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### **Report: *RSF Seepage Golder Report***

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## **REPORT ON**

# **Rock Storage Facility Seepage - Meadowbank Gold Mine, Nunavut**

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### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

On November 8, 2013, Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited (AEM) received an inspector's direction from the Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development of Canada (AANDC) related to the seepage of water from the Portage Rock Storage Facility (RSF) into Lake NP-2. According to the received direction, the RSF seepage contravenes AEM's type A water license #2AM-MEA0815 (water license). The inspector requested that AEM:

- Conduct an investigation about the release of waste from ST-16 sump location to Lake NP-2, which includes determining the source of the contaminated water in ST-16 sump;
- Conduct an investigation, in consultation with an independent firm, about possible failure of the Till plug designed to prevent waste from migrating out of ST-16 sump into Lake NP-2;
- Develop a plan in consultations with an independent engineering firm about:
  - Corrective measures that will be taken to immediately stop the release of waste;
  - Long term corrective measures that will be taken to secure waste in the future;
  - Counteraction and/or remediation of the adverse impacts of the prior releases.

On November 15, 2013, AEM requested that Golder Associates Ltd. (Golder) prepare an assessment report regarding the RSF based on the above. The assessment report includes findings and immediate actions, as well as presenting recommendations about the immediate- and long-term corrective actions.

### 2.0 BACKGROUND

This section presents the basic background information for the seepage through the RSF. The first subsection describes the general configuration of the concerned area and the second describes the basis of the assessment.

#### 2.1 TSF and RSF Overview

Figure 1 presents the general configuration of the Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) and the RSF. The RSF is adjacent to the North Cell of the TSF and is used to store potentially acid generating (PAG) and non-acid generating (non-AG) waste rock. The North Cell of the TSF is used to store tailings and reclaim water for milling processes.

Rockfill roads RF1 and RF2 are located along the north-east side of the TSF and are perimeter structures that separate the RSF from the North Cell. The East and West diversion ditches are located around the northern area of the North Cell of the TSF to keep surface water from reaching the RSF and the TSF. Lake NP-2 and NP-1 are located north and east, respectively, of the RSF.

According to AEM, the access road between the RSF and Lake NP-2 was initially constructed to provide a separation between the RSF and Lake NP-2. It was also used to construct and service the diversion ditches (East and West) in 2012; this road is constructed with non-AG rockfill. The East Ditch flows through Lake NP-2 and connects to Lake NP-1. This ditch controls the water levels in these lakes such that the water level does not rise and overflow into the active mine area (i.e., the RSF).





### 2.2 Basis of the Assessment

During the AANDC Water License Inspection on July 29 and 30, 2013, AEM and the AANDC inspector observed red coloured seepage (suggesting the presence of iron precipitate) flowing from the northwest side of the RSF through the road perimeter into Lake NP-2, near monitoring station ST-16. Sample location ST-16 is a known area of seepage and is in a natural low depression area that serves as a sump.

AEM and the inspector took split water samples from Lake NP-2 and station ST-16. The chemical analyses from this sampling showed that these samples had elevated levels of metals (copper and nickel) when compared to samples collected at ST-16 from 2010 to July 2013, including a sample collected on July 11, 2013. Additional samples collected in August and September 2013 from ST-16 showed elevated concentration of copper, nickel and presence of cyanide. Additional sampling in Lake NP-2 showed that the same parameters were present in this lake at lower concentrations than ST-16.

When the red-coloured seepage was observed, AEM's immediate action plan (starting on July 27) consisted of dewatering the water from the sump area at the ST-16 water monitoring station. The sump area at sampling station ST-16 was completely dewatered by August 4, 2013. This action stopped the seepage to Lake NP-2 and confirmed that seepage from the RSF was visible at base of the RSF near the ST-16 location. Seepage water from the RSF was then redirected to the TSF North Cell by pumper trucks. AEM also designed and constructed a till plug on the upstream slope of the RSF perimeter road which, combined with the pumping program keeping a low water level within the sump, prevent the seepage from reaching Lake NP-2. Construction of till plug was performed between August 26 and September 1, 2013. Pumping of the sump continued on a regular basis from July 29 until approximately mid-October when the seepage water froze.

### 2.3 TSF and RSF Design Bases

The designs of the TSF and RSF were reviewed. The design of the TSF requires that a tailings beach is required against all perimeter structures of the TSF to reduce seepage from the TSF. In addition, the reclaim pond is to be operated towards the centre of the TSF North Cell to reduce seepage flow from the TSF (AEM 2009; Golder 2008b).

The rockfill roads of the TSF, RF1 and RF2, are designed as unlined rockfill roads for use as pipe berms for tailings deposition. The rockfill roads are designed for tailings containment and not to limit seepage. The design is based on the expectation that the seepage from the TSF to the RSF will be limited by the deposition of tailings adjacent to the rockfill faces, the operation of the Reclaim Pond toward the centre of the facility, and the freezing of tailings in the post-closure period (Golder 2011). The design recognizes the possibility of water moving from the TSF to the RSF once the pond reaches a certain elevation. It also notes, if necessary, the need to establish a system of contact water ditches and sumps to surround the RSF to capture and allow the monitoring of surface runoff and seepage from the RSF and direct it to suitable storage/treatment facilities (Golder 2011).

The RSF is expected to freeze within two years of placement, thereby reducing the risk of acid drainage and assisting in containing the seepage of water (Golder 2011). The RSF is to be capped with an insulating layer of non-AG rock.



### 3.0 REVIEW OF FACTUAL INFORMATION

Golder reviewed the available information to assess the current conditions and the potential sources of the seepage.

#### 3.1 TSF and RSF Configuration

Prior to mine development, a watercourse ran from Lake NP-2 to the northwest arm of the Second Portage Lake where the TSF is now located as shown in Figure 1.

The water surface in Lake NP-2 is at El. 141.2 m, the base of the RSF on its north side (near ST-16) is at approximately El. 142 m, and the tailings pond water level was approximately between El. 145.6 m and 146.1 m from mid-July to mid-October 2013. This information confirms that the hydraulic gradient flows from the TSF to the sump at ST-16 upstream from Lake NP-2; this gradient is the reverse to that which existed before mine development started. This suggests the presence of saturated rockfill in a thawed condition at the bottom of the RSF having its water surface at El. 142 m; this corresponds to the seepage level at the exit of the RSF on its north side.

The review of the TSF operating configuration in September 2013 shows that tailings water was pounding directly against RF1 and RF2. Further, there was no tailings beach against RF2 and less than half of RF1 had a tailings beach. By mid-October, AEM confirms that the tailings beach along RF1 was covering 90% of the structure and that no beach along RF2 was yet in place.

It is also noted that the water management system consisting of diversion ditches surrounding the RSF is not completed. Since the water catchment basin of the TSF and RSF area directs the water towards the North and South Cells of the TSF and the only seepage observed out of the area is near the natural sump at sampling station ST-16, AEM considered that the provision of a collection system was not necessary. Rather, AEM used an observational approach at the natural sump and sampling station ST-16 to ensure that the water analyses results are appropriate.

#### 3.2 Review of Monitoring and Sample Analyses

All the laboratory testing results provided by AEM to Golder, summarized below, are presented in Appendix A.

From July 30 to August 27, 2013, various water samples were taken by AEM and the AANDC inspector at sampling station ST-16 and at various sampling station on Lake NP-2 and NP-1. The locations of these samples are shown in Figure 3.

Starting August 28, 2013, AEM implemented a short-term monitoring program that included daily monitoring of weak acid dissociable cyanide (CN WAD) at the seepage area ST-16 and at NP-2 South. This short-term cyanide program used the non-accredited onsite assay lab. The program also includes once every-two-weeks monitoring for total and dissolved metals, general chemistry as well as total and free cyanide at sampling station ST-16, NP-2 South, NP-2 East and NP-2 West. These analyses were performed by Multi-Lab, an accredited laboratory. The once every-two-weeks monitoring was temporarily stopped in October due to the frozen conditions. A monthly monitoring station has been set for the winter on Lake NP-2; refer to Figure 3. The locations of the sampling areas as part of the short-term monitoring program are shown in Figure 4.



AEM provided Golder with the results of the sample analyses described above. Historical results at station ST-16 and the results from sampling station ST-21 (located inside the TSF) were also made available for comparison purposes. Multi Lab provided comments to AEM that it is difficult to compare the results from Multi Lab and those from AEM's onsite laboratory because the onsite free cyanide analysis is based on a qualitative method rather than a distillation standardized method used for the total and WAD cyanide.

The results show that the concentrations of copper, nickel, ammonia, and cyanide exceed the CCME criteria for Protection of Aquatic Life. The result of the trout toxicity test, sampled on August 28, show that the concentration was not lethal. An additional toxicity sample was taken on Dec 9, 2013 and the result was also not lethal for trout. A sample was analysed for copper in Lake NP-1 on August 21, 2013 and showed a low concentration. The concentration of metals observed from July 30 to August 27, 2013 at sampling station ST-16 are higher than the historical results from 100 to 1,000 times. These results are similar to the results from the samples taken at ST-21 inside the TSF, except for the concentration of iron which is much higher at ST-16 than at ST-21. These results, coupled with the presence of cyanide at ST-16, indicate that the origin of the seepage water is from the TSF.

The results from the short-term monitoring program show that the concentrations of metals and cyanide at sampling station ST-16 and in Lake NP-2 decreased from August to October 2013. This is an indication that the immediate actions taken by AEM to pump and control the RSF seepage were effective in decreasing the concentrations of metals and cyanide.

### 3.3 Thermistor Data

Golder reviewed the thermistor data in the area of the RSF. The location of these thermistors and their temperature versus depth profiles during 2012 and 2013 are shown in Figure 5. Figure 5 was developed using the TSF - Instrumentation Review document provided by AEM and is presented in Appendix C. The following points were developed during the review of the thermistor data:

- The thermistor inside the North Cell of the TSF (T-90-2) shows that the tailings are below 0°C near Saddle Dam 1. This thermal condition, coupled with the expectation that the tailings are saturated, indicates that the tailings are frozen in this area.
- The thermistor inside the RSF (RSF-1) indicates that the waste rock pile is below 0°C at this location. This thermistor is located in an area where the natural ground surface is above El. 142 m.
- RF2 (T122-1) indicates that rockfill road RF2 is below 0°C in this area.
- The RF1-3 thermistor is installed along the upstream slope in a PVC casing partially covered with tailings. RF1-3 indicates that the tailings are thawed from their surface at approximately El. 145 m down to approximately El. 144.2 m. Below El. 144.2 m, the temperature is below 0°C; as the tailings are expected to be saturated in this location, it is inferred that the tailings are frozen below El. 144.2 m.
- RF1-1 (T121-1) indicates that the rockfill was below 0°C throughout 2013 at this location. Note that the natural ground surface is relatively shallow in this area.
- RF1-2 is located close to the former watercourse (like RF1-1) but its natural ground surface is at a lower level and indicates that the rockfill is thawed at the tailings water level (El. 145.7 m) and below 0°C below El. 143 m. As the tailings are expected to be saturated, the tailings are expected to be frozen below El. 143 m.



These observations indicate that some parts of the rockfill road RF1 are not frozen due to thermal conditions (i.e., temperatures above 0°C) and the lack of saturated rockfill.

From November 8 to 11, 2013, AEM installed four additional thermistors in the RSF (RSF3 to RSF6) to monitor the temperatures in the structure and in the vicinity of the former lake and water course between Lake NP-2 and the second Portage arm (North Cell). The locations of these instruments are shown in Figure 5. The available results are limited for interpretation as the instruments are still showing a cooling trend but these data will be helpful to follow the freezing of the RSF along the former water course.

The following are noted based on a review of the data to December 6, 2013 for thermistors RSF3 to RSF6, inclusive:

- Thermistor RSF3 shows that the rockfill is at temperatures ranging from 0 to -5°C.
- Thermistor RSF4 shows temperatures in the rockfill from 2 to -10°C.
- Thermistor RSF5 shows temperatures in the rockfill from 0 to -5°C.
- Thermistor RSF6 shows that the temperature of the rockfill ranges from -2 to -9°C.

Thermistors RSF3 to RSF6, inclusive, show that the thermistors continue to adjust to the ground temperature conditions; this is expected due to their recent installation dates. Continued monitoring of these thermistors is required for future interpretation.

## 4.0 SUMMARY OF AEM'S MITIGATION STRATEGY

Golder reviewed AEM's preliminary report on the seepage of water from the waste rock storage facility (included in Appendix B). This report contains AEM's findings and actions for the RSF. From the review of this document and from additional information provided by AEM, the following items are noted:

- AEM established a short-term monitoring program, as presented in Section 3.2, and will keep sampling one location during the winter;
- AEM established a pumping program (by pumper truck) to keep the water level low in the sump at sampling station ST-16 and to pump the seepage back into the TSF;
- AEM constructed a till plug to limit the seepage from the RSF to Lake NP-2. AEM will increase the pumping of the seepage water into the sump. The construction summary report of this structure was provided to Golder and is presented in Appendix D. ;
- AEM modified the tailings deposition plan to promote the development of tailings beaches against RF1 and RF2 and to ensure that the reclaim pond is operated away from the rockfill roads. AEM changed the tailings discharge point on September 2, 2013 to promote the development of a tailings beach against RF1 where tailings water was pounding directly against the structure. A new deposition plan was completed by AEM on November 17, 2013 and is presented in Appendix E.
- AEM installed four additional thermistors in the RSF to monitor ground temperatures in this area.
- AEM estimated the 2014 freshet water quantities for the freshet season emergency plan preparedness.



### 5.0 ASSESSMENT ON RSF SEEPAGE FINDINGS AND AEM'S MITIGATION PLAN

Golder considers that the long-term design intent of the TSF and the RSF can still be met provided that the design is executed in the field. The requirements include providing tailings beaches along any of the TSF perimeter structures, including the rockfill roads, and operating the reclaim pond toward the centre of the facility, namely, away from dikes and rockfill roads. It is to be noted that the concept envisaged the possibility of seepage. This is the reason why a contact water collection system was planned as a contingency measure.

#### *TSF and RSF Configuration*

The review of the TSF operating configuration indicates that tailings water was ponding directly against RF1 and RF2; these are perimeter structures of the TSF. The formation and maintenance of tailings beaches are required at all perimeter structures of the TSF to limit seepage from the facility and to maintain the reclaim pond in a centralized location. The updated deposition plan prepared, and currently being used, by AEM focusses on beach development at RF1 and RF2.

The water management system, consisting of diversion ditches surrounding the RSF has not been required to date. AEM stated that this system has not yet been constructed due to the ability of AEM to manage the seepage appropriately historically. The pumping activities and the construction of the till plug are considered to be effective seepage control measures.

#### *Monitoring and Sample Analysis*

Golder agrees with AEM that the cause of the high metals and cyanide concentration of the RSF seepage near ST-16 is due to the ingress of process water from the TSF. This suggests the presence of saturated and thawed rockfill linking the TSF to the RSF seepage near sampling station ST-16.

From the review of the data at the sampling station ST-16 and within Lake NP-2, where the metals and cyanide concentration decreased from August 4 to mid-October, it appears that the till plug, combined with the pumping program to maintain a low water level within the sump at sampling station ST-16, were appropriate measures to prevent further seepage from reaching Lake NP-2.

#### *Till Plug*

The till plug is constructed of low permeability till material placed on a granular filter layer against the rockfill road. This structure is considered to be physically stable. In terms of seepage control, the performance of the till plug and the associated pumping keeping a low water level in the sump at the sampling station ST-16 appears to be effective in managing seepage to Lake NP-2.

#### *Thermistor Data*

From the thermistor data, it is noted that the tailings near SD1 are frozen. Freeze-back of the tailings reduces the seepage of water from the TSF. It is expected that the tailings adjacent to RF1 and RF2, following the formation of the tailing beaches in these locations, would also freeze, thereby limiting seepage through the rockfill roads to the RSF.

The flow of tailings water through the RSF is complex and cannot be readily tracked with thermistors or others instruments. The recently-installed thermistors in the RSF will allow monitoring of the ground temperatures. This information will further enable overall monitoring of thermal and seepage conditions in and around the RSF.



### **2014 Freshet Water Quantity**

AEM has estimated the 2014 freshet water quantity in preparing the freshet season emergency plan. Golder did not review this work. This evaluation should provide suitable information to help plan for the 2014 freshet season. This may include determining if a pumper truck, the sump, and the till plug at ST-16 will be adequate during the 2014 freshet.

## **6.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

Based on review summarized above, Golder recommends the following:

- 1) AEM should continue to develop and maintain tailings beaches adjacent to RF1 and RF2 and to operate the Reclaim Pond towards the centre of the TSF. These are the key recommendations.
- 2) AEM should consider the installation of additional water management infrastructure which could take the form of a permanent collection and pumping system at the sampling station ST-16 current sump. Also, consideration should be given for contact water ditches and sumps in the surrounding areas of the RSF if additional seepages of contaminated water are observed in the future.
- 3) The seepage at station ST-16 should continue to be collected and redirected to the TSF and monitored (location, quantity, quality). Continued monitoring is strongly recommended during the winter for seepage water quantity monitoring and possible development of an ice plug in the RSF. The area at ST-16 should be kept clean of snow to allow visual observation and to ensure that water at ST-16 does not overflow over the till plug into Lake NP-2.
- 4) Regular inspections all around the RSF should be performed, particularly during freshet, to ensure that runoff or any observed seepage is controlled and monitored prior to being released into the environment if the analyses results meet the requirement.
- 5) AEM should continue to monitor the tailings and waste rock freeze back following the Thermistor Monitoring Plan in accordance with Part 1, Item 11 of the Type-A water license.
- 6) AEM should provide the results of the 2014 monitoring to Golder for review and comment.



### 7.0 REPORT CLOSURE

We trust that this report satisfies your current requirements. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

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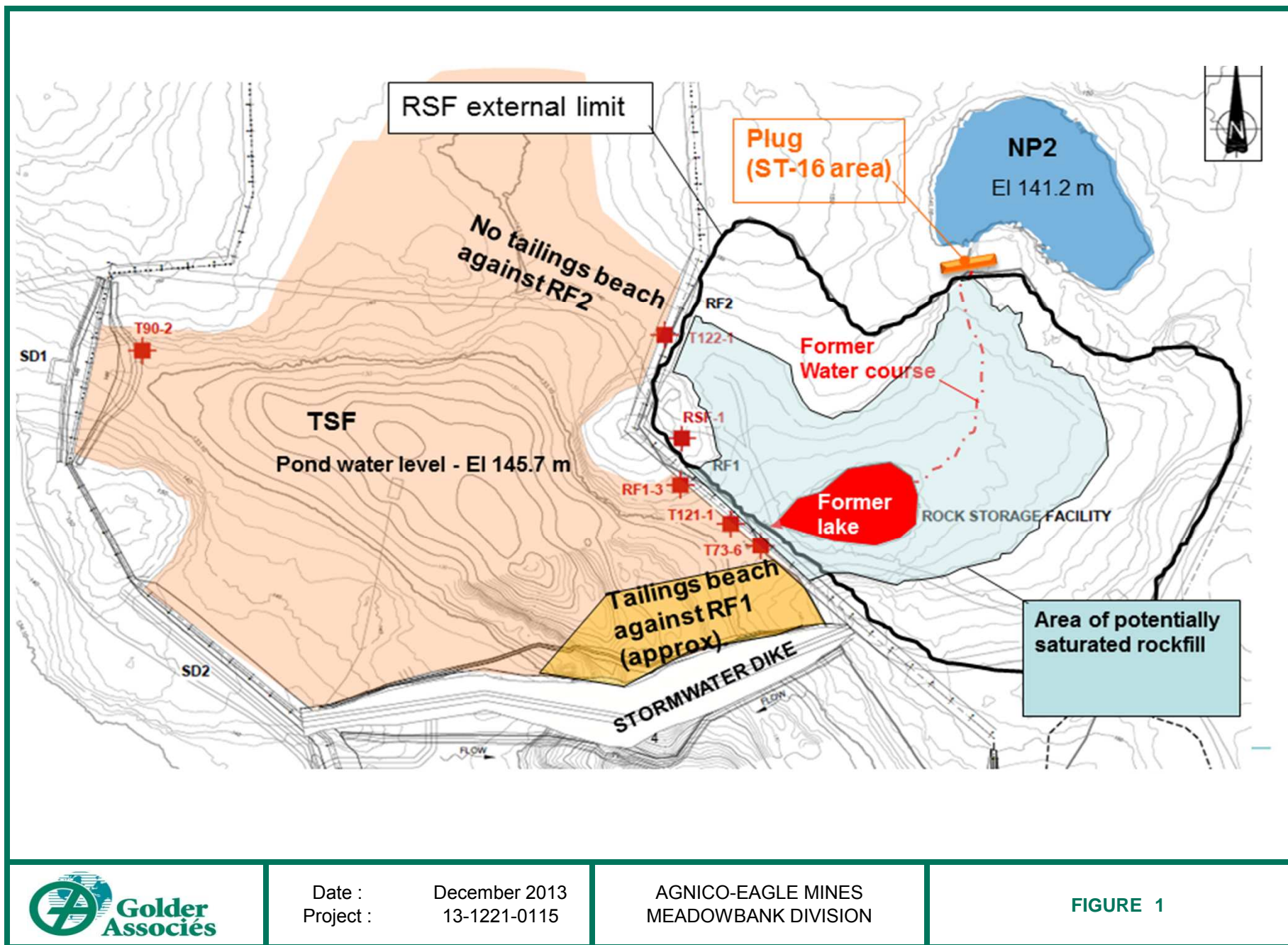


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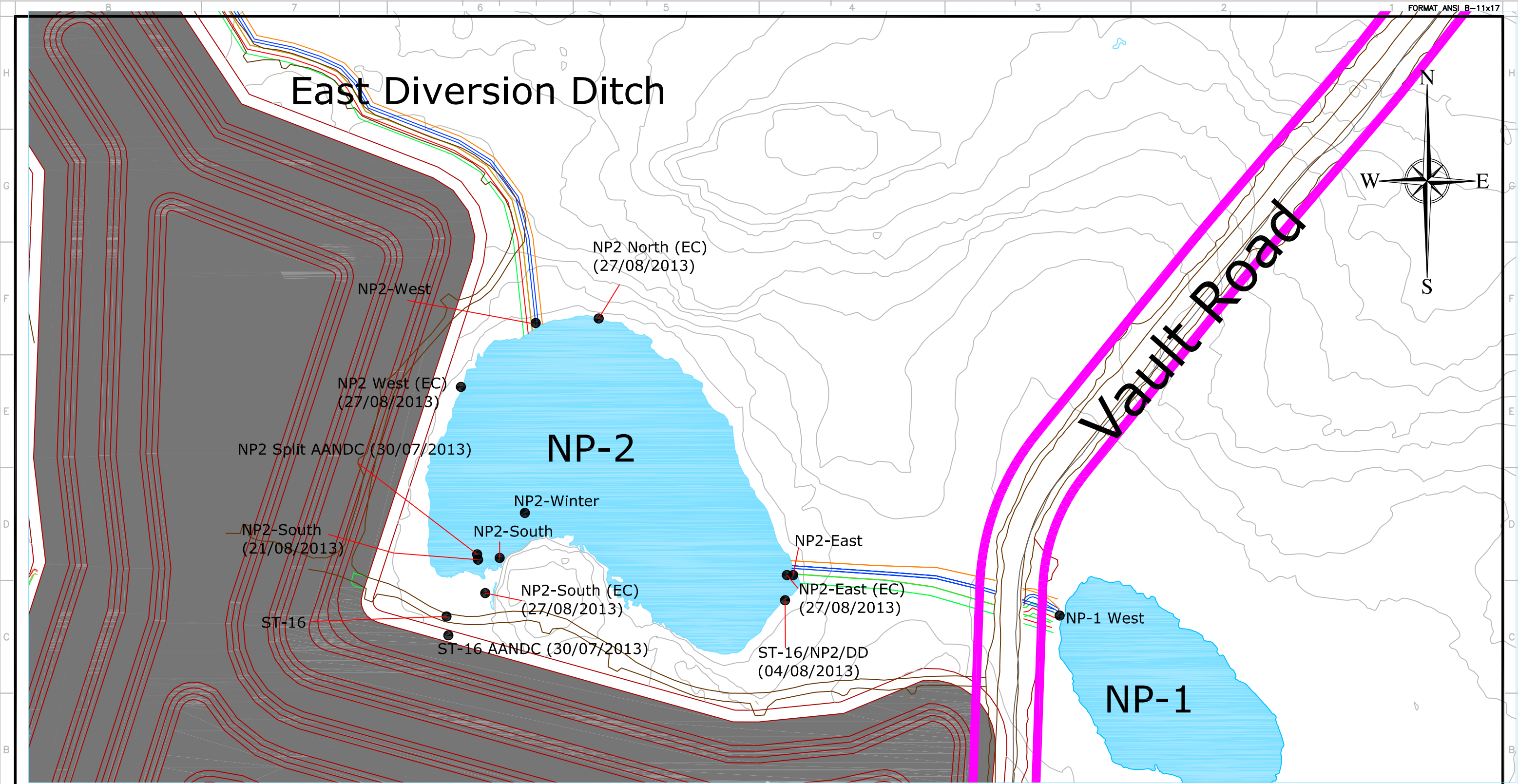


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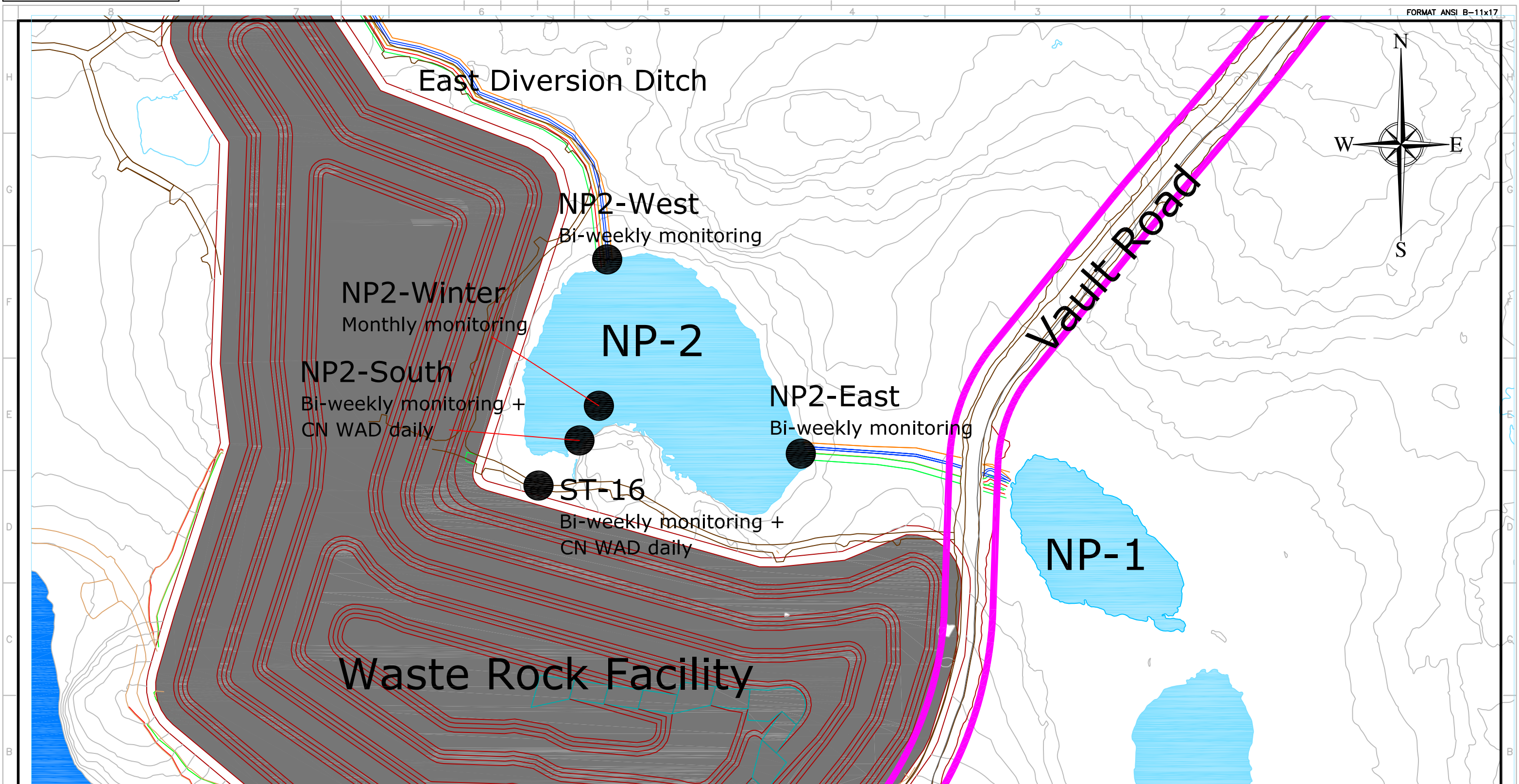


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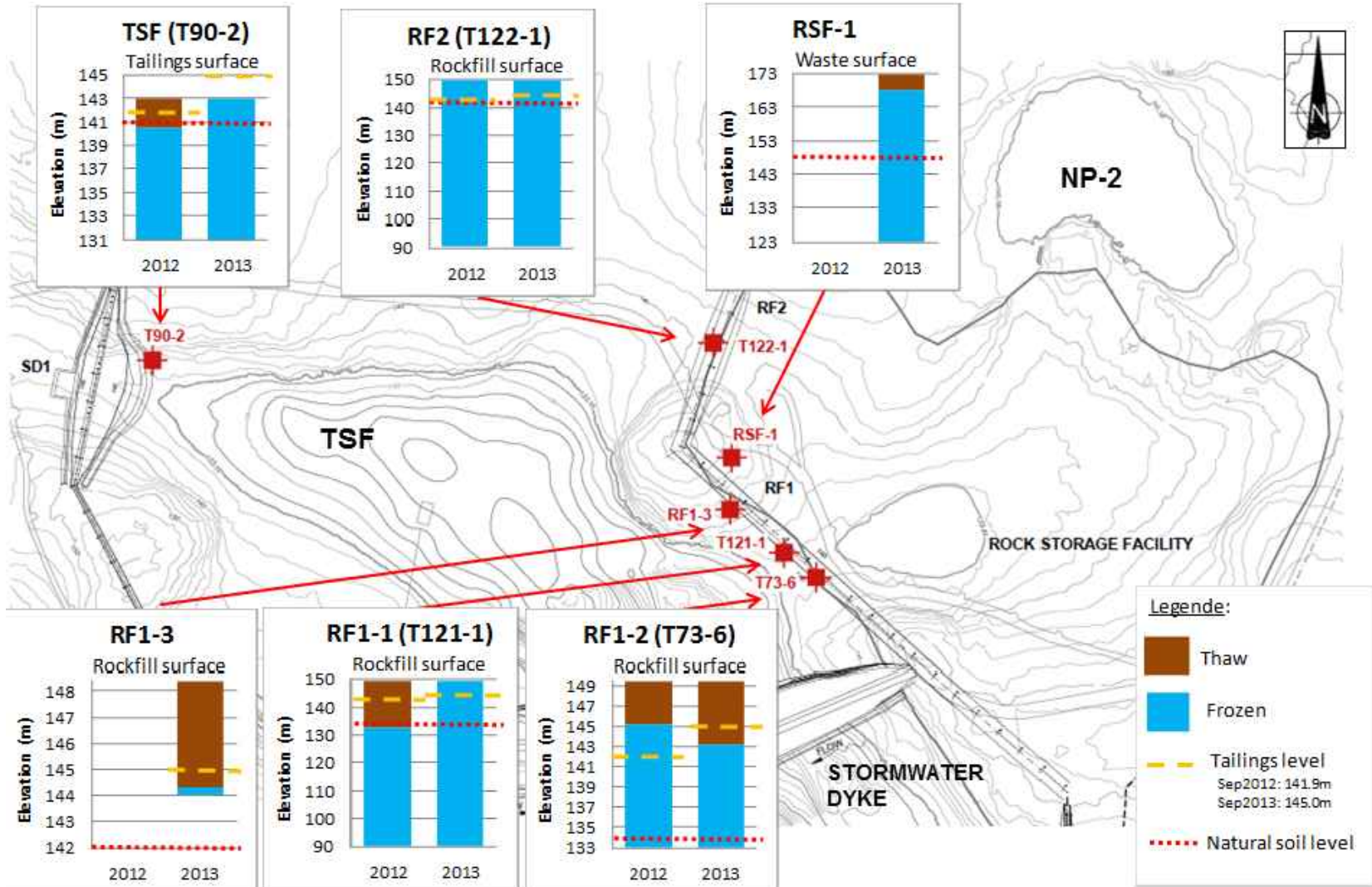


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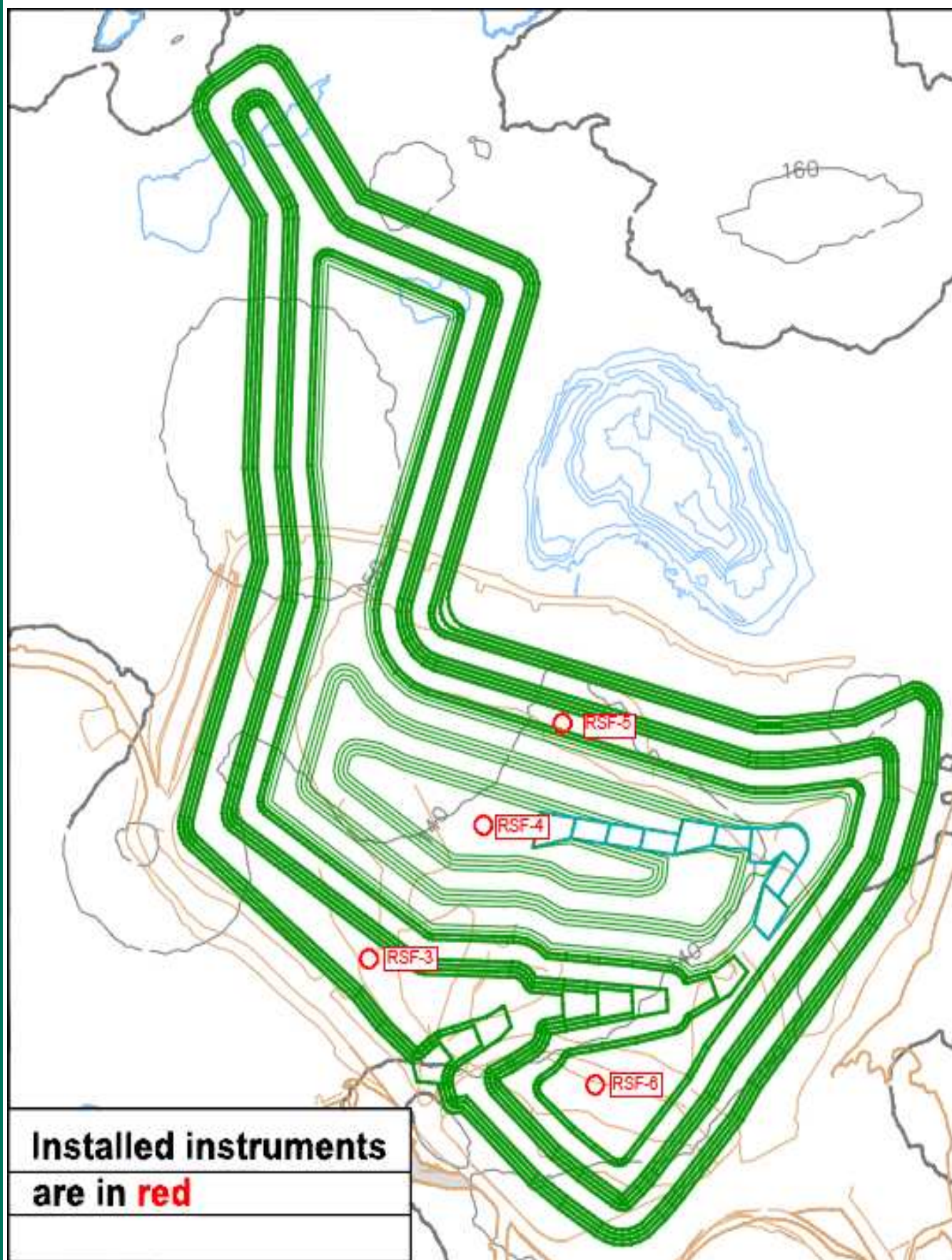
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## LOCATION OF THERMISTOR INSTALLED IN THE RSF IN NOVEMBER 2013





# APPENDIX A

## Chemical Analysis Results provided by AEM

*Table 1 – Historical ST-16 Results*

Parameters	Date	ST-16 Average 2011	ST-16 Average 2012	ST-16 11/06/2013	ST-16 04/07/2013	ST-16 Split 30/07/2013	ST-16 Split AANDC Result 30/07/2013
	Units						
*pH		6.49	7.30	6.45	7.21		7.20
*Turbidity	NTU	17	34		17		123
*Conductivity	us/cm		154	420	1485		4510
Alkalinity	mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /L	34	67	46	89	272	162
Aluminum	mg/L	0.159	0.513		0.464	0.042	0.045
Dissolved Aluminium	mg/L				0.027	< 0.006	
Ammonia	mgN/L	0.07	0.03	< 0.05	0.20	1.20	
Ammonia-nitrogen	mgN/L		0.22	0.45	7.80	34.00	
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	55	175	37	969	3792	
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L						50
Arsenic	mg/L	0.0020	0.0045	0.0029	0.0091	0.0139	0.0083
Dissolved As	mg/L				0.0031	0.0058	
Barium	mg/L	0.0095	0.0196		0.0741	0.1414	0.1480
Dissolved Barium	mg/L				0.0558	0.1433	
Cadmium	mg/L	0.00060	0.00004		0.00014	0.00065	0.00020
Dissolved Cadmium	mg/L				0.0001	0.0007	
Chloride	mg/L	2	3		15	450	192
Chromium	mg/L		0.0048		0.0034	0.0011	0.0010
Copper	mg/L	0.0017	0.0046	0.0028	2.3110	2.0380	3.3500
Dissolved Copper	mg/L				1.909	1.712	
Fluoride	mg/L	0.106	0.098		0.110	0.290	
Hardness	mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /L	62	59		361	1417	1020
Iron	mg/L	1.21	1.94		1.60	4.40	21.90
Dissolved Iron	mg/L				0.17	0.06	
Lead	mg/L	0.0010	0.0056	< 0.0003	0.0015	0.0013	< 0.0001
Dissolved Lead	mg/L				< 0.0003	< 0.0003	
Manganese	mg/L	0.588	0.961		2.447	6.370	5.850
Dissolved Manganese	mg/L				2.110	6.055	
Mercury	mg/L	0.00062	0.00007		< 0.00010	0.00005	0.00015
Dissolved Mercury	mg/L				< 0.0001	< 0.0001	
Molybdenum	mg/L	0.001	0.001		0.026	0.170	0.083
Dissolved Molybdenum	mg/L				0.0204	0.1773	
Nickel	mg/L	0.0339	0.0395	0.0069	0.5149	2.0150	1.3300
Dissolved Nickel	mg/L				0.415	1.810	
Nitrate	mg/L	0.17	0.34		8.10	37.80	23.70
Selenium	mg/L	0.002	0.001		0.007	0.020	0.013
Dissolved Selenium	mg/L				0.005	0.023	

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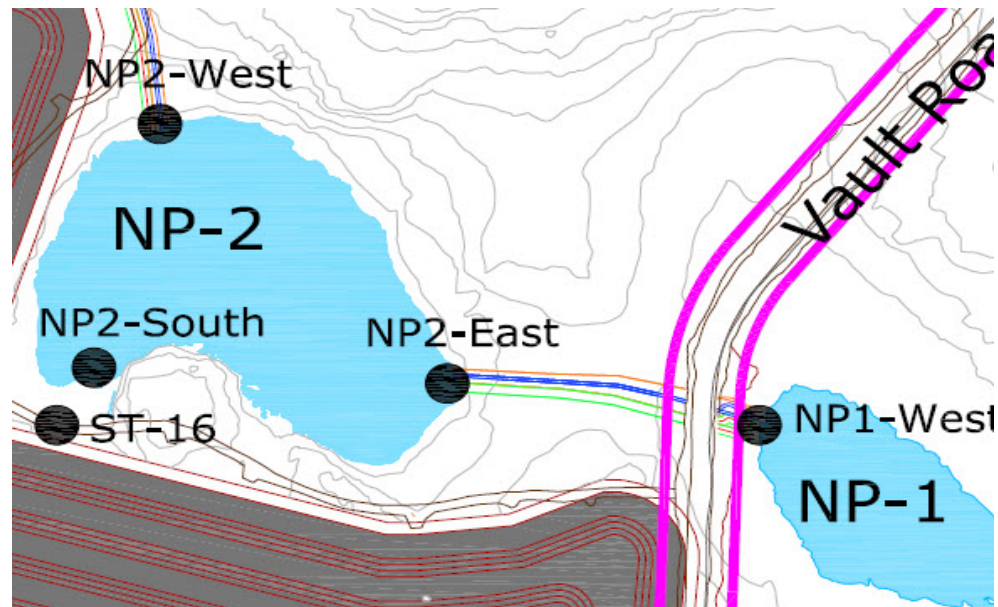
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Silver	mg/L	0.0006	0.0049					0.0056
Dissolved Silver	mg/L				<	0.0002	0.0019	
Sulphate	mg/L	24	9			406	2400	1450
Thallium	mg/L	0.0025	0.0025		<	0.0050	< 0.0050	< 0.0001
Dissolved Thallium	mg/L				<	0.005	<	
Zinc	mg/L	0.005	0.008	< 0.001		0.010	0.009	< 0.005
Dissolved Zinc	mg/L					0.003	0.008	
Calcium (Ca)	mg/L							312
Magnesium (Mg)	mg/L							60
Potassium (K)	mg/L							88
Sodium (Na)	mg/L							590
Cesium	mg/L							0.0009
Rubidium	mg/L							0.0687
Ortho-Phosphate as Phosphorus	mg/L							
Antimony (Sb)	mg/L					0.0004	0.0012	0.0007
Boron (B)	mg/L					0.04	0.15	
Beryllium (Be)	mg/L				<	0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0001
Cobalt (Co)	mg/L					0.0729	0.3114	0.2290
Lithium (Li)	mg/L				<	0.005	0.006	0.004
Tin (Sn)	mg/L				<	0.001	< 0.001	
Strontium (Sr)	mg/L					0.44	2.14	1.40
Titanium (Ti)	mg/L					0.1300	0.5500	0.0007
Uranium (U)	mg/L					0.034	0.170	0.115
Vanadium (V)	mg/L				<	0.0005	< 0.0005	0.0011
Nitrite	mg/L					0.07	0.41	



## Cyanide WAD (provided by AEM)

Date	location		
	ST-16		
	east	west	south
2013-08-21			
2013-08-27			
2013-08-28	7,280	3,38	
2013-08-29	3,960		0,2930
2013-08-30	1,520		0,0810
2013-08-31	1,290		0,0694
2013-09-01	0,970		0,0247
2013-09-02	2,830		0,0671
2013-09-03	2,500		0,0120
2013-09-04	2,490		0,5440
2013-09-05	1,600		0,0204
2013-09-07	1,650		0,0289
2013-09-10	0,671		0,3320
2013-09-13	2,150		0,0247
2013-09-15	0,459		0,0289
2013-09-17	0,443		0,0723
2013-09-19	0,493		<0.01
2013-09-21	0,070		0,0600
2013-09-23	0,050		<0.01
2013-09-25	0,063		0,0162
2013-09-27	0,148		<0.01
2013-09-29	0,556		0,0332
2013-10-01	0,091		0,0341
2013-10-02	0,204		0,0772
2013-10-08	0,154		0,0482
2013-10-11	0,069		0,0553



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Parameters	Date	ST-16						NP-2 South						NP2- winter
	Unit	30-juil-13	21-août-13	27-08-2013	10-09-2013	23-09-2013	02-10-2013	30-juil-13	21-08-2013	27-08-2013	10-09-2013	23-09-2013	02-10-2013	
Alaklinity	mg CaCo3/L	272			174	92	106	177			55	54	55	
Ammonia nitrogen (NH3-NH4)	mg N/L	34			11,4	7,2	8,2	27,4			3,4	3,6	3,9	
TDS	mg/L	3792			934	640	617	2854			266	277	262	
CN total	mg/L		6,47	0,036	0,18	0,068	1,2		0,069	0,007	0,013	0,014	0,03	
CN Free	mg/L				3	2,5	6				1	1	1	
pH (Env. Dept.)					7,1	7,05	7,01				7	6,73	7,47	7,36
Conductivity (Env. Dept.)					1879	1083	1095				395	442	424	501
Turbidity (Env. Dept.)	NTU				20,4	7,57	8,18				2,83	3,87	3,43	2,36
Chloride	mg/L	450			175	94,1	86	587			21,7	18,7	17,6	
Fluoride	mg/L	0,29			0,26	0,26	0,22	0,02			0,13	0,03	0,12	
Hardness	mg CaCo3/L	1417			458	216	268	1031			134	101	106	
Nitrate	mg/L	37,8			5	3,9	2,9	23,5			1,3	1,3	1,2	
Nitrite	mg/L	0,41			1	0,68	1	0,4			0,16	0,14	0,14	
Sulphate	mg/L	2400			643	338	329	1546			110	118	111	
Dissolved Aluminium (Al)	mg/L	<0.006			<0.006	<0.006	<0.006	<0.006			<0.006	<0.006	0,117	
Dissolved Arsenic (As)	mg/L	0,0058			<0.0005	<0.0001	<0.0005	0,0022			<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
Dissolved Barium (Ba)	mg/L	0,1433			0,0439	0,0223	0,032	0,1329			0,0135	0,0117	0,0133	
Dissolved Cadmium (Cd)	mg/L	0,00065			0,00009	0,00003	<0.00002	0,00022			<0.00002	<0.00002	0,00218	
Dissolved Copper (Cu)	mg/L	1,712			0,4663	0,046	0,0017	2,949			0,0081	<0.0005	0,0217	
Dissolved Iron (Fe)	mg/L	4,4			0,16	0,08	0,03	0,15			0,01	0,02	0,39	
Dissolved Lead (Pb)	mg/L	<0.0003			<0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003			<0.0003	0,0011	<0.0003	
Dissolved Manganese (Mn)	mg/L	6,055			5,441	2,644	0,0337	5,427			0,1781	0,1094	0,1065	
Dissolved Mercury (Hg)	mg/L	<0.0001			<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001			<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	
Dissolved Molybdenum (Mo)	mg/L	0,1773			0,0222	0,0122	0,0027	0,0716			<0.0005	0,0009	0,0033	
Dissolved Nickel (Ni)	mg/L	1,81			0,3017	0,1065	0,0197	1,246			0,0324	0,0269	0,0298	
Dissolved Selenium (Se)	mg/L	0,023			0,004	0,002	0,003	0,014			<0.001	<0.001	0,001	
Dissolved Silver (Ag)	mg/L	0,0019			<0.0001	<0.0003	<0.0001	0,0024			<0.0001	<0.0001	0,0007	
Dissolved Thallium (Tl)	mg/L	<0.005			<0.005	<0.005		<0.005			<0.005	<0.005		
Dissolved Zinc (Zn)	mg/L	0,008			0,019	0,014		0,007			0,008	<0.001		
Aluminium (Al)	mg/L	0,042			0,078	0,048	0,15	0,024			0,008	0,011	0,154	
Antimony (Sb)	mg/L	0,0012			<0.0001	0,0001	<0.0001	0,0004			<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	
Arsenic (As)	mg/L	0,0139		0,0241	0,0044	0,0019	<0.0005	0,0068		0,0015	<0.0005	0,001	<0.0005	
Boron (B)	mg/L	0,15			0,07	0,02	0,04	0,09			<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	
Barium (Ba)	mg/L	0,1414			0,0451	0,0239	0,0331	0,1419			0,0147	0,0133	0,0133	
Beryllium (Be)	mg/L	<0.0005			<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005			<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
Cadmium (Cd)	mg/L	0,00065			0,00034	<0.00002	0,00004	0,0003			<0.00002	<0.00002	<0.00002	
Copper (Cu)	mg/L	2,038		3,281	0,4963	0,0583	0,1417	3,261	0,1173	0,0887	0,0081	<0.0005	0,022	
Chromium (Cr)	mg/L	0,0011			<0.0006	<0.0006	<0.0006	<0.0006			<0.0006	<0.0006	<0.0006	
Cobalt (Co)	mg/L	0,3114			0,0808	0,0333	0,0412	0,2515			0,0106	0,0087	0,0079	
Iron (Fe)	mg/L	4,4		21,3	2,9	1,1	1,5	23,6		1,9	0,55	0,42	0,42	
Lithium (Li)	mg/L	0,006			<0.005	0,016	<0.005	0,005			<0.005	0,012	<0.005	
Manganese (Mn)	mg/L	6,37			5,533	2,628	3,287	6,464			0,1975	0,1189	0,0903	
Mercury (Hg)	mg/L	0,00005			<0.00001	<0.00001	<0.00001	0,00002			<0.00001	<0.00001	<0.00001	
Molybdenum (Mo)	mg/L	0,1704			0,0234	0,0128	0,0129	0,0871			0,0015	0,001	0,0008	
Nickel (Ni)	mg/L	2,015		1,227	0,2966	0,1092	0,1501	1,465		0,1319	0,0348	0,0287	0,037	
Lead (Pb)	mg/L	0,0013		<0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003		<0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	
Selenium (Se)	mg/L	0,02			0,005	0,002	0,004	0,014			<0.001	<0.001	0,001	
Tin (Sn)	mg/L	<0.001			<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001			<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	
Strontium (Sr)	mg/L	2,14			0,439	0,27	0,317	1,62			0,118	0,112	0,131	
Titanium (Ti)	mg/L	0,55			0,16	0,06	0,05	0,39			0,03	0,02	0,02	
Thallium (Tl)	mg/L	<0.005			<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005			<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	
Uranium (U)	mg/L	0,17			0,018	0,006	0,008	0,144			0,002	0,001	0,001	
Vanadium (V)	mg/L	<0.0005			<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005			<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
Zinc (Zn)	mg/L	0,009		0,009	0,05	0,014	0,005	0,006		0,001	<0.001	<0.001	0,002	

