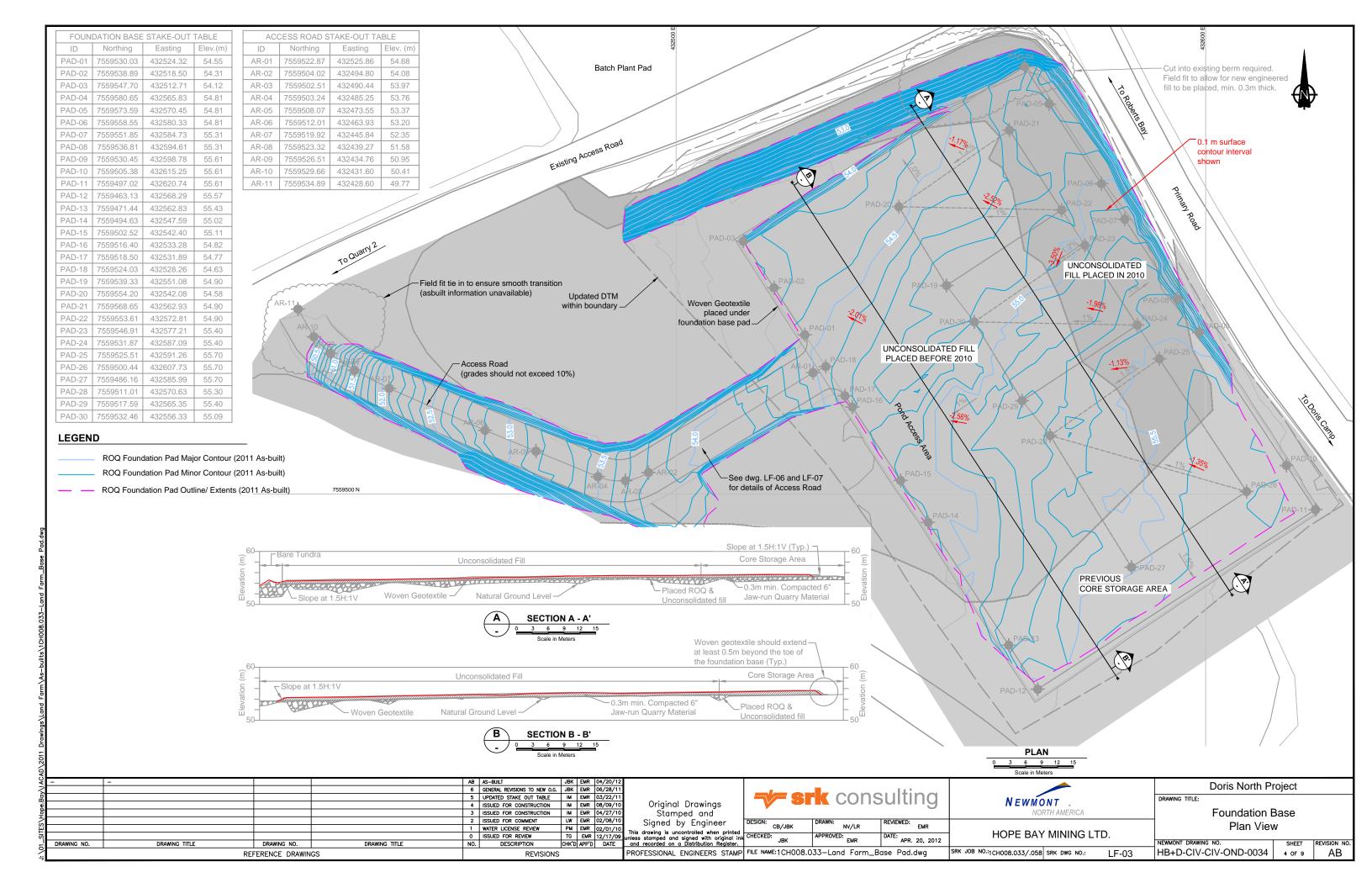
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