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RE: Issued for Construction Drawings Submission
Revised Run of Mine Stockpile and Sedimentation Pond
Mary River Project - Type 'A' Water Licence 2AM-MRY1325 - Amend. No. 1

On behalf of Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (Baffinland), please find attached transmission of the following drawings and documents in accordance with Part D, Item 2 of the Type 'A' Water Licence 2AM-MRY1325 (the Licence):

- Design Brief
  - o Design Summary for the KM106 Stockpile Access Road and Runoff Management Designs
- Drawings
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- Geotechnical Invesitgation
  - o KM106 and KM107 Stockpile 2019 Geotechnical Site Investigation

This submission is an update to the prior submitted drawings and design brief regarding the KM107 Stockpile. Following a pre-construction geotechnical investigation (attached), it was determined that the KM107 area was not a suitable location due to the presence of massive ice. An alternative location was identified at the KM106 location in the area of the former the D1Q2 Quarry, and the geotechnical investigation confirmed the location would be appropriate.

The change in location to KM106 constitutes a minor change and adaptive measure to address geotechnical concerns, and is considered to be within the scope of the approved project. The Run of Mine (ROM) Stockpile infrastructure was included in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS), and is already considered in the scope of the Licence. Within the Licence the sedimentation pond has been identified as 'MS-07'. Construction of this facility does not require a Modification to the Licence. Minor updates to the Surface Water and Aquatic Ecosystems Management Plan and the Fresh Water Supply, Sewage, and Wastewater Management Plan were completed and submitted with the QIA/NWB Annual



Report for Operations on March 31, 2019, and are posted on the Baffinland Document Portal. Implementation of the monitoring program associated with MS-07 will conform to the requirements of Schedule I of the Licence. Reclamation security for this specific activity was included in the 2019 Work Plan.

Baffinland will prepare a Construction Summary Report within ninety (90) days following completion of this work, in accordance with Part D, Item 17 of the Licence.

We trust that this information meets the requirements under Part D of the Licence.

Regards,

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#### Attachments:

Attachment 1: Design Brief & For-Construction Drawings

Attachment 2: Geotechnical Investigation

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# Attachment No. 1 Design Brief & For Construction Drawings



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Dear Allan,

Re: Design Summary for the KM106 Stockpile and Runoff Management

**Measures** 

#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (Baffinland) owns and operates the Mary River Project located on northern Baffin Island, Nunavut. As part of Baffinland's mining strategy, a long-term stockpile is required to stockpile run-of-mine ore material. Knight Piésold Ltd. (KP) has been retained to complete the design for the KM106 Stockpile Access Road and runoff management measures, including the Sedimentation Pond. This letter provides a summary of the detailed design for these structures.

#### 2.0 SITE CONDITIONS, DESIGN CRITERIA AND MATERIALS

#### 2.1 GENERAL

The design of the Stockpile Access Road, Sedimentation Pond and runoff management measures have been developed by KP based on the proposed KM106 Stockpile layout (Baffinland, 2019). The KM106 Stockpile area is shown in plan view on Drawing 300. Additional details are provided on other drawings and in the sections below.

#### 2.2 SITE CONDITIONS

KP completed a site investigation at the KM106 Stockpile from May 15 to 16, 2019 (KP, 2019). Baffinland provided topographical contours for the KM106 Stockpile location (Baffinland, 2019). The KM106 site generally consists of exposed bedrock or bedrock covered by shallow overburden up to 4 m thick.

#### 2.3 DESIGN CRITERIA

The project design criteria were previously developed for the KM107 design work (KP, 2018). The design criteria were developed based on the following documents:

- The RFP for the KM107 Design (Caserta, 2018)
- The Mary River Project Civil Design Philosophy and Criteria (Hatch, 2013 and 2018)
- The Crusher Pad Sedimentation Pond expansion design (Golder Associates (Golder), 2017)
- The Mary River Project Water License (NWB, 2014)
- The Nunavut Mine Safety and Health Act (MHSA, 2011)



- The Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act and Nunavut Waters Regulations (NWNSRTA, 2018)
- The Metal and Diamond Mining Effluent Regulations (MDMER, 2018)
- The Fisheries Act (2016)

The design criteria are summarized in Table 1.