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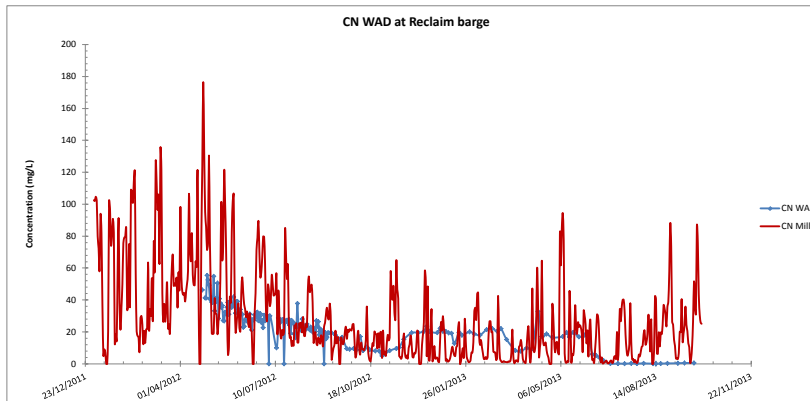
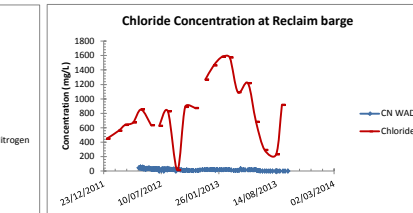
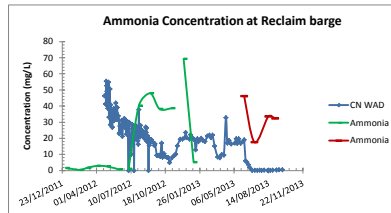
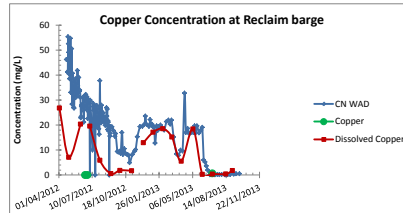
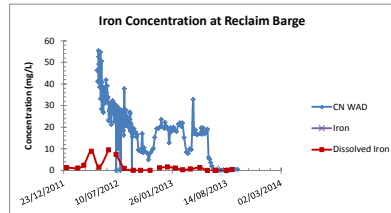
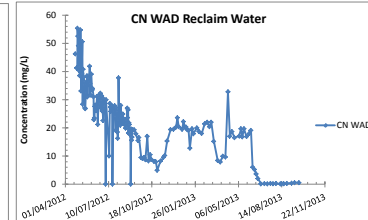
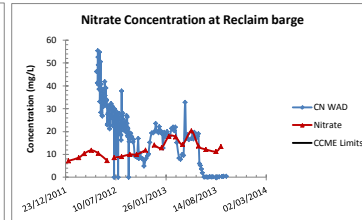
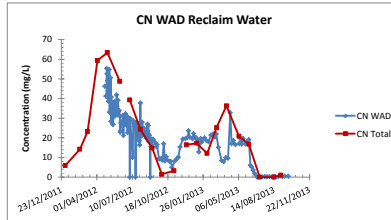
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Alaklinity	mg CaCo3/L					54	54	55			54,0000	54,0000	55,0000			49	49	45
Ammonia nitrogen (NH3-NH4)	mg N/L					3,2	3,8	3,9			3,1000	3,6000	3,8000			0,08	0,32	<0.01
TDS	mg/L					281	276	264			284,0000	279,0000	263,0000			36	36	36
CN total	mg/L			0,012	0,018	0,011	0,014	0,014		0,0100	0,0170	0,0150	0,0170	0,017		0,007	<0.005	<0.005
CN Free	mg/L					1	<1	1			3	<1	1			<1	<1	<1
pH (Env. Dept.)						7,07	6,98	7,34			7,0400	6,8400	7,5400			6,83	7,12	7,57
Conductivity (Env. Dept.)						403	439	418			400,0000	446,0000	419,0000			37	56,2	60,1
Turbidity (Env. Dept.)	NTU					2,71	4,7	3,05			3,6800	3,7500	3,1400			0,7	0,68	0,56
Chloride	mg/L					21,3	19,2	16,8			20,9000	19,0000	17,1000			1,2	0,8	1,1
Fluoride	mg/L					0,12	0,02	0,12			0,0900	0,0200	0,1500			0,15	0,03	0,12
Hardness	mg CaCo3/L					122	104	108			131,0000	94,0000	102,0000			26	19	23
Nitrate	mg/L					3,1	1,3	1,4			1,2000	1,3000	1,3000			0,03	0,07	0,15
Nitrite	mg/L					0,16	0,14	0,14			0,1600	0,1400	0,1600			<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Sulphate	mg/L					110	115	113			111,0000	118,0000	113,0000			3,9	8,3	4,2
Dissolved Aluminium (Al)	mg/L					0,012	<0.006	<0.006			0,0270	<0.006	<0.006			<0.006	<0.006	<0.006
Dissolved Arsenic (As)	mg/L					<0.0005	<0.0005	0,0006			<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005			<0.0005	<0.0005	0,0006
Dissolved Barium (Ba)	mg/L					0,0133	0,0127	0,0136			0,0129	0,0114	0,0138			0,002	0,0019	0,0026
Dissolved Cadmium (Cd)	mg/L					<0.00002	<0.00002	<0.00002			<0.00002	<0.00002	<0.00002			<0.00002	<0.00002	<0.00002
Dissolved Copper (Cu)	mg/L					0,0143	<0.0005	0,006			0,0142	<0.0005	0,0048			0,0006	<0.0005	<0.0005
Dissolved Iron (Fe)	mg/L					0,02	0,03	0,02			0,0100	0,0100	0,0200			<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Dissolved Lead (Pb)	mg/L					<0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003			<0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003			<0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003
Dissolved Manganese (Mn)	mg/L					0,1889	0,1226	0,0812			0,1856	0,0995	0,0643			<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005
Dissolved Mercury (Hg)	mg/L					<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001			<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001			<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001
Dissolved Molybdenum (Mo)	mg/L					<0.0005	0,0008	0,0011			<0.0005	0,0007	0,0011			<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005
Dissolved Nickel (Ni)	mg/L					0,0312	0,0266	0,0243			0,0313	0,0238	0,0243			<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005
Dissolved Selenium (Se)	mg/L					<0.001	0,001	0,001			<0.001	<0.001	0,0010			<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
Dissolved Silver (Ag)	mg/L					<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001			<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001			<0.001	<0.001	<0.0001
Dissolved Thallium (Tl)	mg/L					<0.005	<0.005				<0.005	<0.005				<0.005	<0.005	
Dissolved Zinc (Zn)	mg/L					0,01	<0.001				0,0200	<0.001				<0.001	<0.001	
Aluminium (Al)	mg/L	0,046				0,122	<0.006	0,067			0,0270	0,0150	0,0790			0,023	<0.006	<0.006
Antimony (Sb)	mg/L	0,0001				0,0001	<0.0001	<0.0001			<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001			<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001
Arsenic (As)	mg/L	<0.0005		<0.0005	<0.0005	0,0006	<0.0005	0,0015		0,0006	0,0009	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005		<0.0005	<0.0005	0,0022
Boron (B)	mg/L	0,09				<0.01	<0.01	<0.01			<0.01	<0.01	<0.01			<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Barium (Ba)	mg/L	0,0135				0,013	0,0128	0,0146			0,0143	0,0121	0,0143			0,0024	0,0019	0,0029
Beryllium (Be)	mg/L	<0.0005				<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005			<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005			<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005
Cadmium (Cd)	mg/L	<0.00002				<0.00002	<0.00002	0,00002			<0.00002	<0.00002	<0.00002			<0.00002	<0.00002	<0.00002
Copper (Cu)	mg/L	0,1713	0,0399	0,0389	0,0388	0,0302	<0.0005	0,0241	0,0406	0,0404	0,0298	<0.0005	0,0182	0,0405	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005
Chromium (Cr)	mg/L	0,0018				<0.0006	<0.0006	<0.0006			<0.0006	<0.0006	<0.0006			<0.0006	<0.0006	<0.0006
Cobalt (Co)	mg/L	0,0132				0,0094	0,0089	0,0082			0,0104	0,0079	0,0076			<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005
Iron (Fe)	mg/L	0,41		0,48	0,47	0,43	0,41	0,51		0,49	0,59	0,47	0,48	0,61		<0.01	<0.01	0,04
Lithium (Li)	mg/L	0,01				<0.005	0,006	<0.005			<0.005	0,0120	<0.005			<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Manganese (Mn)	mg/L	0,4091				0,1862	0,1301	0,0953			0,2023	0,1130	0,0939			<0.0005	<0.0005	0,0006
Mercury (Hg)	mg/L	<0.00001				<0.00001	<0.00001	<0.00001			<0.00001	<0.00001	<0.00001			<0.00001	<0.00001	<0.00001
Molybdenum (Mo)	mg/L	0,0035				0,0006	0,0008	0,0009			0,0012	0,0008	0,0008			<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005
Nickel (Ni)	mg/L	0,0568		0,0330	0,0354	0,0291	0,0288	0,0275		0,0363	0,0327	0,0259	0,0263	0,0319		<0.0005	<0.0005	0,0005
Lead (Pb)	mg/L	0,0099		<0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003		0,0014	<0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003		<0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003
Selenium (Se)	mg/L	<0.001				<0.001	<0.001	<0.001			<0.001	<0.001	<0.001			<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
Tin (Sn)	mg/L	0,003				<0.001	<0.001	<0.001			<0.001	<0.001	<0.001			<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
Strontium (Sr)	mg/L	0,118				0,107	0,094	0,123			0,1050	0,1090	0,1330			0,026	0,027	0,032
Titanium (Ti)	mg/L	0,03				0,02	0,02	0,01			0,0300	0,0200	0,0100			<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Thallium (Tl)	mg/L	<0.005				<0.005	<0.005	<0.005			<0.005	<0.005	<0.005			<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Uranium (U)	mg/L	0,003				0,001	0,001	0,001			0,0020	0,0010	0,0010			<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
Vanadium (V)	mg/L	<0.0005				<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005			<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005			<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005
Zinc (Zn)	mg/L	<0.001		<0.001	0,008	<0.001	<0.001	0,002		0,0150	<0.001	0,0010	0,0020	0,004		<0.001	<0.001	0,001

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## CN in the tailing pond

Date	CN wad (Assay lab) ppm	CN wad (multilab) mg/L	CN free (multilab) mg/L	CN tot (multilab) mg/L
03/04/2012				59.37
24/04/2012	46.3			
26/04/2012		33.01		79.14
27/04/2012	41.3			
28/04/2012	41.2			
29/04/2012	55.4			
30/04/2012	52.6			
01/05/2012	49.2			63.38
02/05/2012	40.5			
03/05/2012	41.6			
04/05/2012	38.6			
05/05/2012	38.5			
06/05/2012	54.8			
07/05/2012	33.1			
08/05/2012	40.9			
09/05/2012	39.2			
10/05/2012	50.6			
11/05/2012	28.4			
12/05/2012	40.5			
13/05/2012	38			
14/05/2012	35.3			
15/05/2012	36.5			
16/05/2012	27.1			
17/05/2012	26.8			
18/05/2012	32.3			
19/05/2012	31.2			
20/05/2012	35.4			
21/05/2012	38.5	22.93		52.76
22/05/2012	31			
23/05/2012	36.1			
24/05/2012	37.7			
25/05/2012	35.4			
26/05/2012	36.3			
27/05/2012	41.9			
28/05/2012	35.8			
29/05/2012	40.7			
30/05/2012	39.1			
31/05/2012	39.1			
01/06/2012	34			
02/06/2012	33.5			
03/06/2012	34			
05/06/2012	31			
06/06/2012	22.9			
07/06/2012	23.5			
08/06/2012	27.6			
09/06/2012	28.1			
10/06/2012	27.3			
11/06/2012	26.1			
12/06/2012	28.1			
13/06/2012	31.2			
14/06/2012	27.8			
15/06/2012	21.2			
16/06/2012	27.5			
17/06/2012	27.5			
18/06/2012	30.7			
19/06/2012	28.6			
20/06/2012	32			
21/06/2012	32.3			
22/06/2012	27			
23/06/2012	29.8			
24/06/2012	31.4	29.7		
25/06/2012	26			
26/06/2012	27.2			
27/06/2012	22.6			
28/06/2012	30.4			
29/06/2012	27			
30/06/2012	27.7			
01/07/2012	29.7			
02/07/2012	29.7			
03/07/2012	???			
04/07/2012	30			
11/07/2012	10			
13/07/2012	28.7			
14/07/2012	27.4			
15/07/2012	25.9			
16/07/2012	27.4			
18/07/2012	27.8			
19/07/2012	???			
20/07/2012	25.9			
21/07/2012	26.9			
22/07/2012	27.3			
23/07/2012	25.9			
24/07/2012	27.9			
25/07/2012	24.1			
26/07/2012	19.1			
27/07/2012	27.2			
28/07/2012	25.74			
29/07/2012	25.8			
30/07/2012	18.5			
31/07/2012	16.3			
01/08/2012	22.8			
02/08/2012	37.8			
03/08/2012	23.7			
04/08/2012	23.6	24.0714286		
05/08/2012	23.4			
06/08/2012	20.9			
07/08/2012	28			



## CN in the tailing pond

Date	CN wad (Assay lab) ppm	CN wad (multilab) mg/L	CN free (multilab) mg/L	CN tot (multilab) mg/L
08/08/2012	24.4			
09/08/2012	23.3			
10/08/2012	22.8			
11/08/2012	21.7	23.5		
12/08/2012	24.9			
13/08/2012	23			
14/08/2012	22.1			
15/08/2012	21.3			
16/08/2012	23			
17/08/2012	21.3			
18/08/2012	19.9	22 2142857		
19/08/2012	22.6			
20/08/2012	21.6			
21/08/2012	20.2			
22/08/2012	27			
23/08/2012	23.6			
24/08/2012	26.4			
25/08/2012	18.2	22.8		
26/08/2012	21.5			
27/08/2012	21.2			
28/08/2012	17.7			
29/08/2012	19.4			
30/08/2012	None			
31/08/2012	19.6			
01/09/2012	15.6	18		
02/09/2012	16.7			
03/09/2012	19.3			
04/09/2012	19.3			
07/09/2012	19.3	18.65		
11/09/2012	17.9			
16/09/2012	15.5			
18/09/2012	16.6			
23/09/2012	9.45			
26/09/2012	9.19			
30/09/2012	9.53	9.36		
03/10/2012	6.66			
07/10/2012	17			
10/10/2012	8.26			
14/10/2012	10.5			
17/10/2012	8.77			
23/10/2012	8.09	10 2166667		
27/10/2012	7.96			
30/10/2012	4.91			
07/11/2012	8.22			
14/11/2012	9.57			
17/11/2012	10.2			
22/11/2012	15.3			
30/11/2012	19.4			
07/12/2012	19.5			
13/12/2012	20.3			
16/12/2012	23.6			
19/12/2012	20.4			
27/12/2012	19.5	41.7		
30/12/2012	22.2	20.85		
02/01/2013	20.4			
05/01/2013	20.3			
08/01/2013	19.3			
11/01/2013	19.1			
14/01/2013	12.8			
19/01/2013	19.7			
22/01/2013	17.9			
30/01/2013	20.0			
04/02/2013	18.7			
10/02/2013	18.0			
17/02/2013	21.4			
23/02/2013	22.0			
28/02/2013	20.4			
04/03/2013	22.0			
10/03/2013	15.2			
19/03/2013	8.4			
25/03/2013	7.9			
31/03/2013	10.0			
06/04/2013	9.6			
12/04/2013	32.8			
16/04/2013	17.0	1.24	3	19.87
21/04/2013	18.7			
27/04/2013	16.5			
08/05/2013	17.1			
12/05/2013	19.7			
15/05/2013	16.8			
19/05/2013	19.7			
25/05/2013	16.9			
31/05/2013	18			
04/06/2013	19.1			
08/06/2013	6.01			
12/06/2013	5.21			
16/06/2013	3.64			
20/06/2013	2.0			
27/06/2013	0.0967			
06/07/2013	0.156			
12/07/2013	0.0829			
19/07/2013	0.247			
25/07/2013	0.142			
01/08/2013	0.237			
11/08/2013	0.0829			
14/08/2013	0.0765			
19/08/2013	0.133			
26/08/2013	0.242			
06/09/2013	0.365			
13/09/2013	0.501			
23/09/2013	0.499			

Calendar reference	ST-21 (a)
Sample ID	ST-21
Old calendar reference	SW2a /SW2b
Sampling location	Tailings reclaim pond (reclaim pond)

***Number bold - italic = < LMD***

Frequency	Parameters	Date	03/01/2012	13/02/2012	06/03/2012	03/04/2012	01/05/2012	05/06/2012	19/06/2012	26/06/2012	03/07/2012	02/08/2012	04/09/2012	01/10/2012
		Units												
ST-21 (a) Monthly (open water)	Alkalinity	(mg CaCO3/L)	126	125	147	157	145	75			98	102	117	114
	Ammonia (NH3)	mg/L	1.6	0.44	1.8	2.9	2.6	0.73			1	40.3	48	38.2
	Chloride	mg/L	449	559	639	672	853	634			626	826	13.5	889
	Cyanide (Cn(tot))	mg/L	5.89	14.22	23.18	59.37	63.38	48.76			39.26	24.34	14.87	1.44
	Fluoride	mg/L	0.5	0.49	0.54	0.3	2.5	0.02			0.06	0.23	0.52	0.48
	Hardness	(mg CaCO3/L)	914	1087	1057	1369	1008	1001			574	771	1045	1313
	Nitrate (NO3)	mg/L	7.2	8.6	10.4	11.8	10.5	7.3			8.6	9.1	10	10
	Nitrite (NO2)	mg/L	0.23	0.22	0.21	0.2	0.17	0.12			0.1	0.12	0.15	0.12
	pH		8.42	8.03	8.49	9.06	9.39	8.74	7.89		8.94	8.47	8.04	7.89
	Sulphate (SO2-4)	mg SO4/L	1825	2173	2477	2384	2508	1555			1457	1551	1703	1910
	TDS	mg/L	3012	3334	3620	3843	3374	4955			2343	2590	3213	3206
	Turbidity	NTU	0.88	2.53	6.49	2.51	2.21	14.74	12.36		16.8	4.18	3.87	4.16
	Dissolved Ag	mg/L	0.006	0.008	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005			0.068	0.005	0.005	0.005
	Dissolved Al	mg/L	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.41	0.01			0.01	0.01	0.02	0.05
	Dissolved As	mg/L	0.045	0.018	0.015	0.041	0.071	0.006			0.011	0.012	0.009	0.008
	Dissolved Ba	mg/L	0.048	0.078	0.096	0.066	0.052	0.029			0.034	0.043	0.057	0.077
	Dissolved Cd	mg/L	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005			0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005
	Dissolved Cu	mg/L	7.68	6.83	9.91	26.85	7.13	20.39			19.58	5.94	0.549	1.86
	Dissolved Fe	mg/L	1.3	1.1	2.4	8.9	1.5	9.5			7.4	0.93	0.05	0.05
	Dissolved Hg	mg/L	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005			0.0005	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005
	Dissolved Mn	mg/L	0.023	0.034	0.032	0.005	0.032	0.005			0.009	0.005	0.017	0.095
	Dissolved Mo	mg/L	0.29	0.308	0.332	0.0005	0.31	0.232			0.262	0.29	0.349	0.361
	Dissolved Ni	mg/L	0.455	0.887	1.52	0.6	1.21	2.01			2.54	2.22	1.28	1.08
Dissolved Pb	mg/L	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.009	0.005	0.005			0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	
Dissolved Se	mg/L	0.005	0.005	0.006	0.014	0.021	0.013			0.009	0.02	0.015	0.014	
Dissolved Tl	mg/L	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01			0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	
Dissolved Zn	mg/L	0.018	0.01	0.006	0.005	1.39	0.005			0.034	0.005	0.005	0.006	
	Ammonia-Nitrogen	mg/L							0.158	0.263				
	Ag	mg/L							0.0049	0.0119				
	Al	mg/L							0.0305	0.0321				
	As	mg/L							0.0005	0.0005				
	Ba	mg/L							0.00055	0.00019				
	Be	mg/L							0.0092	0.0213				
	Cd	mg/L							1.038	2.744				
	Co	mg/L							0.0006	0.0106				
	Cu	mg/L							0.83	0.7				
	Cr	mg/L												
	Fe	mg/L												
	Hg	mg/L							0.005	0.005				
	Li	mg/L							0.0194	0.0314				
	Mn	mg/L							0.2209	0.2576				
	Mo	mg/L							1.354	1.68				
	Ni	mg/L							0.0006	0.0003				
	Pb	mg/L							0.0007	0.0001				
	Sb	mg/L							0.009	0.008				
	Se	mg/L							0.001	0.001				
	Sn	mg/L							1.1	0.837				
	Sr	mg/L							0.34	0.43				
	Ti	mg/L							0.005	0.005				
	Tl	mg/L							0.01	0.009				
U	mg/L							0.0005	0.0005					
V	mg/L							0.001	0.015					
Zn	mg/L													





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### Sample(s)

Lab. No. **2428475**  
Your Reference 29228 NP-2-North

Matrix Wastewater  
Sampled by M. Samuel Tapp /  
Jamie Kataluk  
Site sampled Meadowbank

Date sampled 2013-08-28  
Date received 2013-08-30

### Parameter(s)

Method  
Reference

#### Résultats toxicité truite

QE006-01 (Accredited)

LC50-96h  
% mortality at 100% v/v  
CI 95% lower  
CI 95% upper  
Code Statistical method  
Toxic units  
Conclusion  
Analysis details

Preparation -  
Analysis -  
Sequential No. NA  
% v/v >100  
% mort 96h NA  
NA  
NA  
AUCUN  
U.T. <1.0  
Not lethal  
APPENDIX



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Matrix Wastewater

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Site sampled Meadowbank

Date sampled 2013-08-28

Date received 2013-08-30

### Parameter(s)

Method

Reference

### Comments:

**2428475** 29228 NP-2-North

Truites - Type d'essai : CL50

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Linda Bouchard, biologist



## Appendix

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## BIOASSAY Rainbow trout

Lab. No: 2428475  
 Your reference: 29228 NP-2-North  
 Matrix: Wastewater  
 Sampled by: M. Samuel Tapp / Jamie Kataluk  
 Site sampled: Meadowbank

Sampling method: Grab  
 Date sampled (date and hour): 2013-08-28 08:00:00  
 Date received (date and hour): 2013-08-30 08:00:00  
 State of sampled received: Conform

Date and hour start analysis (0hrs): 2013-09-01 14:00

Date and hour end analysis (96hrs): 2013-09-05 14:00

Analysed by: JB JG

## Organisms:

*Oncorhynchus mykiss*; Acclimation:  $\geq 2$  weeks  
 % mortality 7 days before test: <1

Lot #: PAV130809  
 Average weight of control fish (g): 0.45  
 $\pm$  std. dev.: 0.07  
 Average fork length of control fish (mm): 36.4  
 $\pm$  std. dev.: 3.5  
 Number of fish/container: 10  
 Loading density (g/L): 0.45  
 Volume of test solutions (L): 10  
 Height of test solutions (cm): 22  
 Photoperiod: 16hrs light / 8hrs darkness  
 Dilution water: Dechlorinated municipal water  
 Pre-aeration of sample: 30 minutes  
 Pre-aeration and aeration rate (mL/min/L  $\pm 1$ ): 6.5  
 Pre-treatment of sample: NA  
 Protocol / Reference method: SPE1/RM/13, 2000, mod. 05/2007

Minimum: 0.33 Maximum: 0.54  
 Minimum: 32 Maximum: 43  
 No modification to protocol

No modification to protocol													
sample concentration (% v/v)	number of fish 0 hrs	volume (L)	atypical or stressed 96hrs (number)	atypical or stressed 96hrs (%)	mortality 96hrs (number)	mortality 96hrs (%)	temperature (°C)		pH		dissolved oxygen (mg/L)		conductivity (µS/cm)
							0hrs	96hrs	0hrs	96hrs	0hrs	96hrs	
0.00	10	10	0	0	0	0	15.5	14.6	7.8	7.7	9.6	9.6	291
6.25	10	10	0	0	0	0	15.5	14.6	7.8	7.7	9.8	9.1	299
12.50	10	10	0	0	0	0	15.5	14.4	7.8	7.7	9.7	9.3	301
25.00	10	10	0	0	0	0	15.5	14.3	7.8	7.6	9.9	9.2	324
50.00	10	10	0	0	0	0	15.6	14.3	7.7	7.5	9.0	9.1	357
100.0	10	10	0	0	0	0	15.8	14.2	7.5	7.4	9.5	9.1	421
Sample characteristics before analysis			Appearance				15.8		7.5		8.9		419
			Yellow,clear										

Reference assay (Phenol)  
 Reference assay date: 2013-08-30  
 LC50-96h (mg/L of Phenol): 10.82  
 Lower C.I. at 95%: 9.000  
 Lower C.I. at 95%: 13.00

Geometric average: 9.110  
 Lower control limit: 6.580  
 Upper control limit: 11.63

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Request Number: **13-577001**

P.O. Number	Your Project ID.	Project Manager
NA	B381001	Mme Martine Bergeron

### Sample(s)

Lab. No. **2501751**

Your Reference X08009-01R\31784

Matrix Water  
Sampled by M. THÉRIAULT ET  
T. THOMSON

Site sampled NA

Date sampled 2013-12-09  
Date received 2013-12-13

### Parameter(s)

Method  
Reference

#### Résultats toxicité truite

QE006-01 (Accredited)

LC50-96h

% mortality at 100% v/v

CI 95% lower

CI 95% upper

Code Statistical method

Toxic units

Conclusion

Analysis details

#### Préparation

Analysis

Sequential No.

% v/v

% mort 96h

U.T.

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NA

NA

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NA

NA

NA

NA

Not lethal

APPENDIX

### Comments:

**2501751** X08009-01R\31784 Trout - Test type : Single concentration

Note 1: Results and comments, if any, relate only to samples submitted for analysis at the Saint-Augustin-de-Desmaures laboratory.

Stephan Veilleux, biologist



## Appendix

Client: Maxxam Analytique Inc.

Request number: 13-577001

## BIOASSAY Rainbow trout

Lab. No: 2501751  
 Your reference: X08009-01R\31784  
 Matrix: Water  
 Sampled by: M. THERIAULT ET T. THOMSON  
 Site sampled: NA

Sampling method: Grab  
 Date sampled (date and hour): 2013-12-09 15:30:00  
 Date received (date and hour): 2013-12-13 13:00:00  
 State of sampled received: Conform

Date and hour start analysis (0hrs): 2013-12-14 10:45

Date and hour end analysis (96hrs): 2013-12-18 10:45

Analysed by: JB GF

## Organisms:

*Oncorhynchus mykiss*; Acclimation:  $\geq 2$  weeks

% mortality 7 days before test: &lt;1

PAV131112

Lot #: 0.45 Minimum: 0.34 Maximum: 0.52  
 Average weight of control fish (g): 0.07  
 $\pm$  std. dev.: 38.5 Minimum: 35 Maximum: 41  
 Average fork length of control fish (mm): 2.2  
 $\pm$  std. dev.: 10  
 Number of fish/container: 10  
 Loading density (g/L): 0.45  
 Volume of test solutions (L): 10  
 Height of test solutions (cm): 22  
 Photoperiod: 16hrs light / 8hrs darkness  
 Dilution water: Dechlorinated municipal water  
 Pre-aeration of sample: 30 minutes  
 Pre-aeration and aeration rate (mL/min/L  $\pm 1$ ): 6.5  
 Pre-treatment of sample: NA  
 Protocol / Reference method: SPE1/RM/13, 2000, mod. 05/2007  
 No modification to protocol

No modification to protocol													
sample concentration (% v/v)	number of fish 0 hrs	volume (L)	atypical or stressed 96hrs (number)	atypical or stressed 96hrs (%)	mortality 96hrs (number)	mortality 96hrs (%)	temperature (°C)		pH		dissolved oxygen (mg/L)		conductivity (µS/cm)
							0hrs	96hrs	0hrs	96hrs	0hrs	96hrs	0hrs
0	10	10	0	0	0	0	14.2	15.9	7.3	7.3	9.9	9.4	270
100	10	10	0	0	0	0	14.8	15.7	6.9	7.3	9.9	9.7	564
Sample characteristics before analysis			Appearance				15.4		6.7		11.0		559
			Yellow, clear										

Reference assay (Phenol)  
 Reference assay date: 2013-12-13  
 LC50-96h (mg/L of Phenol): 10.00  
 Lower C.I. at 95%: 8.57  
 Lower C.I. at 95%: 11.60

Geometric average: 9.16  
 Lower control limit: 6.61  
 Upper control limit: 11.71



# APPENDIX B

## Preliminary AEM Report - Seepage Water from Waste Rock Storage Facility at Sample Location ST-16



**MEADOWBANK MINE**

# **Preliminary AEM Report – Seepage Water From Waste Rock Storage Facility – Sample Location ST-16**

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**SEPTEMBER 2013**



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## 1. Issue

During an AANDC Water License inspection on July 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> 2013 it was observed that “red” colored seepage from the south - east side of the Waste Rock Storage Facility was seeping through the road perimeter into Lake NP-2. Samples were taken by both the Inspector and AEM staff (split sample). Analysis results from this sampling were received by AEM on August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013. See Photos 1 and 2 below and Table 1.



*Photo 1 – Shore of NP-2*



*Photo 2 – ST-16 Waste Rock seepage.*

*Table 1 – Historical ST-16 Results*

Parameters	Date	ST-16 Average 2011	ST-16 Average 2012	ST-16 11/06/2013	ST-16 04/07/2013	ST-16 Split 30/07/2013	ST-16 Split AANDC Result 30/07/2013
	Units						
*pH		6.49	7.30	6.45	7.21		7.20
*Turbidity	NTU	17	34		17		123
*Conductivity	us/cm		154	420	1485		4510
Alkalinity	mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /L	34	67	46	89	272	162
Aluminum	mg/L	0.159	0.513		0.464	0.042	0.045
Dissolved Aluminium	mg/L				0.027	< 0.006	
Ammonia	mgN/L	0.07	0.03	< 0.05	0.20	1.20	
Ammonia-nitrogen	mgN/L		0.22	0.45	7.80	34.00	
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	55	175	37	969	3792	
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L						50
Arsenic	mg/L	0.0020	0.0045	0.0029	0.0091	0.0139	0.0083
Dissolved As	mg/L				0.0031	0.0058	
Barium	mg/L	0.0095	0.0196		0.0741	0.1414	0.1480
Dissolved Barium	mg/L				0.0558	0.1433	
Cadmium	mg/L	0.00060	0.00004		0.00014	0.00065	0.00020
Dissolved Cadmium	mg/L				0.0001	0.0007	
Chloride	mg/L	2	3		15	450	192
Chromium	mg/L		0.0048		0.0034	0.0011	0.0010
Copper	mg/L	0.0017	0.0046	0.0028	2.3110	2.0380	3.3500
Dissolved Copper	mg/L				1.909	1.712	
Fluoride	mg/L	0.106	0.098		0.110	0.290	
Hardness	mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /L	62	59		361	1417	1020
Iron	mg/L	1.21	1.94		1.60	4.40	21.90
Dissolved Iron	mg/L				0.17	0.06	
Lead	mg/L	0.0010	0.0056	< 0.0003	0.0015	0.0013	< 0.0001
Dissolved Lead	mg/L				< 0.0003	< 0.0003	
Manganese	mg/L	0.588	0.961		2.447	6.370	5.850
Dissolved Manganese	mg/L				2.110	6.055	
Mercury	mg/L	0.00062	0.00007		< 0.00010	0.00005	0.00015
Dissolved Mercury	mg/L				< 0.0001	< 0.0001	
Molybdenum	mg/L	0.001	0.001		0.026	0.170	0.083
Dissolved Molybdenum	mg/L				0.0204	0.1773	
Nickel	mg/L	0.0339	0.0395	0.0069	0.5149	2.0150	1.3300
Dissolved Nickel	mg/L				0.415	1.810	
Nitrate	mg/L	0.17	0.34		8.10	37.80	23.70
Selenium	mg/L	0.002	0.001		0.007	0.020	0.013
Dissolved Selenium	mg/L				0.005	0.023	

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Silver	mg/L	0.0006	0.0049					0.0056
Dissolved Silver	mg/L				<	0.0002	0.0019	
Sulphate	mg/L	24	9			406	2400	1450
Thallium	mg/L	0.0025	0.0025		<	0.0050	< 0.0050	< 0.0001
Dissolved Thallium	mg/L				<	0.005	<	
Zinc	mg/L	0.005	0.008	< 0.001		0.010	0.009	< 0.005
Dissolved Zinc	mg/L					0.003	0.008	
Calcium (Ca)	mg/L							312
Magnesium (Mg)	mg/L							60
Potassium (K)	mg/L							88
Sodium (Na)	mg/L							590
Cesium	mg/L							0.0009
Rubidium	mg/L							0.0687
Ortho-Phosphate as Phosphorus	mg/L							
Antimony (Sb)	mg/L					0.0004	0.0012	0.0007
Boron (B)	mg/L					0.04	0.15	
Beryllium (Be)	mg/L				<	0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0001
Cobalt (Co)	mg/L					0.0729	0.3114	0.2290
Lithium (Li)	mg/L				<	0.005	0.006	0.004
Tin (Sn)	mg/L				<	0.001	< 0.001	
Strontium (Sr)	mg/L					0.44	2.14	1.40
Titanium (Ti)	mg/L					0.1300	0.5500	0.0007
Uranium (U)	mg/L					0.034	0.170	0.115
Vanadium (V)	mg/L				<	0.0005	< 0.0005	0.0011
Nitrite	mg/L					0.07	0.41	

## 2. Background Information

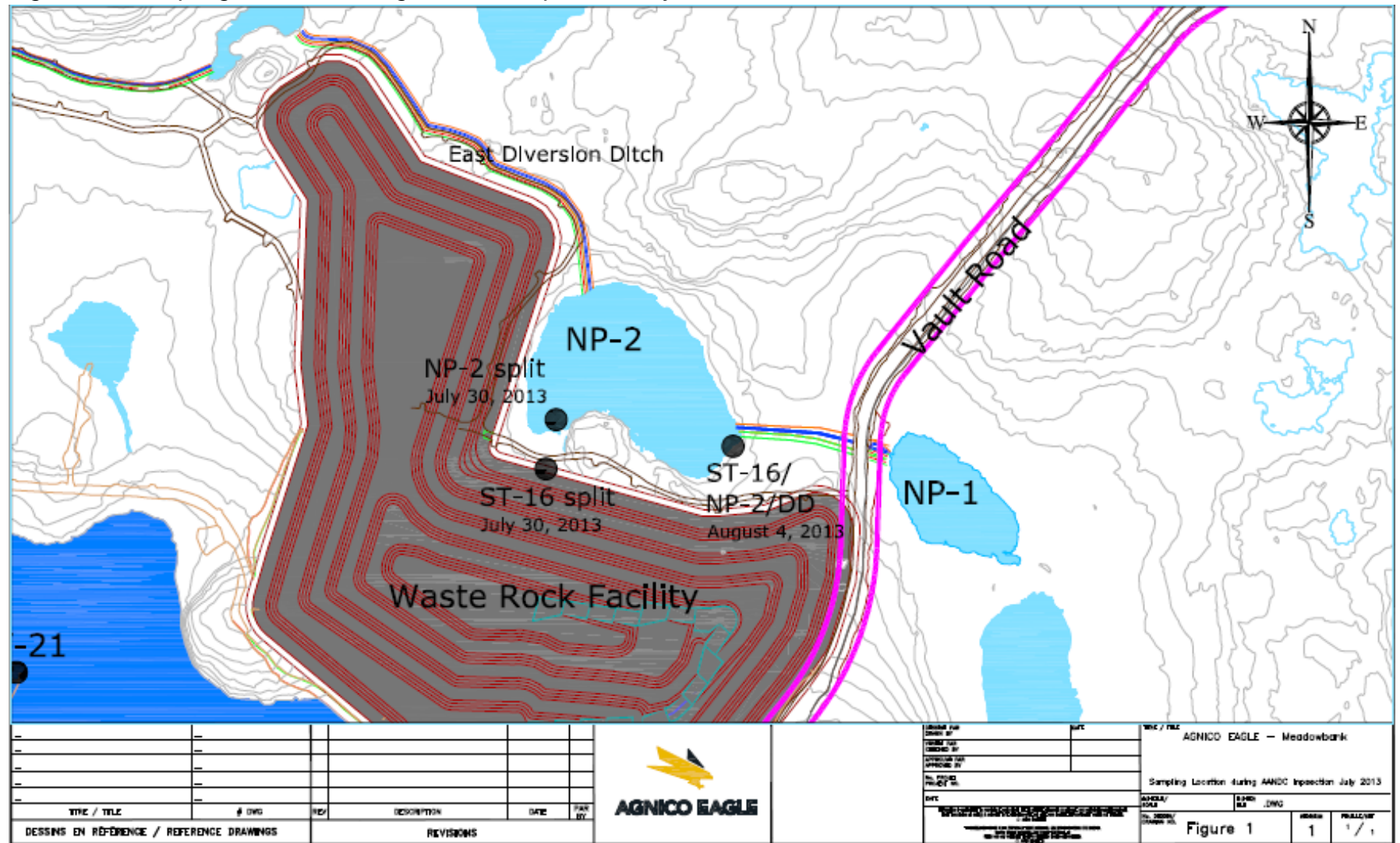
Historically, this “red” coloured water had not been observed previously at this location. The water was typically brown colored, indicative of freshet water which is usually impounded by the road and the waste rock. In the spring of 2012, a crushed NPAG rock road was constructed to isolate the sump from NP-2. Results from 2012 and initially in 2013 indicated that the water quality was good with no elevated copper or nickel and typical of freshet surface water quality (see Table 1 above). Based on the June water quality results and historical results in ST-16, AEM continued to monitor the sump as per the Type A water license.

In 2012 the construction of the East and West Diversion ditches was completed. These ditches are designed to keep freshet surface drainage from contacting the Waste Rock Storage Facility and the Tailings Storage Facility (TSF). The East ditch flows through Lakes NP- 2 and connects to Lake NP-1. After freshet there is little turnover in these lakes and the only inflows and outflows would be rainwater (See Figure 1). The ditches ensure that the water levels in these lakes do not rise and overflow into active mine areas such as the Waste Rock Facility and TSF.

In June 2013 we observed the normal brown color in the seep area initially up until approximately July 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> when the colour had changed to “red”. This is indicative of iron precipitate. The normal procedure is to have site water trucks pump out the seepage and deposit either in the TSF or use as dust suppressant in the mine pit only. Sample results from July 4<sup>th</sup> indicated that copper and nickel were elevated. This was an anomaly and our plan was to verify with the next sampling results (August 4<sup>th</sup>). There was no confirmed indication of actual seepage migrating through the perimeter road to Lake NP-2 until the red coloured seepage appeared around July 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. At that point the red could be observed along the shoreline in NP-2. This was confined to the near shore and not in the main part of the lake. It was not observed at the exit of Lake NP-2. Removal of the seep water had previously commenced and was continuing at this point in time. **There was and has been no fish mortalities observed to date.**

As mentioned the AANDC inspector was on site July 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013 and split samples were taken. The seepage was evident in the Lake, along the near shore only (see photo 2), and we increased the removal of the seep water from the ST-16 sample location. Please see Figure 1 below for sample locations.

Figure 1 – Sampling Location during AANDC Inspection July 2013





By August 4<sup>th</sup> AEM had lowered the level in the seepage area to the point where it was felt that the seepage through the road had stopped. Pumping of the sump continued and is still ongoing. Also on August 4<sup>th</sup> a sample was taken in NP-2 at the East end of the Lake in an area that exhibited clear water – see Figure 1 location.

On August 16<sup>th</sup> results were received from the sampling conducted with AANDC (see Table 1 above for results) and the certificates are attached as Appendix 1. The copper, nickel, iron, manganese and sulphate were elevated. A preliminary investigation was launched by the Environment and Engineering Departments. Pumping of the seep water continued and all of this water was directed to the TSF. On August 19<sup>th</sup> the results from AEM's August 4<sup>th</sup> sample in NP-2 Lake at the East end were received and this too indicated elevated copper at a level of 0.1713 mg/l which exceeded the CCME criteria for Protection of Aquatic Life. All of this information was forwarded to the AANDC Inspector including all analysis results.

The investigation at this time was centered on seepage from the waste rock, specifically from the PAG material. Some waste rock at the site contains copper, iron and sulphides which could explain the elevated values observed in the sample results. This was not observed historically at this site. The main immediate action was to keep the waste rock seepage pumped down to prevent migration through the road into NP-2 Lake.

Further monitoring for copper only was undertaken in NP-2 Lake on August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013. Results were received on August 24<sup>th</sup> and are indicated on Figure 2 below. The level had dropped significantly at NP-South, East and West and was not detected in NP-1 Lake. This was an indication that the seepage to the Lake had stopped due to pumping.



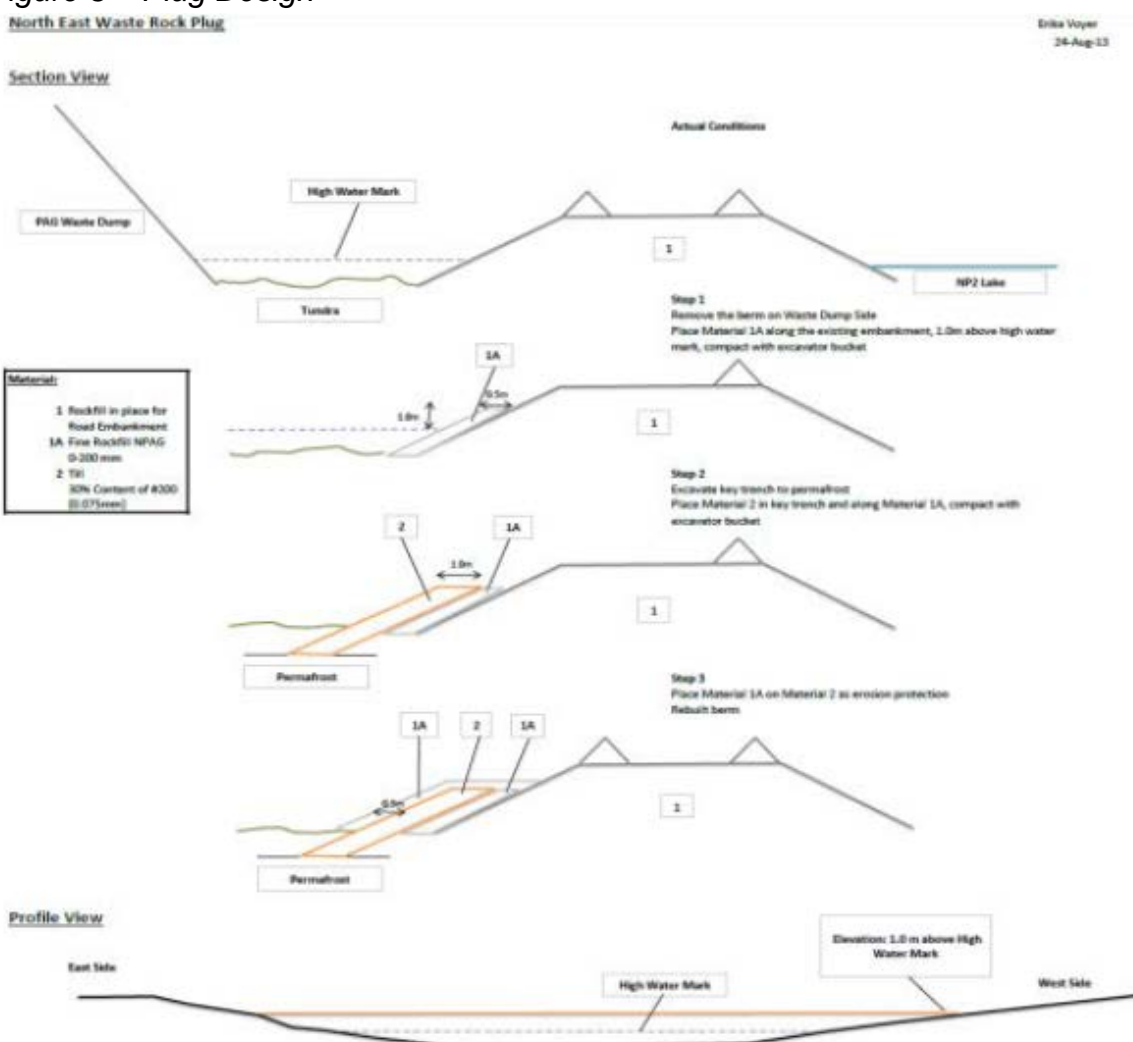
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The investigation continued and a Plug/Dike design request to prevent any seepage from migrating through the road to NP-2 Lake was submitted to AEM's Engineering Department. A design was produced (see Figure 3 below). This was an additional measure taken to augment the pumping of the seep water. Construction of the Waste Rock Plug commenced on August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Also, it was observed, after the pumping out of the water to a low level, that water was still seeping from the waste rock and this included two distinct areas in close proximity (approximately 15 m apart) to each other. One was "red" colored and the other "brown" - see photos 3 and 4 below.