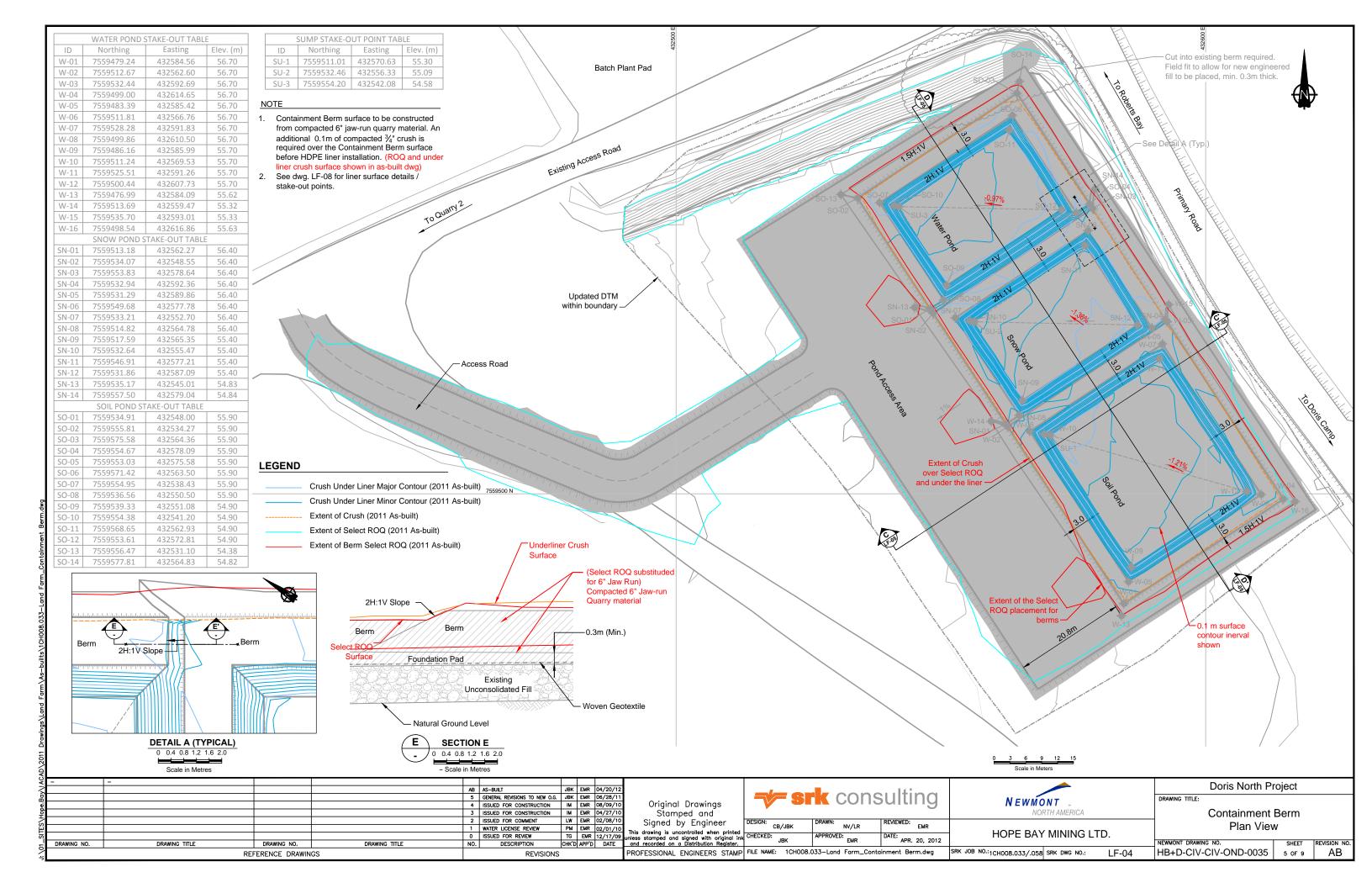