#### 2.4 MATERIALS

Baffinland has indicated that the materials currently used (or proposed to be used) to construct other structures at site, including the Haul Road (Golder, 2018a), Waste Rock Dump Sedimentation Pond (Golder, 2018b) and the Crusher Pad Sedimentation Pond (Golder, 2017) will also be available for construction of the KM106 Stockpile Access Road and associated runoff management measures, including the Sedimentation Pond. In general, all fill materials shall meet the following requirements:

- Fill materials used for construction shall not be potentially acid generating (PAG) or metal leaching (ML).
- All materials shall consist of hard, durable fill material, free of clay, loam, tree stumps, roots and other deleterious materials or organic matter, and shall contain no ice.

The material specifications are described as follows:

- KM106 Stockpile Ore (blasted rock)
  - o 500 mm minus blasted rock ore
  - Ore to be placed by truck and bulldozer in maximum 1000 mm lifts starting at the end of the Access
     Road
  - Nominal compaction to be achieved by routing haulage traffic over the entire surface of the stockpile.

#### 500 mm Minus Rockfill

- To be used for the Access Road, safety berms, and downstream portion of the Sedimentation Pond perimeter berm.
- Material shall consist of well graded, clean, durable and angular rockfill with a maximum particle size gradation of 500 mm.
- To be placed in maximum 1000 mm lifts by truck and bulldozer; placement in the Access Road will start at the existing Haul Road.
- Compaction to be achieved by routing haulage traffic and other construction equipment over the entire surface of the road.
- Safety berm fill to be placed and nominally compacted to the dimensions shown on the Drawings.

#### Berm Fill

- To be used for the Collection/Diversion Berms and upstream slope of the Sedimentation Pond perimeter berm.
- Material shall consist of well graded, clean, durable and angular rockfill with a maximum particle size of 150 mm.
- Sedimentation Pond berm fill to be placed and spread in maximum 300 mm thick layers after compaction with a vibratory roller D9 dozer.
- Collection/Diversion Berm fill to be placed and spread in maximum 200 mm layers after compaction. Compaction to be nominal.



#### Intermediate Bedding

- o To be used for anchor trench backfill, anchor berms, and bedding material for geomembrane.
- Material shall consist of well graded, clean, durable and angular sand and gravel with a maximum particle size gradation of 32 mm.
- Material to be placed, spread and moisture conditioned in maximum 200 mm layer after compaction with a vibratory roller or plate packers.

#### Fine and Coarse Riprap

- To be used for Sedimentation Pond spillway inlet and channel, Collection/Diversion Berms, and riprap aprons.
- Material shall consist of well graded, clean, durable and angular rockfill with a maximum particle size gradation not to exceed one and a half times the specified D50 value and minimal fines content.
- Fine Riprap to have a D50 of 150 mm.
- o Coarse Riprap to have a D50 of 300 mm.
- Material to be placed and spread in maximum 300 mm layer (Fine Riprap) or 600 mm layer (Coarse Riprap) and placed to form a tightly interlocking layer.

All materials shall be produced and sourced from an approved construction material source as required under Water License No. 2AM-MRY1325-Ammendment No. 1.

#### 3.0 ACCESS ROAD DESIGN

#### 3.1 GENERAL

The Access Road will provide vehicular access from the main Haul Road to the new KM106 Stockpile. The general layout for the Access Road developed by Baffinland is shown on Drawing 310. The road embankment is planned to be constructed using Road Embankment Fill. The initial fill will be placed by dumping and pushing the material from the existing Haul Road. Subsequent fill will be dumped and pushed from the final design grade of the Access Road. Due to the required fill placement method, the side slopes will be developed at the angle of repose for the rockfill (approximately 1.3H:1V or 37 degrees).

#### 3.2 GEOMETRY

The Access Road is required to provide two-way access for Caterpillar 793 haul trucks (design vehicle) (CAT, 2017). The road cross section is shown on Drawing 310. The following design constraints have been incorporated in the road design:

- Road Width: The minimum width of the road surface between the safety berms is 25.5 m, equal to three times the width of the CAT 793 design vehicle (8.5 m) (Nunavut *Mine Health and Safety Act* (MHSA), 2011).
- Grade: The maximum grade is 10%.
- Radius: The minimum radius for horizontal curves is 50 m.

The connection to the existing Haul Road will be field fit at the time of construction. The portion of the Haul Road that is adjacent to and immediately upslope of the Access Road shall be graded with a minimum uphill cross slope of 3% (Hatch, 2013) to ensure that runoff water from the Haul Road is routed away from the KM106 Stockpile and Access Road.



Vehicle safety berms are included on each side of the road (where required by the MHSA (2011)). The geometry of the safety berms has been designed to meet the minimum requirements set by the MHSA (2011) and the project design criteria, and are described as follows:

Height: 2.7 mSide Slopes: 1H:1VCrest Width: 1 m

The design criteria used for the Access Road are included in Table 1.