Figure 3 – Plug Design





*Photo 3 – Brown seepage*



*Photo 4 – Red seepage*

A staff gauge has been placed at the seepage to determine the water level increases more definitively – see photo 5 below.



*Photo 5 – Seepage Staff Gauge*

On August 27<sup>th</sup> two Inspectors from AANDC and two Inspectors from Environment Canada attended the Meadowbank site and conducted sampling at the seep – ST-16 and at four locations around NP-2 Lake. AEM took duplicate samples during this visit. The construction project of the Waste Rock Plug had started and was being conducted during the visit. As previously stated AEM was of the opinion that the seepage through the road had stopped by August 21<sup>st</sup>.

Concurrent to the inspection, the preliminary investigation had determined that there was a hydraulic gradient that existed between the TSF reclaim water level and NP-2 Lake. The TSF water level was at elevation 145.7 m and NP-2 Lake was at elevation 141.2 m. Upon examining a topographical photo prior to mine development there was an indication that the former watercourse connecting the seep area to the North West Arm Second Portage Lake (now the TSF) could act as a conduit under the waste rock to the seep area – see photo 6 below. After conducting a comparison analysis of sample results in the TSF (sample station ST-21) several similarities became evident. Notably this included copper, nickel, chloride, sulphate, hardness – see comparison Table 2 below. AEM determined that it was possible that the TSF reclaim water could be migrating through the former water course to the seep area at a location along RF 1 rockfill road (TSF perimeter structure). This is the suspected migration route.

Table 2 – Comparison between ST-21 and ST-16

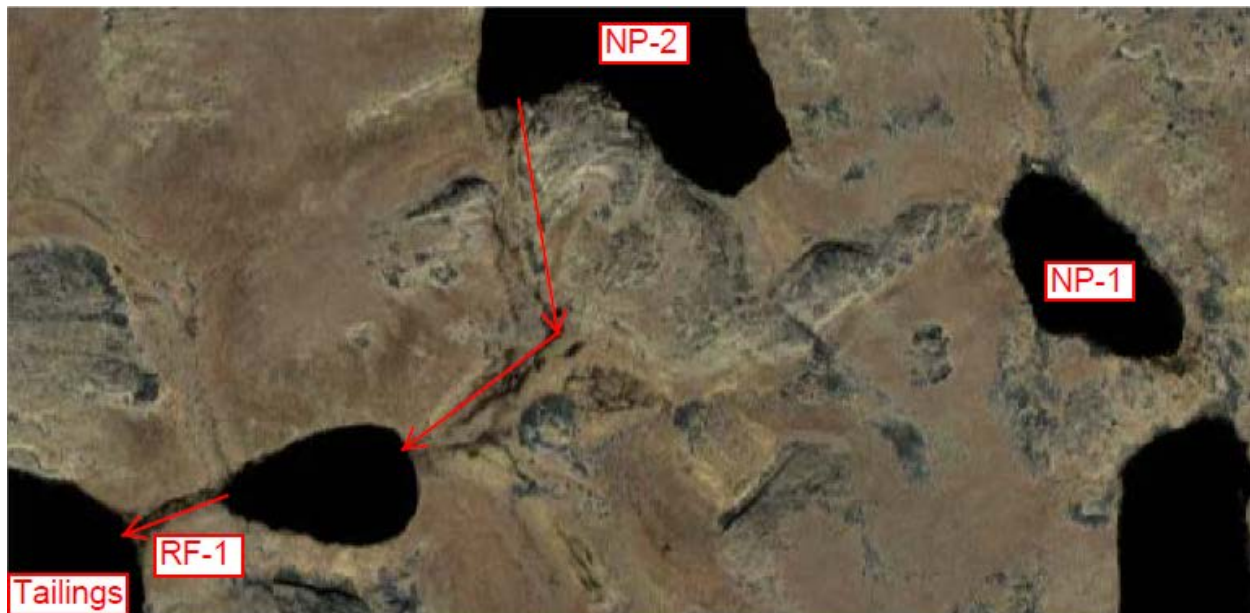
Parameters	Date	ST-21 Average 2013	ST-21 04/07/2013	ST-16 Split 30/07/2013	30/07/2013 Split AANDC Result
	Units				
*pH		8.95	8.28		7.20
*Turbidity	NTU	20	9		123
*Conductivity	us/cm				4510
Alkalinity	mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /L	116	127	272	162
Aluminum	mg/L	0.409	0.409	0.042	0.045
Dissolved Aluminium	mg/L	0.124	0.152	< 0.006	
Ammonia	mgN/L	25.70		1.20	
Ammonia-nitrogen	mgN/L	31.9	17.6	34.0	
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	3504	1988	3792	
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L				50
Arsenic	mg/L	0.0208	0.0208	0.0139	0.0083
Dissolved As	mg/L	0.0129	0.0137	0.0058	
Barium	mg/L	0.0598	0.0598	0.1414	0.1480
Dissolved Barium	mg/L	0.0936	0.0465	0.1433	
Cadmium	mg/L	0.00043	0.00043	0.00065	0.00020
Dissolved Cadmium	mg/L	0.00203	0.00035	0.0007	
Chloride	mg/L	1129	292	450	192
Chromium	mg/L	0.0007	0.0007	0.0011	0.0010
Copper	mg/L	0.6531	0.6531	2.0380	3.3500
Dissolved Copper	mg/L	10.8004	0.3915	1.712	
Fluoride	mg/L	3.36	0.26	0.290	
Hardness	mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /L	1454	662	1417	1020
Iron	mg/L	0.56	0.56	4.4	21.9
Dissolved Iron	mg/L	0.71	< 0.01	0.06	
Lead	mg/L	0.0045	0.0045	0.0013	< 0.0001
Dissolved Lead	mg/L	0.0019	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	
Manganese	mg/L	0.5164	0.5164	6.370	5.850
Dissolved Manganese	mg/L	0.0839	0.4254	6.055	
Mercury	mg/L	0.000005	< 0.00001	0.00005	0.00015
Dissolved Mercury	mg/L	0.00015	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	
Molybdenum	mg/L	0.2041	0.2041	0.170	0.083
Dissolved Molybdenum	mg/L	0.372	0.171	0.1773	
Nickel	mg/L	0.1204	0.1204	2.0150	1.3300
Dissolved Nickel	mg/L	0.1638	0.0962	1.810	
Nitrate	mg/L	15.6	12.2	37.8	23.7
Selenium	mg/L	0.012	0.012	0.020	0.013
Dissolved Selenium	mg/L	0.021	0.010	0.023	
Silver	mg/L				0.0056
Dissolved Silver	mg/L	0.0067	< 0.0002	0.0019	
Sulphate	mg/L	2268	1085	2400	1450

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Thallium	mg/L	0.0025	<	0.0050	<	0.0050	<	0.0001
Dissolved Thallium	mg/L	0.01	<	0.01				
Zinc	mg/L	0.006		0.006		0.009	<	0.005
Dissolved Zinc	mg/L	0.0865		0.004		0.008		
Calcium	mg/L							312
Magnesium	mg/L							60
Potassium	mg/L							88
Sodium	mg/L							590
Cesium	mg/L							0.0009
Rubidium	mg/L							0.0687
Antimony	mg/L	0.0014		0.0014		0.0012		0.0007
Boron	mg/L					0.15		
Beryllium	mg/L	0.00025	<	0.0005	<	0.0005	<	0.0001
Cobalt	mg/L					0.3114		0.2290
Lithium	mg/L	0.0025	<	0.005		0.006		0.004
Tin	mg/L	0.0005	<	0.001	<	0.001		
Strontium	mg/L	0.798		0.798		2.14		1.40
Titanium	mg/L	0.2900		0.2900		0.5500		0.0007
Uranium	mg/L	0.009		0.009		0.170		0.115
Vanadium	mg/L	0.00025	<	0.0005	<	0.0005		0.0011
Nitrite	mg/L	0.25		0.31		0.41		





*Photo 6 – Topography prior to mine development*

Construction of the Waste Rock Plug was completed on September 1<sup>st</sup>. The seep areas are segregated and have been kept at low levels – see photo 7 below.



*Photo 7 – Construction of Waste Rock Plug*

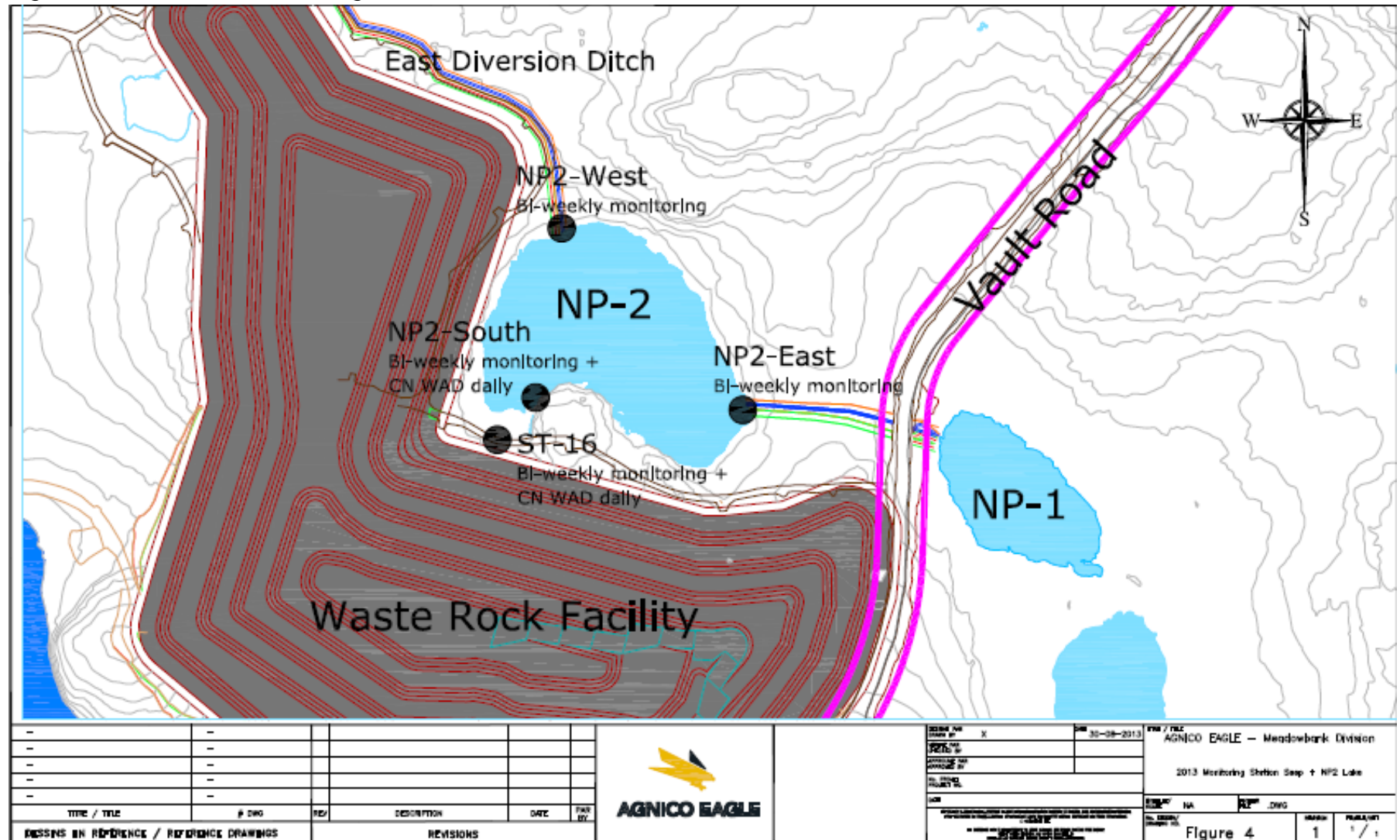
### 3. Measures Taken/Action Plan

- Upon first noting the “red” seep water in NP-2 Lake (approximately July 26<sup>th</sup>) and after the initial AANDC inspection of July 30<sup>th</sup> AEM increased pumping of the seep water to prevent migration through the road. The seeps will be monitored daily and pumped out accordingly – daily if necessary;
- After receiving the sample analysis results from July 30<sup>th</sup> sampling conducted with the AANDC Inspector indicating elevated copper, nickel, etc. an investigation was started to determine the source of these metals. There was no previous history of this. Initially AEM concentrated on the waste rock properties and possible seepage of PAG rock;
- By August 28<sup>th</sup>, after noting a hydraulic gradient between the TSF and NP-2 Lake, the fact that a former watercourse connected the two areas (RF-1 and ST-16) under the Waste Rock Facility and the results of a comparative analysis of sample results from the TSF (ST-21) and the ST-16 seep area it was determined that it was possible for TSF reclaim to migrate to the seep area;
- A short term monitoring program was implemented (See Figure 4). The short term monitoring program includes daily monitoring of CN WAD using our on site assay laboratory at the seep areas ST-16 and in NP-2 Lake South location. In addition we will sample ST-16, NP-2 South, East and West bi weekly for total and dissolved metals, general chemistry as well as total and free cyanide (Group 2 and 3 of our NWB Water License parameters). Phaser Lake will be sampled also as an external reference; background samples for most metals were taken in 2003;
- A Waste Rock Plug/Dike was designed and constructed (commencing August 26<sup>th</sup>), under the supervision of the AEM Engineering Department, along the perimeter road to prevent any further seepage to Lake NP-2. This was completed on September 1<sup>st</sup>. A complete construction report and as-built drawing will be prepared;
- A staff gauge was placed in the seeps to better determine the seepage inflow;
- An internal SOP was completed (see Appendix 2) to ensure that seeps are pumped in a timely manner at the commencement of freshet and kept at a low level;
- Tailing deposition will be concentrated along the rockfill road in the area where the former watercourse was located to a level higher than the current water level in the TSF. This will direct the water away from the suspected migration route toward the reclaim barge and act as a plug. This commenced on September 2<sup>nd</sup>; and

- AEM has submitted (on September 2<sup>nd</sup>) a request for proposal from a third party engineering firm to assess why this seepage has occurred, verify the pathway under the waste rock storage area, if there any additional short term measures that can be implemented, further suggestions for management of freshet, whether an engineered collection and sump system is required for the seepage area, an evaluation of the seepage risk in the TSF and provision of recommendations for a permanent solution.



Figure 4 – Short term monitoring stations



#### 4. Conclusion

AEM has completed a preliminary investigation into the discharge of seepage from the Waste Rock Storage Area in the location of sampling station ST-16 and determined that this material has likely seeped through the perimeter road into NP-2 Lake (fish bearing). Further to this, it appears likely that the seepage source is possibly reclaim water from the TSF migrating under the waste rock pile to ST-16 and subsequently through the perimeter road to NP-2 Lake. The seepage water at the ST-16 location has been kept to a low level and is checked daily.

Measures were implemented to stop the seepage to NP- 2 Lake and prevent it from re-occurring (Waste Rock Plug installation). Tailings deposition was changed on September 2<sup>nd</sup> to an area where the seepage is thought to be migrating. This action will also assist in pushing the water away from the rockfill perimeter structure and act as an additional “plug”.

A third party engineering firm was requested, on September 2<sup>nd</sup>, to submit a proposal to provide further assessment and recommendations, including whether additional permanent structures are required to correct this problem.

AEM is of the opinion that appropriate corrective and preventive measures have been undertaken in the short term to isolate the seepage and protect the receiving environment. For the longer term AEM plans to assess the findings of the third party engineering firm and submit any additional actions that are necessary.

## **APPENDIX 1**

### ***Results from the sampling conducted with AANDC***

## Analytical Report

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**Lab number:** V-28320

Sampling location: SW-6(S-RSF) split (ST-6)

Sampling date: July 30, 2013

Sample name: SW-6(S-RSF) split (ST-6)

Sampling hour: N/D

Sampled by: Jeff Pratt

Date received: July 31, 2013

Matrix: Water

Drinking water distribution:

Reported on: August 16, 2013

Unless otherwise stated, all samples were received in acceptable condition.

Results relate only to the sample tested.

All samples will be disposed of after 30 days following analysis.

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Sauf indication contraire, tous les échantillons ont été reçus en bon état.

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# Analytical Report

**Lab number:** V-28320

Sample name: SW-6(S-RSF) split (ST-6)

Sampling date: July 30, 2013

Sampling location: SW-6(S-RSF) split (ST-6)

Sampling hour: N/D

Parameter	Result	Method name	Analysis date
Alkalinity	272 mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /L	M-TIT-1.0	August 01, 2013
Aluminium (Al)	0.042 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Dissolved Aluminium (Al)	<0.006 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Antimony (Sb)	0.0012 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Dissolved Silver (Ag)	0.0019 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Arsenic (As)	0.0139 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Dissolved Arsenic (As)	0.0058 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Ammonia nitrogen (NH <sub>3</sub> -NH <sub>4</sub> )	34 mg N/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 02, 2013
Barium (Ba)	0.1414 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Dissolved Barium (Ba)	0.1433 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Beryllium (Be)	<0.0005 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Boron (B)	0.15 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Cadmium (Cd)	0.00065 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Dissolved Cadmium (Cd)	0.00065 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Chloride	450 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 01, 2013
Chrome (Cr)	0.0011 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Cobalt (Co)	0.3114 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Copper (Cu)	2.038 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Dissolved Copper (Cu)	1.712 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Hardness	1417 mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Tin (Sn)	<0.001 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Iron (Fe)	4.4 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Dissolved Iron (Fe)	0.06 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Fluoride (F)	0.29 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 08, 2013
Lithium (Li)	0.006 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 07, 2013
Manganese (Mn)	6.370 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Dissolved Manganese (Mn)	6.055 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Mercury (Hg)	0.00005 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 02, 2013
Dissolved Mercury (Hg)	<0.0001 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 15, 2013
Molybdenum (Mo)	0.1704 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Dissolved Molybdenum (Mo)	0.1773 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Ammonia (NH <sub>3</sub> )	1.2 mg N/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 02, 2013
Nickel (Ni)	2.015 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Dissolved Nickel (Ni)	1.810 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Nitrate (NO <sub>3</sub> )	37.8 mg N/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 01, 2013
Nitrite (NO <sub>2</sub> )	0.41 mg N/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 01, 2013
Lead (Pb)	0.0013 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Dissolved Lead (Pb)	<0.0003 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Selenium (Se)	0.02 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Dissolved Selenium (Se)	0.023 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013

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## Analytical Report

**Lab number:** V-28320

Sample name: SW-6(S-RSF) split (ST-6)

Sampling date: July 30, 2013

Sampling location: SW-6(S-RSF) split (ST-6)

Sampling hour: N/D

Parameter	Result	Method name	Analysis date
Dissolved Solids	3792 mg/L	M-TIT-1.0	August 01, 2013
Strontium (Sr)	2.14 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 07, 2013
Sulfate (SO4)	2400 mg SO4/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Thallium (Tl)	<0.005 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 07, 2013
Dissolved thallium (Tl)	<0.005 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 07, 2013
Titanium (Ti)	0.55 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Uranium (U)	0.17 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Vanadium (V)	<0.0005 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Zinc (Zn)	0.009 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Dissolved Zinc	0.008 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013

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## Detection limit

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Sample name: SW-6(S-RSF) split (ST-6)

Sampling date: July 30, 2013

Sampling location: SW-6(S-RSF) split (ST-6)

Sampling hour: N/D

Parameter	Value	Unit	Method	Accreditation
Alkalinity	2 mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /L		M-TIT-1.0	
Aluminium (Al)	0.006 mg/L		Sous-traitance	
Dissolved Aluminium (Al)	0.006 mg/L		Sous-traitance	
Antimony (Sb)	0.0001 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Yes
Dissolved Silver (Ag)	0.0002 mg/L		Sous-traitance	
Arsenic (As)	0.0005 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Yes
Dissolved Arsenic (As)	0.0005 mg/L		Sous-traitance	
Ammonia nitrogen (NH <sub>3</sub> -NH <sub>4</sub> )	0.01 mg N/L		Sous-traitance	Yes
Barium (Ba)	0.0005 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Yes
Dissolved Barium (Ba)	0.0005 mg/L		Sous-traitance	
Beryllium (Be)	0.0005 mg/L		Sous-traitance	
Boron (B)	0.01 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Yes
Cadmium (Cd)	0.00002 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Yes
Dissolved Cadmium (Cd)	0.00002 mg/L		Sous-traitance	
Chloride	0.5 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Yes
Chrome (Cr)	0.0006 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Yes
Cobalt (Co)	0.0005 mg/L		Sous-traitance	
Copper (Cu)	0.0005 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Yes
Dissolved Copper (Cu)	0.0005 mg/L		Sous-traitance	
Hardness	1 mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /L		Sous-traitance	
Tin (Sn)	0.001 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Yes
Iron (Fe)	0.01 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Yes
Dissolved Iron (Fe)	0.01 mg/L		Sous-traitance	
Fluoride (F)	0.02 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Yes
Lithium (Li)	0.005 mg/L		Sous-traitance	
Manganese (Mn)	0.0005 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Yes
Dissolved Manganese (Mn)	0.0005 mg/L		Sous-traitance	
Mercury (Hg)	0.00001 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Yes
Dissolved Mercury (Hg)	0.0001 mg/L		Sous-traitance	
Molybdenum (Mo)	0.0005 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Yes
Dissolved Molybdenum (Mo)	0.0005 mg/L		Sous-traitance	
Ammonia (NH <sub>3</sub> )	0.05 mg N/L		Sous-traitance	
Nickel (Ni)	0.0005 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Yes
Dissolved Nickel (Ni)	0.0005 mg/L		Sous-traitance	
Nitrate (NO <sub>3</sub> )	0.01 mg N/L		Sous-traitance	Yes
Nitrite (NO <sub>2</sub> )	0.01 mg N/L		Sous-traitance	Yes
Lead (Pb)	0.0003 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Yes
Dissolved Lead (Pb)	0.0003 mg/L		Sous-traitance	
Selenium (Se)	0.001 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Yes
Dissolved Selenium (Se)	0.001 mg/L		Sous-traitance	

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Sampling date: July 30, 2013

Sampling location: SW-6(S-RSF) split (ST-6)

Sampling hour: N/D

Parameter	Value	Unit	Method	Accreditation
Dissolved Solids	1	mg/L	M-TIT-1.0	
Strontium (Sr)	0.005	mg/L	Sous-traitance	
Sulfate (SO4)	1	mg SO4/L	Sous-traitance	Yes
Thallium (Tl)	0.005	mg/L	Sous-traitance	
Dissolved thallium (Tl)	0.005	mg/L	Sous-traitance	
Titanium (Ti)	0.01	mg/L	Sous-traitance	
Uranium (U)	0.001	mg/L	Sous-traitance	
Vanadium (V)	0.0005	mg/L	Sous-traitance	Yes
Zinc (Zn)	0.001	mg/L	Sous-traitance	Yes
Dissolved Zinc	0.001	mg/L	Sous-traitance	

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## Quality control Report

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Sampling date: July 30, 2013

Sampling location: SW-6(S-RSF) split (ST-6)

Sampling hour: N/D

Parameter	
Alkalinity mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /L	Standard name STD alcalinité Result 158 Accuracy 91% Limit 123 - 167
Aluminium (Al) mg/L	Blank <0.006
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23m Result 5.77 Accuracy 93.2% Limit 5.26 - 7.12
Dissolved Aluminium (Al) mg/L	Blank <0.006
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23 Result 6.22 Accuracy 99.5% Limit 5.26 - 7.12
Antimony (Sb) mg/L	Blank <0.0001
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23m Result 0.1885 Accuracy 85.3% Limit 0.188 - 0.254
Dissolved Silver (Ag) mg/L	Blank <0.0002
Arsenic (As) mg/L	Blank <0.0005
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23m Result 0.3401 Accuracy 79.8% Limit 0.198 - 0.368
Dissolved Arsenic (As) mg/L	Blank <0.0005
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23 Result 0.3176 Accuracy 95.5% Limit 0.236 - 0.372
Ammonia nitrogen (NH <sub>3</sub> -NH <sub>4</sub> ) m	Blank <0.01
	Standard name DMR-0446-2013-NH <sub>3</sub> Result 5.3 Accuracy 98.5% Limit 4.44 - 6.00
Barium (Ba) mg/L	Blank <0.0005
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23m Result 2.146 Accuracy 89.4% Limit 2.0 - 2.8

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**Sample name:** SW-6(S-RSF) split (ST-6)

**Sampling date:** July 30, 2013

**Sampling location:** SW-6(S-RSF) split (ST-6)

**Sampling hour:** N/D

Parameter	
Dissolved Barium (Ba) mg/L	Blank <0.0005 Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23 Result 2.254 Accuracy 93.9% Limit 2.04 - 2.76
Beryllium (Be) mg/L	Blank <0.0005 Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23m Result 1.591 Accuracy 93.6% Limit 1.4 - 2.0
Boron (B) mg/L	Blank <0.01 Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23m Result 2.5 Accuracy 86.8% Limit 2.45 - 3.31
Cadmium (Cd) mg/L	Blank <0.00002 Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23m Result 0.91111 Accuracy 98.8% Limit 0.8 - 1.0
Dissolved Cadmium (Cd) mg/L	Blank <0.00002 Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23 Result 0.87322 Accuracy 97% Limit 0.8 - 1.0
Chloride mg/L	Blank <0.5 Standard name DMR-0446-2013-CL Result 100 Accuracy 99% Limit 87 - 111
Chrome (Cr) mg/L	Blank <0.0006 Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23m Result 4.064 Accuracy 99.7% Limit 3.44 - 4.66
Cobalt (Co) mg/L	Blank <0.0005 Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23m Result 1.643 Accuracy 94.7% Limit 1.33 - 1.79

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**Sample name:** SW-6(S-RSF) split (ST-6)

**Sampling date:** July 30, 2013

**Sampling location:** SW-6(S-RSF) split (ST-6)

**Sampling hour:** N/D

Parameter	
Copper (Cu) mg/L	Blank <0.0005
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23m
	Result 1.404
	Accuracy 86.8%
	Limit 1.05 - 1.43
Dissolved Copper (Cu) mg/L	Blank <0.0005
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23
	Result 1.301
	Accuracy 95.1%
	Limit 1.05 - 1.43
Tin (Sn) mg/L	Blank <0.001
	Blank <0.01
Iron (Fe) mg/L	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23m
	Result 11.6
	Accuracy 89.5%
	Limit 8.9 - 12.1
Dissolved Iron (Fe) mg/L	Blank <0.01
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23
	Result 10.4
	Accuracy 99%
	Limit 8.9 - 12.1
Fluoride (F) mg/L	Blank <0.02
	Standard name DMR-0446-2013-12-F
	Result 2.9
	Accuracy 94.8%
	Limit 2.83 - 3.29
Lithium (Li) mg/L	Blank <0.005
	Standard name DMR-0773-2011-18a
	Result 0.863
	Accuracy 97.3%
	Limit 0.714 - 0.966
Manganese (Mn) mg/L	Blank <0.0005
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23m
	Result 3.956
	Accuracy 97.5%
	Limit 3.28 - 4.44
Dissolved Manganese (Mn) mg/L	Blank <0.0005
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23
	Result 3.675
	Accuracy 95.2%

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**Sample name:** SW-6(S-RSF) split (ST-6)

**Sampling date:** July 30, 2013

**Sampling location:** SW-6(S-RSF) split (ST-6)

**Sampling hour:** N/D

Parameter	
	Limit 3.28 - 4.44
Mercury (Hg) mg/L	Blank <0.00001
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-14-Hg
	Result 0.00418
	Accuracy 95.5%
	Limit 0.003 - 0.005
Dissolved Mercury (Hg) mg/L	Blank <0.0001
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-14-Hg
	Result 0.0032
	Accuracy 80%
	Limit 0.003 - 0.005
Molybdenum (Mo) mg/L	Blank <0.0005
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23m
	Result 0.6781
	Accuracy 96.2%
	Limit 0.599 - 0.811
Dissolved Molybdenum (Mo) mg	Blank <0.0005
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23
	Result 0.6419
	Accuracy 91%
	Limit 0.599 - 0.811
Ammonia (NH3) mg N/L	Blank <0.05
	Standard name DMR-0446-2013-NH3
	Result 5.3
	Accuracy 98.5%
	Limit 4.44 - 6.00
Nickel (Ni) mg/L	Blank <0.0005
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23m
	Result 1.232
	Accuracy 91%
	Limit 0.96 - 1.30
Dissolved Nickel (Ni) mg/L	Blank <0.0005
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23
	Result 1.147
	Accuracy 92.5%
	Limit 1.05 - 1.43
Nitrate (NO3) mg N/L	Blank <0.01
	Sample duplicate 37.8-35.3
Nitrite (NO2) mg N/L	Blank <0.01
	Standard name DMR-0446-2013-NO2

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**Sampling date:** July 30, 2013

**Sampling location:** SW-6(S-RSF) split (ST-6)

**Sampling hour:** N/D

Parameter	
	Result 2.5
	Accuracy 99.2%
	Limit 2.14 - 2.90
	Sample duplicate 0.41-0.40
Lead (Pb) mg/L	Blank <0.0003
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23m
	Result 0.9249
	Accuracy 97.2%
	Limit 0.8 - 1.0
Dissolved Lead (Pb) mg/L	Blank <0.0003
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23
	Result 0.9053
	Accuracy 99.4%
	Limit 0.8 - 1.0
Selenium (Se) mg/L	Blank <0.001
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23m
	Result 1.46
	Accuracy 91.9%
	Limit 1.15 - 1.55
Dissolved Selenium (Se) mg/L	Blank <0.001
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23
	Result 1.39
	Accuracy 97%
	Limit 1.15 - 1.55
Strontium (Sr) mg/L	Blank <0.005
	Standard name DMR-0773-2011-18a
	Result 1.25
	Accuracy 99.2%
	Limit 1.05 - 1.43
Sulfate (SO4) mg SO4/L	Blank <0.6
	Standard name DMR-0446-2013-SO4
	Result 117
	Accuracy 93.6%
	Limit 99 - 121
Thallium (Tl) mg/L	Blank <0.005
	Standard name STD Tl SC0187114 1000ppm
	Result 1001
	Accuracy 99.9%
	Limit 850 - 1150
Dissolved thallium (Tl) mg/L	Blank <0.005

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Sampling date: July 30, 2013

Sampling location: SW-6(S-RSF) split (ST-6)

Sampling hour: N/D

Parameter	
	Standard name STD TI SC0187114 1000ppm
	Result 1001
	Accuracy 99.9%
	Limit 850 - 1150
Titanium (Ti) mg/L	Blank <0.01
Uranium (U) mg/L	Blank <0.001
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23m
	Result 2.01
	Accuracy 85.1%
	Limit 1.49 - 2.01
Vanadium (V) mg/L	Blank <0.0005
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23m
	Result 1.950
	Accuracy 98%
	Limit 1.69 - 2.29
Zinc (Zn) mg/L	Blank <0.001
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23m
	Result 5.07
	Accuracy 87.6%
	Limit 3.83 - 5.19
Dissolved Zinc mg/L	Blank <0.001
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23
	Result 4.78
	Accuracy 94%
	Limit 3.83 - 5.19

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## Additional information

**Lab number:** V-28320

**Sample name:** SW-6(S-RSF) split (ST-6)

**Sampling location:** SW-6(S-RSF) split (ST-6)

**Sampling date:** July 30, 2013

**Sampling hour:** N/D

Lab method	Method reference
M-TIT-1.0	MA.303-Titr Auto 2.0
M-MET-3.0	MA.200-Mét. 1.2
M-NH3-2.0	MA.300-N 2.0
M-CL-2.0	MA.300-Ions 1.3
M-CI-1.0	MA.300-Anions 1.0
M-NITR-2.0	MA.300-NO3 2.0
M-Lix-1.0	MA.100-Lix.com. 1.1
M-SULF-2.0	MA.300-Ions 1.3

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## Analytical Report

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**Lab number:** V-28321

Sampling location: NP2 split

Sampling date: July 30, 2013

Sample name: NP2 split

Sampling hour: 15:00

Sampled by: Jeff Pratt

Date received: July 31, 2013

Matrix: Waste Water

Drinking water distribution:

Reported on: August 16, 2013

Unless otherwise stated, all samples were received in acceptable condition.

Results relate only to the sample tested.

All samples will be disposed of after 30 days following analysis.

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# Analytical Report

**Lab number:** V-28321

Sample name: NP2 split

Sampling location: NP2 split

Sampling date: July 30, 2013

Sampling hour: 15:00

Parameter	Result	Method name	Analysis date
Alkalinity	177 mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /L	M-TIT-1.0	August 01, 2013
Aluminium (Al)	0.024 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Dissolved Aluminium (Al)	<0.006 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Antimony (Sb)	0.0004 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Dissolved Silver (Ag)	0.0024 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Arsenic (As)	0.0068 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Dissolved Arsenic (As)	0.0022 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Ammonia nitrogen (NH <sub>3</sub> -NH <sub>4</sub> )	27.4 mg N/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 02, 2013
Barium (Ba)	0.1419 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Dissolved Barium (Ba)	0.1329 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Beryllium (Be)	<0.0005 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Boron (B)	0.09 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Cadmium (Cd)	0.0003 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Dissolved Cadmium (Cd)	0.00022 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Chloride	587 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 01, 2013
Chrome (Cr)	<0.0006 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Cobalt (Co)	0.2515 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Copper (Cu)	3.261 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Dissolved Copper (Cu)	2.949 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Hardness	1031 mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Tin (Sn)	<0.001 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Iron (Fe)	23.6 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Dissolved Iron (Fe)	0.15 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Fluoride (F)	0.02 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Lithium (Li)	0.005 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 07, 2013
Manganese (Mn)	6.464 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Dissolved Manganese (Mn)	5.427 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Mercury (Hg)	0.00002 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 02, 2013
Dissolved Mercury (Hg)	<0.0001 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 15, 2013
Molybdenum (Mo)	0.0871 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Dissolved Molybdenum (Mo)	0.0716 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Ammonia (NH <sub>3</sub> )	0.14 mg N/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 02, 2013
Nickel (Ni)	1.465 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Dissolved Nickel (Ni)	1.246 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Nitrate (NO <sub>3</sub> )	23.5 mg N/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 01, 2013
Nitrite (NO <sub>2</sub> )	0.4 mg N/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 01, 2013
Lead (Pb)	<0.0003 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Dissolved Lead (Pb)	<0.0003 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Selenium (Se)	0.014 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Dissolved Selenium (Se)	0.014 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013

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## Analytical Report

**Lab number:** V-28321

**Sample name:** NP2 split

**Sampling location:** NP2 split

**Sampling date:** July 30, 2013

**Sampling hour:** 15:00

Parameter	Result	Method name	Analysis date
Dissolved Solids	2854 mg/L	M-TIT-1.0	August 01, 2013
Strontium (Sr)	1.62 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 07, 2013
Sulfate (SO4)	1546 mg SO4/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Thallium (Tl)	<0.005 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 07, 2013
Dissolved thallium (Tl)	<0.005 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 07, 2013
Titanium (Ti)	0.39 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Uranium (U)	0.144 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Vanadium (V)	<0.0005 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Zinc (Zn)	0.006 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013
Dissolved Zinc	0.007 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	August 05, 2013

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## Detection limit

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Sampling location: NP2 split

Sampling date: July 30, 2013

Sampling hour: 15:00

Parameter	Value	Unit	Method	Accreditation
Alkalinity	2 mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /L		M-TIT-1.0	
Aluminium (Al)	0.006 mg/L		Sous-traitance	
Dissolved Aluminium (Al)	0.006 mg/L		Sous-traitance	
Antimony (Sb)	0.0001 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Yes
Dissolved Silver (Ag)	0.0002 mg/L		Sous-traitance	
Arsenic (As)	0.0005 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Yes
Dissolved Arsenic (As)	0.0005 mg/L		Sous-traitance	
Ammonia nitrogen (NH <sub>3</sub> -NH <sub>4</sub> )	0.01 mg N/L		Sous-traitance	Yes
Barium (Ba)	0.0005 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Yes
Dissolved Barium (Ba)	0.0005 mg/L		Sous-traitance	
Beryllium (Be)	0.0005 mg/L		Sous-traitance	
Boron (B)	0.01 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Yes
Cadmium (Cd)	0.00002 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Yes
Dissolved Cadmium (Cd)	0.00002 mg/L		Sous-traitance	
Chloride	0.5 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Yes
Chrome (Cr)	0.0006 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Yes
Cobalt (Co)	0.0005 mg/L		Sous-traitance	
Copper (Cu)	0.0005 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Yes
Dissolved Copper (Cu)	0.0005 mg/L		Sous-traitance	
Hardness	1 mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /L		Sous-traitance	
Tin (Sn)	0.001 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Yes
Iron (Fe)	0.01 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Yes
Dissolved Iron (Fe)	0.01 mg/L		Sous-traitance	
Fluoride (F)	0.02 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Yes
Lithium (Li)	0.005 mg/L		Sous-traitance	
Manganese (Mn)	0.0005 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Yes
Dissolved Manganese (Mn)	0.0005 mg/L		Sous-traitance	
Mercury (Hg)	0.00001 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Yes
Dissolved Mercury (Hg)	0.0001 mg/L		Sous-traitance	
Molybdenum (Mo)	0.0005 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Yes
Dissolved Molybdenum (Mo)	0.0005 mg/L		Sous-traitance	
Ammonia (NH <sub>3</sub> )	0.05 mg N/L		Sous-traitance	
Nickel (Ni)	0.0005 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Yes
Dissolved Nickel (Ni)	0.0005 mg/L		Sous-traitance	
Nitrate (NO <sub>3</sub> )	0.01 mg N/L		Sous-traitance	Yes
Nitrite (NO <sub>2</sub> )	0.01 mg N/L		Sous-traitance	Yes
Lead (Pb)	0.0003 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Yes
Dissolved Lead (Pb)	0.0003 mg/L		Sous-traitance	
Selenium (Se)	0.001 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Yes
Dissolved Selenium (Se)	0.001 mg/L		Sous-traitance	

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## Detection limit

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Sample name: NP2 split

Sampling location: NP2 split

Sampling date: July 30, 2013

Sampling hour: 15:00

Parameter	Value	Unit	Method	Accreditation
Dissolved Solids	1	mg/L	M-TIT-1.0	
Strontium (Sr)	0.005	mg/L	Sous-traitance	
Sulfate (SO4)	1	mg SO4/L	Sous-traitance	Yes
Thallium (Tl)	0.005	mg/L	Sous-traitance	
Dissolved thallium (Tl)	0.005	mg/L	Sous-traitance	
Titanium (Ti)	0.01	mg/L	Sous-traitance	
Uranium (U)	0.001	mg/L	Sous-traitance	
Vanadium (V)	0.0005	mg/L	Sous-traitance	Yes
Zinc (Zn)	0.001	mg/L	Sous-traitance	Yes
Dissolved Zinc	0.001	mg/L	Sous-traitance	

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## Quality control Report

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Sampling location: NP2 split

Sampling date: July 30, 2013

Sampling hour: 15:00

Parameter	
Alkalinity mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /L	Standard name STD alcalinité Result 158 Accuracy 91% Limit 123 - 167
Aluminium (Al) mg/L	Blank <0.006
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23m Result 5.77 Accuracy 93.2% Limit 5.26 - 7.12
Dissolved Aluminium (Al) mg/L	Blank <0.006
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23 Result 6.22 Accuracy 99.5% Limit 5.26 - 7.12
Antimony (Sb) mg/L	Blank <0.0001
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23m Result 0.1885 Accuracy 85.3% Limit 0.188 - 0.254
Dissolved Silver (Ag) mg/L	Blank <0.0002
Arsenic (As) mg/L	Blank <0.0005
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23m Result 0.3401 Accuracy 79.8% Limit 0.198 - 0.368
Dissolved Arsenic (As) mg/L	Blank <0.0005
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23 Result 0.3176 Accuracy 95.5% Limit 0.236 - 0.372
Ammonia nitrogen (NH <sub>3</sub> -NH <sub>4</sub> ) m	Blank <0.01
	Standard name DMR-0446-2013-NH <sub>3</sub> Result 5.3 Accuracy 98.5% Limit 4.44 - 6.00
Barium (Ba) mg/L	Blank <0.0005
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23m Result 2.146 Accuracy 89.4% Limit 2.0 - 2.8

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## Quality control Report

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Sample name: NP2 split

Sampling location: NP2 split

Sampling date: July 30, 2013

Sampling hour: 15:00

Parameter	
Dissolved Barium (Ba) mg/L	Blank <0.0005 Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23 Result 2.254 Accuracy 93.9% Limit 2.04 - 2.76
Beryllium (Be) mg/L	Blank <0.0005 Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23m Result 1.591 Accuracy 93.6% Limit 1.4 - 2.0
Boron (B) mg/L	Blank <0.01 Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23m Result 2.5 Accuracy 86.8% Limit 2.45 - 3.31
Cadmium (Cd) mg/L	Blank <0.00002 Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23m Result 0.91111 Accuracy 98.8% Limit 0.8 - 1.0
Dissolved Cadmium (Cd) mg/L	Blank <0.00002 Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23 Result 0.87322 Accuracy 97% Limit 0.8 - 1.0
Chloride mg/L	Blank <0.5 Standard name DMR-0446-2013-CL Result 100 Accuracy 99% Limit 87 - 111
Chrome (Cr) mg/L	Blank <0.0006 Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23m Result 4.064 Accuracy 99.7% Limit 3.44 - 4.66
Cobalt (Co) mg/L	Blank <0.0005 Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23m Result 1.643 Accuracy 94.7% Limit 1.33 - 1.79

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**Sample name:** NP2 split

**Sampling location:** NP2 split

**Sampling date:** July 30, 2013

**Sampling hour:** 15:00

Parameter	
Copper (Cu) mg/L	Blank <0.0005
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23m
	Result 1.404
	Accuracy 86.8%
	Limit 1.05 - 1.43
Dissolved Copper (Cu) mg/L	Blank <0.0005
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23
	Result 1.301
	Accuracy 95.1%
	Limit 1.05 - 1.43
Tin (Sn) mg/L	Blank <0.001
	Blank <0.01
Iron (Fe) mg/L	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23m
	Result 11.6
	Accuracy 89.5%
	Limit 8.9 - 12.1
Dissolved Iron (Fe) mg/L	Blank <0.01
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23
	Result 10.4
	Accuracy 99%
	Limit 8.9 - 12.1
Lithium (Li) mg/L	Blank <0.005
	Standard name DMR-0773-2011-18a
	Result 0.863
	Accuracy 97.3%
	Limit 0.714 - 0.966
Manganese (Mn) mg/L	Blank <0.0005
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23m
	Result 3.956
	Accuracy 97.5%
	Limit 3.28 - 4.44
Dissolved Manganese (Mn) mg/L	Blank <0.0005
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23
	Result 3.675
	Accuracy 95.2%
	Limit 3.28 - 4.44
Mercury (Hg) mg/L	Blank <0.00001
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-14-Hg
	Result 0.00418
	Accuracy 95.5%

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## Quality control Report

Lab number: V-28321

Sample name: NP2 split

Sampling location: NP2 split

Sampling date: July 30, 2013

Sampling hour: 15:00

Parameter	
	Limit 0.003 - 0.005
Dissolved Mercury (Hg) mg/L	Blank <0.0001
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-14-Hg
	Result 0.0032
	Accuracy 80%
	Limit 0.003 - 0.005
Molybdenum (Mo) mg/L	Blank <0.0005
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23m
	Result 0.6781
	Accuracy 96.2%
	Limit 0.599 - 0.811
Dissolved Molybdenum (Mo) mg	Blank <0.0005
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23
	Result 0.6419
	Accuracy 91%
	Limit 0.599 - 0.811
Ammonia (NH3) mg N/L	Blank <0.05
	Standard name DMR-0446-2013-NH3
	Result 5.3
	Accuracy 98.5%
	Limit 4.44 - 6.00
Nickel (Ni) mg/L	Blank <0.0005
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23m
	Result 1.232
	Accuracy 91%
	Limit 0.96 - 1.30
Dissolved Nickel (Ni) mg/L	Blank <0.0005
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23
	Result 1.147
	Accuracy 92.5%
	Limit 1.05 - 1.43
Nitrate (NO3) mg N/L	Blank <0.01
Nitrite (NO2) mg N/L	Blank <0.01
	Standard name DMR-0446-2013-NO2
	Result 2.5
	Accuracy 99.2%
	Limit 2.14 - 2.90
Lead (Pb) mg/L	Blank <0.0003
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23m
	Result 0.9249

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Sample name: NP2 split

Sampling location: NP2 split

Sampling date: July 30, 2013

Sampling hour: 15:00

Parameter	
Dissolved Lead (Pb) mg/L	Accuracy 97.2%
	Limit 0.8 - 1.0
	Blank <0.0003
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23
	Result 0.9053
Selenium (Se) mg/L	Accuracy 99.4%
	Limit 0.8 - 1.0
	Blank <0.001
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23m
	Result 1.46
Dissolved Selenium (Se) mg/L	Accuracy 91.9%
	Limit 1.15 - 1.55
	Blank <0.001
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23
	Result 1.39
Strontium (Sr) mg/L	Accuracy 97%
	Limit 1.15 - 1.55
	Blank <0.005
	Standard name DMR-0773-2011-18a
	Result 1.25
Sulfate (SO4) mg SO4/L	Accuracy 99.2%
	Limit 1.05 - 1.43
	Blank <0.6
	Standard name DMR-0446-2013-SO4
	Result 117
Thallium (Tl) mg/L	Accuracy 93.6%
	Limit 99 - 121
	Blank <0.005
	Standard name STD Tl SC0187114 1000ppm
	Result 1001
Dissolved thallium (Tl) mg/L	Accuracy 99.9%
	Limit 850 - 1150
	Blank <0.005
	Standard name STD Tl SC0187114 1000ppm
	Result 1001
Titanium (Ti) mg/L	Accuracy 99.9%
	Limit 850 - 1150
	Blank <0.01
Uranium (U) mg/L	Blank <0.001
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23m

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**Sampling location:** NP2 split

**Sampling date:** July 30, 2013

**Sampling hour:** 15:00

Parameter	
Vanadium (V) mg/L	Result 2.01
	Accuracy 85.1%
	Limit 1.49 - 2.01
	Blank <0.0005
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23m
Zinc (Zn) mg/L	Result 1.950
	Accuracy 98%
	Limit 1.69 - 2.29
	Blank <0.001
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23m
Dissolved Zinc mg/L	Result 5.07
	Accuracy 87.6%
	Limit 3.83 - 5.19
	Blank <0.001
	Standard name DMR-0311-2013-23
	Result 4.78
	Accuracy 94%
	Limit 3.83 - 5.19

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## Additional information

**Lab number:** V-28321  
**Sample name:** NP2 split  
**Sampling location:** NP2 split

**Sampling date:** July 30, 2013  
**Sampling hour:** 15:00

Lab method	Method reference
M-TIT-1.0	MA.303-Titr Auto 2.0
M-MET-3.0	MA.200-Mét. 1.2
M-NH3-2.0	MA.300-N 2.0
M-CL-2.0	MA.300-Ions 1.3
M-CI-1.0	MA.300-Anions 1.0
M-NITR-2.0	MA.300-NO3 2.0
M-Lix-1.0	MA.100-Lix.com. 1.1
M-SULF-2.0	MA.300-Ions 1.3

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## **APPENDIX 2**

### ***SOP: Management of Water in Diversion Ditches, Seeps, and Collection Locations during Freshet***

# Water Management in Diversion Ditches, Seeps, and Collection Locations during Freshet



PROCEDURE NUMBER:

**MBK-ENV-0006**

People concerned	Mine, Dikes, Engineering and Environment	Prepared by	Jeffrey Pratt Environmental Coordinator
		Authorized by	Kevin Buck Environmental Superintendent
Effective :	September 4, 2013	<p><i>"Safety First, Safety Last ... Safety Always!"</i></p> <p><i>"No Repeats" – Our Stepping Stone to ZERO HARM</i></p>	

*This procedure corresponds to the required minimum standard. Each and everyone also have to comply with the rules and regulations of the Nunavut Government in terms of health and safety at work.*

## Objective:

This procedure is put in place to give specific dates in which actions must be taken to avoid excess non-contact water impacting on site mining activity, and also to prevent excessive pooling of contact water that could lead to a release of contact water off the mine site. This procedure will keep the project in conformance with NWB license, Part D, Item 33; Part E, Item 9.