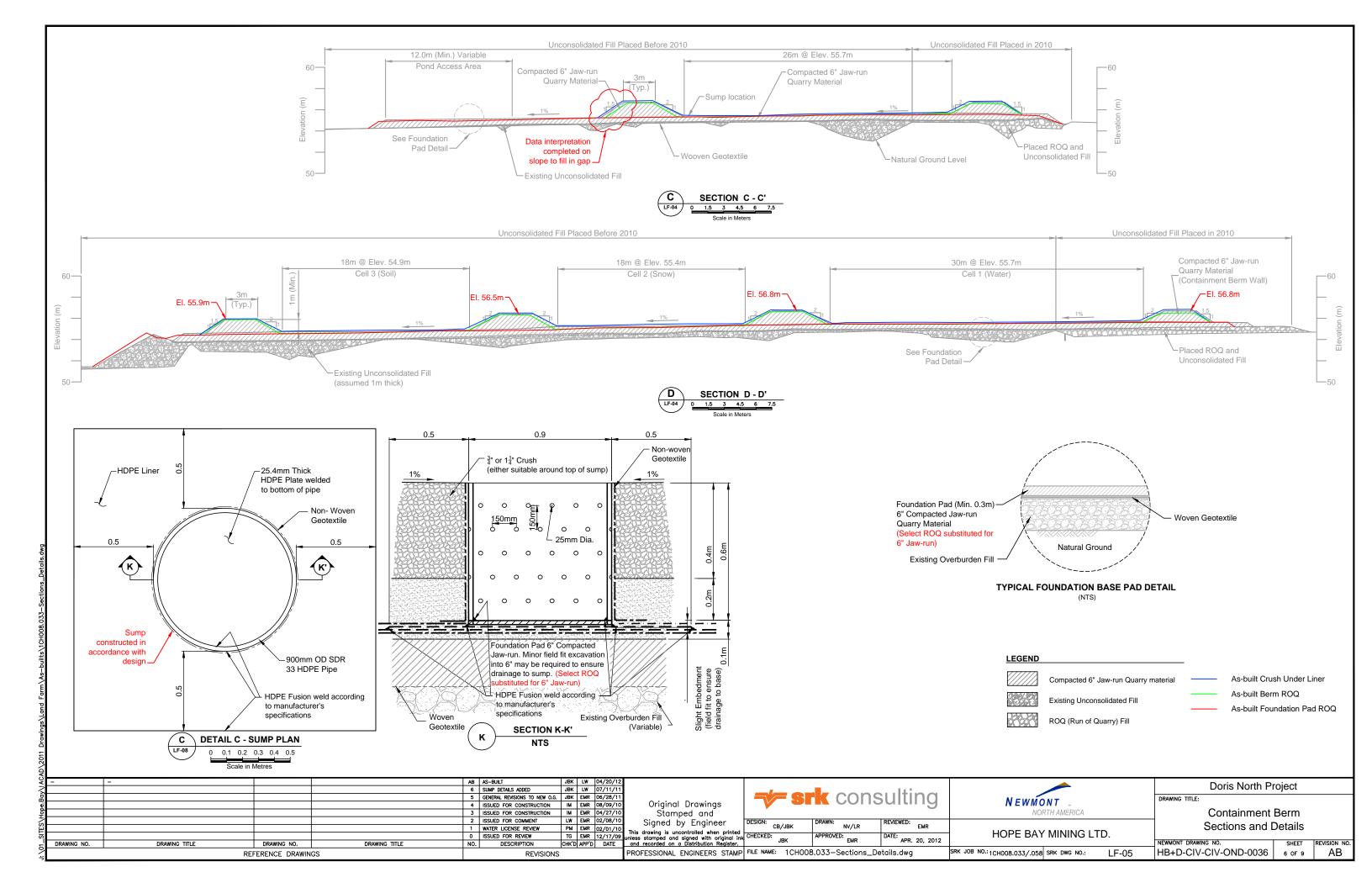
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