#### 4.0 KM106 STOCKPILE DESIGN

The general layout for the KM106 Stockpile developed by Baffinland is shown on Drawing 300. The stockpile will be constructed by dumping and pushing the ore material from the Access Road. Due to the required fill placement method, the side slopes will be developed at the angle of repose for the material being placed in the stockpile (approximately 1.3H:1V or 37 degrees).

#### 5.0 SEDIMENTATION POND DESIGN

#### 5.1 GENERAL

The general layout for the Sedimentation Pond is shown on Drawings 300 and 320. The Sedimentation Pond will provide sediment control for runoff originating from the following catchment areas, shown on Figure 1:

- The KM106 Stockpile area.
- The pond itself.
- The localised area between the stockpile and the pond (where it can not be easily diverted around the pond).

This runoff will flow directly to the pond by gravity or be conveyed to the pond by perimeter Collection/Diversion Berms. Unimpacted runoff from upstream catchment areas will be diverted around the KM106 Stockpile and Sedimentation Pond.

#### 5.2 PERIMETER BERM GEOMETRY AND LAYOUT

The Sedimentation Pond will be established by constructing a perimeter berm along the west, south and east sides of the basin, while the north side of the pond will be delineated by the existing ground slope (see Drawing 320).

The perimeter berm will be constructed using compacted 500 mm Minus Rockfill with a layer of compacted Berm Fill and a layer of compacted Intermediate Bedding placed over the upstream slope of the berm. The geometry of the perimeter berm is shown on Drawings 320 and 321 and is generally summarized as follows:

Upstream Slope: 2.5H:1VDownstream Slope: 2H:1V

• Crest Width: 6 m

The Sedimentation Pond basin and upstream slopes of the perimeter berm will be lined with a geomembrane liner underlain by a non-woven geotextile as a cushion layer. The geomembrane liner and non-woven geotextile will extend up the interior (upstream) slope of the perimeter berm (where present) and will be anchored at the crest, as indicated on the Drawings. Where there is no perimeter berm, a mound



of Intermediate Bedding will be placed along the edge of the pond at approximate elevation 268.5 m and the geomembrane and non-woven geotextile placed over the fill. Additional Intermediate Bedding will be placed over the edge of the geomembrane and non-woven geotextile to anchor it in place. Fine riprap will be placed over the Intermediate Bedding to minimize erosion where runoff from the stockpile area reports to the pond.

Where a Diversion Berm is present along the upstream edge of the pond, the Diversion Berm will be constructed on top of the Intermediate Bedding as shown on the Drawings.

#### 5.3 DAM CLASSIFICATION

The Sedimentation Pond is classified as a LOW consequence structure (CDA, 2007) based on the following criteria:

- There is no downstream population at risk.
- There is no potential for loss of life.
- The potential environmental losses are considered to be short term and include erosion and sedimentation of downstream waterways (i.e. the Mary River).
- The potential economic losses are considered to be limited. There is no mine site infrastructure downstream of the Sedimentation Pond. Economic loses are likely to be limited to repairs of the affected structure.

The CDA recommends that LOW consequence dams be designed based an annual exceedance frequency of 1 in 100 years for flood and earthquake hazards.

The 1 in 200-year design storm event (72 mm of rainfall in 24 hours) has been adopted for the design of the runoff management measures, including the Sedimentation Pond spillway and the Collection/Diversion Berms based on the project design criteria.

The peak ground acceleration for the 1 in 100-year earthquake event is 0.019g (NRC, 2015). The PGA is specified for Site Class C (NRCC, 2010) corresponding to firm ground with an average shear wave velocity of 450 m/s in the upper 30 m.

#### 5.4 STORAGE CAPACITY

The Sedimentation Pond capacity has been developed for the following (from bottom to top):

- Temporary sediment storage up to a depth of approximately 0.5 m.
- An operating water pond capacity of approximately 3,500 m³ to temporarily store runoff collected from
  the contributing catchment areas resulting from the 1 in 10 year, 24-hour rainfall event (Hatch, 2013).
  This runoff volume was estimated by multiplying the total contributing catchment area by the rainfall
  depth by the relevant runoff coefficient of 0.9 for all contributing areas except the pond itself which has
  a runoff coefficient of 1.0.
- A flow depth of 0.3 m through the Emergency Overflow Spillway which has been sized to safely convey the runoff resulting from the 1 in 200 year, 24-hour rainfall event.
- A freeboard depth of 0.3 m.