## Concerned departments:



Environment



Mine



Engineering



Dyke and Dewatering

## Risks/ Impacts Legend



Health & Safety



Process/quality



















Costs



Environment

## Management of Water in Diversion Ditches, Seeps, and Collection Locations during Freshet

Procedure	Risks / Impacts
<b>Diversion Ditches</b>	
<p>1.</p> <p>No later than May 1, all diversion ditches must be cleaned free of ice and snow to allow freshet melt water to flow freely and prevent any obstructions within the diversion ditches.</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div> <p>Avoid Environmental Impact</p> <p>Avoid Excess water on Mine Site</p>
<p>2.</p> <p>Culverts under Vault road are to be steamed, if necessary, to free ice obstructions.</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div> <p>Avoid Environmental Impact</p> <p>Avoid Excess water on Mine Site and road wash out</p>
<p>3.</p> <p>Starting May 1 commence monitoring water moving through the diversion ditch system. Sampling for TSS must be completed by Environment Department, and shall initiate as soon as water flowing.</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div> <p>Avoid Environmental Impact</p>
<p>4.</p> <p>If TSS levels are elevated Sediment control measures must be put in place. This may include installation of silt fence, or turbidity barrier. To be conducted by Environment staff</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div> <p>Avoid Environmental Impact</p>

Seep and Collection Locations	
<p><b>1.</b></p> <p>May 1<sup>st</sup> begin weekly inspections of seep areas and melt water collection locations. As per NWB license, Part E, Item 9.</p>	  <p>Avoid Environmental Impact</p> <p>Avoid Excess water on Mine Site</p>
<p><b>2.</b></p> <p>At first sign of melt water collection, contact Environment Department. It will need to be determined if the water requires analysis prior to movement.</p>	  <p>Avoid Environmental Impact</p> <p>Avoid Excess water on Mine Site</p>
<p><b>3.</b></p> <p>At first sign of melt water arrange with Mine or Dyke and Dewatering to begin removing water from seep and collection locations. Be sure to get an approved disposal location from the Environment Department.</p>	  <p>Avoid Environmental Impact</p>
<p><b>4.</b></p> <p>Any movement of water must be recorded. Quantity of water moved and location water is drawn and dispensed must be recorded.</p>	<p>Required for Reporting to Government Agencies</p>
<p><b>5.</b> All actions listed in this SOP are required corrective measures to mitigate any impacts related to surface drainage resulting from the Project's activities on off site receiving waters. As per NWB license, Part D, Item 33.</p>	  <p>Avoid Environmental Impact</p>





# APPENDIX C

## Tailings Storage Facilities – 2013 Instrumentation Review

## **Tailings Storage Facilities**

### **Instrumentation Review**

Agnico Eagle Mines-Meadowbank Division

Meadowbank Dike Review Board

**Meeting # 14 – September 9 to 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

**Meadowbank Mine Site, Nunavut**

## NORTH CELL

### Saddle Dam 1

Thermistor – 4 Total  
T1, T2, T3 and T4

### Rockfill Road 1 and 2

Thermistor – 4 Total  
T121-1, T122-1, RF1-3  
and T73-6

### Waste Dump

Thermistor – 1 Total RSF1

### Tailings

Thermistor – 1 Total, 90-2

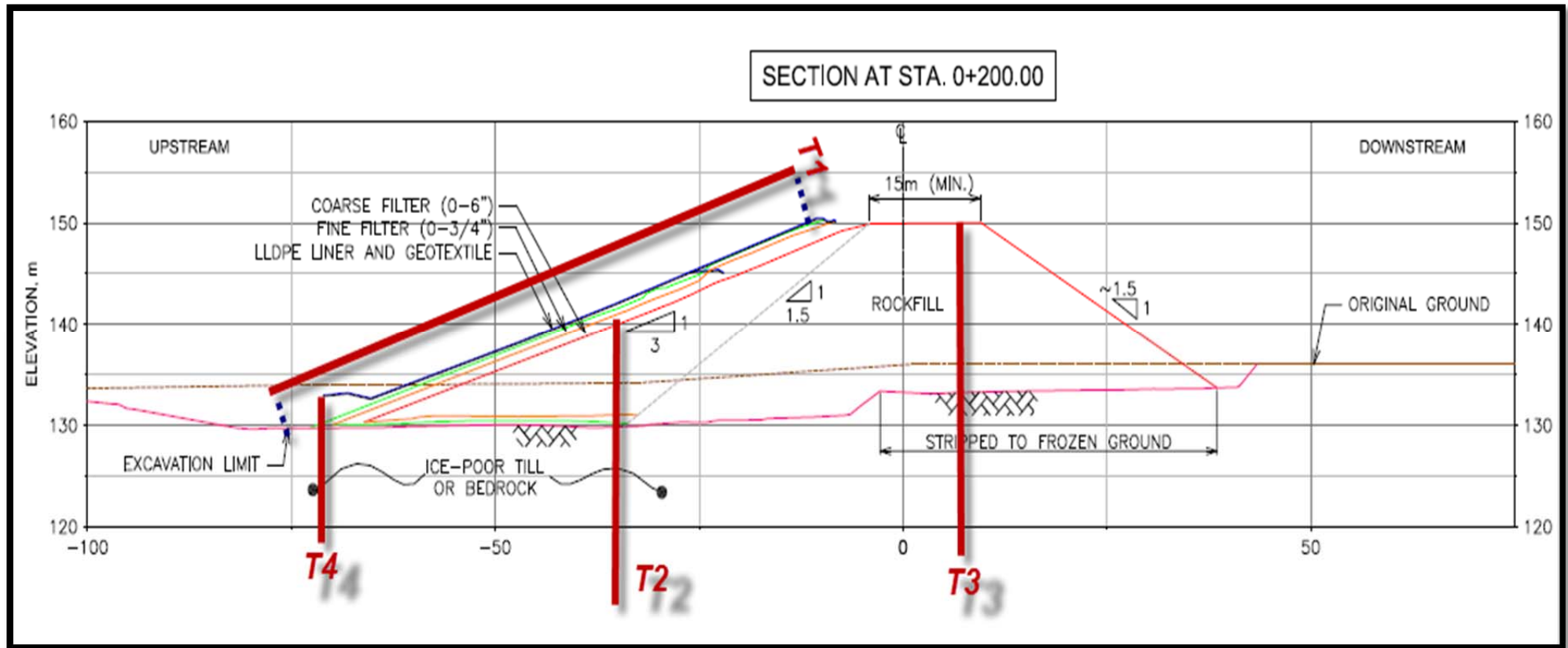
### Saddle Dam 2

Thermistor – 4 Total  
T1, T2, T3 and T4

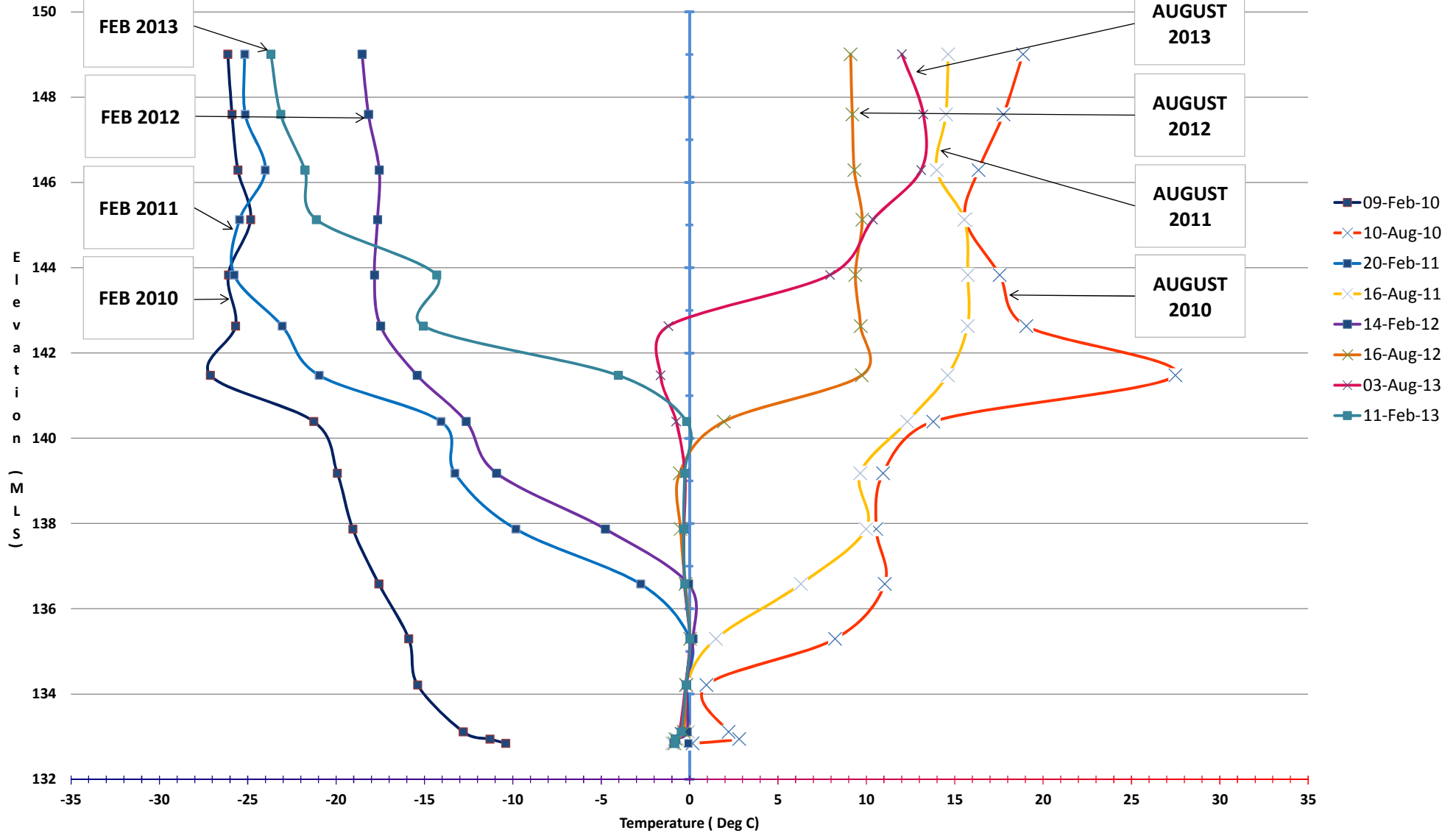
### Stormwater Dike

Piezo – 1 Total VWP 13265  
Thermistor – 1 Total T147-1

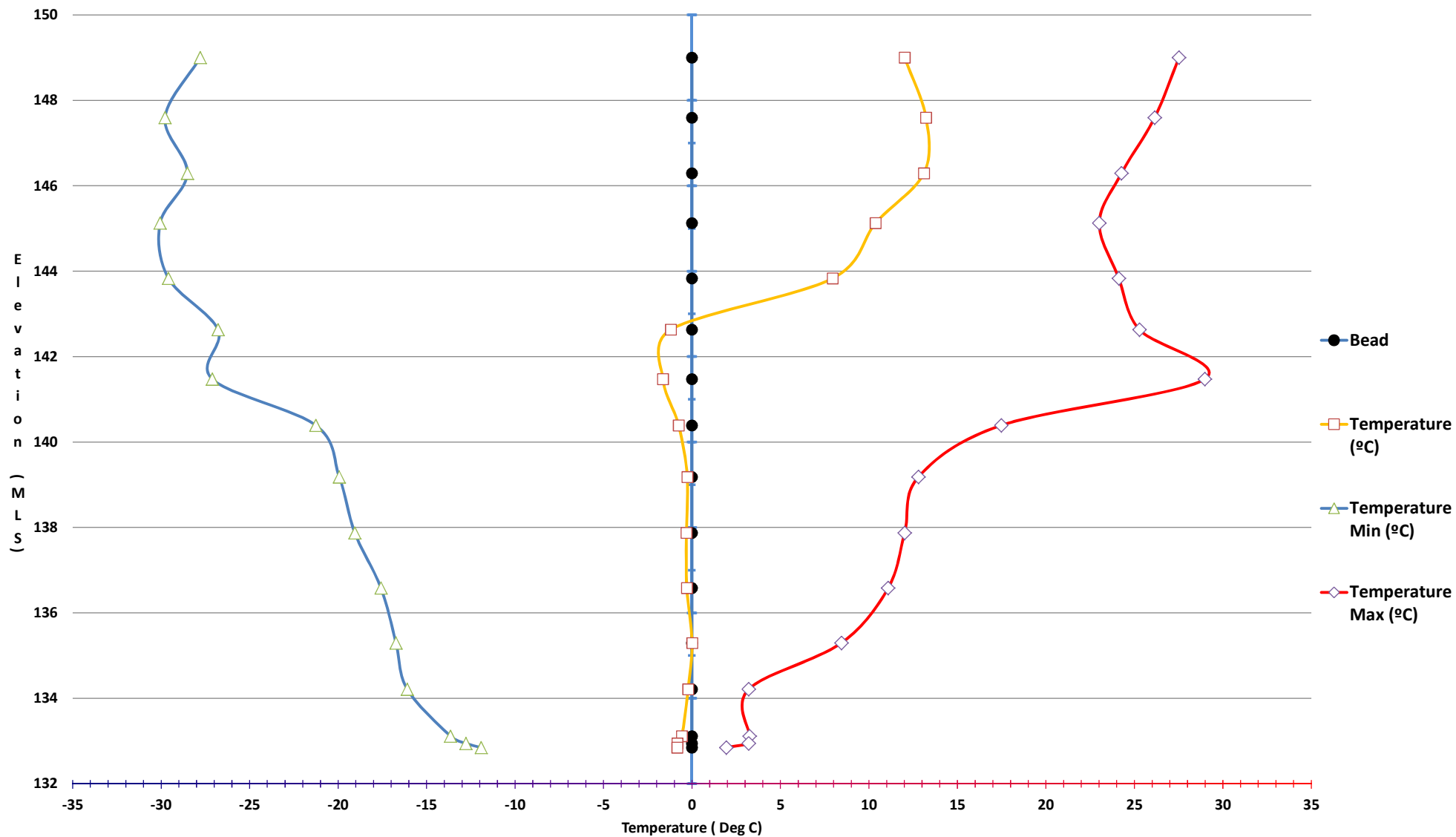
# SD 1



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Elevation vs Temperature - String # 120-1 - Underneath the liner (inclined)

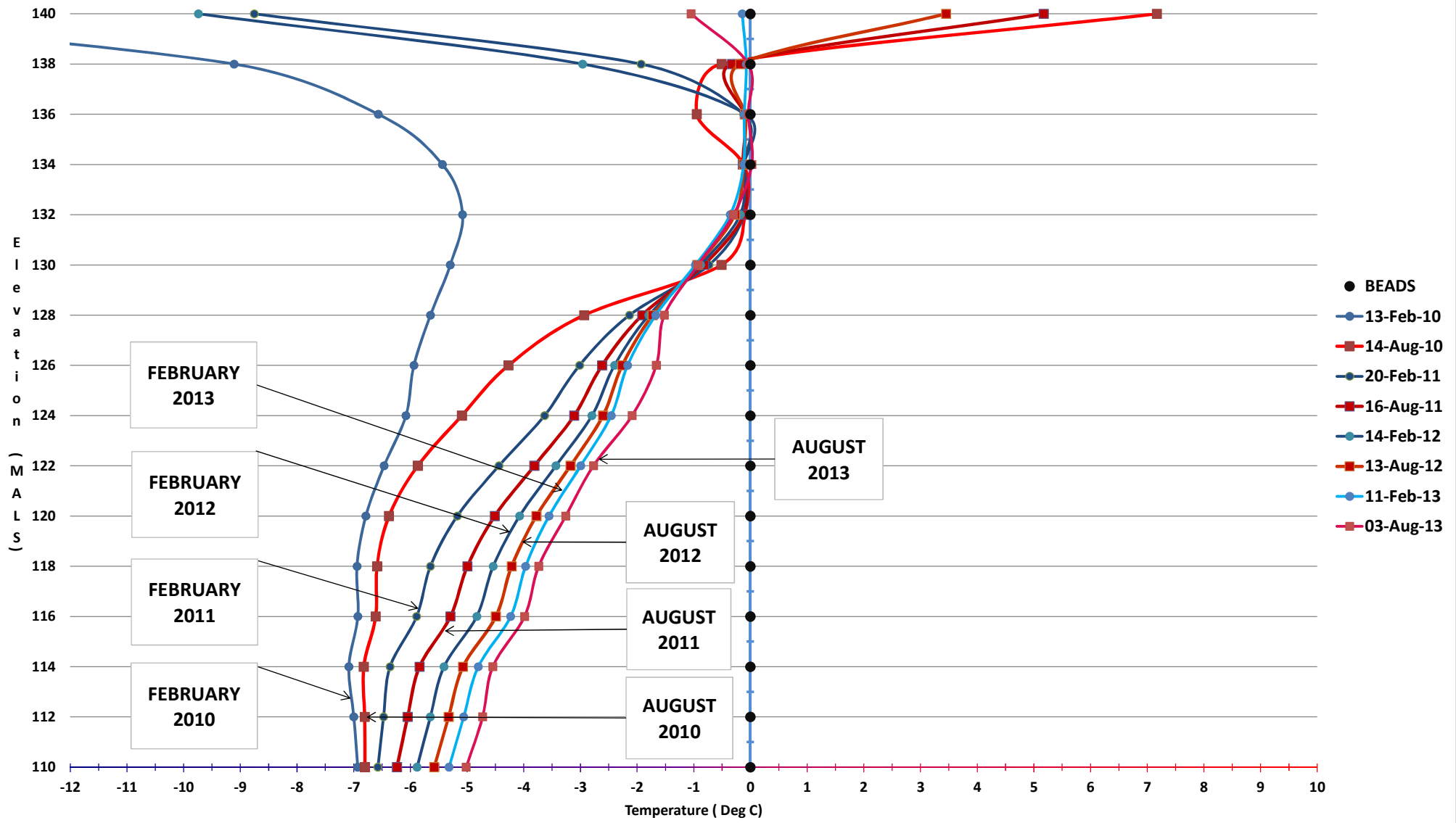


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Elevation vs Temperature - String # 120-1 - Underneath the liner (inclined)

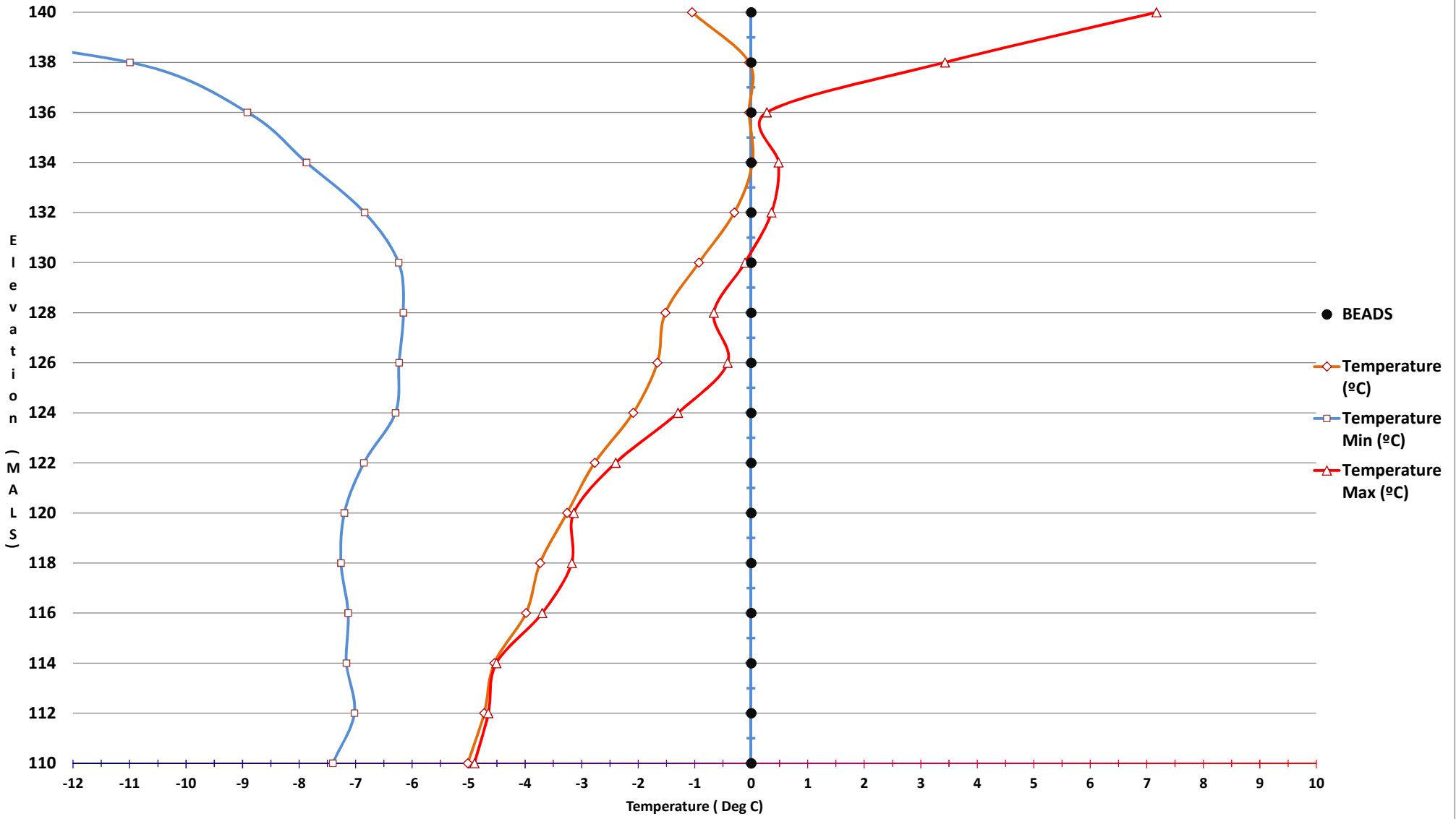




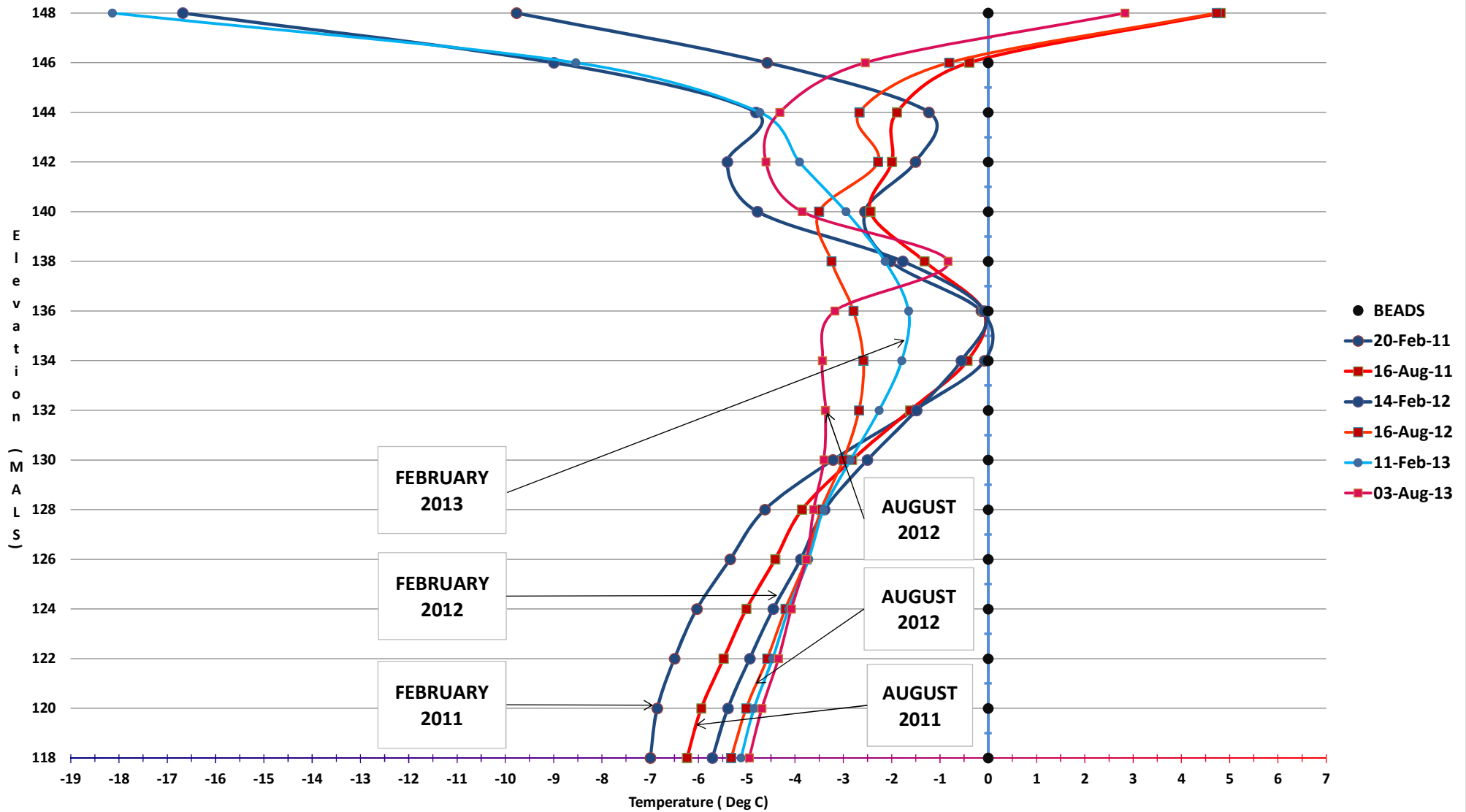
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Elevation vs Temperature - String # 90 -1



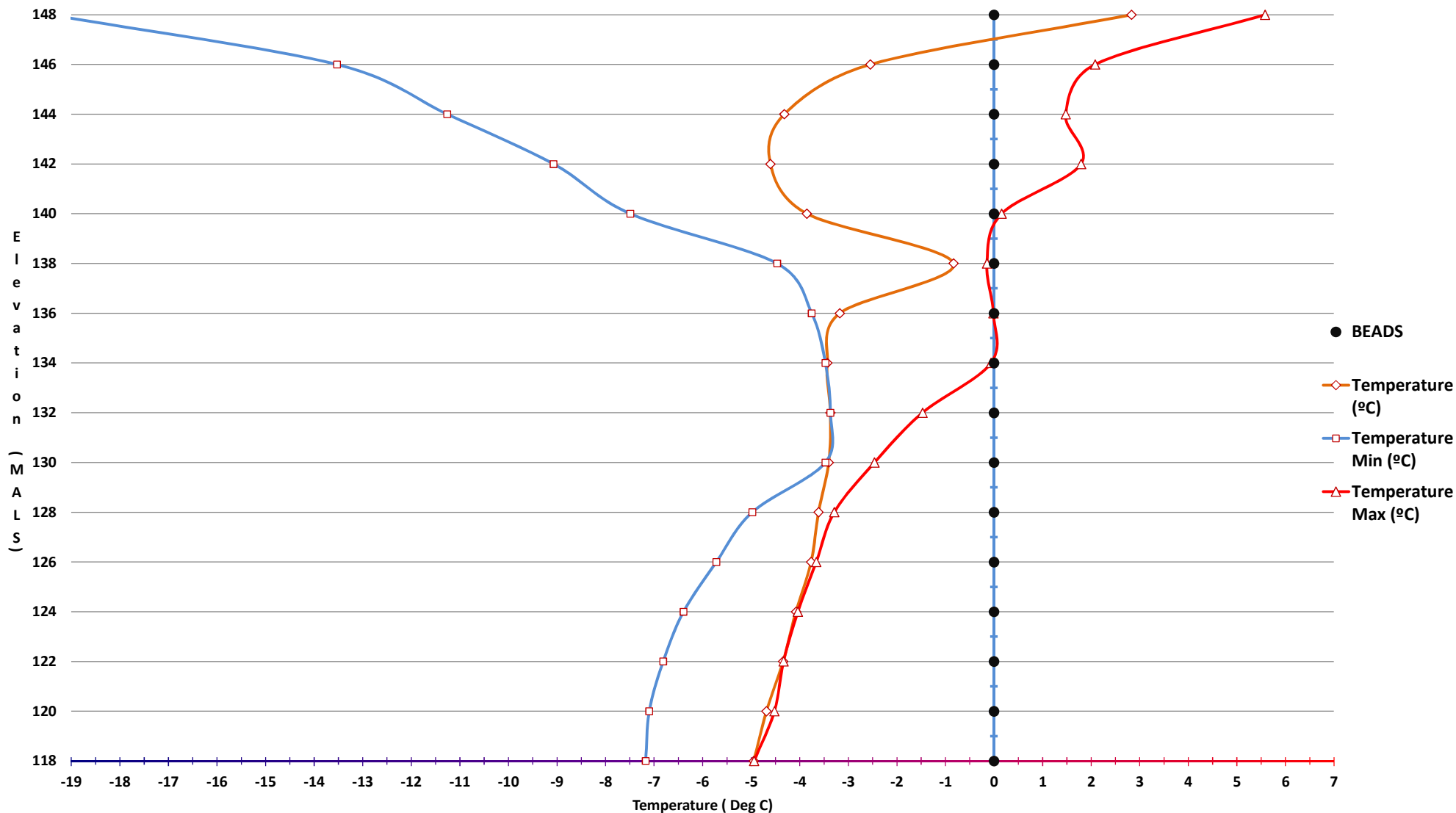
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Elevation vs Temperature - String # 90 -1



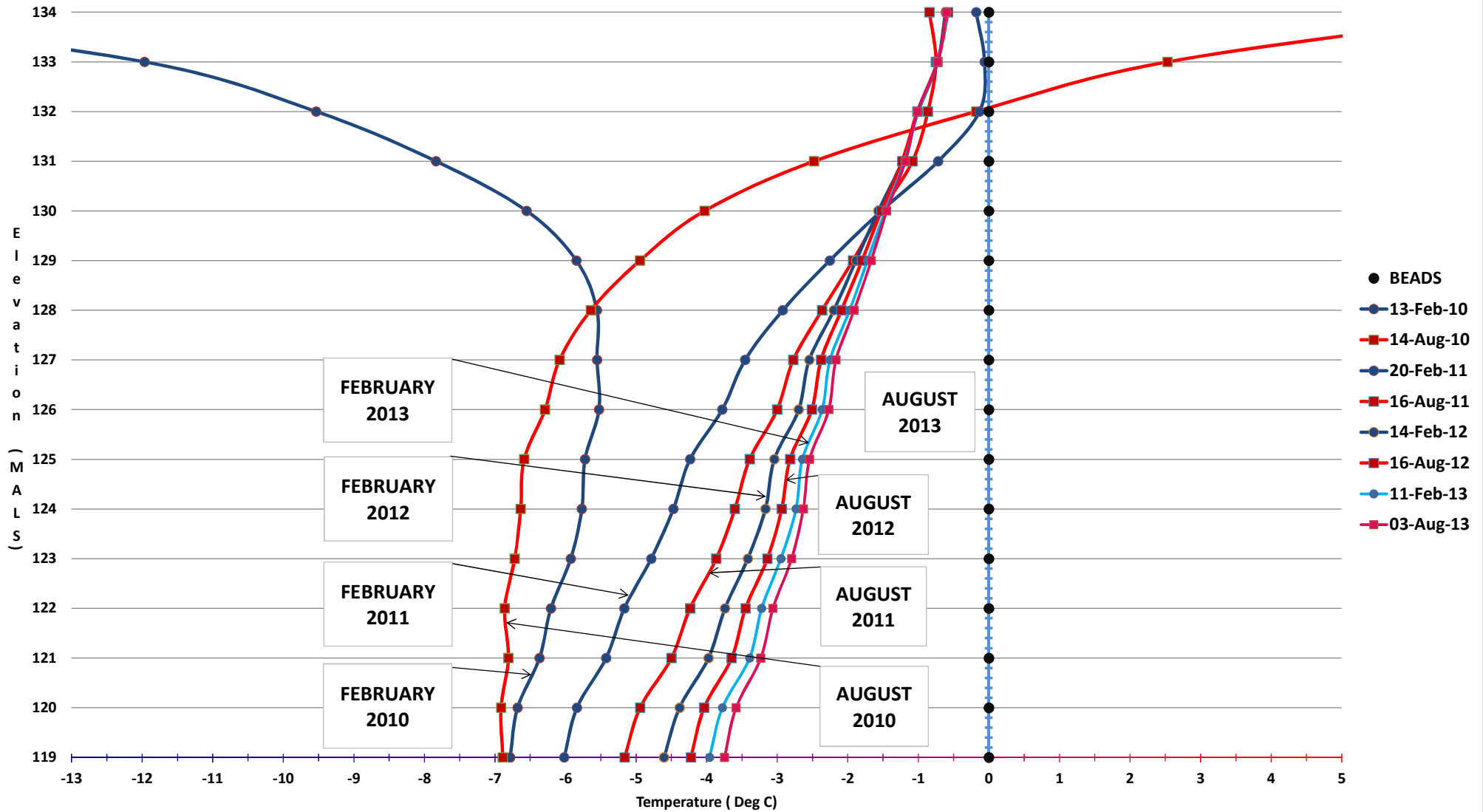
SD1-T3 (Saddle Dam 1)  
Elevation vs Temperature - String # 2M-1



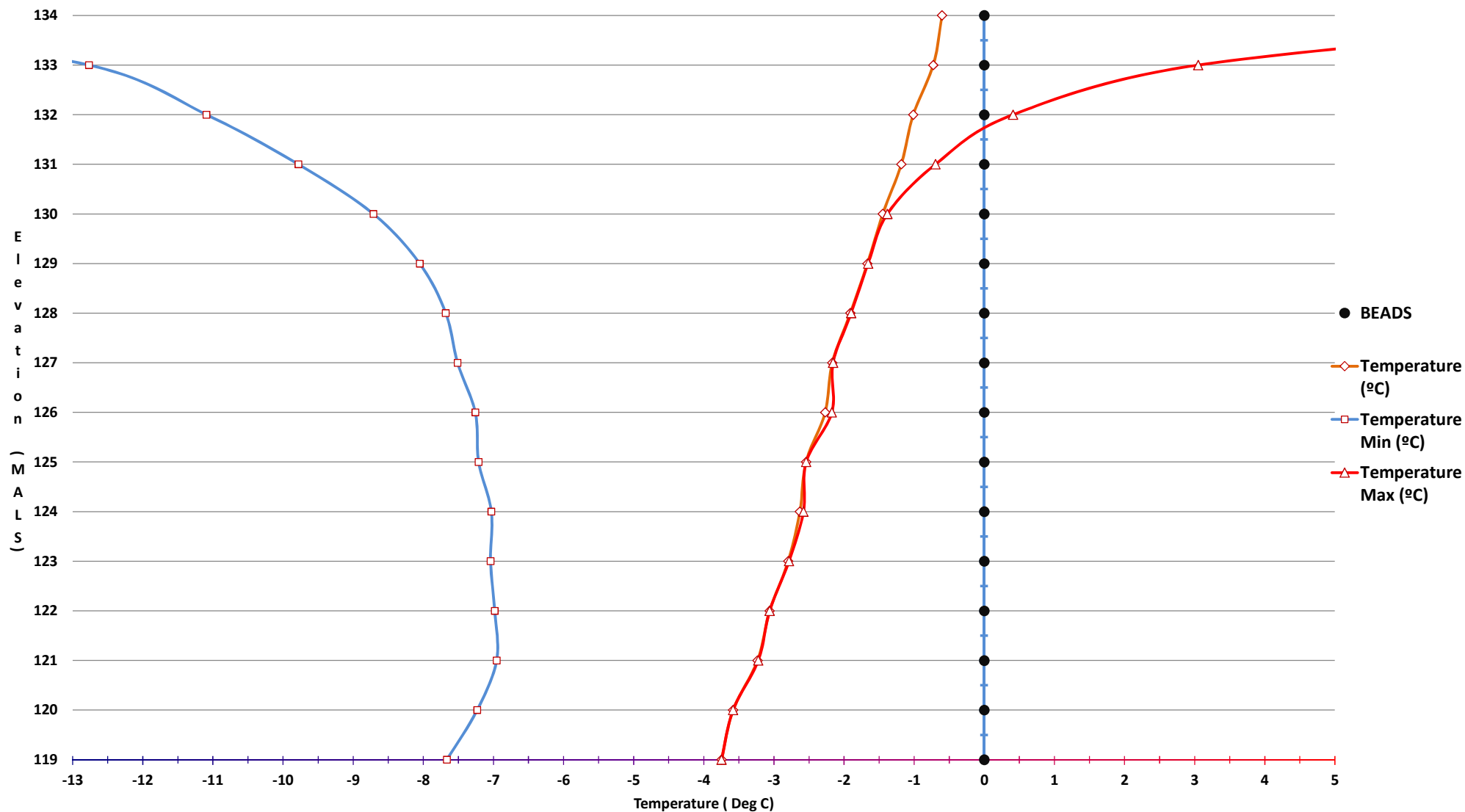
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Elevation vs Temperature - String # 2M-1



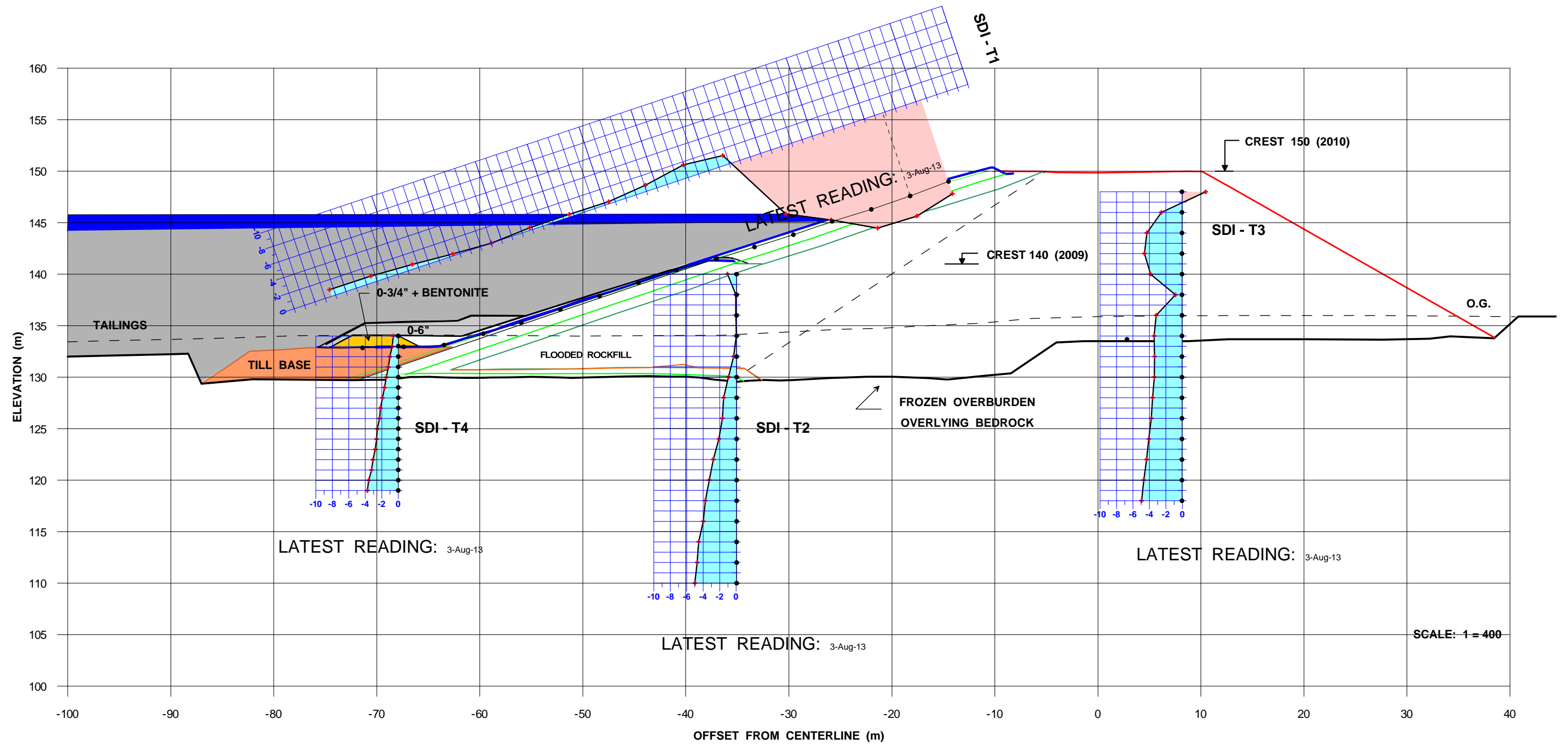
SD1-T4 (Saddle Dam 1)  
Elevation vs Temperature - String # 115-1



SD1-T4 (Saddle Dam 1) - SUMMARY OF VERTICAL  
Summary of Vertical- String # 115-1