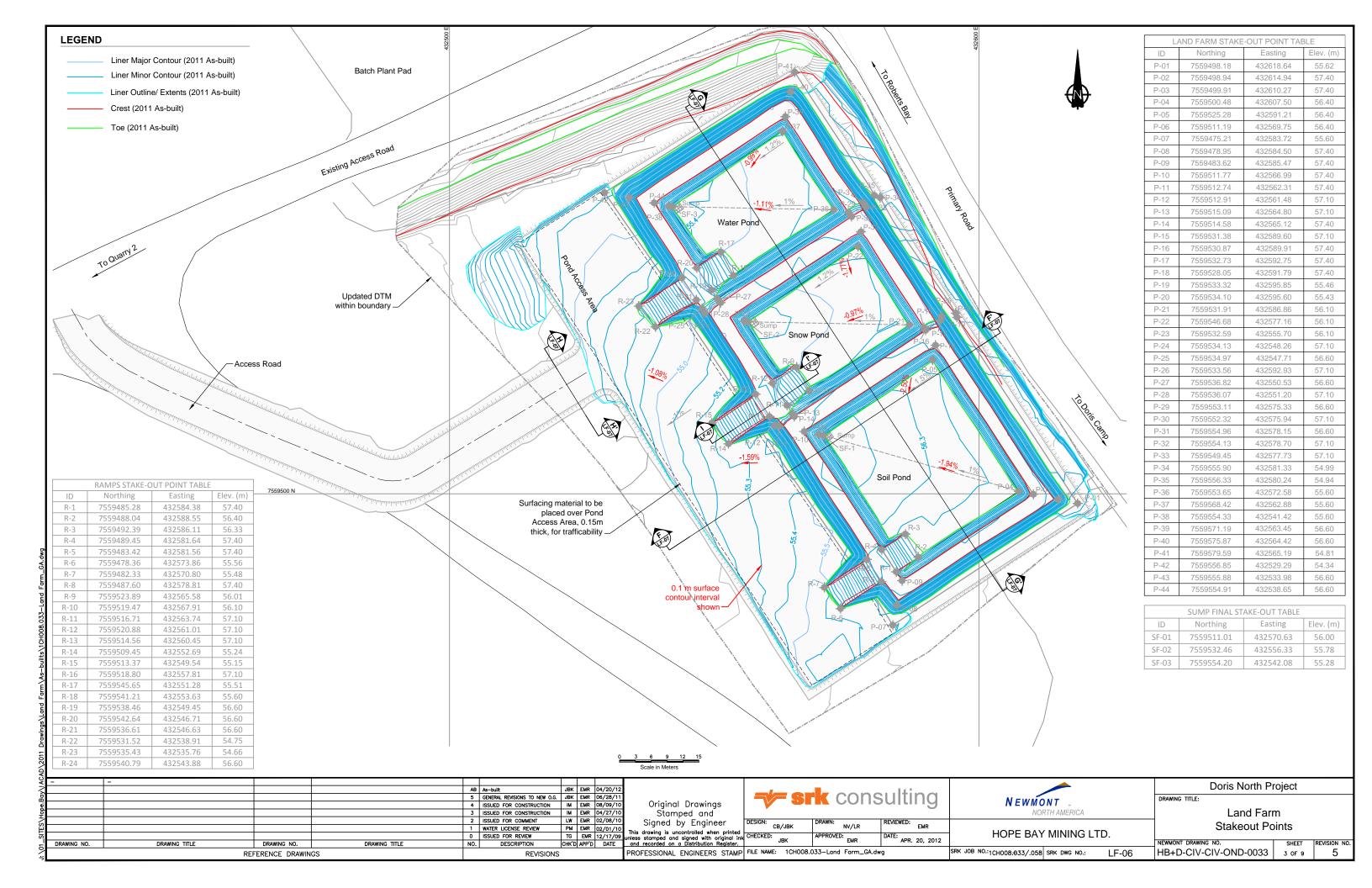


