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## Fwd: WRSF3 South Sump Update

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Subject: WRSF3 South Sump Update

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Hi Sergey,

This message is to follow-up on the WRSF3 South Sump Construction.

As Anne-Laurence and Sara shared with you during your May 4<sup>th</sup> call, we had some concerns about an early freshet and upon reception of the WRSF3 south sump board approval letter May 6<sup>th</sup>, we planned to start construction the earliest we could, which is today. However, with the weather conditions experienced in the past few days we have been seeing runoff on site and it no longer seems feasible to start construction of the WRSF3 south sump prior to freshet given the current conditions and weather forecast. Provided the weather constraints and risks associated with constructing the sump in above zero temperatures, we will need to postpone construction of the WRSF3 south sump to 2023 (winter).

To address the concern of potential runoff in the area, our plan is to monitor the area closely and implement TSS mitigation measures such as straw logs, woodchip logs, etc. as needed. We will also be looking into installing small temporary pumps when ponding/runoff is present to mitigate potential for migration of water off site. We will be collecting water samples in the event that water does migrate off site.

In addition to avoiding risks associated with construction in above zero temperatures, postponing construction will also allow us to further evaluate the actual runoff patterns based on the new footprint of the WRSF3 extension which was constructed over the winter.

We are available to further discuss should you have any questions or comments.

Best regards,

Matt

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