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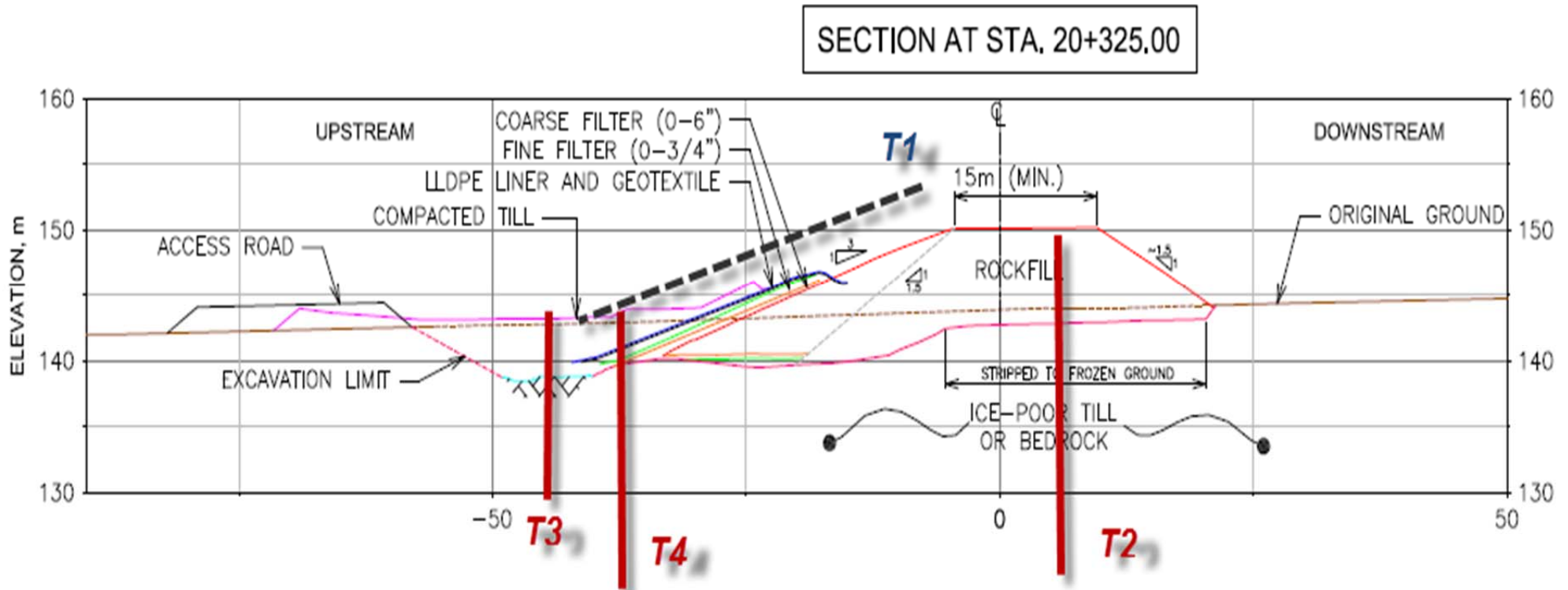
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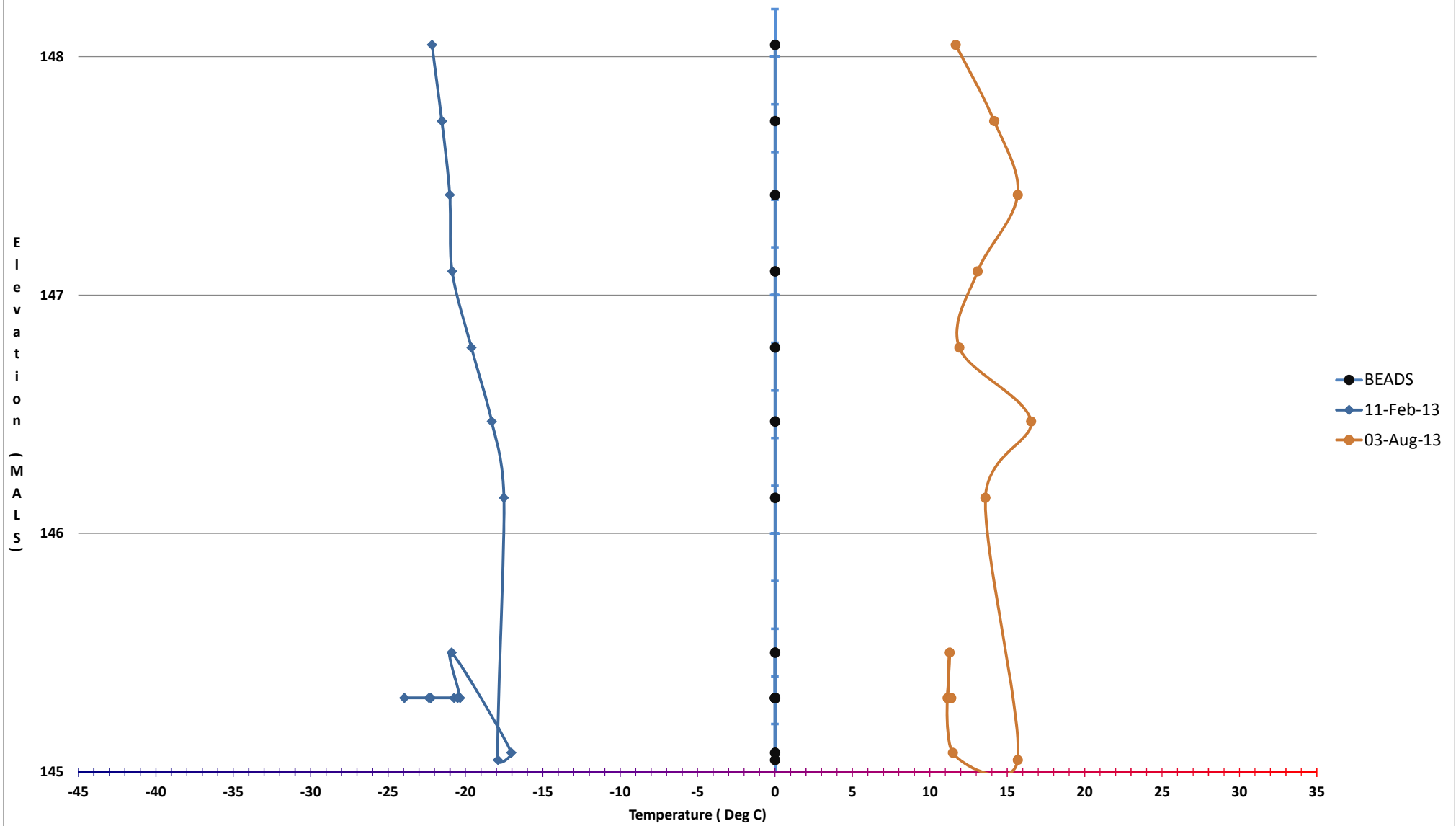
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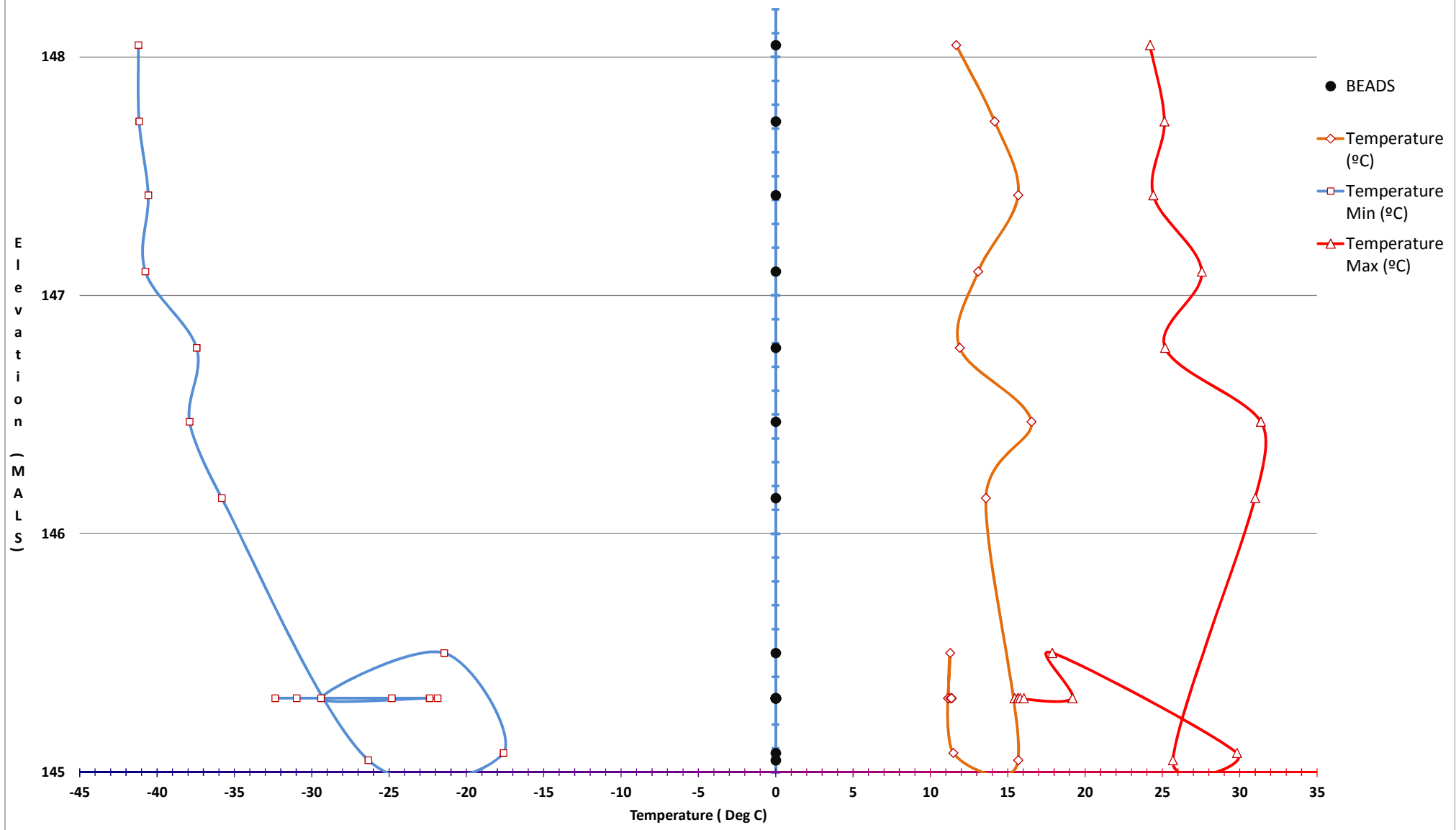
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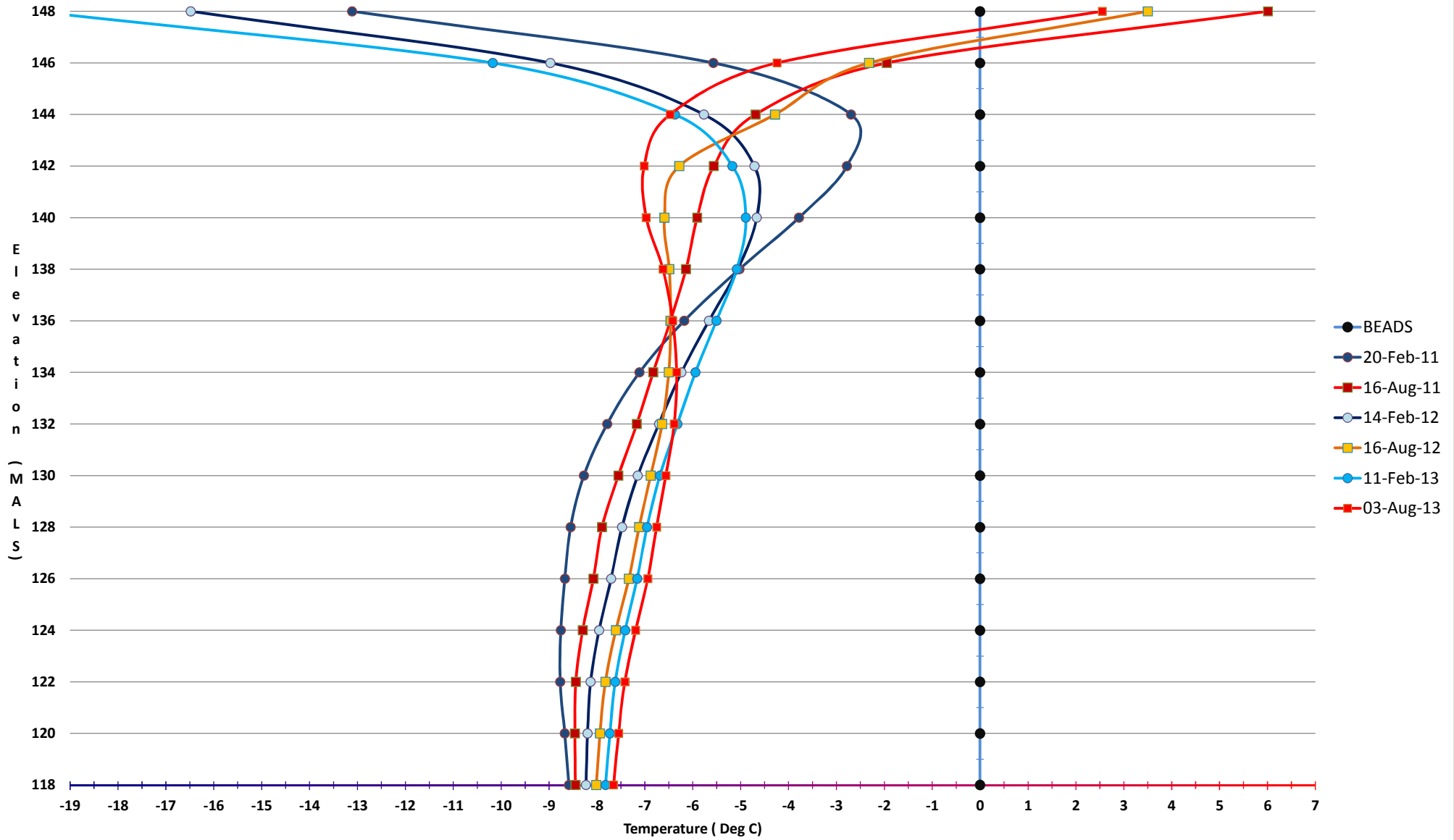
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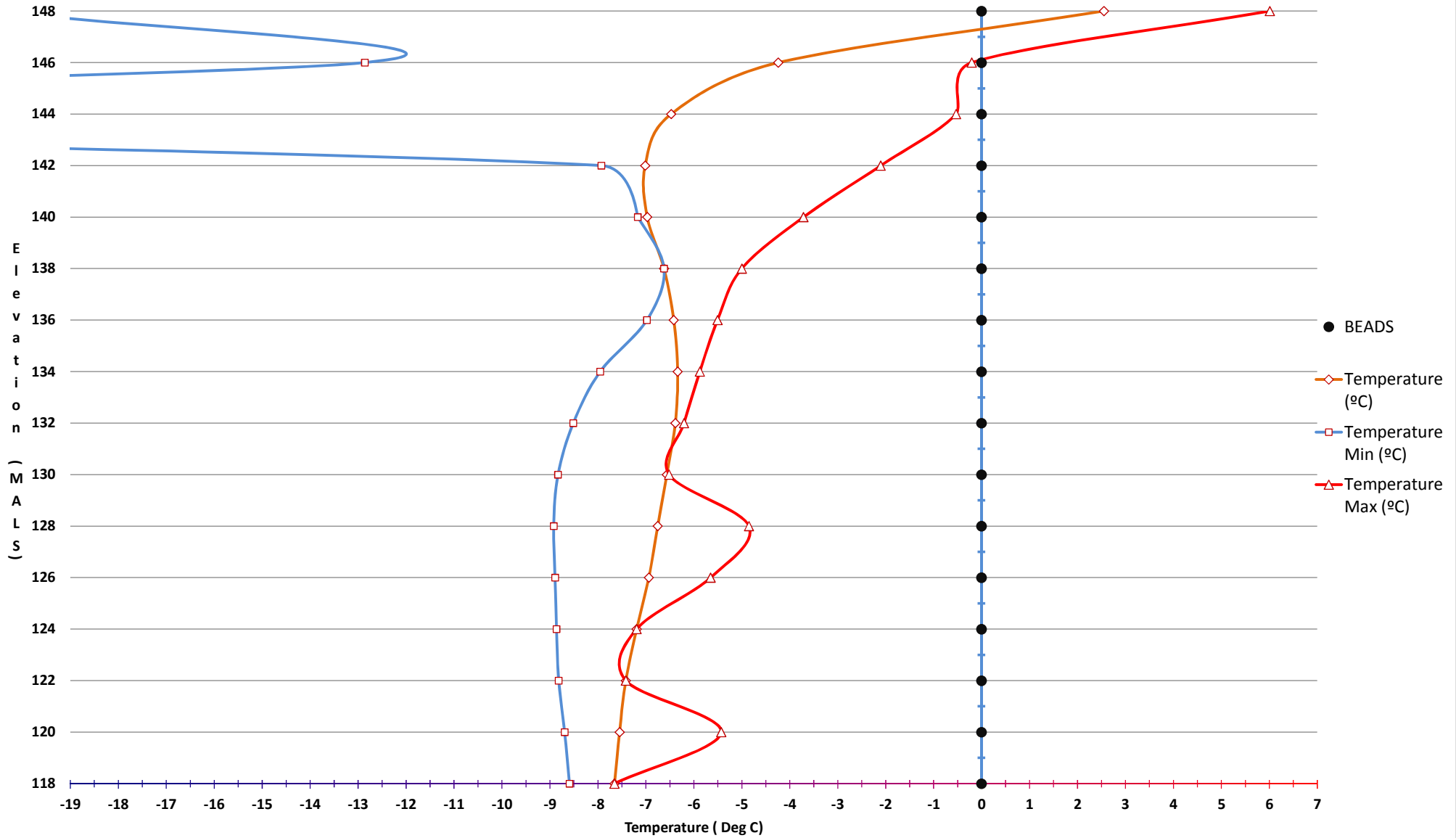
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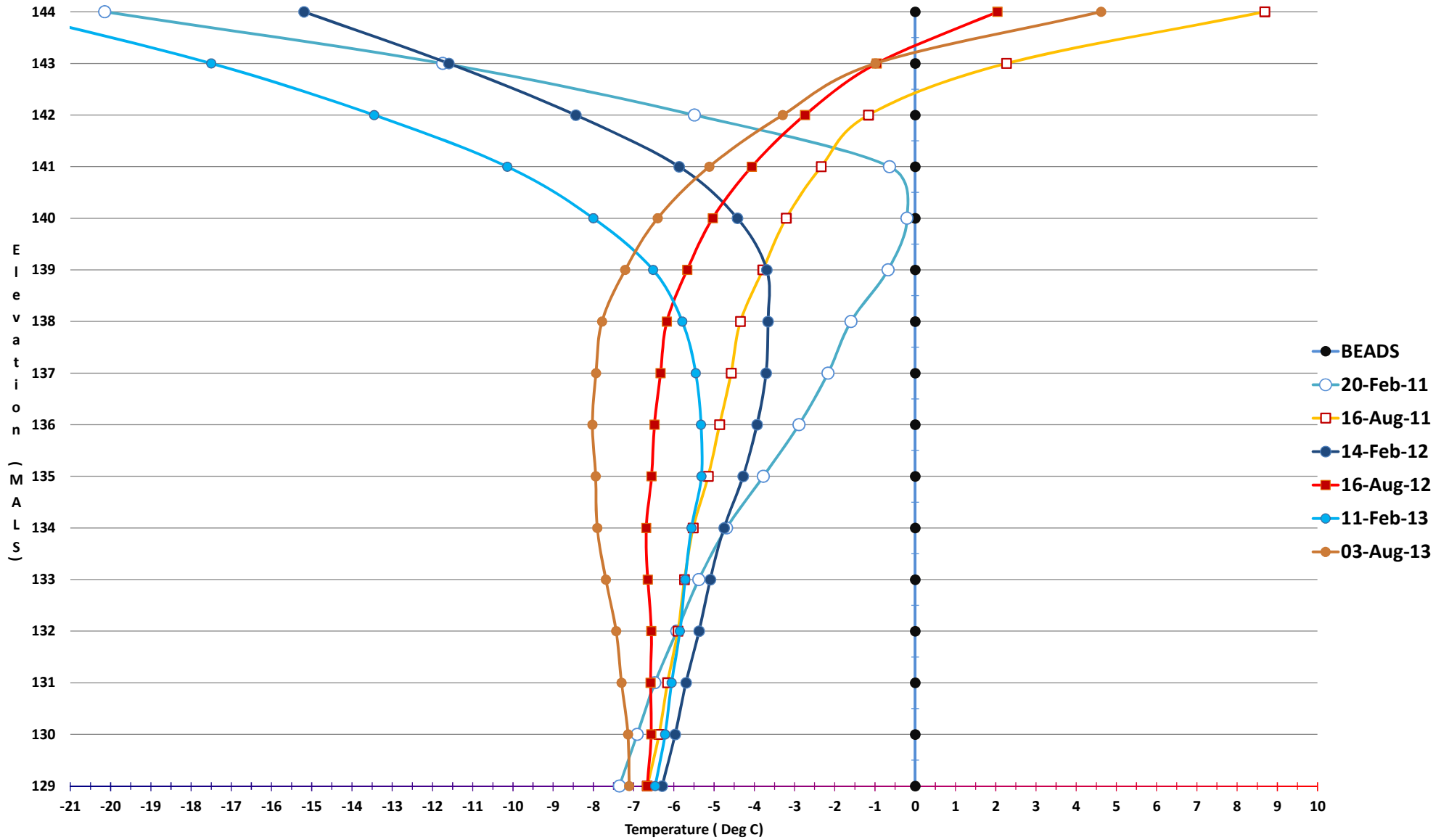


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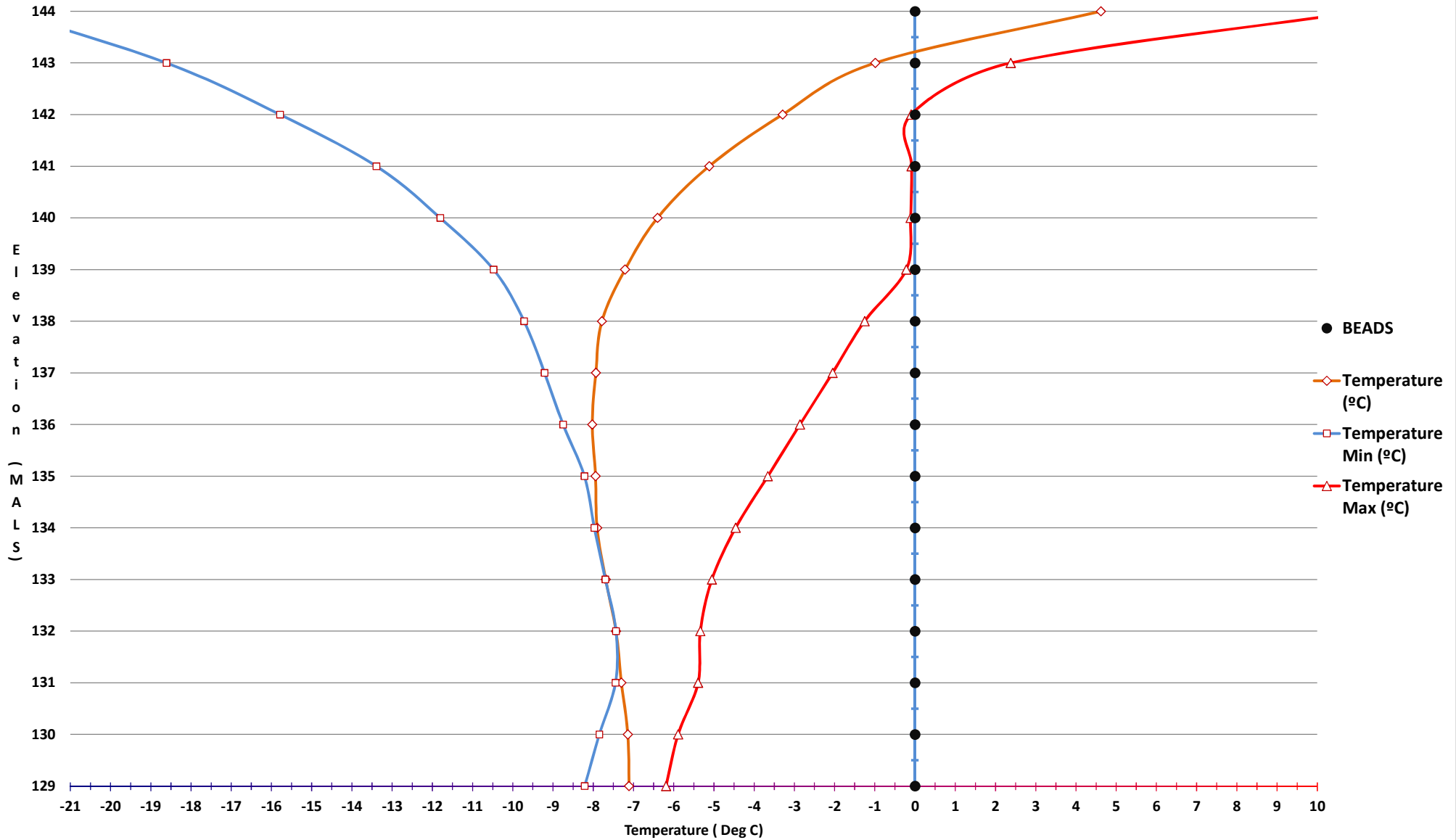




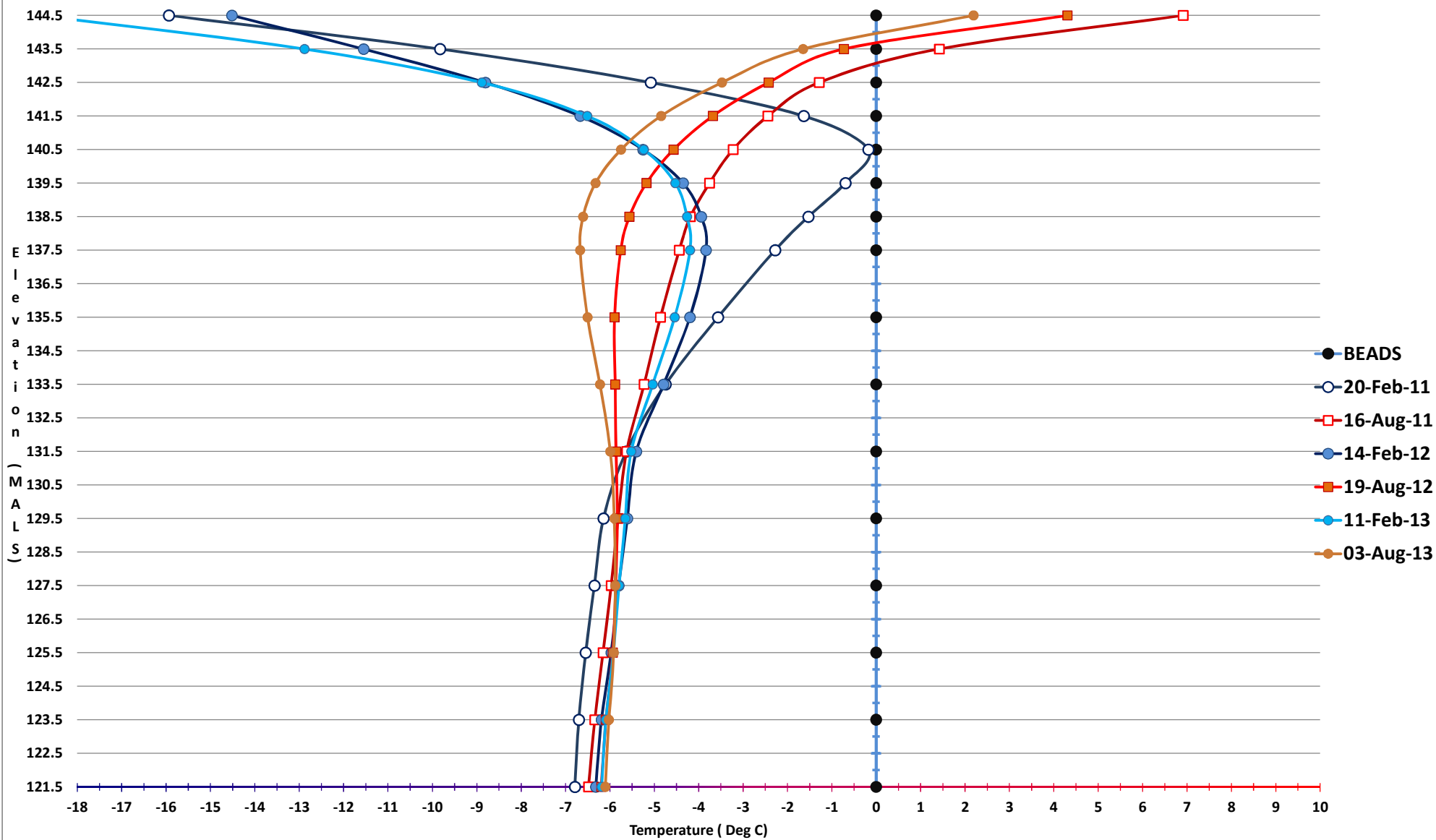
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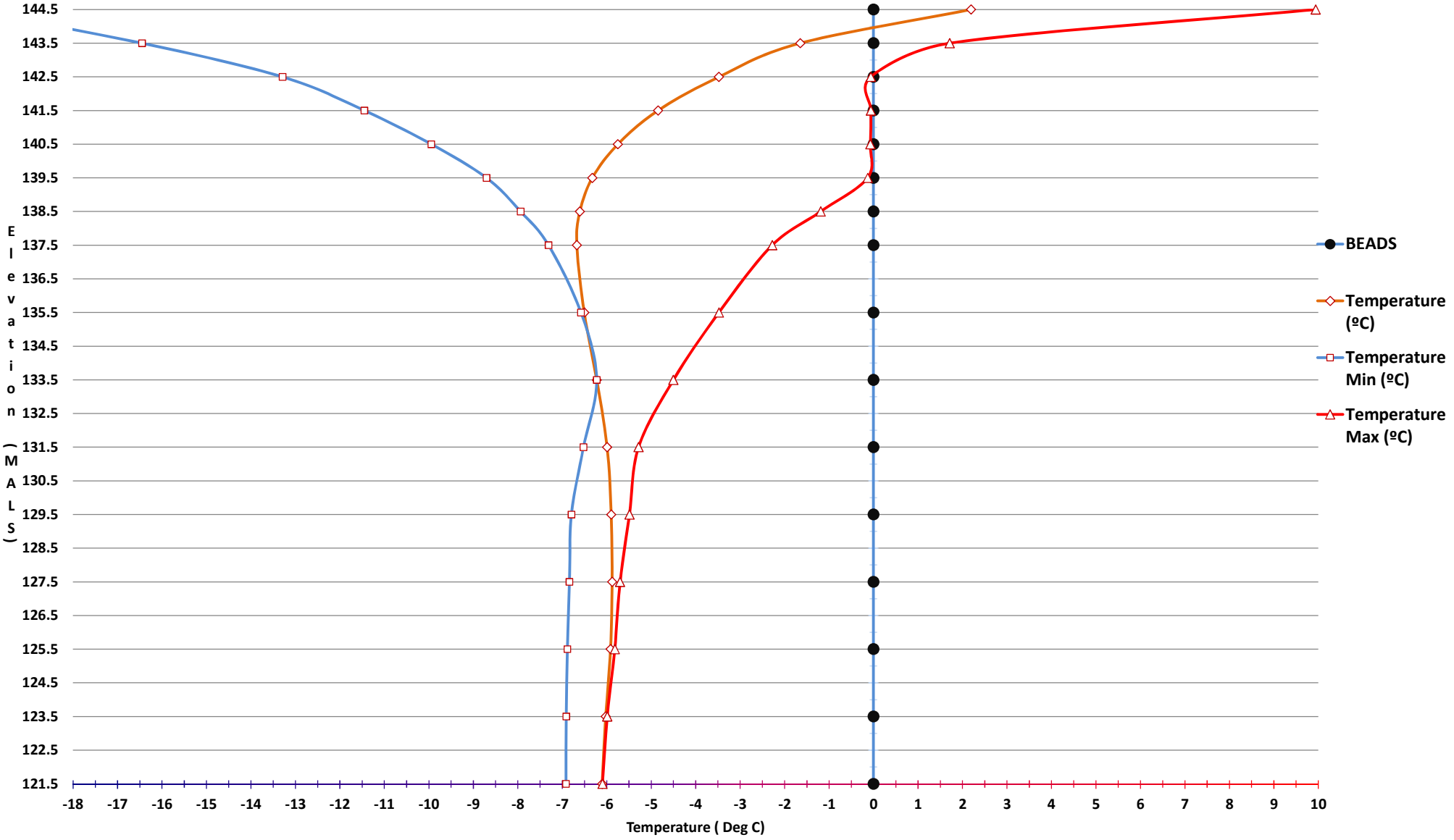
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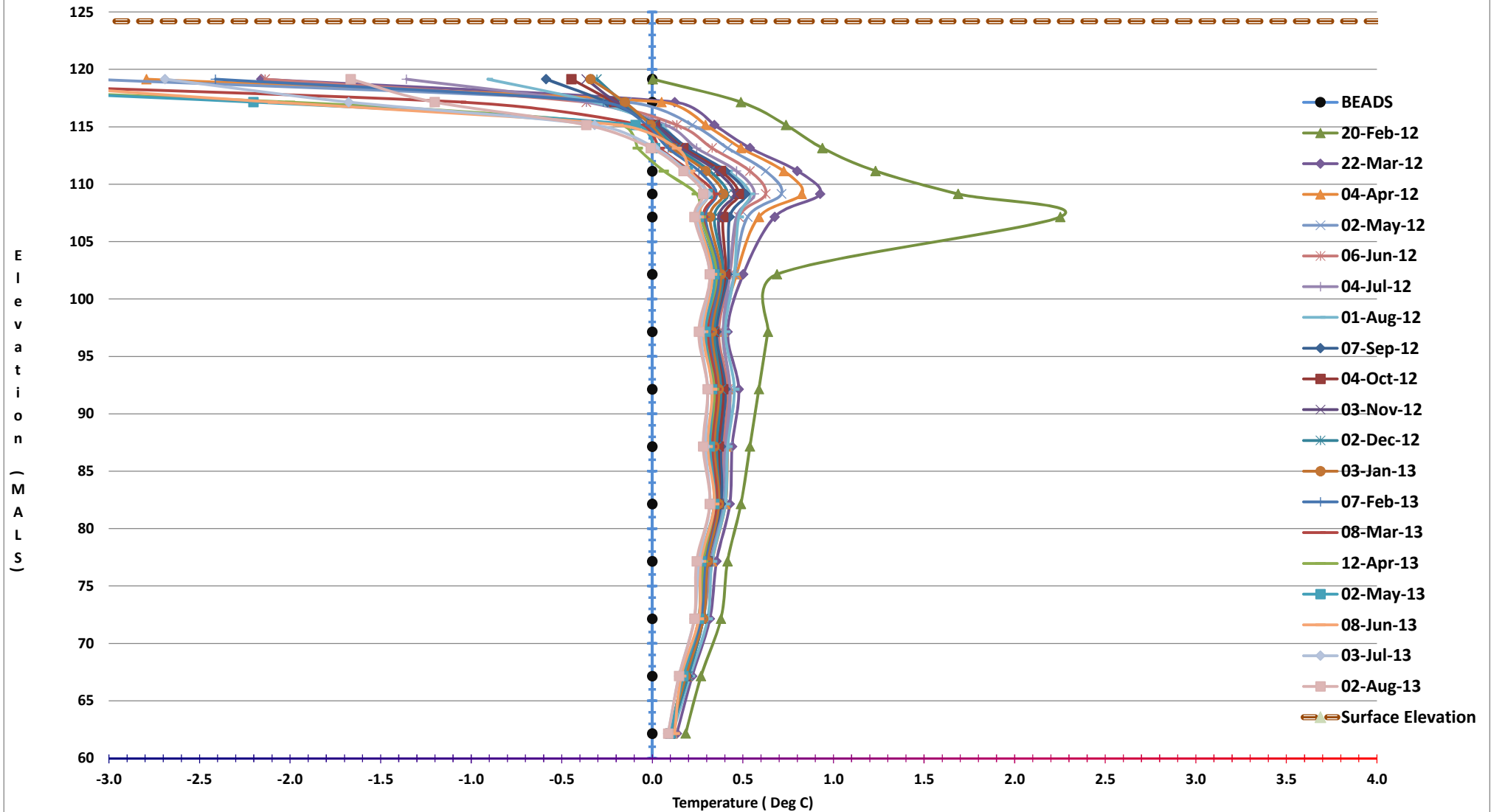
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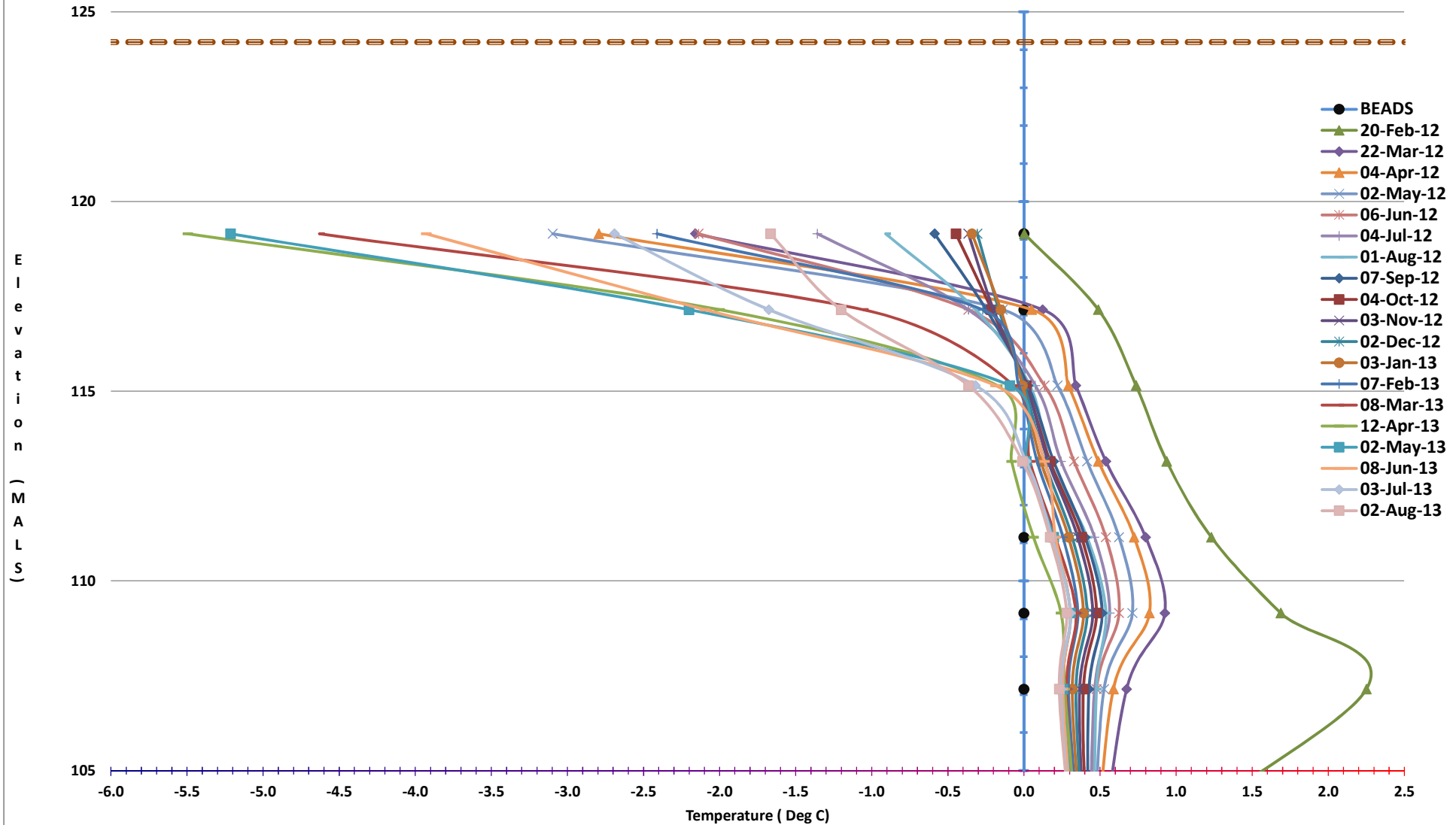


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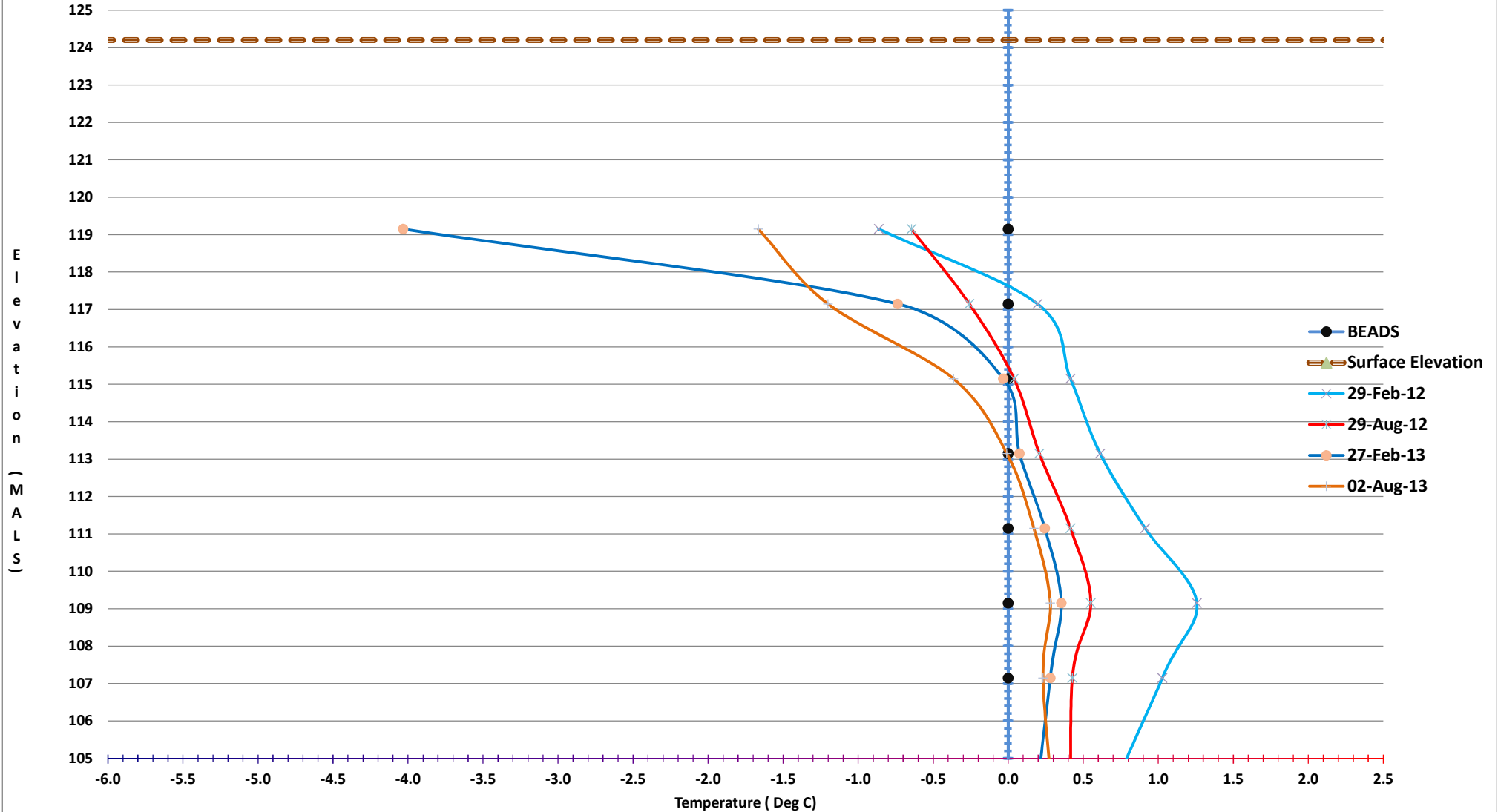