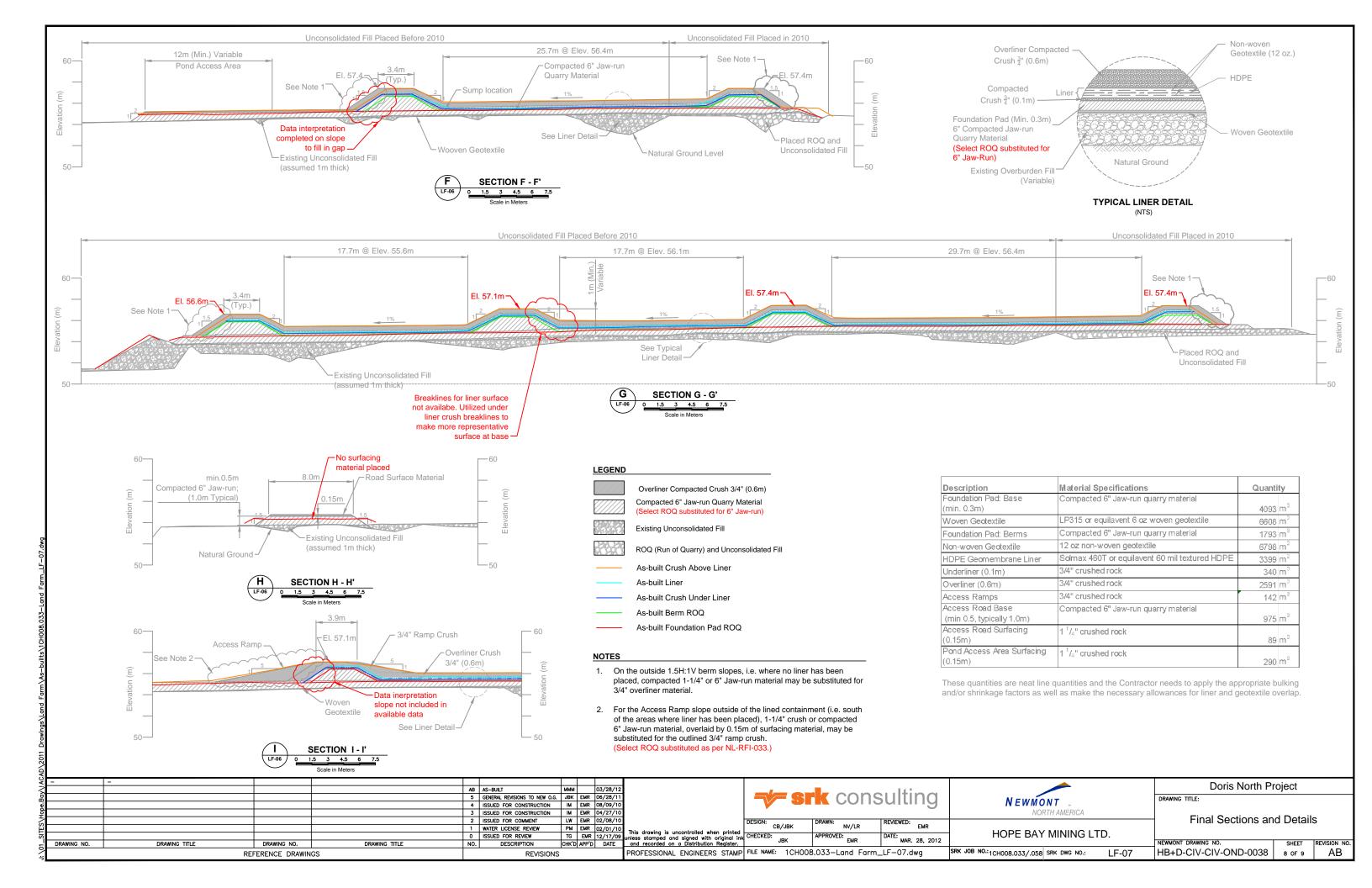


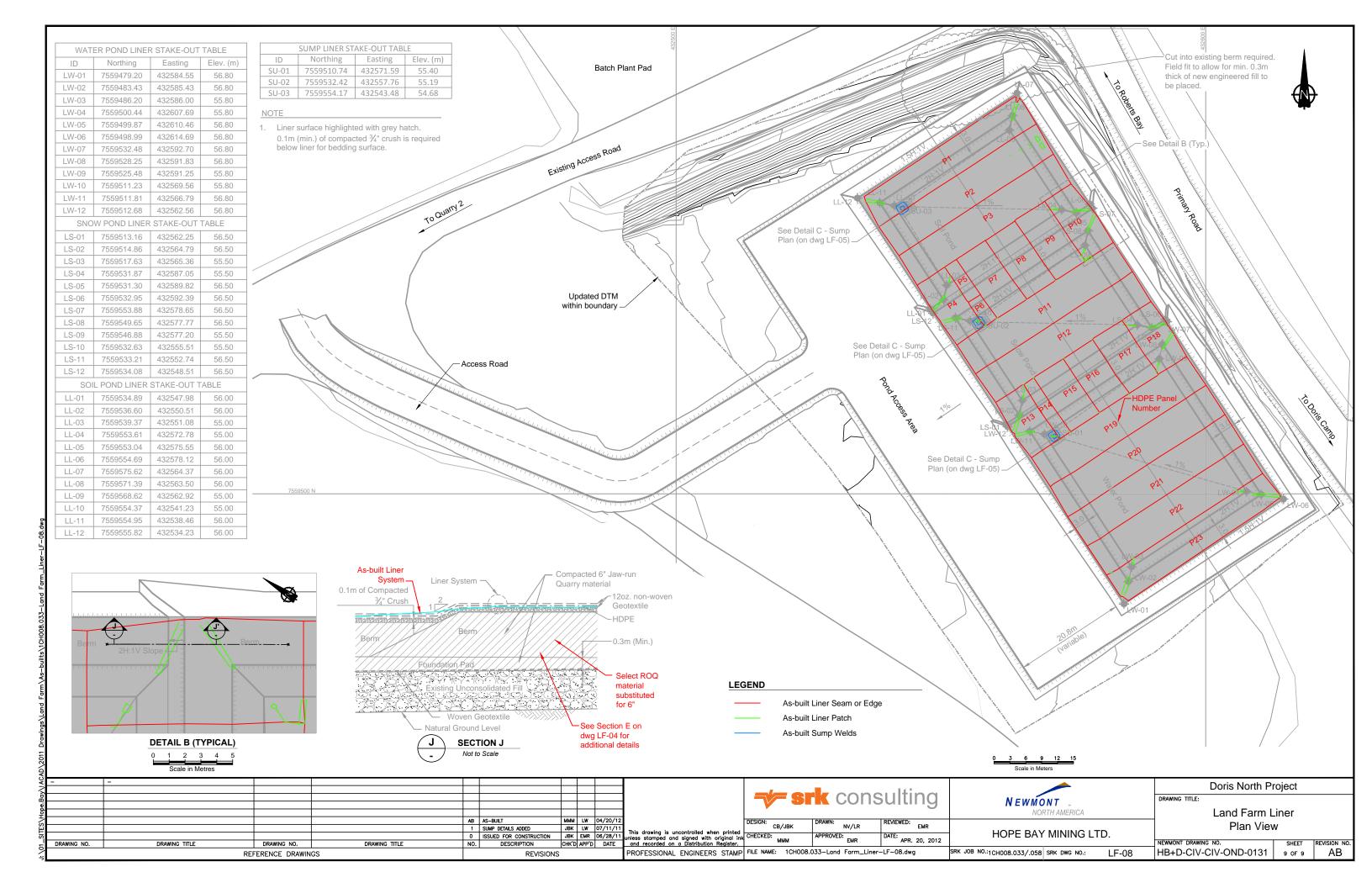


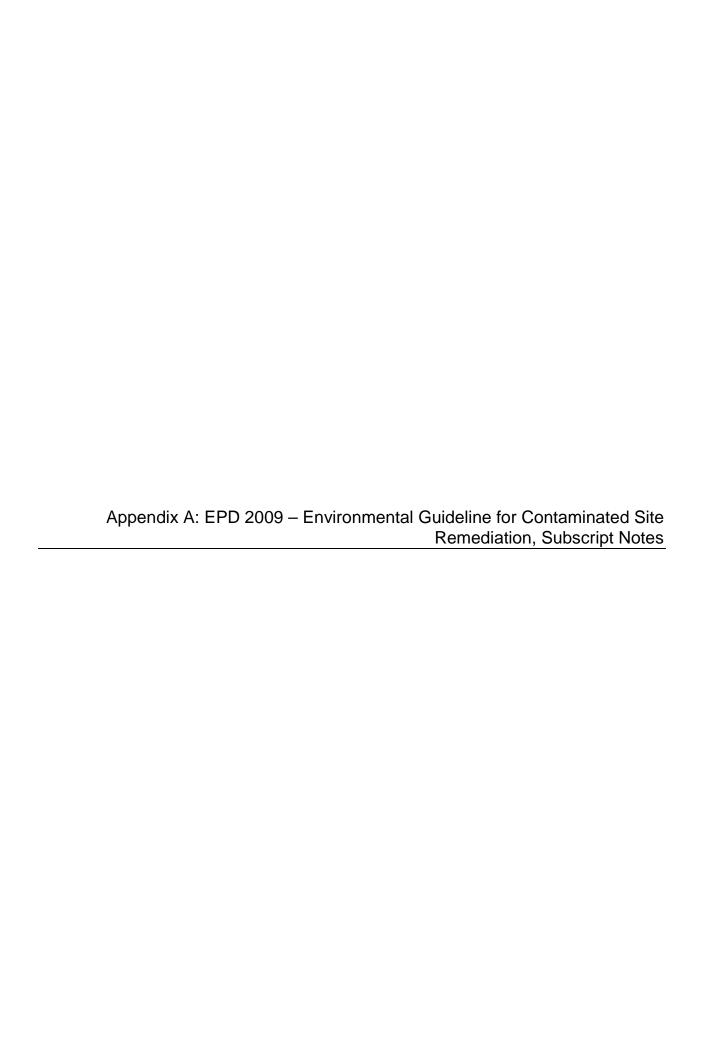












Notes (Table 6):

Canadian Soil Quality Guidelines for the Protection of Environmental and Human Health are published in "Canadian Environmental Quality Guidelines (CCME, 1999, updated 2007).

SQGE = Soil Quality Guideline for Environmental Health

SQGHH = Soil Quality Guideline for Human Health *

For guidelines derived prior to 2004, differentiation between soil texture (coarse/fine) is not applicable.

- ^a Guidelines released in 1997 were originally published in a working document entitled "Recommended Canadian Soil Quality Guidelines" (CCME 1997) and have been revised, edited and reprinted here. Guidelines revised/released in 1999 are published here for the first time.
- b Data are sufficient and adequate to calculate an SQG_{HH} and an SQG_E. Therefore the soil quality guideline is the lower of the two and represents a fully integrated *de novo* guideline for this land use, derived in accordance with the soil protocol (CCME 1996; 2006).
- ε Data are insufficient/inadequate to calculate an SQGнн, a provisional SQGнн, an SQGε or a provisional SQGε. Therefore, the interim soil quality criterion (CCME 1991) is retained as the soil quality guideline for this land use.