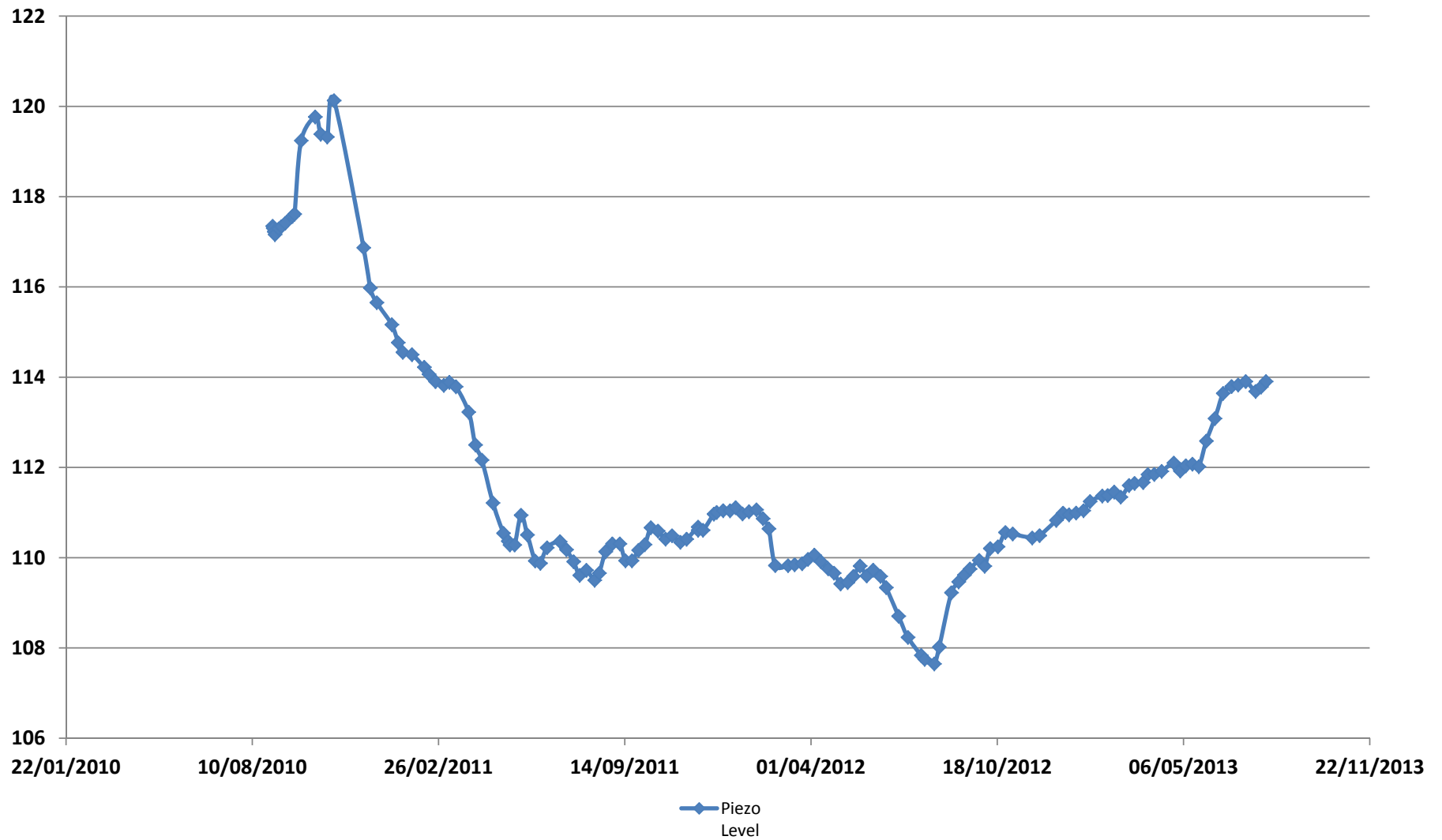
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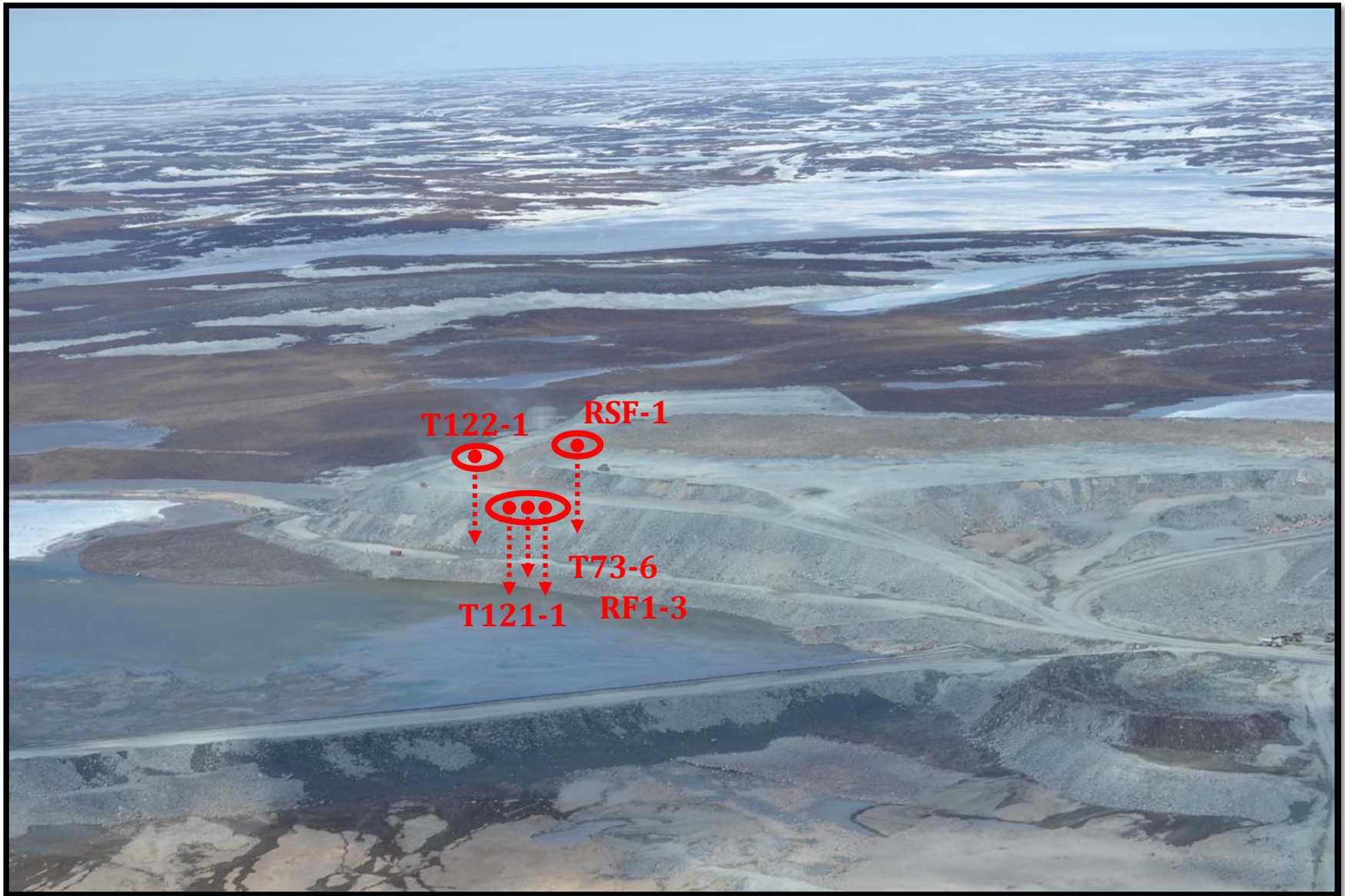
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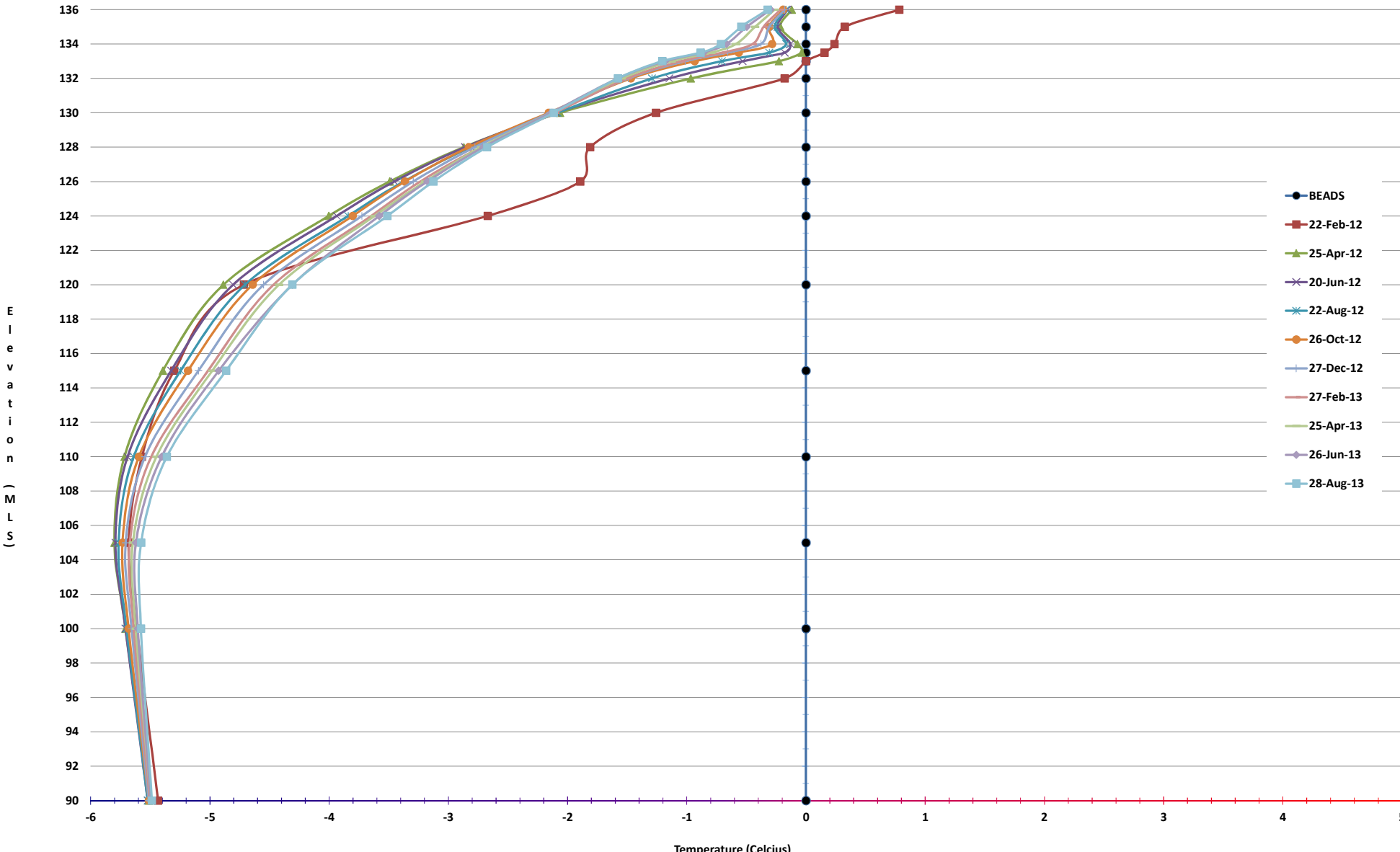
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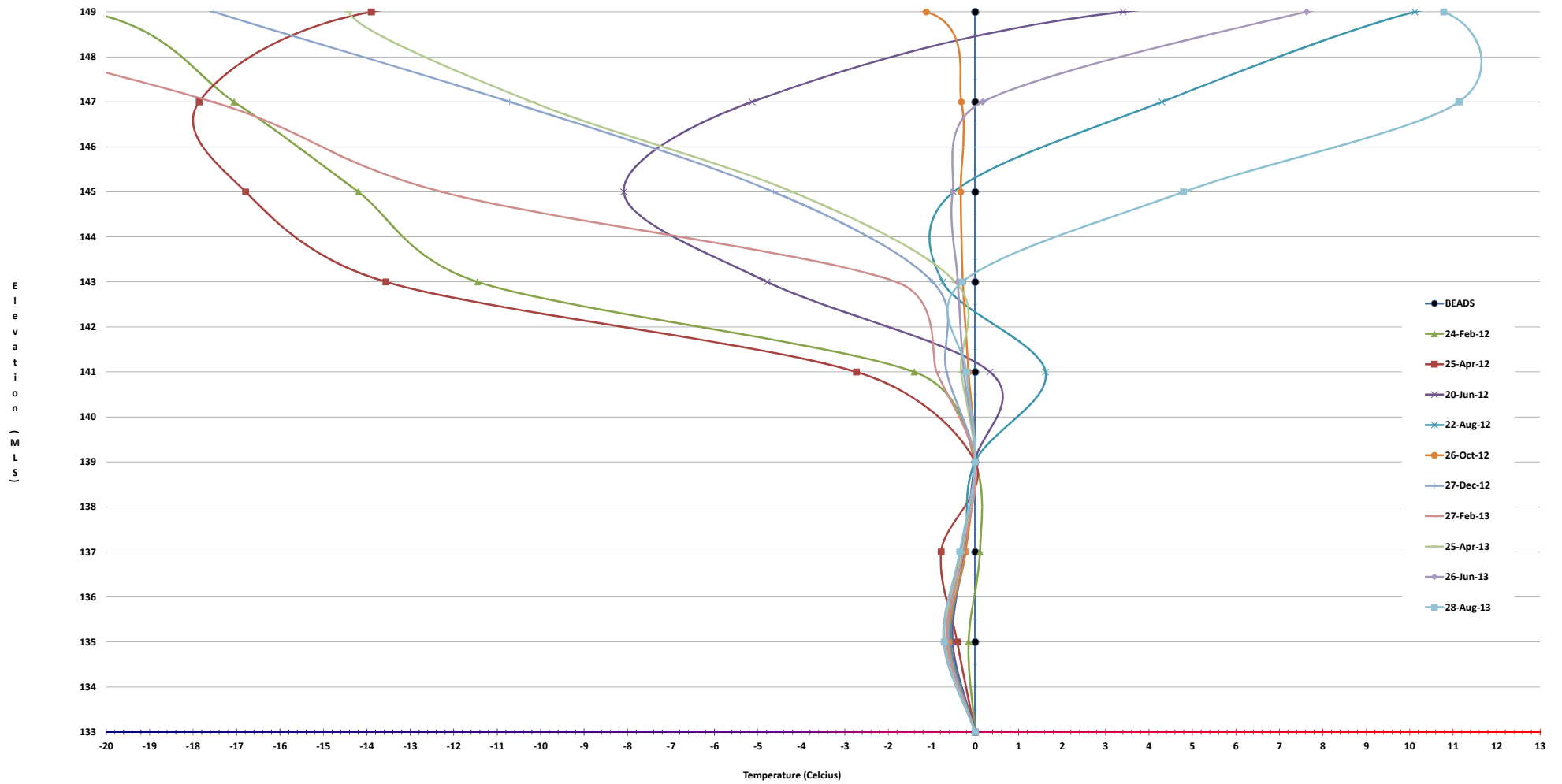
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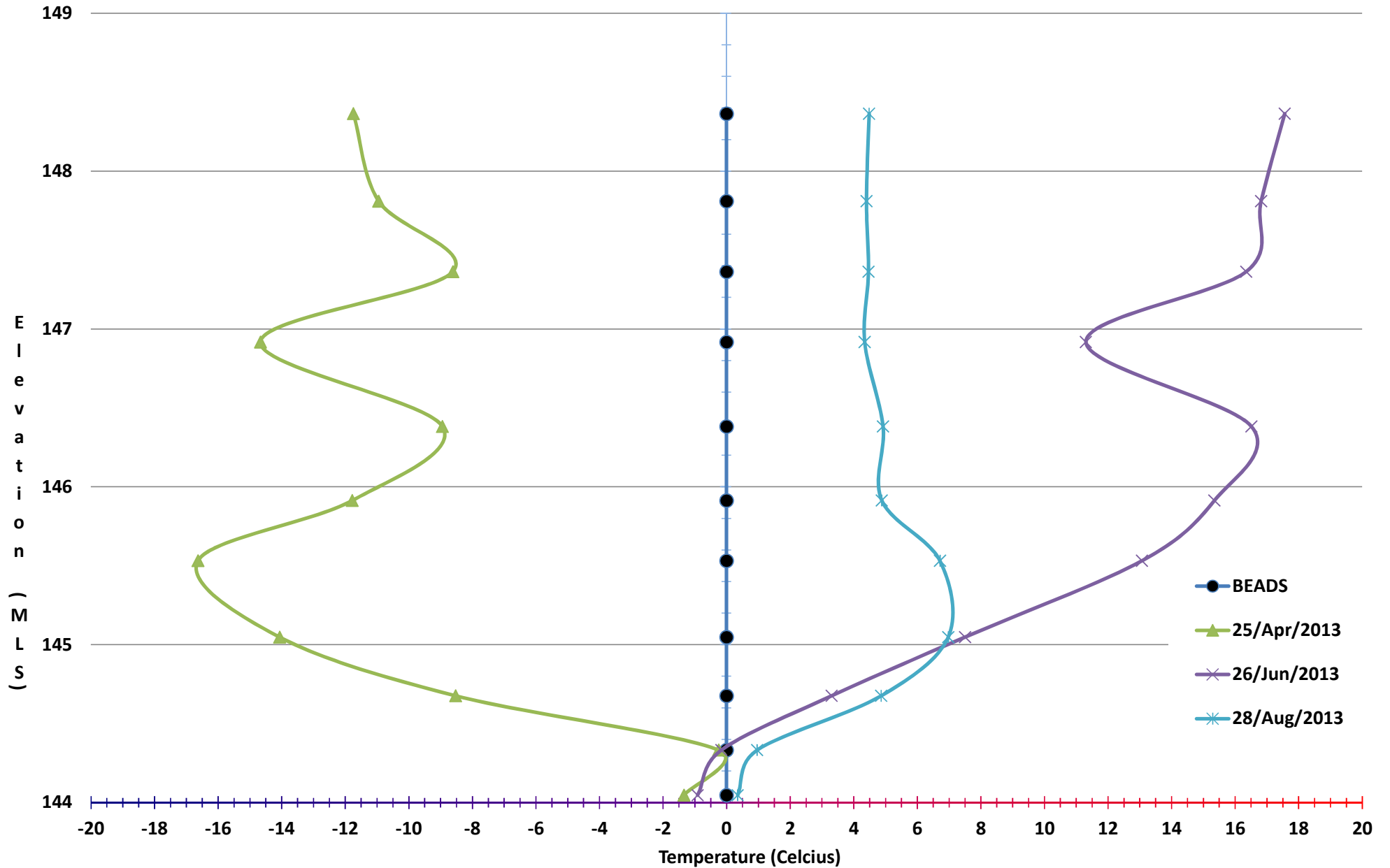
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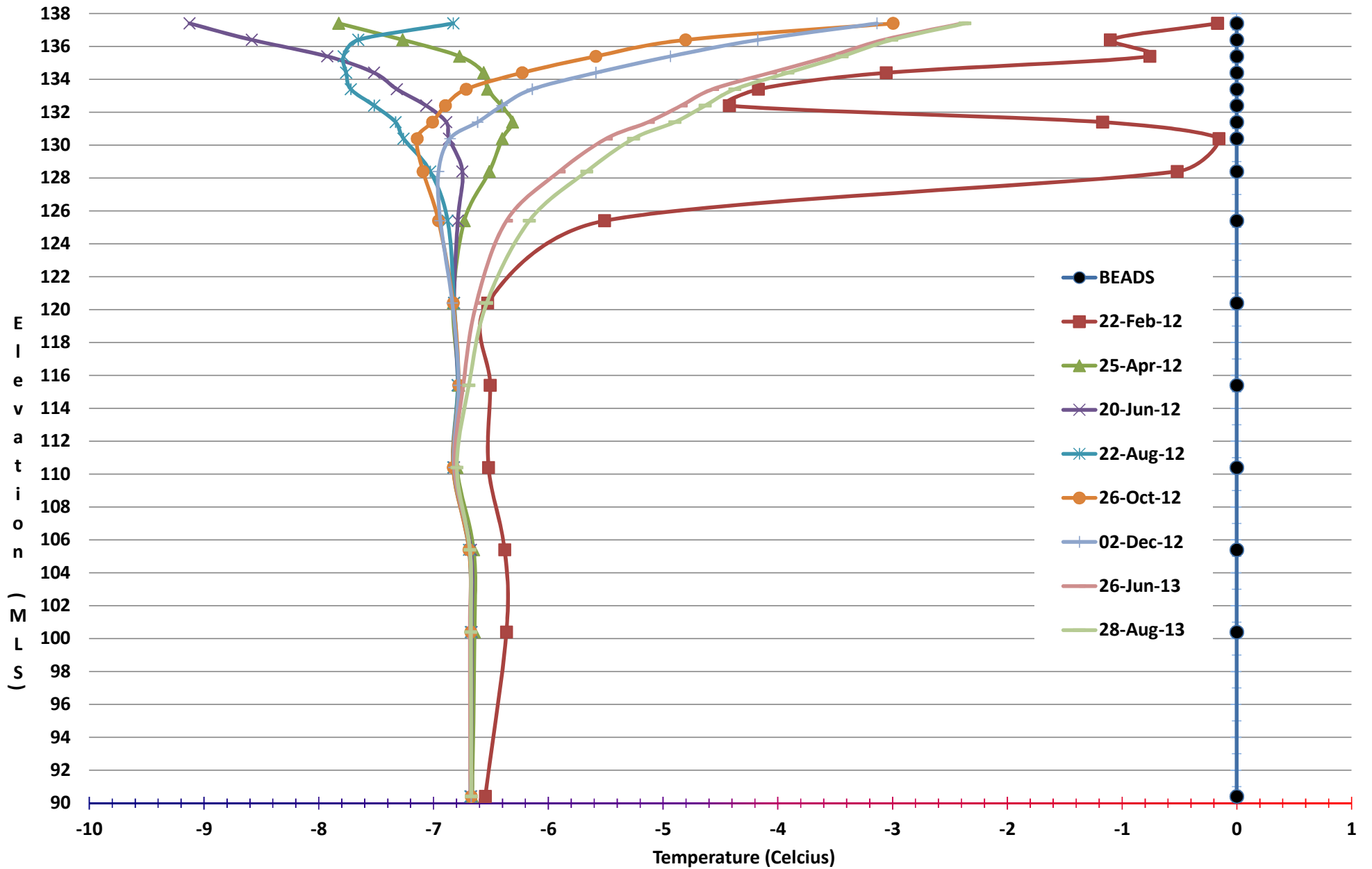
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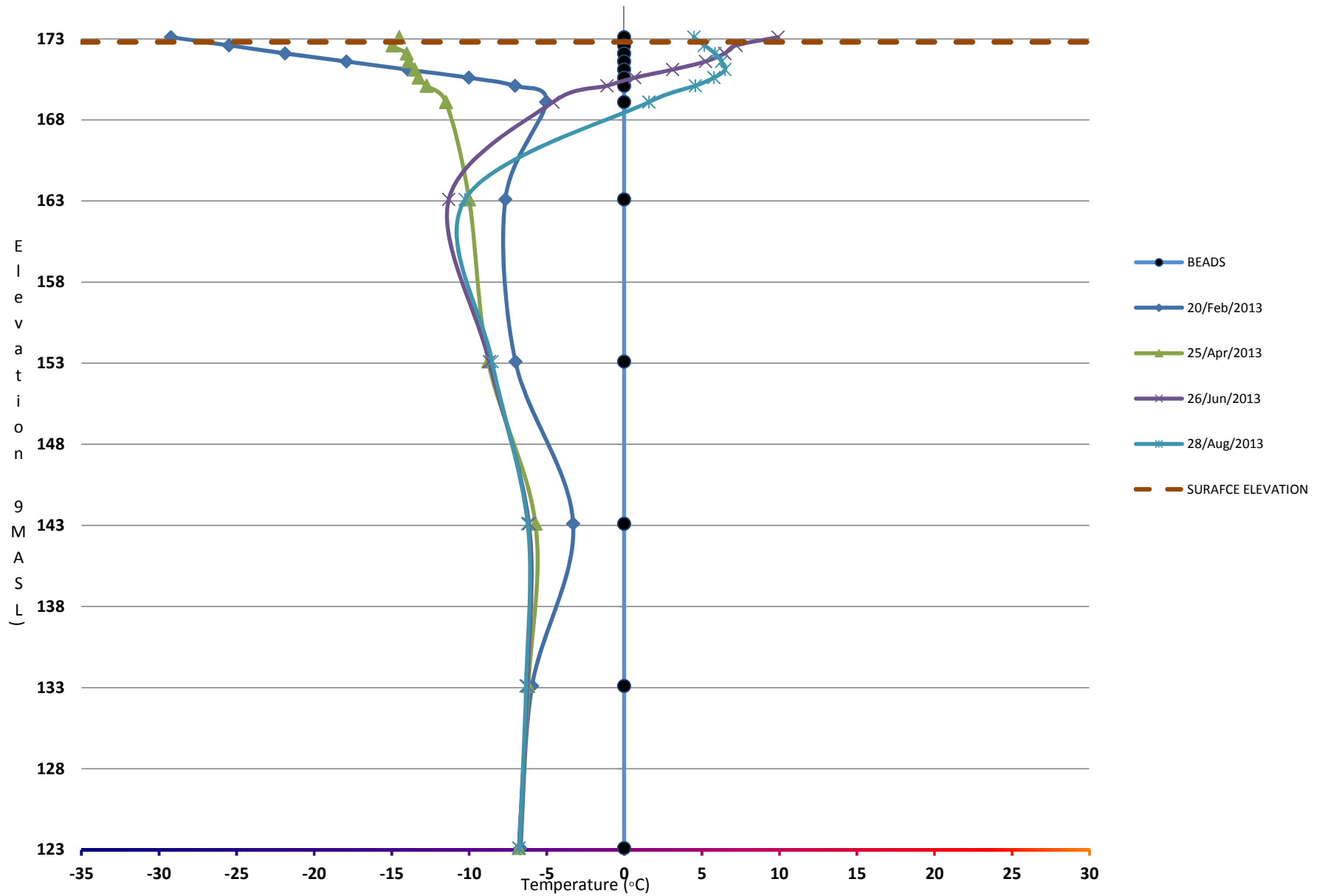




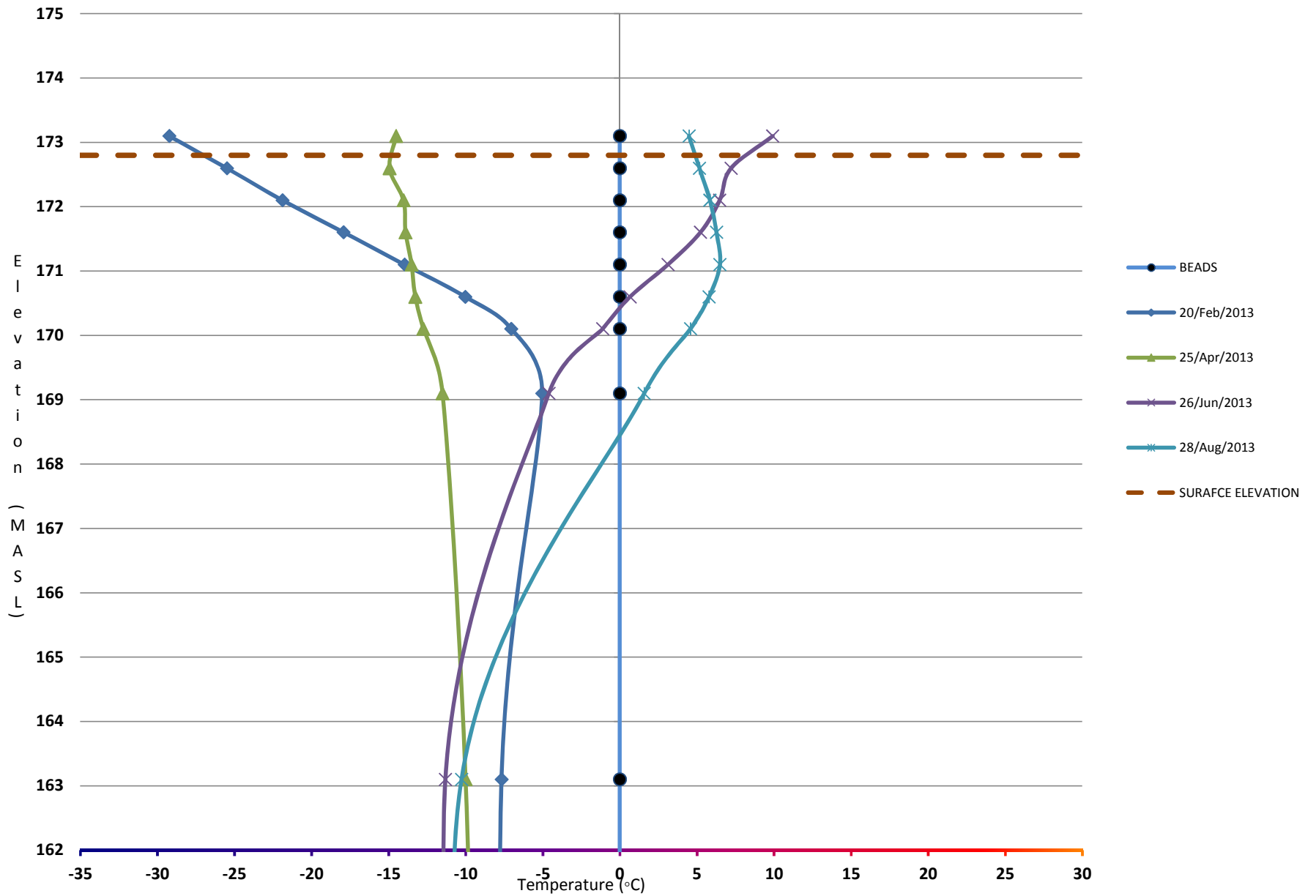


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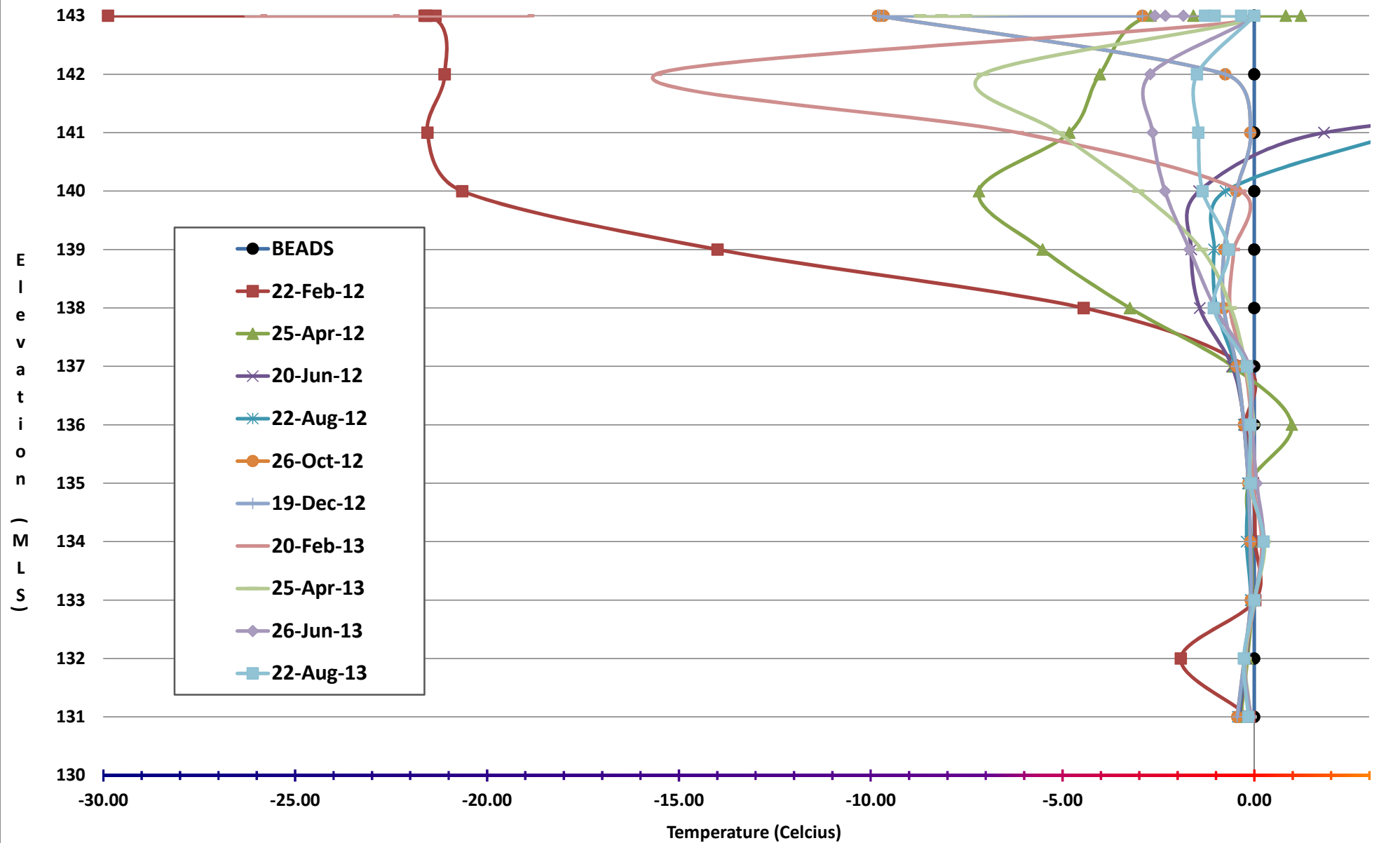
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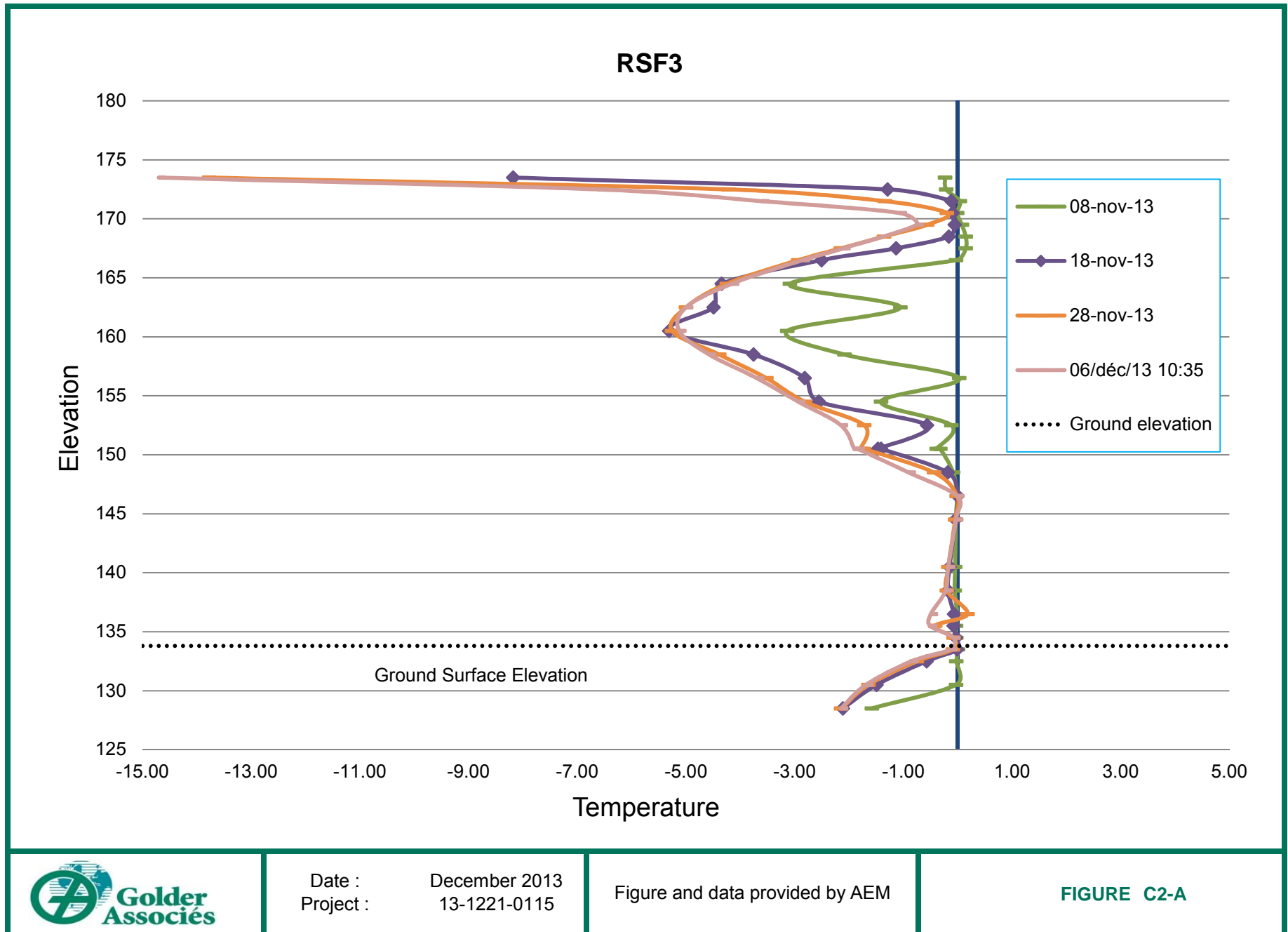
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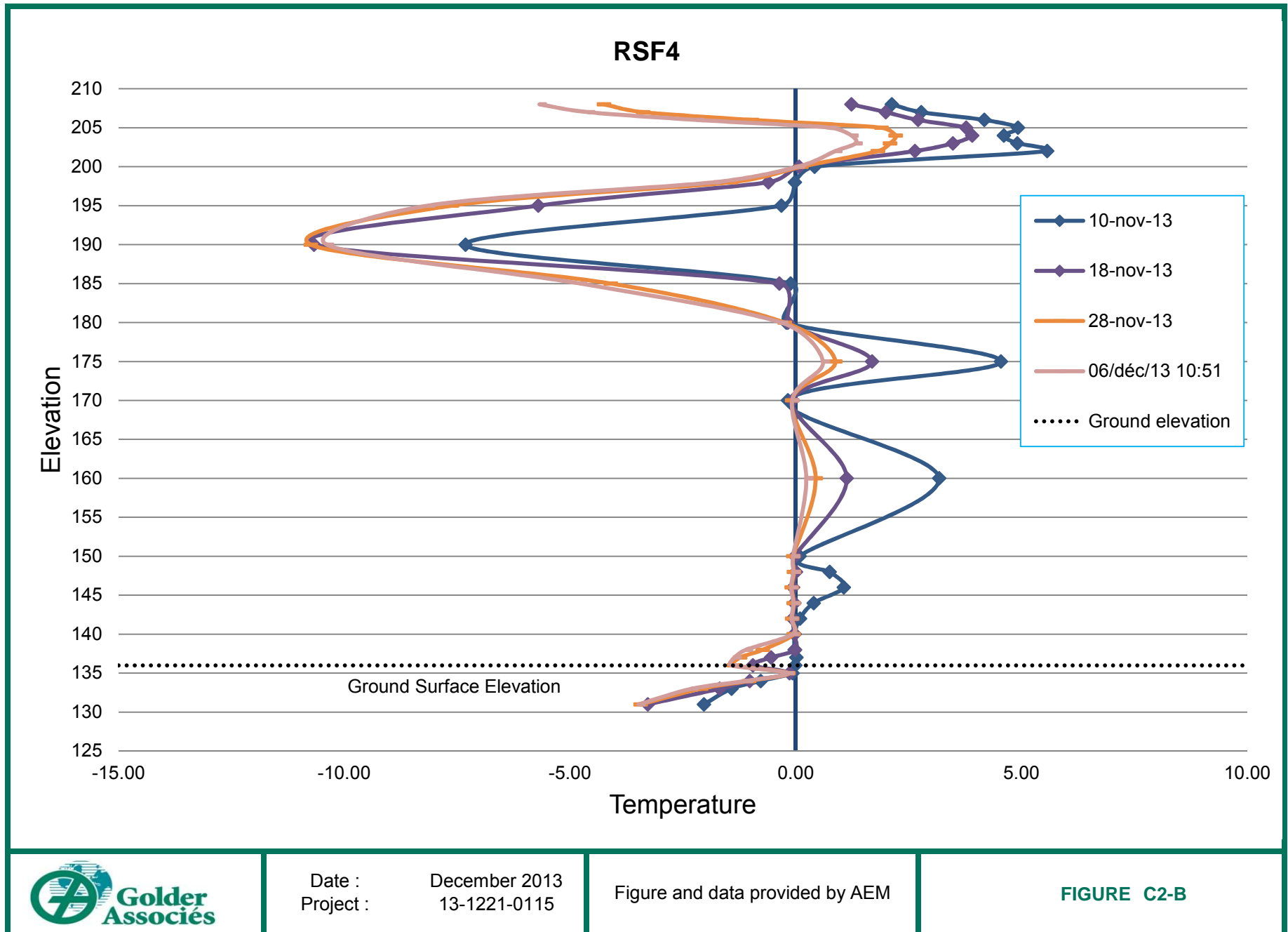


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**FIGURE C2-A**

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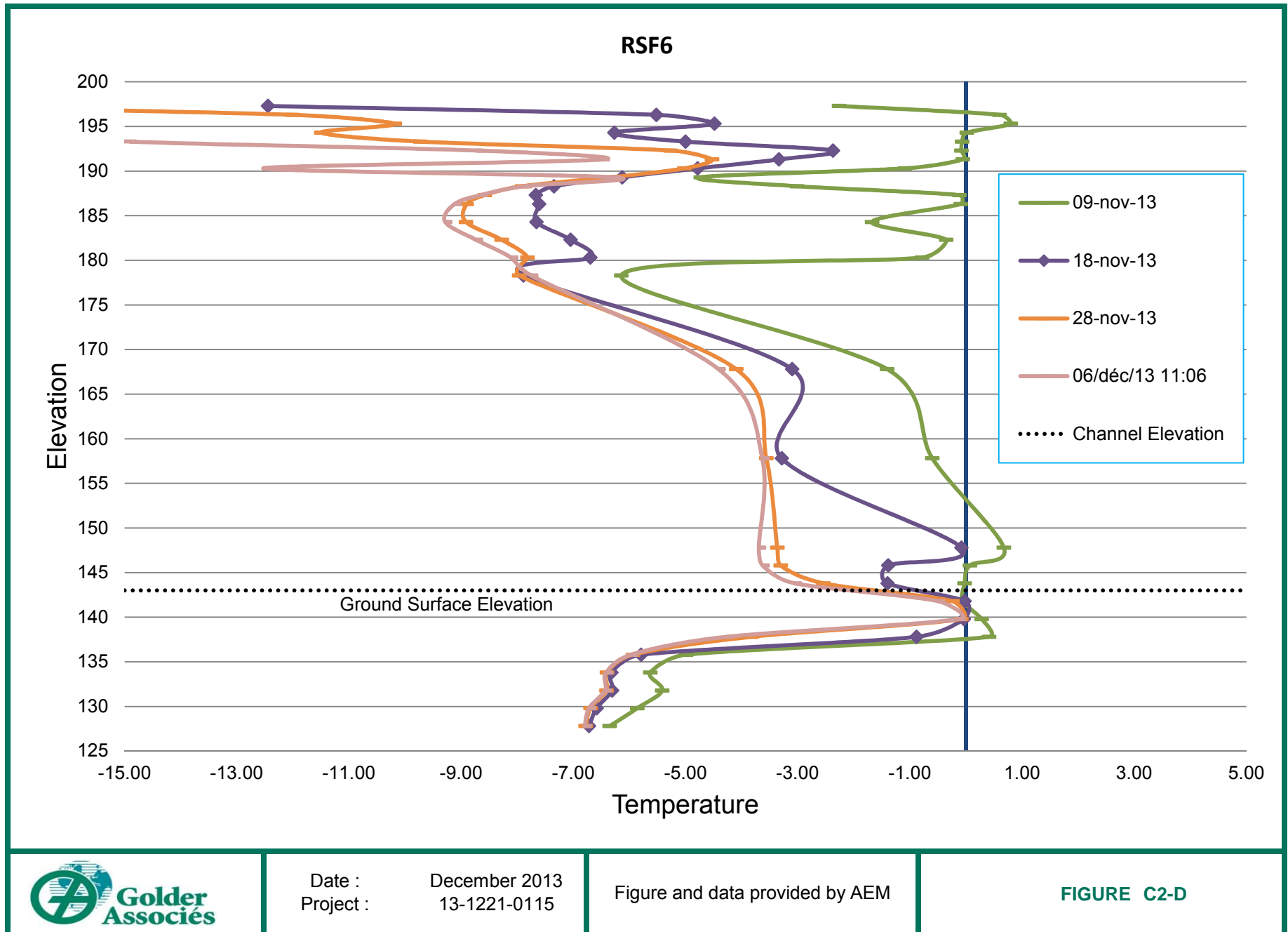
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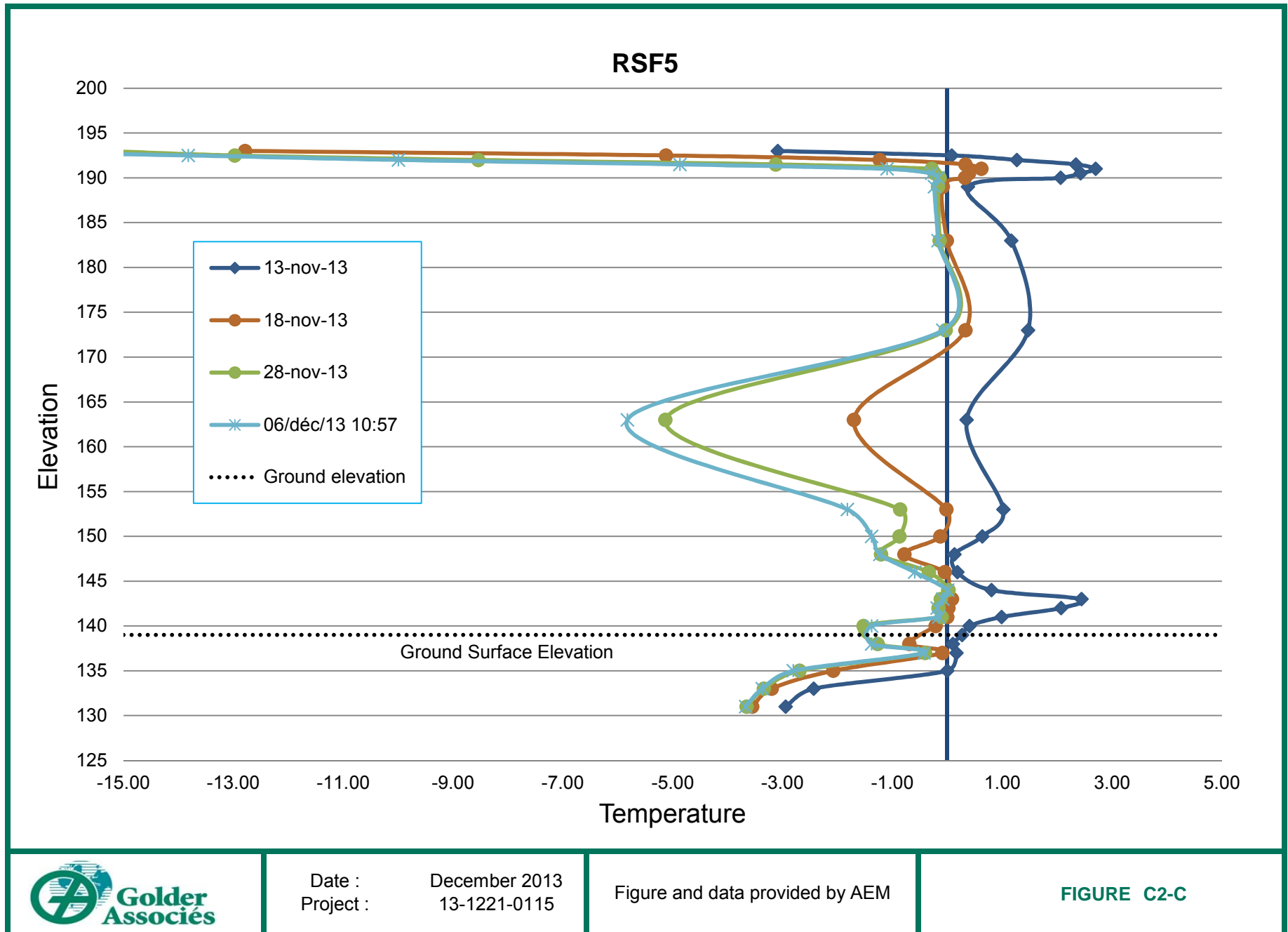


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**FIGURE C2-D**

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**FIGURE C2-C**



# APPENDIX D

## Construction Summary Report Rock Storage Facility - Interim Till Plug

**CONSTRUCTION SUMMARY REPORT  
ROCK STORAGE FACILITY – INTERIM TILL PLUG**

**AGNICO-EAGLE MINES LIMITED  
MEADOWBANK GOLD PROJECT**

**OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2013**

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The construction of the Interim till plug at Meadowbank was conducted from August 26th 2013 and September 1st 2013. The till plug is located on the upstream side of the access road to the North Cell Ditches, between the Waste Rock Storage Facility (RSF) and the NP2 lake. The till plug is designed and constructed as a zoned earth fill structure intended to block seepage coming from the RSF to go into NP2 lake and facilitate seepage collection on the upstream side.

Work carried out during construction of the till plug included excavation of soft sediment, till placement and water seepage control work. This construction report issued by AEM presents the general construction procedure.

As-Built data have been sent to the Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) designer for integration of the structure in the North Tailings Cell revised design.

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# **CONSTRUCTION SUMMARY REPORT ROCK STORAGE FACILITY – INTERIM TILL PLUG**

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# **CONSTRUCTION SUMMARY REPORT ROCK STORAGE FACILITY – INTERIM TILL PLUG**

## **SECTION 1.0 - INTRODUCTION**

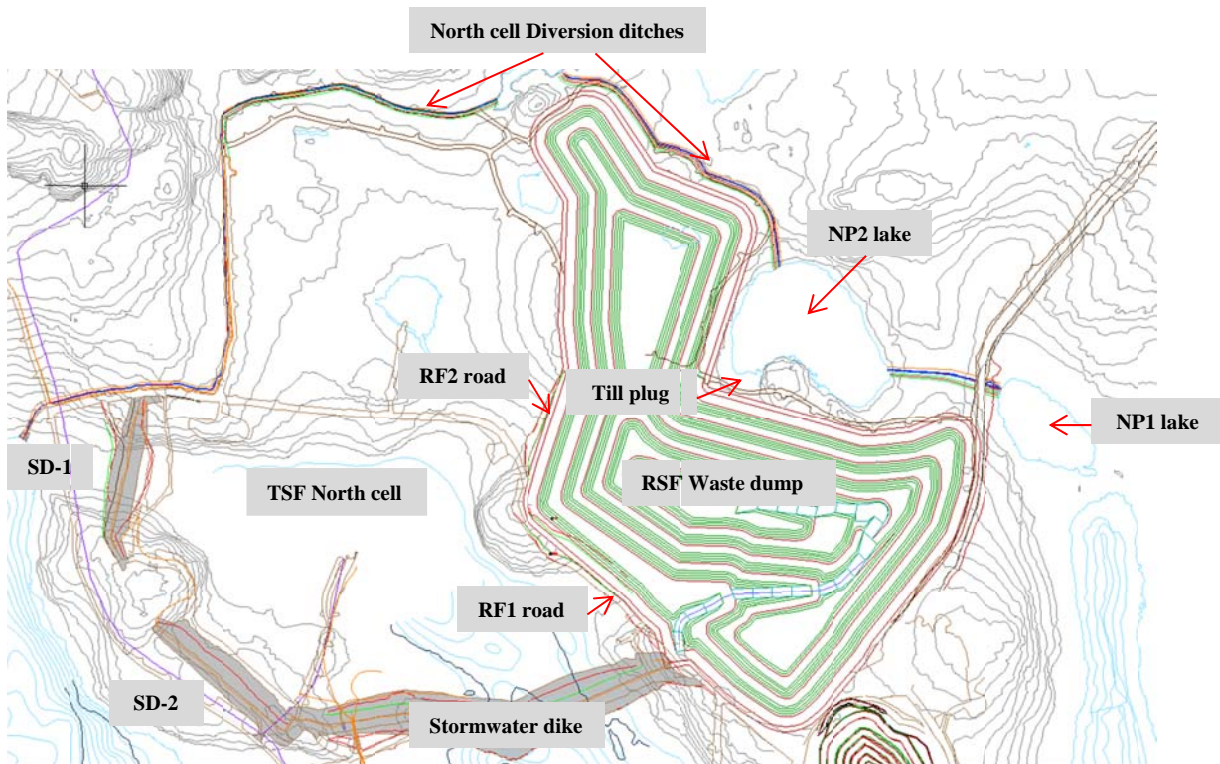
The Portage Rockfill Storage Facility (RSF) at Meadowbank is located in the north portion of the main mine site, adjacent to the Tailing Storage Facilities (TSF). The Rockfill Roads (RF1 and RF2) along the west side of the RSF are part of the TSF North Cell. The North Cell Diversion Ditches (Diversion Ditches) are located around the North Cell to keep freshet surface drainage water from contacting the RSF and the TSF. The East ditch flows through Lake NP-2 and connects to Lake NP-1. Figure 1 presents the general arrangement of the TSF and RSF.

During an AANDC Water License inspection on July 29th and 30th 2013, it was observed that red colored seepage from the northwest side of the RSF was seeping through the road perimeter into Lake NP-2. Samples were taken by both the Inspector and AEM staff (split sample). Analysis results from this sampling were received by AEM on August 16th, 2013. The results received shown that the water collecting in the sump behind the waste dump and that seeped to NP-2 could originate from the supernatant tailing water.

To avoid further contamination of the Lake NP-2, design and construction of an interim till plug was undertaken by Agnico Eagle Mines (AEM). This construction was aimed to reduce the amount of seepage reported to NP-2 lake and to increase the pumping of the seep water contained within the sump. This construction is considered as a first step emergency action and further investigation will be undertaken to assess, prevent and control possible seepage from the TSF and RSF.

Following assessment of the situation, future permanent structures might be constructed if required. The interim plug structure might be incorporated to the permanent containment structure.

The construction work for the till plug was done by Fernand Gilbert Limited (SANA) under the supervision of AEM. The construction surveillance was done by AEM representatives. Survey of the work was completed by AEM.



**Figure 1: General arrangement of the TSF and RSF**

## **SECTION 2.0 - SCOPE**

This construction summary report presents the general construction procedure for the till plug conducted between August 26<sup>th</sup> 2013 and September 1<sup>st</sup> 2013 at Meadowbank. Work procedures and construction steps are summarized in this report. A review of the proposed design and technical specifications is presented, followed by the description of construction activities. The site inspection during construction, operation and monitoring are then presented.

## **SECTION 3.0 - DESIGN AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Design and Technical Specifications were elaborated by AEM Engineering prior to the start of the till plug construction and are resumed in the following section. Typical sections from the original design are available in Figure 2.

### **3.1 FILL MATERIALS AND PLACEMENT SPECIFICATIONS**

The construction of the till plug includes three different zones of material. The requirements for each zone are described below.

#### 3.1.1 Zone 1 – NPAG Rockfill

- The selected fill material consists of waste clean blasted rock from Portage/Goose pit composed of non-potentially acid generating (NPAG) rocks;
- The existing road along NP2 Lake and the RSF includes NPAG Rockfill material.

#### 3.1.2 Zone 1A - Fine Rockfill (0-500 mm)

- The selected fill material consists of waste clean blasted rock (0-500 mm) from Portage/Goose Pit and is composed of NPAG rock;
- No topsoil, unsuitable organic soils, snow, ice are allowed in this zone;
- Lift thickness specified: 500 mm to 1 000 mm before compacting;
- Compaction achieved during placement with excavator bucket.

#### 3.1.3 Zone 2 –Till

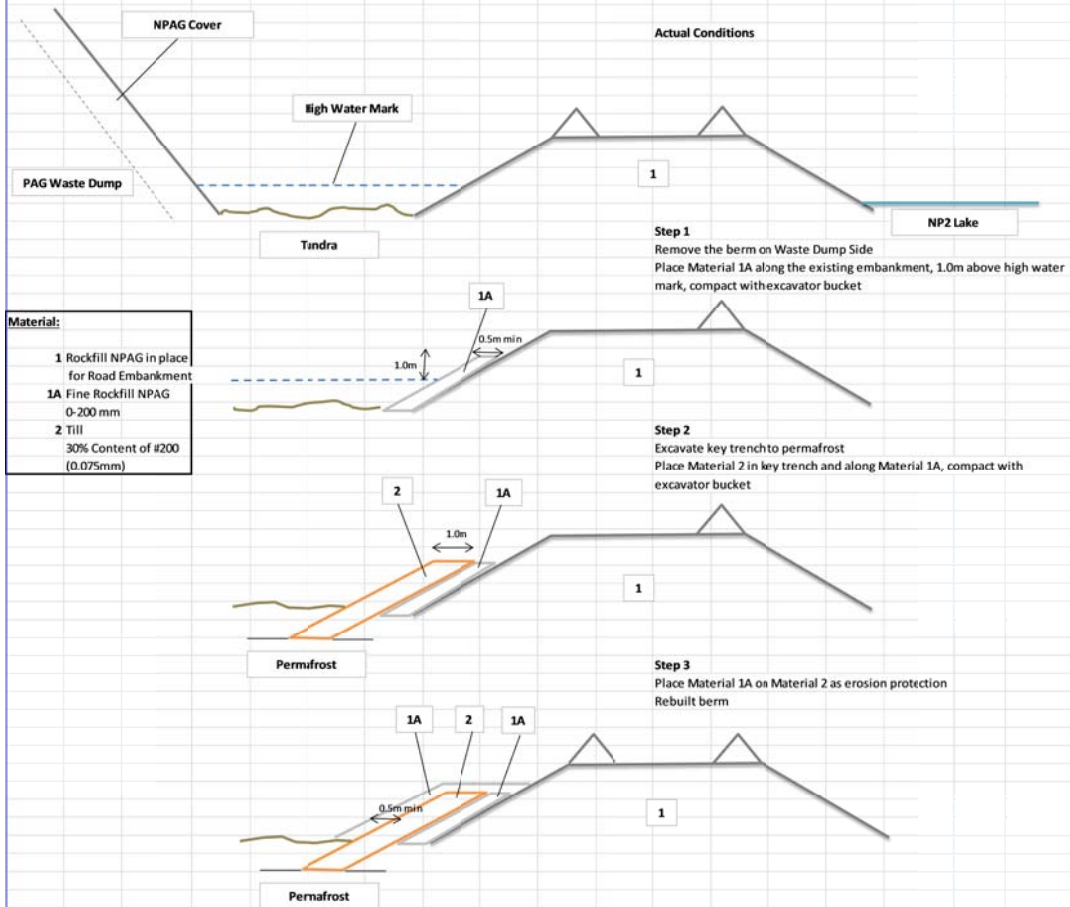
- Natural till is obtained from stripping of the Goose Pit or excavation in the Central Dike;
- Non-dispersive soil, including glacial till or clay with fines (sieve # 200 or <0.075 mm) content of minimum 30%, moisture requiring from -2% to +2% of OMC (Optimum Moisture Content).
- No topsoil, unsuitable organic soil, snow, ice, frozen lumps;
- Lift thickness specified: 300 mm to 500 mm before compacting;
- Compaction achieved during placement with excavator bucket.

**Figure 2 - Waste Rock Interim Till Plug**

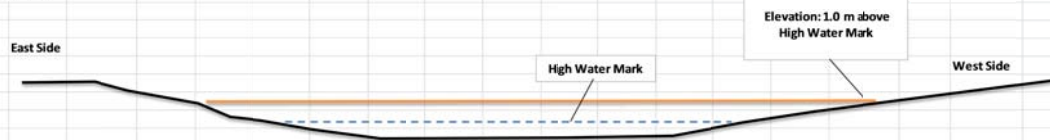
**North East Waste Rock Plug**

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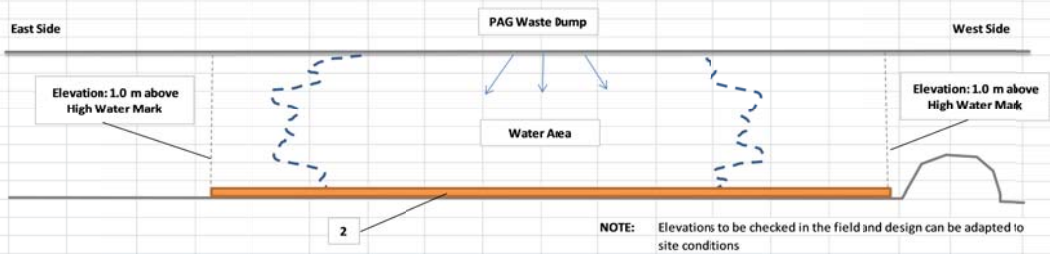
**Section View**



**Profile View**



**Plan View**



**Figure 2: design drawings of the interim waste rock storage facility till plug to prevent seeping water from reaching NP-2 lake.**

## **SECTION 4.0 - CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AND DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK**

The scope of work for the construction of the till plug conducted from August 26<sup>th</sup> 2013 to September 1<sup>st</sup> 2013 consists of activities listed in the following major work items:

- Sump dewatering and seepage control;
- Placement of the transition layer of Zone 1A "Fine Rockfill" along the road;
- Excavation of the trench below the road elevation;
- Zone 2 "Till" placement in the excavation and along the road;
- Zone 1A "Fine Rockfill" placement over the till as erosion protection.

These items are discussed in the following sections below.

Please note that in order to have the smallest section of the road exposed to seepage at any given time, all works was done in small section not wider than 3-4 meters. The steps followed were: preparation of the upstream slope, excavation of the foundation and till placement. Final cover for erosion protection placement over the till layer was done once before the end of the day. This sequence of events was also chosen to minimize the exposure time of the permafrost to the elements and prevent it to thaw. The concept of the design was to have a foundation composed of either bedrock or permafrost.

Selected photographs of the work progress taken throughout the construction program, showing various aspects of the construction work, are available in Appendix A.

As-built drawings are available in Appendix B.

### **4.1 SUMP DEWATERING AND SEEPAGE CONTROL**

The first step prior to all works in the area is to pump the seepage water from the two main channels out of the till plug area. In order to control the water level through the entire construction period, a water truck from SANA was hauling (as needed) 14,000 litres of seepage water and disposed of it in the tailings pond over the Stormwater dike. A 3" diesel pump (model Godwin CD103) was placed within the 2 main deepest channels to keep them as empty as possible to allow the working area to be as dry as possible for the beginning of the excavation. The pump was moved as the work progresses.



**Figure 3: view of the 2 main channels and the pumping station after the completion of the works.**

#### 4.2 TRANSITION LAYER OF ZONE 1A NPAG ROCKFILL ALONG THE ROAD

According to the design, a transition layer 1A needs to be put in place prior to the excavation and till placement along the entire upstream side of the road (on the RSF side). As the primary constituent material of the road was already fine NPAG soapstone, the 1A layer was replaced by remodeling the in-situ material. The coarser material encountered was removed from the slope and the remaining finer soapstone was flattened and recompacted with the excavator bucket to create a 2 in 1 slope. The preparation of the road upstream slope began 1m above the high water marks left on the tundra after freshet, on both eastern and western abutments of the natural topographic low.

#### 4.3 EXCAVATION OF THE TRENCH BELOW THE ROAD

Excavation of the unfrozen deleterious material was realized with a CAT 345 excavator. The excavation depth was adapted according to the material encountered. Unfrozen tundra, soft till and/or sediments were removed until refusal either on frozen till or bedrock. The foundation exposed was then cleaned and approved by AEM representative before further works performed. The excavation depth over the entire length of the road was ranging from 0.5 to 2.5 m deep (averaging around 1.3m). The deepest portions that had been excavated were the 2 main seepage channels and the shallowest were the eastern and western abutments that were directly over bedrock. As suggested by the Environment department, the excavation debris was put in front of the trench to act as a first barrier against any extraordinary event that might happen in the

area. During the excavation, most of the water flooding the trench was flowing from the actual road structure itself and not from the tundra.

#### 4.4 ZONE 2 TILL PLACEMENT IN THE EXCAVATION AND ALONG THE ROAD

Once a zone of 4-5m wide was excavated and the foundation exposed and approved by the AEM representative, a till layer of at least 500mm was placed in the excavation and compacted with the shovel bucket. The selected till was chosen to meet the specifications presented in section 3.1.3. The till was coming from a stock pile that was built in 2012 for Central dike construction, hauled with 50T trucks and dumped in the slope where it was pick up and spread with the excavator. Prior to any till placement, all the material coarser than 150mm was automatically discarded by the operator.

#### 4.5 ZONE 1A FINE ROCKFILL PLACEMENT OVER THE TILL AS EROSION PROTECTION

Once the till layer was completed, a protective layer of fine filter has to be put in place to prevent any erosion of the layer. The selected material was fine soapstone that was hauled with 50T trucks from SANA. The rock was coming from Goose pit and dumped over the till blanket to be spread, placed and compacted by the excavator bucket. Every boulders or rocks over 500mm was discarded by the operator. The thickness of the protective layer was at least 500mm and has been adapted to the topography of the excavation.

### **SECTION 5.0 - QC CONTINUITY TESTING AND RESULTS**

#### 5.1 SITE INSPECTION AND PROCEDURE REVIEW

AEM representatives routinely conducted visual observation of work procedure during the construction. Review of the work procedure was done on a daily basis and corrections were made if needed. Daily survey was conducted by AEM representatives for daily progress and to ensure that limits and grades were followed correctly during the construction. Photographs of the work progress were taken throughout the construction program recorded. Daily report for each shift work were issued and filed by AEM representatives. The foundation of the trench was also assessed, approved and surveyed by the AEM representative prior to all material placements but no report was filed on this activity.



## **SECTION 6.0 - OPERATION AND MONITORING**

Since the completion of the works, the water level is closely monitored by the both Environment and Engineering departments. A staff gauge has been placed at the seepage location to determine and visually quantify the water level increases. A visual daily inspection of the area is done after to ensure we keep the level as low as possible. Whether the water became too high, the Mine department or SANA is advise and a water truck is sent to the area to pump the water and dispose of it in the tailings pond. This operation will be continued until weather permitting in fall 2013 and will be restarted as soon as freshet begins in 2014.

## **SECTION 7.0 - SUMMARY AND CLOSURE**

The construction of the interim till plug was conducted between August 26<sup>th</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup> 2013. Construction was completed in accordance with the requirements of the construction design elaborated by AEM.

During the course of the work, one (1) field change was made to the proposed design to optimize the construction activities.

A visual monitoring program consisting of frequent field visit by the Geotechnical team was put in place to insure the integrity of the structure. As part of their normal routine, a water sampling campaign, of both upstream and downstream sides of the structure, is conducted by the Environment department.

## APPENDIX A

### Selected Till plug Construction Photos



**Figure 1: Excavation of the active layer until reaching the permafrost. Between 0.5 and 3.8 m were required to reach proper foundation.**



**Figure 2: excavation of the foundation to permafrost / bedrock). The width of the trench at the bottom was at least one bucket wide. Note the excavated material is discarded on the upstream side.**



**Figure 3: till placement with the excavator bucket and compaction.**



**Figure 4: preparation of the transition NPAG on the roadside. Once excavation completed, soapstone was flattened and compacted before any till placement. Note the coarser material discarded from the till (red arrow).**



**Figure 5: final till placement over an entire section after 1 day of work. The till is flattened and compacted before any rockfill placement.**



**Figure 6: Final placement of soapstone rockfill protective layer (1A) over the till, once compacted.**





**Figure 7: water accumulation along the side of the road before works begin. View of the eastern channel.**



**Figure 8: water accumulation along the side of the road before works begin. View of the western channel.**



**Figure 9: water control during the construction. A small 3" electric pump and a 3" diesel pumps were used.**

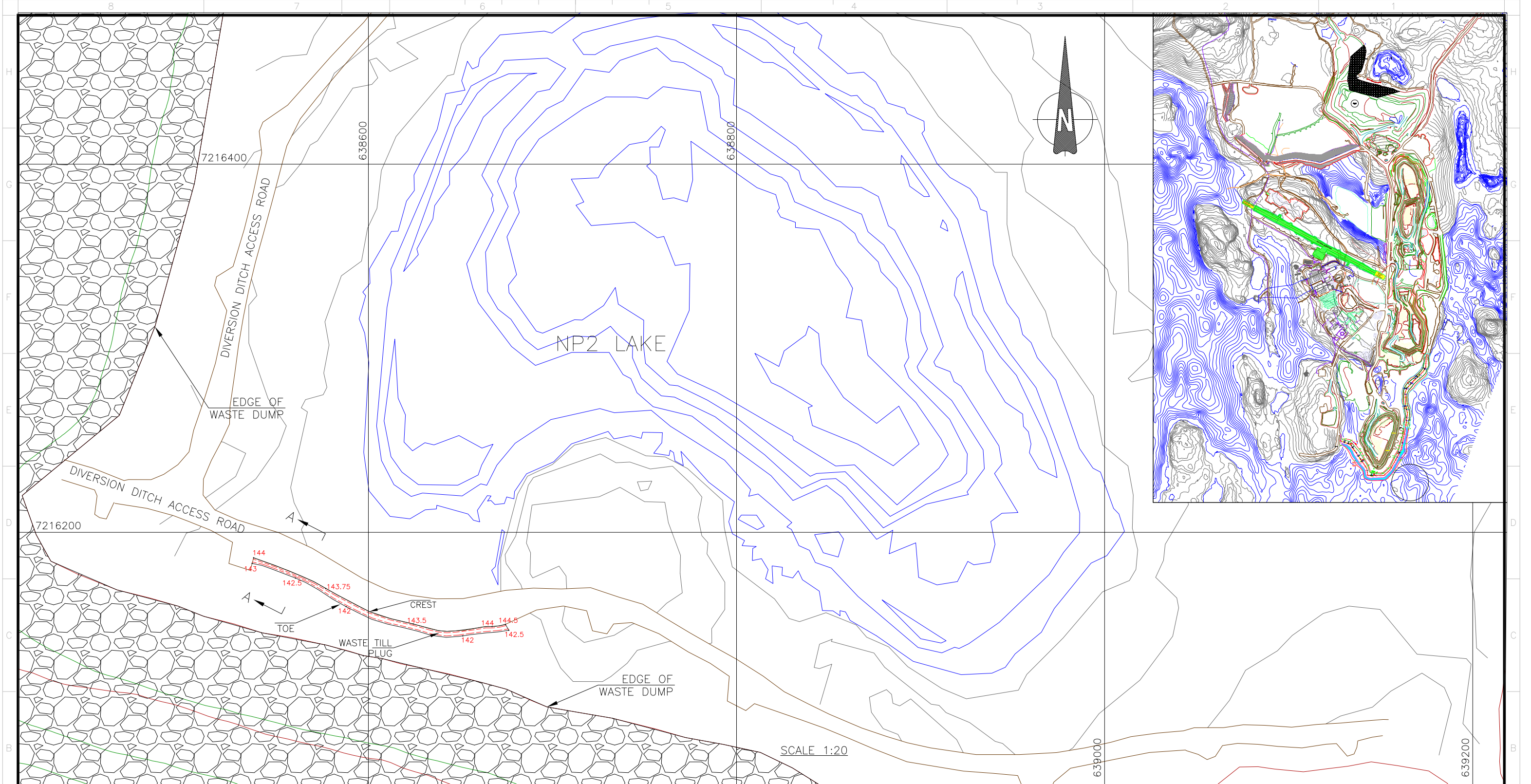


***Figure 10: photo of the final result of the entire till plug from West to East. The actual pumping station and the 2 active seepage channels are visible on the eastern abutment.***

## APPENDIX B

### As-built drawings

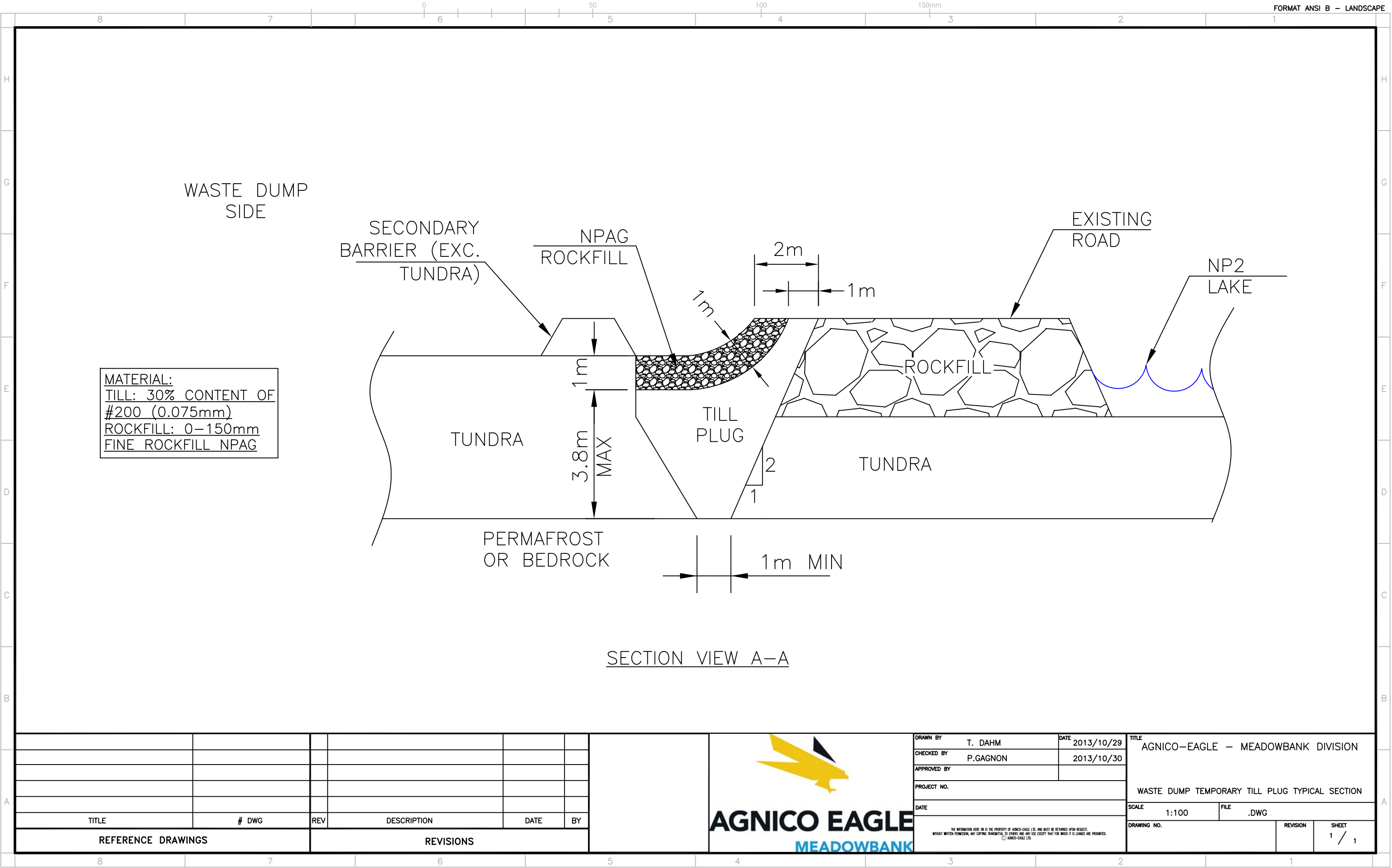




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# **APPENDIX E**

## **TSF Deposition Plan 2013-Update 2013-10-17**



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# **TAILINGS DEPOSITION PLAN UPDATE 2013-11-17**



# North Cell TSF model guideline

## GUIDELINE

- Avoiding ice accumulation on the dike liner;
- Prevent tailings beach to reach the reclaim barge;
- Reclaim water pond maximum elevation of 148m;
- A minimum of two days per month of discharge by the by-pass of the booster pump is assumed for maintenance activities;
- Tailings beach to reach elevation 150m;
- Limit as much as possible deposition at the north end of the tailings pond during winter to reduce risk of freezing pipe;
- Raise beach on RF1 and RF2 to prevent tailings water from seeping out of the North Cell;
- Raise beaches on all external structures such as the roads around the tailings pond to prevent reclaim water from seeping towards the diversion ditches.

# South Cell TSF model guideline

## GUIDELINE

- Avoiding ice accumulation on the Central Dike liner;
- Prevent tailings beach to reach the reclaim barge;
- A minimum of two days per month of discharge by the by-pass of the booster pump is assumed for maintenance activities;
- Modelization of phase 1 of this cell, closure of this cell to be determined.



# Model Parameters and assumptions

## ASSUMPTIONS

- Deposition points will be moderately mobile in time (i.e. we can extend them on the tundra, and retract them as we deposit tailings throughout time);
- Ice formation in the reclaim pond during winter months follow the ice model table.
- Deposition points are added towards the end of life of the cell for closure purposes;

Ice Model	
Month	Ice thickness (m)
January	1.1
February	1.5
March	1.8
April	1.8
May	1.1
June	0
July	0
August	0
September	0
October	0.2
November	0.5
December	0.8

## PARAMETERS

- The water balance used in this model assumes reclaim flow changes in function of season: summer 70 m<sup>3</sup>/h fresh water (FW) & 380m<sup>3</sup>/hr reclaim water (RW), and winter 90 m<sup>3</sup>/h FW & 360 m<sup>3</sup>/h RW;
- The model assumes a tailings dry density and a water balance that incorporates ice entrapment of 1.21t/m<sup>3</sup> for both the North and South Cell;
- Sub aerial tailings slope set at 0.5% for both North and South Cell
- Sub aqueous tailings slope set at 2.3% for the North cell (obtained from summer 2013 bathymetric analysis) and 4% for the South Cell (taken from the 2012 Golder Deposition plan of the North Cell) as this value seems to better represent the start of a new cell.

# TSF deposition plan schedule

## North and South Cell deposition phases

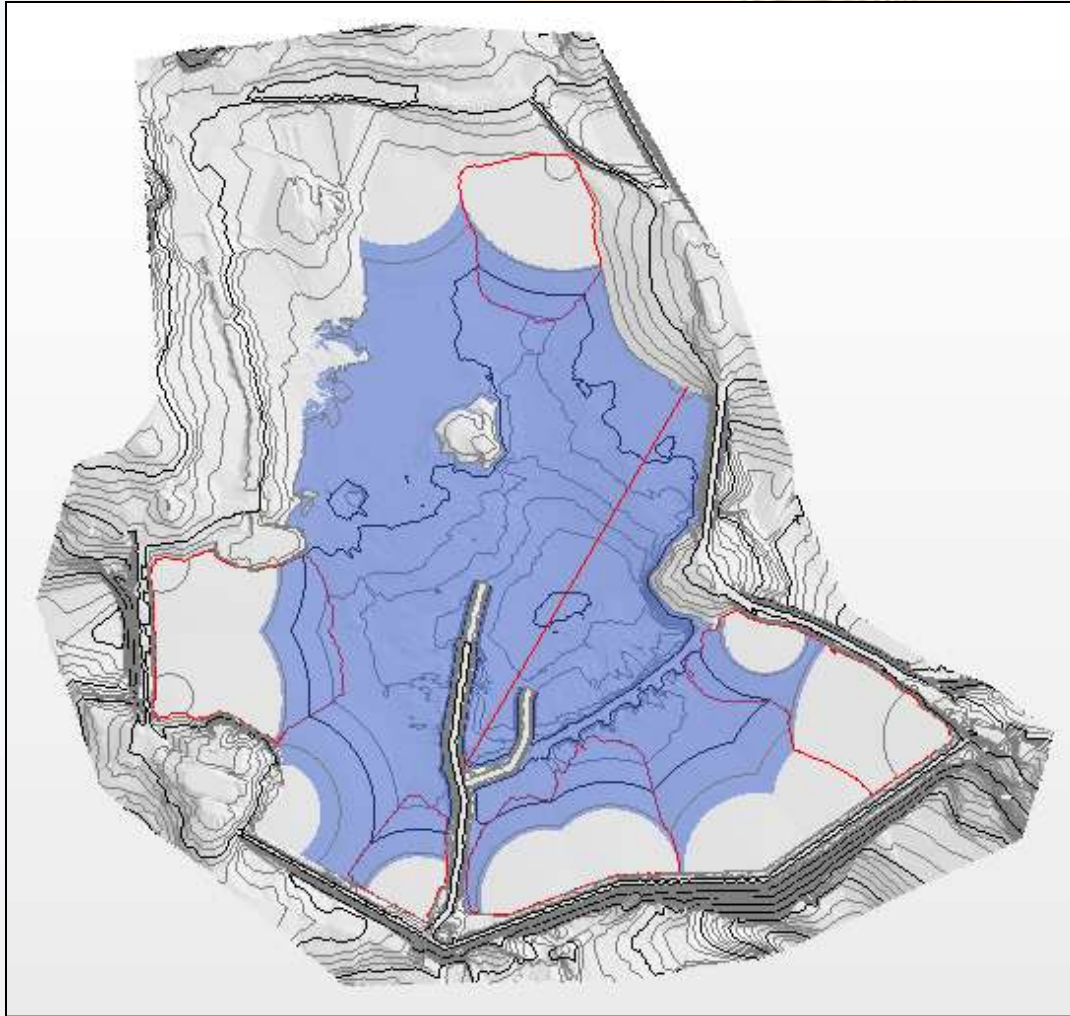
Period	Active Cell – Phase	Description
Current – September 2014	North Cell – Phase 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Bring the North Cell to the beginning of the winter 2014; the decreasing size and volume of the pond adversely affects the amount of free water due to ice formation, thus the North Cell cannot be closed off during the 2014/2015 winter.</li></ul>
October 2014 – June 2015	South Cell – Phase 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- South Cell deposition during the winter months</li></ul>
July 2015 - September 2015	North Cell – Phase 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- North Cell closure</li></ul>
September 2015 – End of mine life	South Cell - Phase 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- South Cell deposition until end of mine life</li></ul> <p><b>*Still on-going; therefore will not be presented*</b></p>

Two gold bars are shown against a light blue background. One bar is in the foreground, leaning diagonally, with the Agnico Eagle logo and the serial number '16666' visible. Another bar is partially visible behind it. The text 'NORTH CELL DEPOSITION PLAN PHASE 1' is overlaid on the left side of the image.

## **NORTH CELL DEPOSITION PLAN PHASE 1**



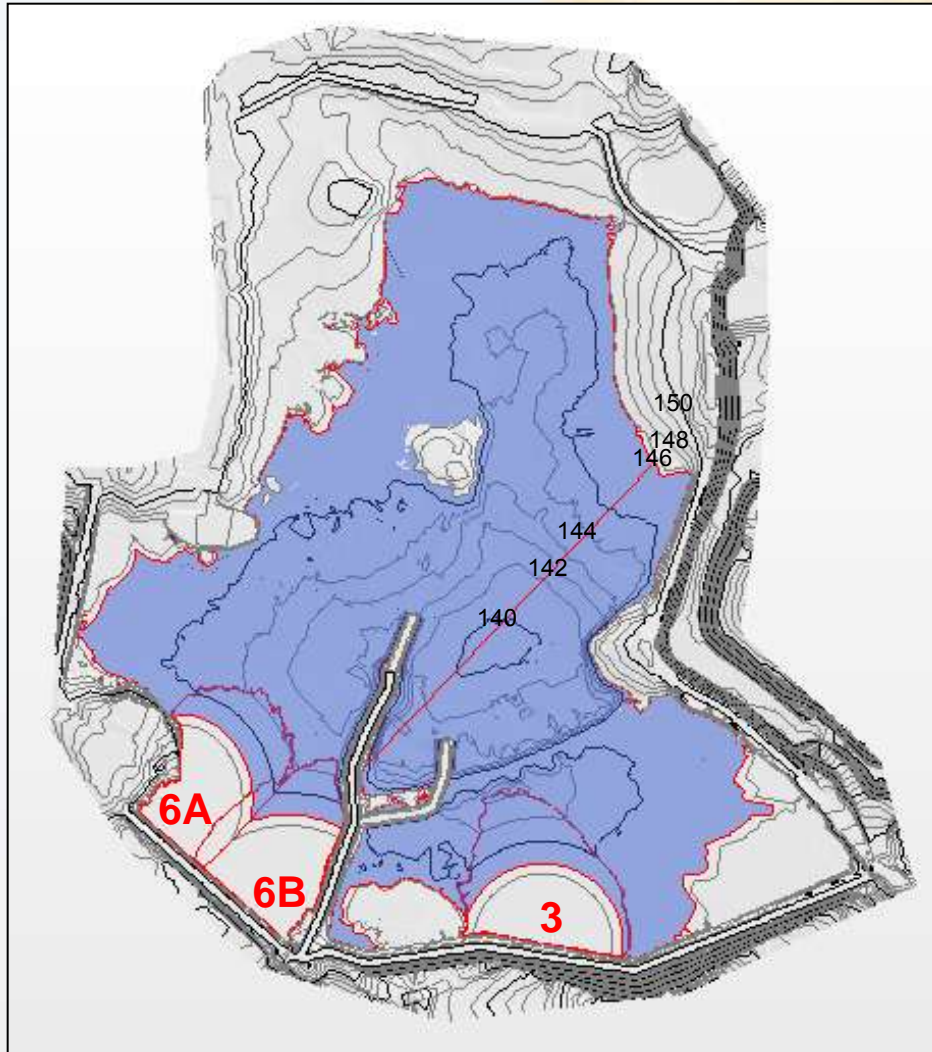
# Section View Plot



A section view along the alignment shown on the diagram will be included for each month. This will show a section view plotted on an elevation graph to show the change in pond topography across the reclaim water barge area. Left limit of the chart represents the barge area and as you look to the right on the graph you are going towards deposition point 7 (North-eastern direction).

# North Cell TSF deposition plan

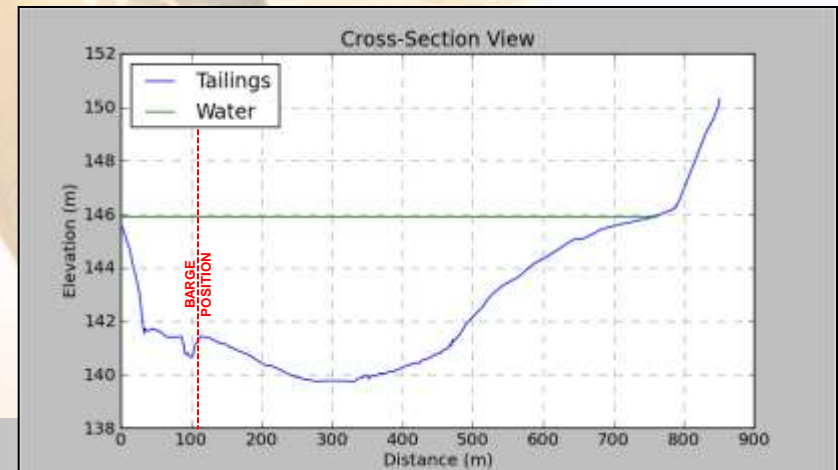
## From 09/16/2013 to 09/30/2013



Duration	Deposition Point	Tonnes
7	6B	76,120
5	3	60,725
3	6A	35,488

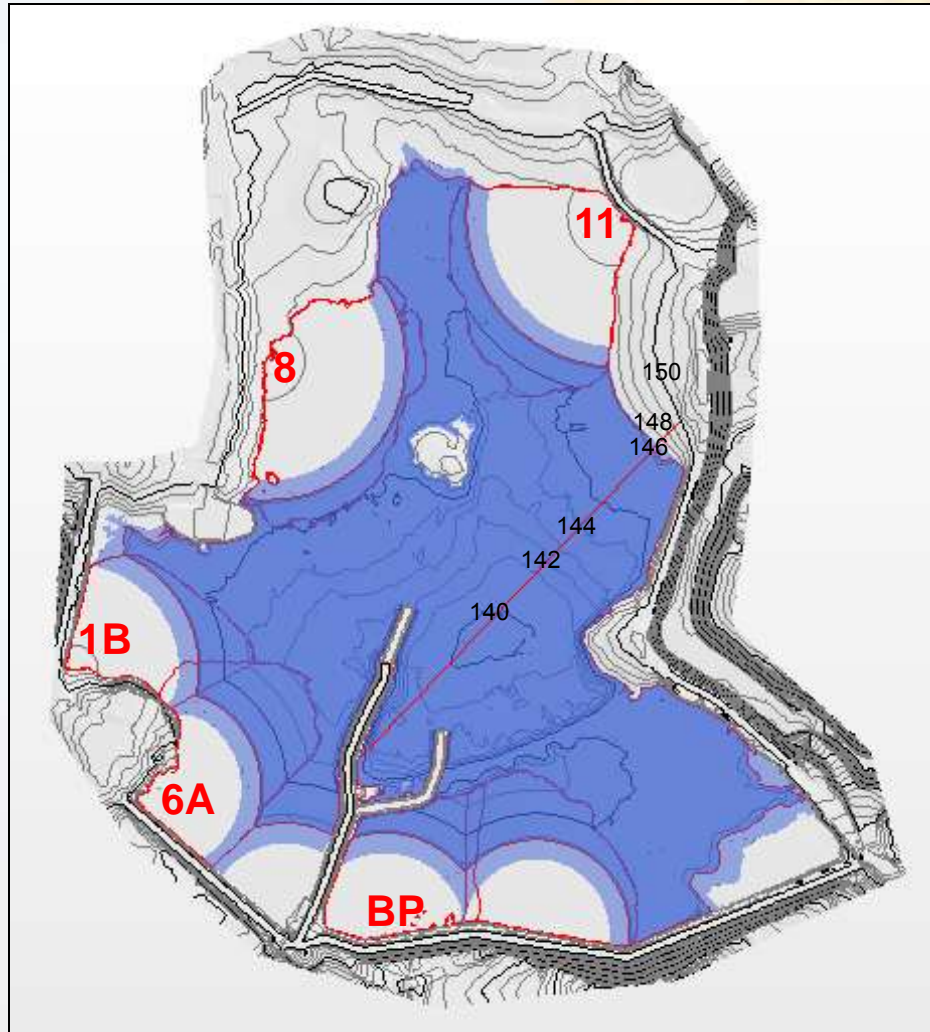
MODEL INPUT	
Water Balance Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	1 455 036
Ice thickness (m)	0.00
Tonnes (t)	172 177

MODEL RESULTS	
Pond volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	1 416 508
Pond depth (m)	6.248
Pond elevation (m)	145.903
Min pond ele (m)	139.655
Ice thickness (m)	0
Unfrozen water elevation (m)	145.903
Ice volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	0
Ice ratio (%)	0
Transfer from South Cell (m <sup>3</sup> )	0



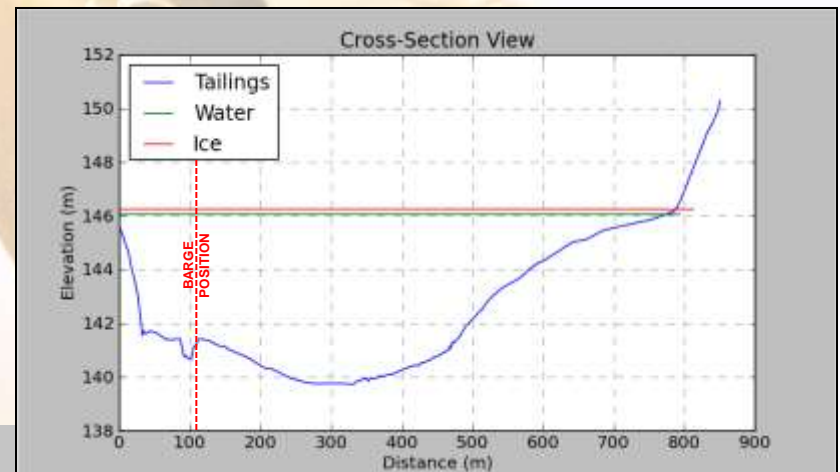
# North Cell TSF deposition plan October 2013

Duration	Deposition Point	Tonnes
3	BP	43,009
3	6A	35,470
3	3	38,009
5	1B	56,733
12	11	145,711
5	8	66,857



MODEL INPUT	
Water Balance Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	1 503 962
Ice thickness (m)	0.20
Tonnes (t)	363,600

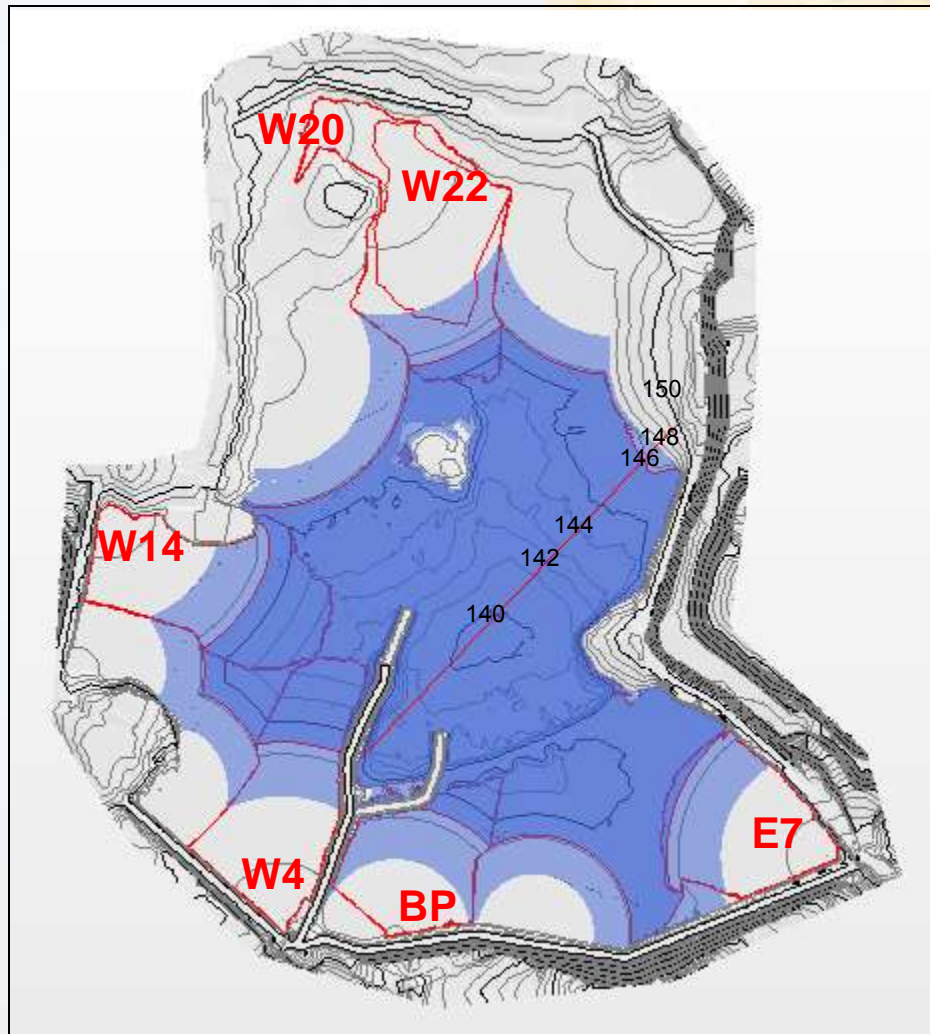
MODEL RESULTS	
Pond volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	1 362 552
Pond depth (m)	6.608
Pond elevation (m)	146.263
Min pond ele (m)	139.655
Ice thickness (m)	0.186
Unfrozen water elevation (m)	146.077
Ice volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	141 410
Ice ratio (%)	9%
Transfer from South Cell (m <sup>3</sup> )	140 000





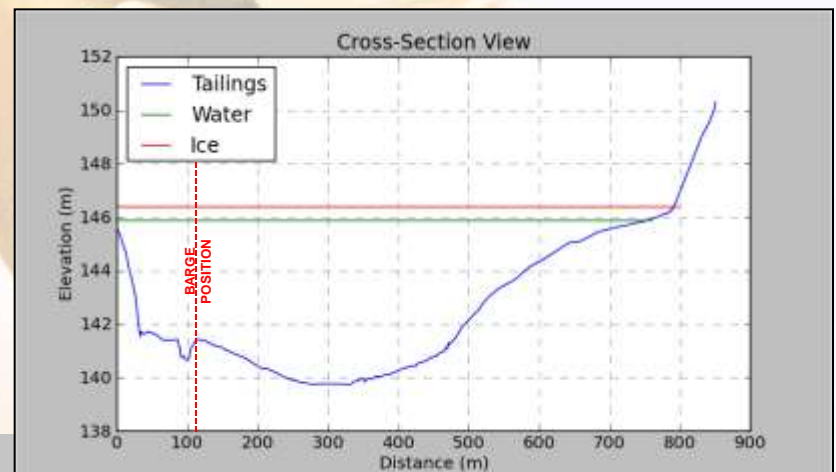
# North Cell TSF deposition plan November 2013

Duration	Deposition Point	Tonnes
2	BP	20,474
5	W22	51,004
5	W20	55,385
6	W14	71,786
6	W4	71,875
3	E7	27,937



MODEL INPUT	
Water Balance Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	1 443 996.00
Ice thickness (m)	0.50
Tonnes (t)	321 180

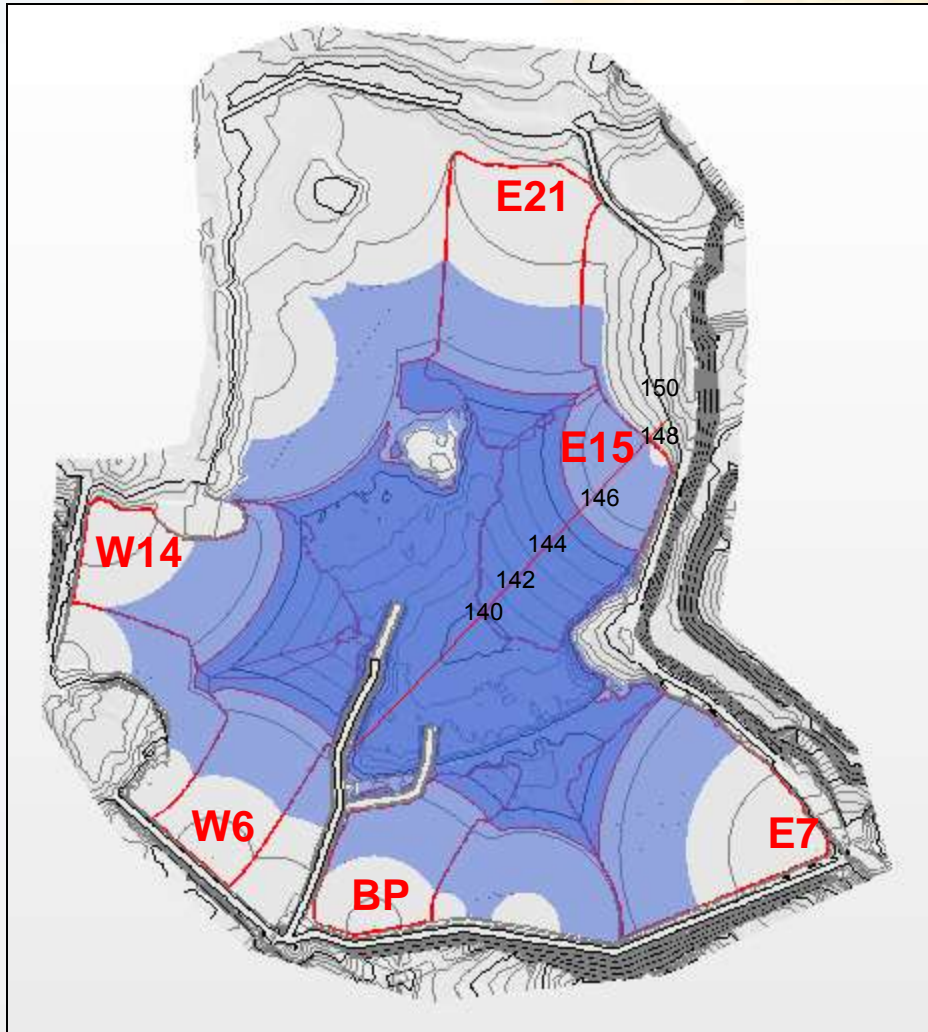
MODEL RESULTS	
Pond volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	1 122 802
Pond depth (m)	6.735
Pond elevation (m)	146.390
Min pond ele (m)	139.655
Ice thickness (m)	0.50
Unfrozen water elevation (m)	145.890
Ice volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	321 194
Ice ratio (%)	22%
Transfer to South Cell (m <sup>3</sup> )	0