- d Data are sufficient and adequate to calculate only a provisional SQG_E. It is greater than the corresponding interim soil quality criterion (CCME 1991). Therefore, in consideration of receptors and/or pathways not examined, the interim soil quality criterion is retained as the soil quality guideline for this land use.
- _e Data are sufficient and adequate to calculate an SQG_{HH} and a provisional SQG_E. Both are greater than the corresponding interim soil quality criterion (CCME 1991). Therefore, in consideration of receptors and/or pathways not examined, the interim soil quality criterion is retained as the soil quality guideline for this land use.
- [‡] Data are sufficient and adequate to calculate an SQG_{HH} and a provisional SQG_E. Both are less than the corresponding interim soil quality criterion (CCME 1991). Therefore, the interim soil quality guideline supersedes the soil quality criterion for this land use.
- g The soil-plant-human pathway was not considered in the guideline derivation. If produce gardens are present or planned, a site-specific objective must be derived to take into account the bioaccumulation potential (e.g. adopt the agricultural/wildland guideline as objective). The off-site migration check should be recalculated accordingly.
- h Data are sufficient and adequate to calculate only a provisional SQG_E, which is less than the existing interim soil quality criterion (CCME 1991). Therefore, the provisional soil quality guideline supersedes the interim soil quality criterion for this land use.
- Data are sufficient and adequate to calculate only an SQGE. An interim soil quality criterion (CCME 1991) was not established for this land use therefore, the SQGE becomes the soil quality guideline.
- _j In site-specific situations where the size and/or the location of commercial and industrial land uses may impact primary, secondary or tertiary consumers, the soil and food ingestion guideline is recommended as the SQG_E.
- k Data are sufficient and adequate to calculate only a provisional SQGE.
- Data are sufficient and adequate to calculate only an SQGE, which is less than the interim soil quality criterion (CCME 1991) for this land use. Therefore the SQGE becomes the soil quality guideline for this land use.
- m Data are sufficient and adequate to calculate only an SQG_E, which is greater than the interim soil quality criterion (CCME 1991) for this land use. Therefore the interim soil quality criterion (CCME 1991) is retained as the soil quality guideline for this land use.