# North Cell TSF deposition plan

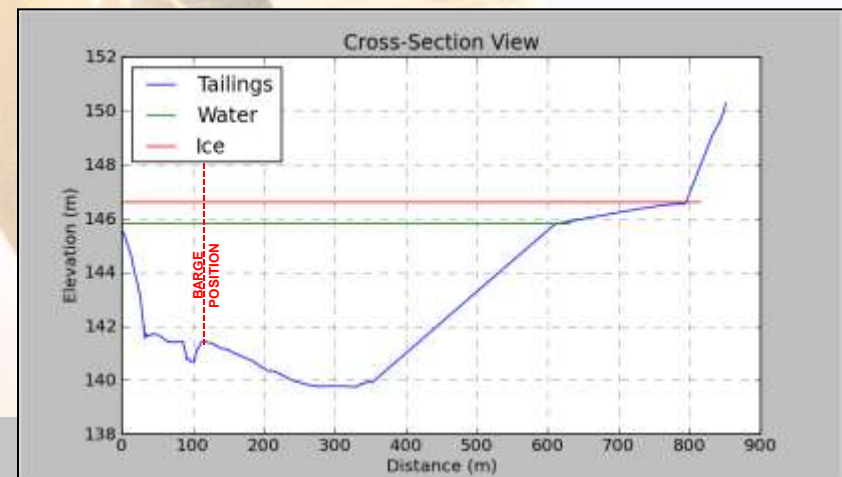
## December 2013

Duration	Deposition Point	Tonnes
2	BP	23,445
5	E7	70,165
6	W18	70,259
6	W12	70,252
6	E21	71,365
4	E15	47,694



MODEL INPUT	
Water Balance Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	1 372 715
Ice thickness (m)	1.10
Tonnes (t)	369,660

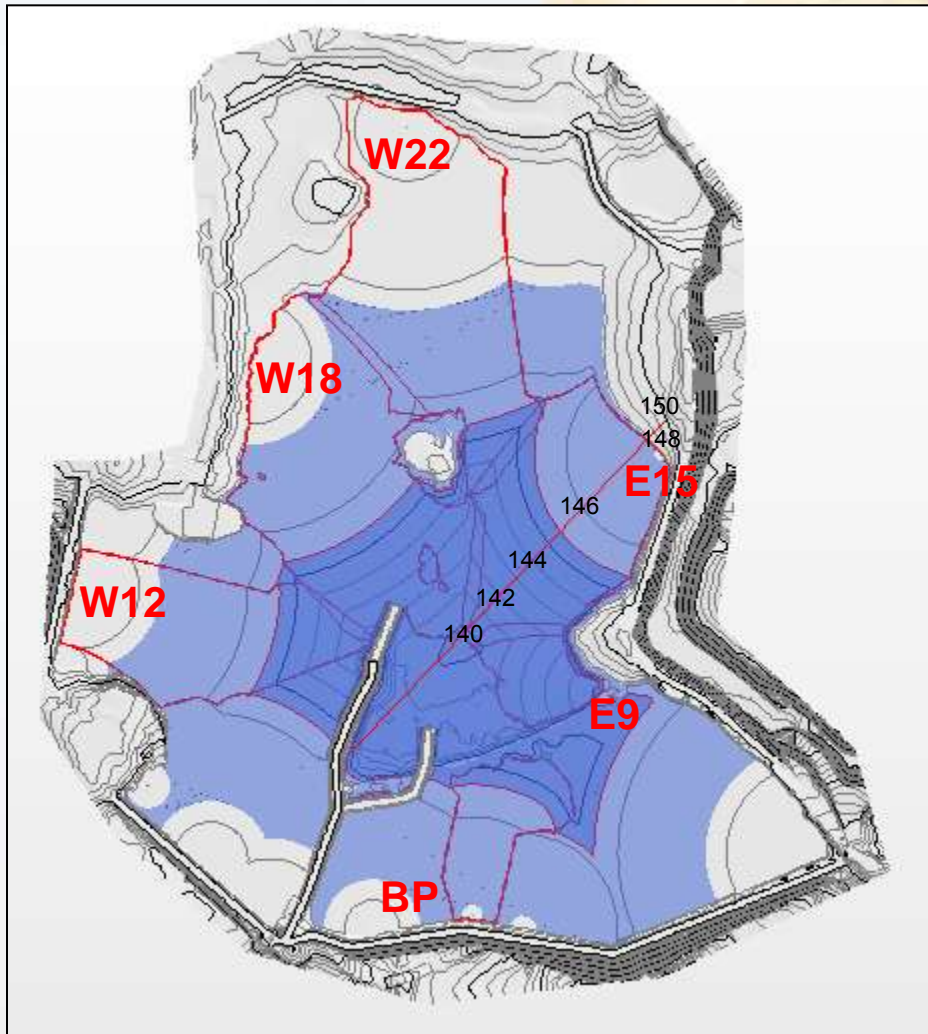
MODEL RESULTS	
Pond volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	887 636
Pond depth (m)	6.869
Pond elevation (m)	146.610
Min pond ele (m)	139.741
Ice thickness (m)	0.501
Unfrozen water elevation (m)	145.798
Ice volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	485 079
Ice ratio (%)	35%
Transfer to South Cell (m <sup>3</sup> )	0



# North Cell TSF deposition plan

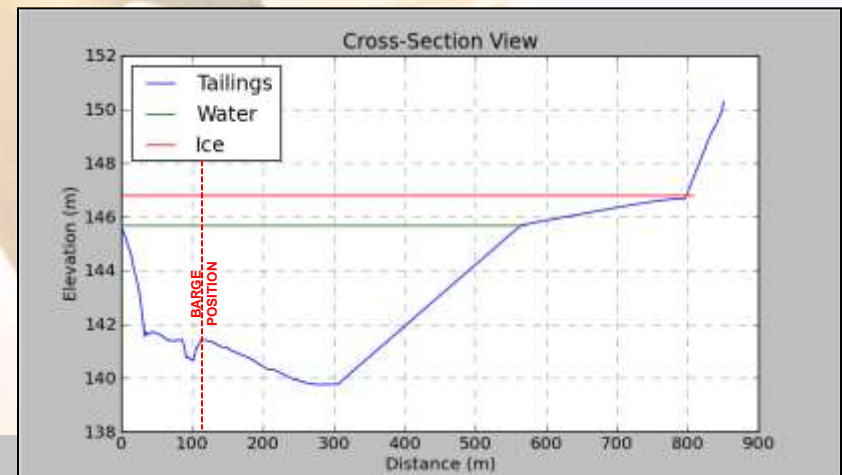
## January 2014

Duration	Deposition Point	Tonnes
2	BP	23,196
3	E9	34,873
8	W22	92,932
7	W18	81,366
4	W12	46,472
7	E15	81,419



MODEL INPUT	
Water Balance Volume (m³)	1 300 648
Ice thickness (m)	1.10
Tonnes (t)	360,995

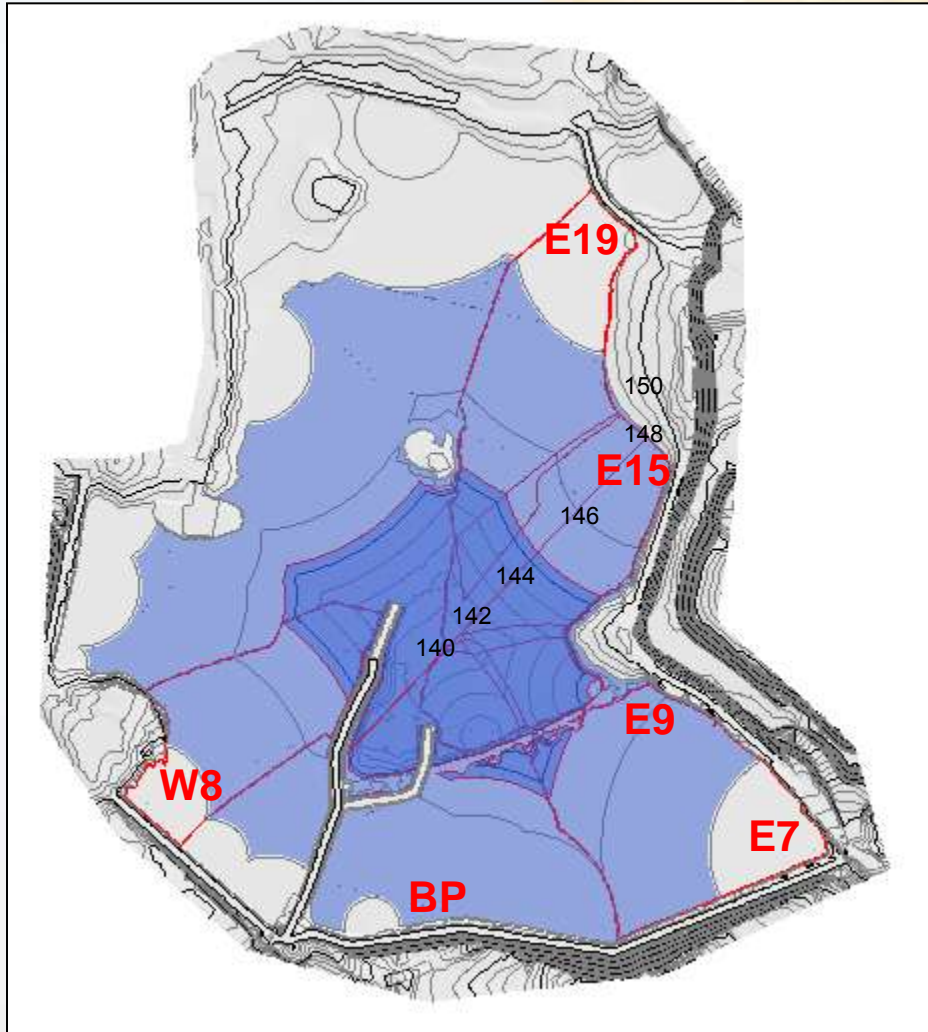
MODEL RESULTS	
Pond volume (m³)	669 758
Pond depth (m)	6.039
Pond elevation (m)	145.701
Min pond ele (m)	139.662
Ice thickness (m)	1.11
Unfrozen water elevation (m)	146.809
Ice volume (m³)	630 890
Ice ratio (%)	49%
Transfer to South Cell (m³)	0





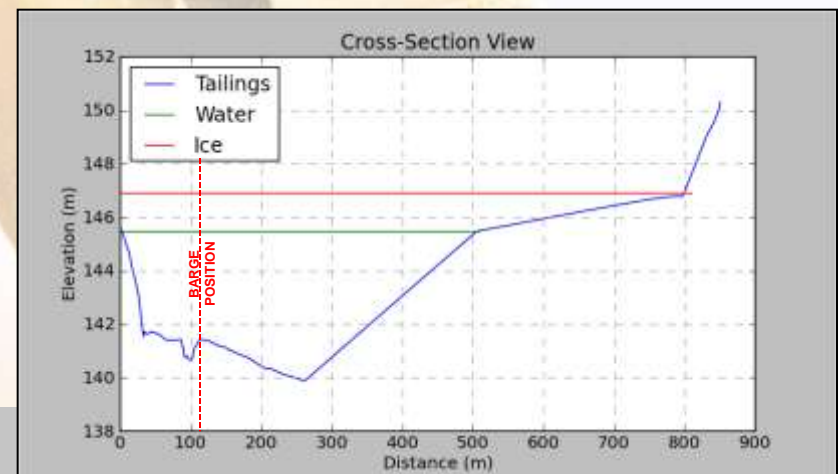
# North Cell TSF deposition plan February 2014

Duration	Deposition Point	Tonnes
2	BP	20,669
2	E9	20,665
4	E7	41,080
6	W8	62,027
8	E19	82,452
6	E15	62,077



MODEL INPUT	
Water Balance Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	1,185,974
Ice thickness (m)	1.50
Tonnes (t)	288,988

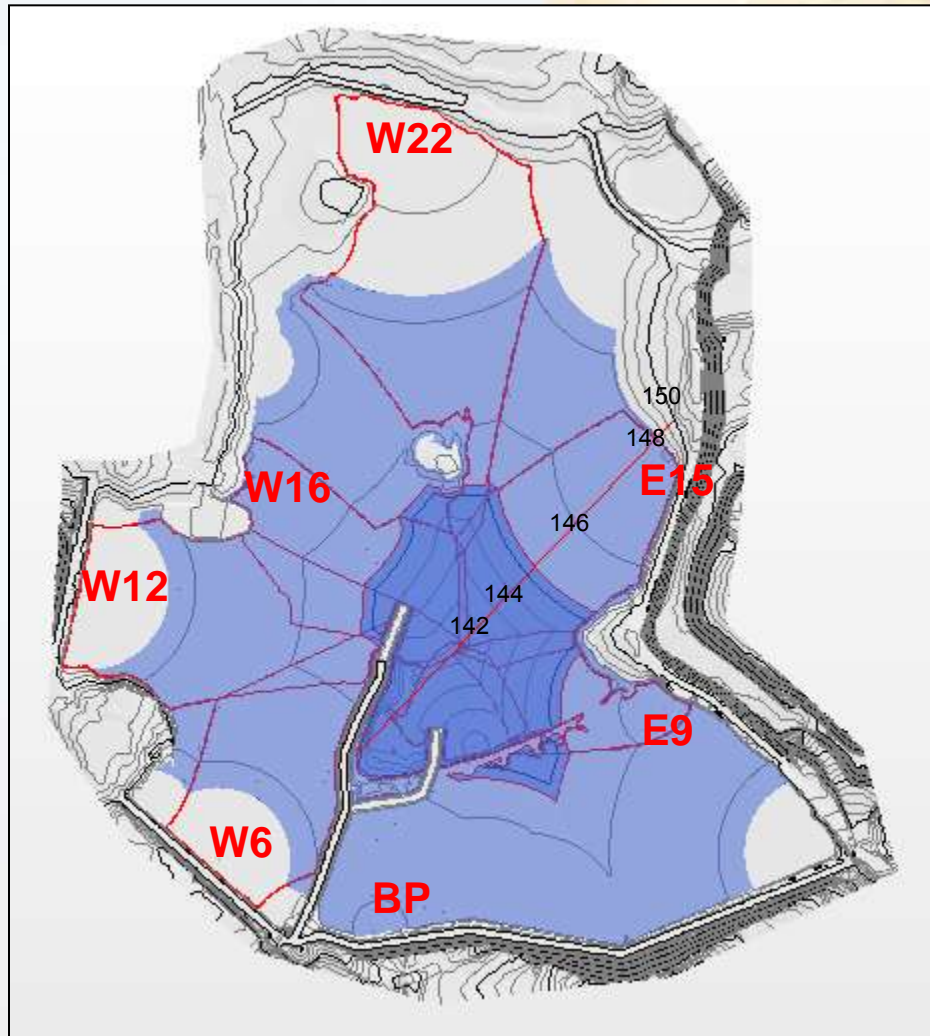
MODEL RESULTS	
Pond volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	459 343
Pond depth (m)	7.029
Pond elevation (m)	146.978
Min pond ele (m)	139.874
Ice thickness (m)	1.504
Unfrozen water elevation (m)	145.474
Ice volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	797 203
Ice ratio (%)	65%
Transfer to South Cell (m <sup>3</sup> )	0





# North Cell TSF deposition plan

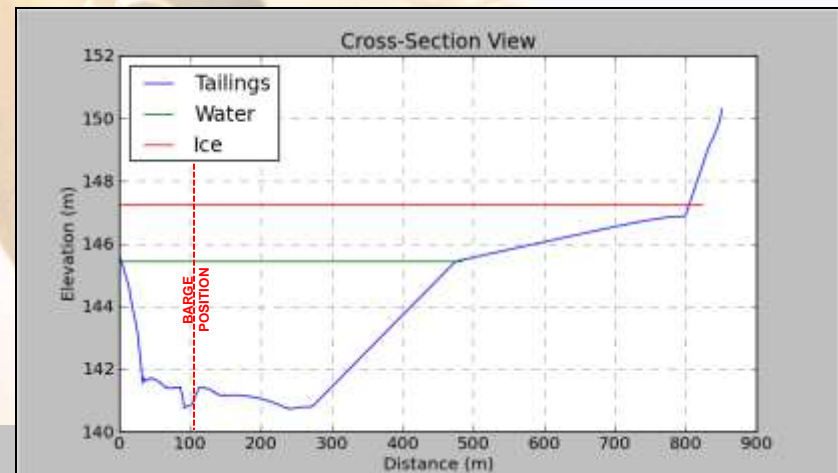
## March 2014



Duration	Deposition Point	Tonnes
2	BP	20,662
5	W22	58,960
6	W16	70,926
6	W10	70,984
4	E15	47,335
4	E9	47,188
4	W6	47,771

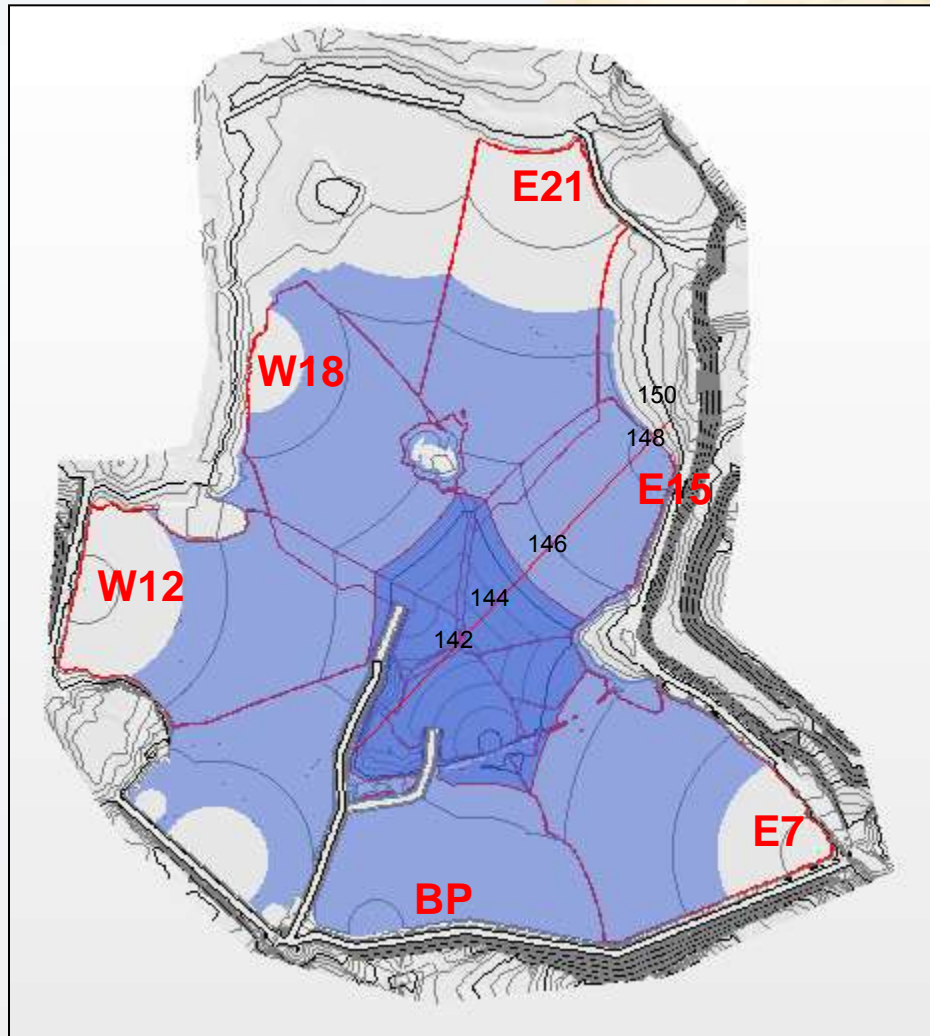
MODEL INPUT	
Water Balance Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	1 163 247
Ice thickness (m)	1.80
Tonnes (t)	367,009

MODEL RESULTS	
Pond volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	309 900
Pond depth (m)	6.728
Pond elevation (m)	147.245
Min pond ele (m)	140.517
Ice thickness (m)	1.795
Unfrozen water elevation (m)	145.450
Ice volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	853 347
Ice ratio (%)	73%
Transfer to South Cell (m <sup>3</sup> )	0



# North Cell TSF deposition plan

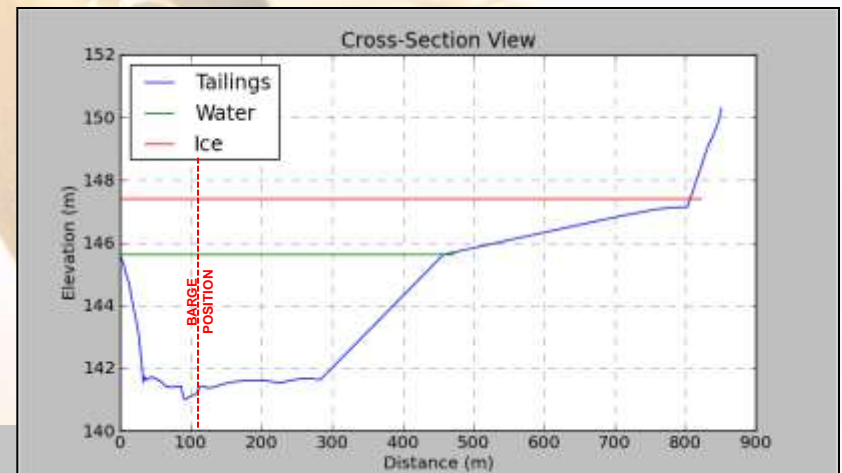
## April 2014



Duration	Deposition Point	Tonnes
2	BP	23 478
6	E7	70 435
6	W18	70 435
6	W8	70 435
6	E21	70 435
4	E15	46 956

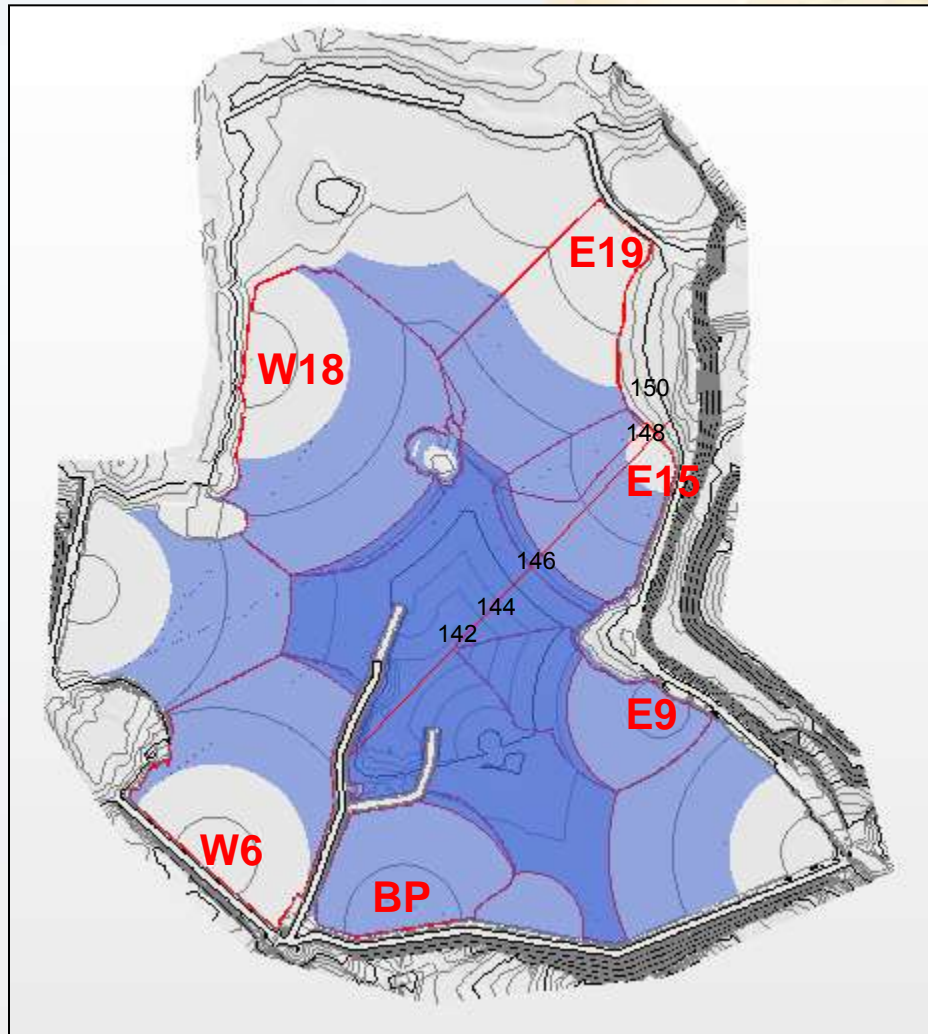
MODEL INPUT	
Water Balance Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	1,054,214
Ice thickness (m)	1.80
Tonnes (t)	348,990

MODEL RESULTS	
Pond volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	260 298
Pond depth (m)	6.699
Pond elevation (m)	147.411
Min pond ele (m)	140.712
Ice thickness (m)	1.780
Unfrozen water elevation (m)	145.631
Ice volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	833 459
Ice ratio (%)	76%
Transfer to South Cell (m <sup>3</sup> )	0



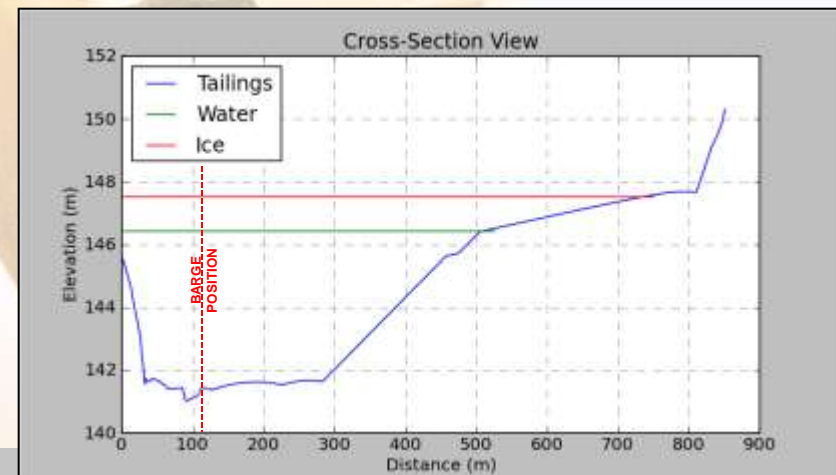
# North Cell TSF deposition plan May 2014

Duration	Deposition Point	Tonnes
2	BP	23,401
9	W18	93,536
6	W6	64,411
6	E19	64,344
4	E15	41,497
4	E9	41,577



MODEL INPUT	
Water Balance Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	1 044 070
Ice thickness (m)	1.10
Tonnes (t)	325,004

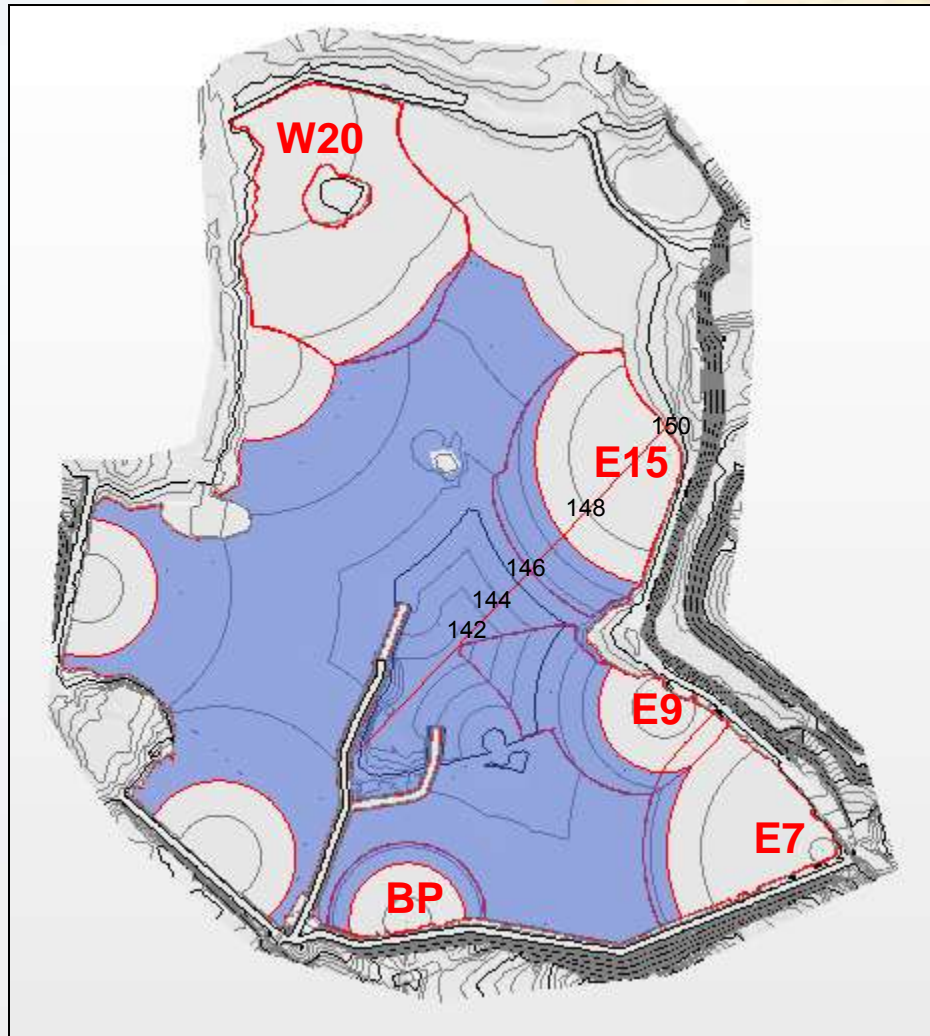
MODEL RESULTS	
Pond volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	412 777
Pond depth (m)	6.047
Pond elevation (m)	147.518
Min pond ele (m)	141.471
Ice thickness (m)	1.108
Unfrozen water elevation (m)	146.410
Ice volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	631 293
Ice ratio (%)	60%
Transfer to South Cell (m <sup>3</sup> )	0





# North Cell TSF deposition plan

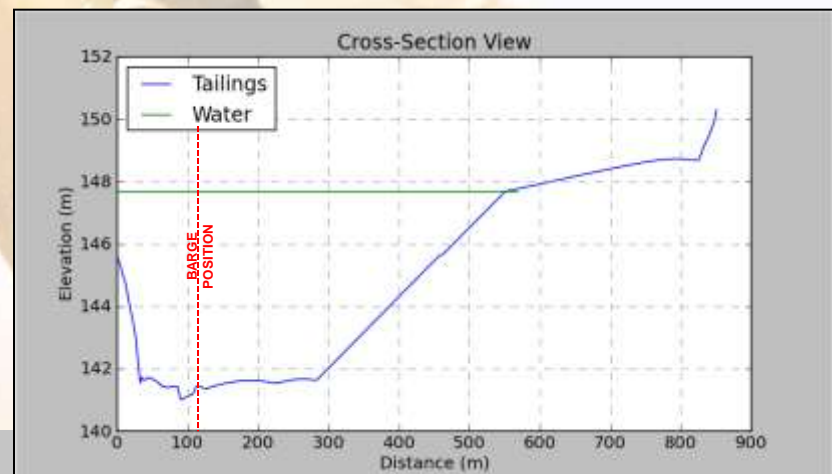
## June 2014



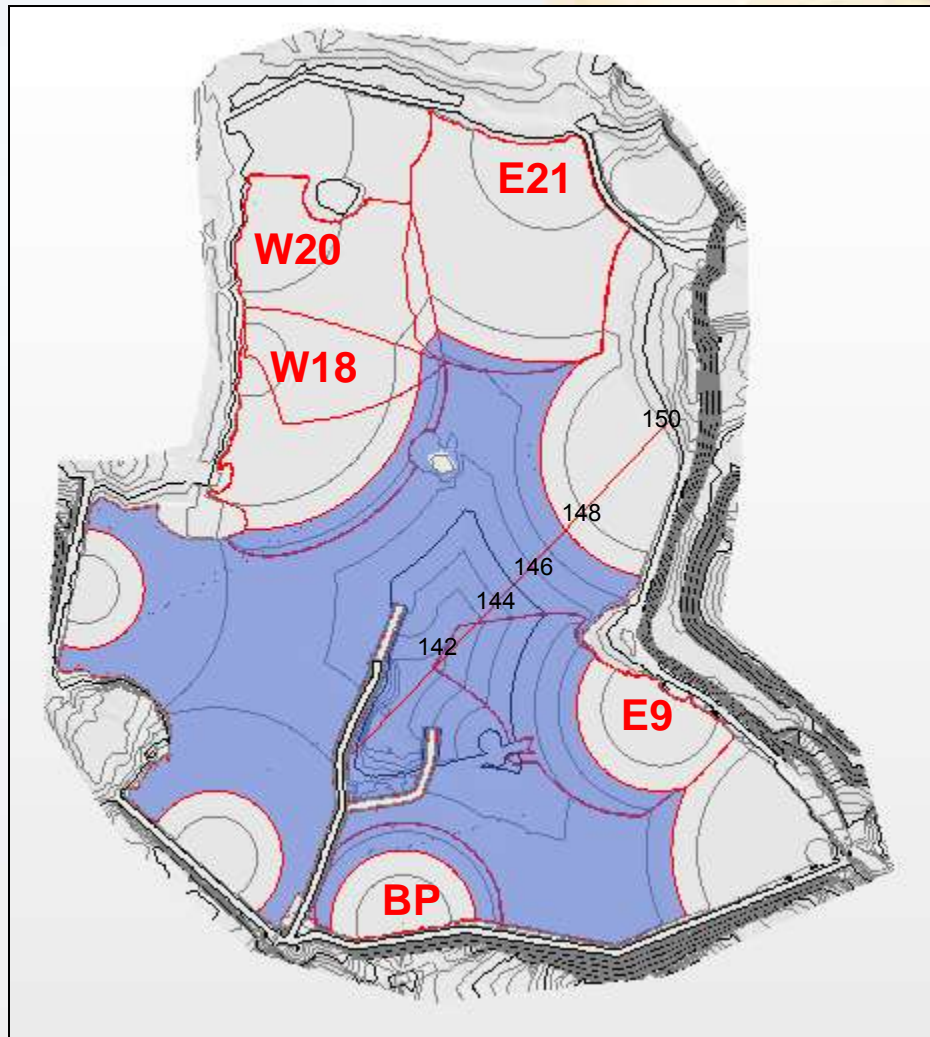
Duration	Deposition Point	Tonnes
2	BP	23,377
9	W20	105,309
4	E9	46,790
9	E15	70,141
6	E7	70,141

MODEL INPUT	
Water Balance Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	1 059 689
Ice thickness (m)	0
Tonnes (t)	354 990

MODEL RESULTS	
Pond volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	1 056 178
Pond depth (m)	6.202
Pond elevation (m)	147.682
Min pond ele (m)	141.480
Ice thickness (m)	0
Unfrozen water elevation (m)	147.682
Ice volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	0
Ice ratio (%)	0
Transfer to South Cell (m <sup>3</sup> )	0



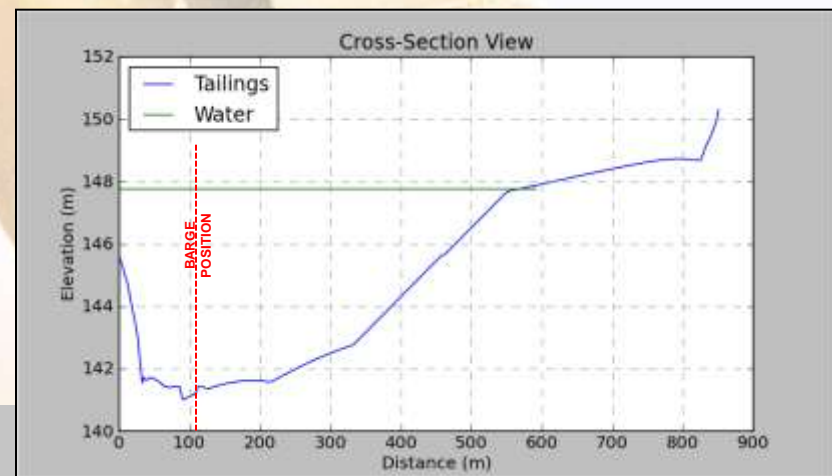
# North Cell TSF deposition plan July 2014



Duration	Deposition Point	Tonnes
2	BP	23,269
9	E21	104,342
6	E9	69,856
5	W20	58,066
9	W18	104,633

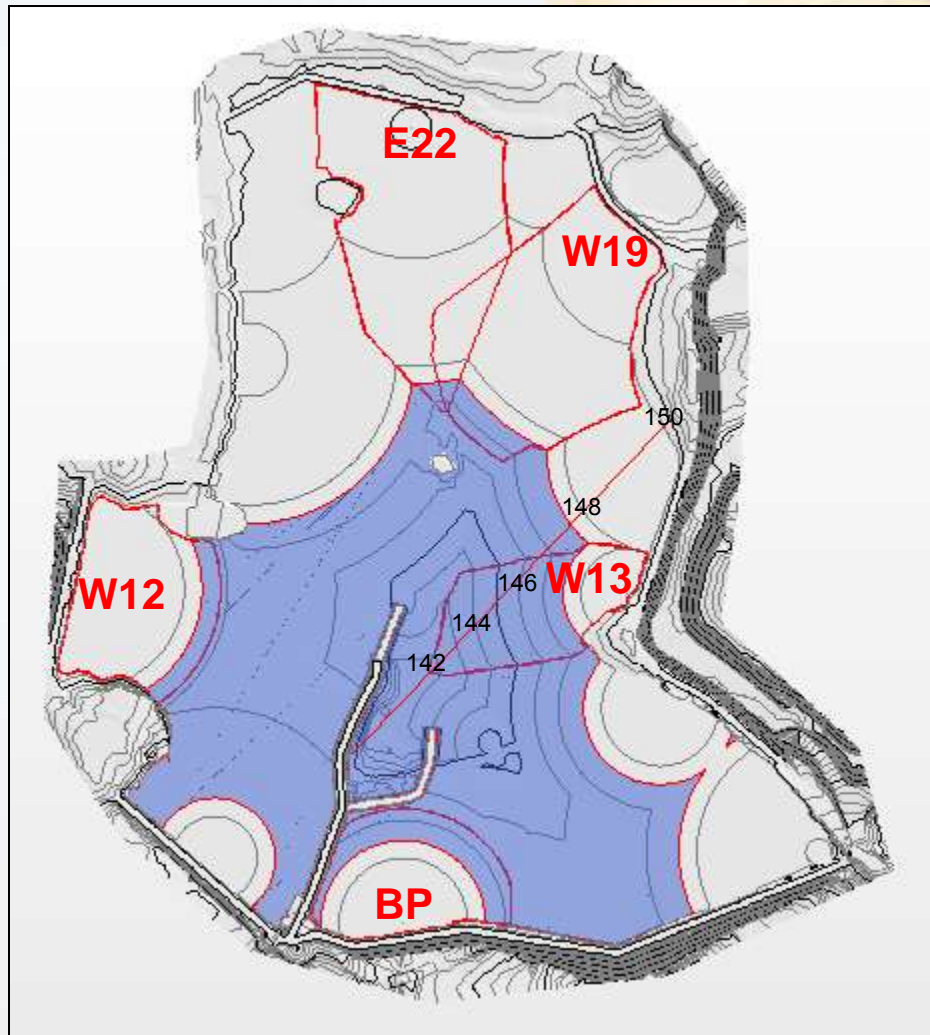
MODEL INPUT	
Water Balance Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	999 244
Ice thickness (m)	0
Tonnes (t)	354,234

MODEL RESULTS	
Pond volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	994 558
Pond depth (m)	6.219
Pond elevation (m)	649 483
Min pond ele (m)	141.549
Ice thickness (m)	0
Unfrozen water elevation (m)	147.768
Ice volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	0
Ice ratio (%)	0
Transfer to South Cell (m <sup>3</sup> )	0



# North Cell TSF deposition plan

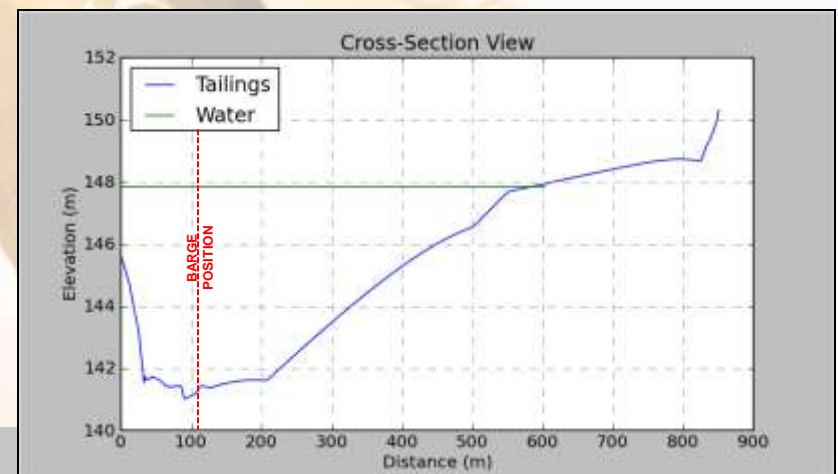
## August 2014



Duration	Deposition Point	Tonnes
2	BP	23,401
9	W18	93,536
6	W6	64,411
6	E19	64,344
4	E15	41,497
4	E9	41,577

MODEL INPUT	
Water Balance Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	1,197,430
Ice thickness (m)	0
Tonnes (t)	354,234

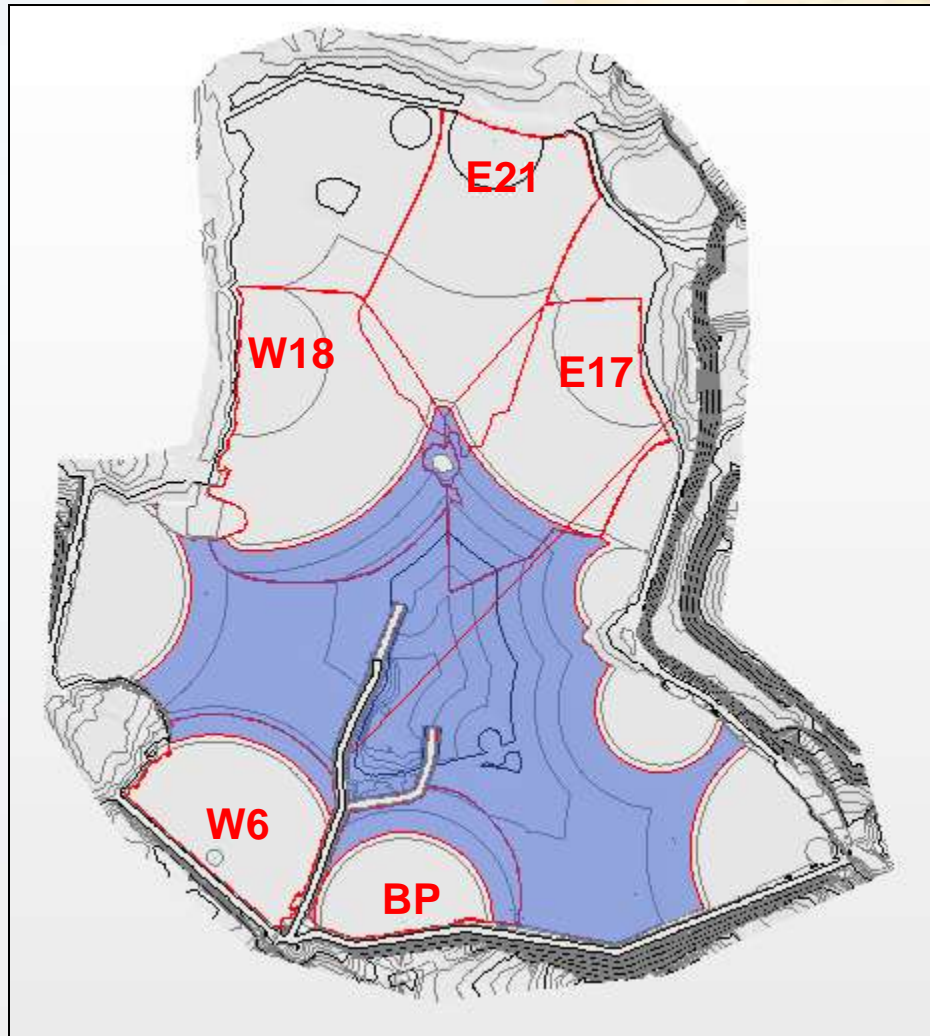
MODEL RESULTS	
Pond volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	911,888
Pond depth (m)	6.047
Pond elevation (m)	147.855
Min pond ele (m)	141.808
Ice thickness (m)	0
Unfrozen water elevation (m)	147.855
Ice volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	0
Ice ratio (%)	0
Transfer to South Cell (m <sup>3</sup> )	0





# North Cell TSF deposition plan

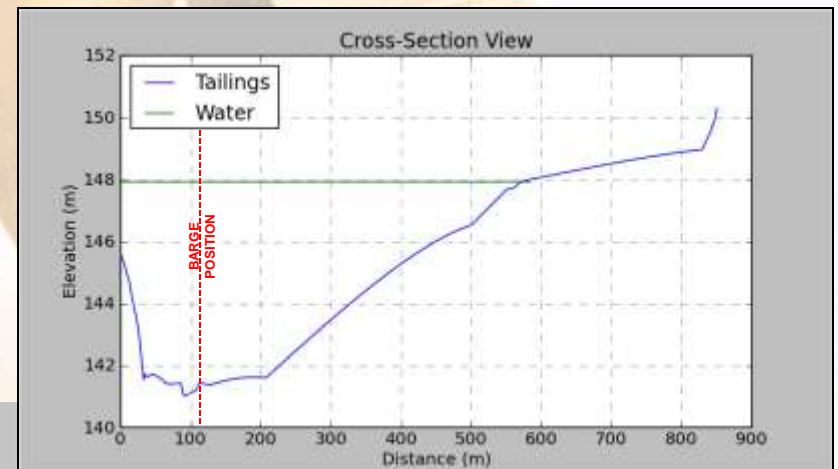
## September 2014



Duration	Deposition Point	Tonnes
2	BP	23,265
6	E21	69,639
8	W18	92,798
8	E17	92,949
6	W6	69,749

MODEL INPUT	
Water Balance Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	892 523
Ice thickness (m)	0.00
Tonnes (t)	348,990

MODEL RESULTS	
Pond volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	889 585
Pond depth (m)	6.423
Pond elevation (m)	147.939
Min pond ele (m)	141.516
Ice thickness (m)	0
Unfrozen water elevation (m)	147.939
Ice volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	0
Ice ratio (%)	0
Transfer to South Cell (m <sup>3</sup> )	0







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