- n Data are sufficient and adequate to calculate a provisional SQG_H and an SQG_E. The provisional SQG_H is equal to the SQG_E and to the existing interim soil quality criterion (CCME 1991) and thus becomes the soil quality guideline for this land use
- о Data are sufficient and adequate to calculate a provisional SQG_{HH} and an SQG_E. The provisional SQG_{HH} is less than SQG_E and thus becomes the soil quality guideline for this land use.
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- t Data are sufficient and adequate to calculate an SQGHH and an SQGE. Therefore the soil quality guideline is the lower of the two and represents a fully integrated *de* novo guideline for this land use.
- ^u This guideline may be less than the common limit of detection.
- v Data are sufficient and adequate to calculate only a provisional SQGFWAL (Soil Quality Guideline for Freshwater Aquatic Life). This value is 6,210 mg/kg.
- w 10-5 incremental risk.
- x 10-6 incremental risk.
- y Unless otherwise indicated supporting documents are available from the National Guidelines and Standards Office, Environment Canada.
- _z Supporting documents are available from the Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment.

Note: Source – "Government of Nunavut" and "Environmental Guideline for Contaminated Site Remediation"

Notes (Table 6):

All values are in mg/kg soil unless otherwise indicated.

Interim remediation criteria were published in 1991 in "Interim Canadian Environmental Quality Criteria for Contaminated Sites (CCME, 1991).

These interim remediation criteria are considered generally protective of human and environmental health and were based on experience and professional judgement.

These interim criteria (CCME, 1991) should only be used when soil quality guidelines based on the CCME soil protocol (CCME, 1996; 2006) have not yet been developed for a given chemical. Also, because the interim remediation criteria were not developed using the soil protocol and its integral checks, they cannot be modified through the site specific remediation objective procedure.

1 = Chlorophenols include

Chlorophenol isomers (ortho, meta, para)

Dichlorophenols (2,6-2,5-2,4-3,5-2,3-3,4-)

Trichlorophenols (2,4,6-2,3,6-2,4,5-2,3,4-3,4,5-)

Tetrachlorophenols (2,3,5,6-2,3,4,5-2,3,4,6-)

2 = Nonchlorinated phenolic compounds include

2,4-dimethylphenol

2,4-dinitrophenol

2-methyl 4,6-dinitrophenol

Nitrophenol (2-,4-)

Phenol

Cresol

3 = Aliphatic chlorinated hydrocarbons include

Chloroform

Dichloroethane (1,1-1,2-), Dichloroethene (1,1-1,2-)

Dichloromethane

1,2-dichloropropane, 1,2-dichloropropene (cis and trans)

1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane, tetrachloroethene

Carbon tetrachloride

Trichloroethane (1,1,1-1,1,2-), trichloroethene

4 = Chlorobenzenes include

All trichlorobenzene isomers

All tetrachlorobenzene isomers

Pentachlorobenzene

5 = Where applicable, for protection against contaminated groundwater discharge to an adjacent surface water body or for protection of potable groundwater.

Note: Source - "Government of Nunavut" and "Environmental Guideline for Contaminated Site Remediation"