Based on the information provided, the 1 in 10 year, 24-hour rainfall event of 41 mm is larger than the 1 in 10 year, one day freshet runoff depth of 32 mm which includes rainfall and snowmelt (Golder, 2018c). The Sedimentation Pond configuration has been developed assuming that the pond is empty when the 1 in 10 year, 24-hour rainfall event occurs.



The Sedimentation Pond has been designed to allow for some settling of total suspended solids (TSS) prior to the runoff being removed from the pond. The pond is sized to temporarily contain runoff resulting from the 1 in 10 year, 24-hour rainfall event, and has a L:W ratio of approximately 5:1 which aids in settling of suspended solids by reducing the potential for short-circuiting (British Columbia Ministry of Environment (BCMOE), 2015). The sedimentation pond should be maintained empty during normal operating conditions. Baffinland will be responsible for implementing appropriate de-watering measures and procedures to remove runoff collected in the Sedimentation Pond. Continuous pumping may be necessary in order to manage potentially higher inflows during freshet.

#### 5.5 LINER

It is understood that Baffinland has purchased geomembrane liner and non-woven geotextile for the pond from Western Tank and Lining Ltd. (Western). The previous design for the KM107 Stockpile Sedimentation Pond (KP, 2018) included 40 mil Atarfil Linear Low Density (LLD) liner above a 10 oz/yd² non-woven geotextile liner based on recommendations by Western. The technical specifications for the LLD liner and the non-woven geotextile are provided in Appendix A. KP understands that Western has recent experience installing the Atarfil LLD liner in cold conditions, as cold as -36 °C, and that the liner has cold crack resistance to -40 °C (C. Powell, Western Tank and Lining Ltd, personal communication, August 13, 2018). Based on Baffinland's previous experience with this lining system, the recommendations provided by Western are judged to be suitable for the Sedimentation Pond.

A 0.2 m thick layer of Intermediate Bedding will be placed along the upstream slopes of the perimeter berm and over the basin to act as a cushion layer for the geomembrane liner. It will be necessary to closely monitor the geomembrane liner for holes, tears and other leaks, and to complete any necessary repairs promptly.

It is recommended that all geomembrane liners and non-woven geotextile be stored indoors at temperatures above 0 °C prior to installation in order to maintain maximum workability. The geosynthetics specifications are provided on Drawing 301.

The design provided herein assumes that the upper surface of the geomembrane liner is exposed, consistent with our understanding of other sedimentation ponds on site. When a liner is left exposed, there is potential for physical damage from ice in the pond. As such, the pond should only be drained when there is no ice present. In addition, regular monitoring and maintenance of the liner will be performed consistent with the requirements of the Type A Water License 2AM-MRY1325 for physical damage or degradation.

#### 5.6 SPILLWAY DESIGN

The Sedimentation Pond's Emergency Overflow Spillway has been sized to safely convey the peak flow resulting from the 1 in 200 year, 24-hour rainfall event following the project design criteria (Hatch, 2013). The peak flow resulting from this event was estimated by applying an SCS Type I distribution to the design rainfall depth of 72 mm in HydroCAD® (2015). The peak runoff flow was estimated as 1.22 m³/s. In order to pass this flow, the spillway is required to have a minimum base width of 5 m and an inlet depth of 0.3 m.

The spillway will consist of a trapezoidal shaped inlet and channel to be constructed through the crest of the perimeter berm, at the location shown on Drawing 320. The spillway inlet and channel on the downstream slope of the perimeter berm will be lined with Riprap. Details are provided on Drawings 320 and 321. A riprap apron will be installed at the base of the spillway outlet channel to dissipate energy as the runoff leaves the spillway. The peak flow estimated from HydroCAD® (2015) was used, with the



Sedimentation Pond spillway section geometry developed in the flood routing model, to estimate the median particle size (D<sub>50</sub>) of the riprap lining required to resist berm erosion and scour (Smith and Kells, 1995).

#### 5.7 COLLECTION/DIVERSION BERMS

In order to direct runoff originating within the KM106 Stockpile area to the Sedimentation Pond, a series of berms will be constructed around the perimeter of the stockpile, except where the stockpile is directly adjacent to the existing haul road. Additional berms will be constructed between the Sedimentation Pond and undisturbed upstream areas in order to divert runoff from those areas around the pond and to the environment. Construction of each berm will result in the formation of a channel between the berm and the stockpile, or the berm and the natural ground slope. Where existing ground conditions permit, natural overburden material may be excavated to form part of the channel and any suitable excavated material used to form the berm.

The Collection/Diversion Berms were sized for a 1 in 200 year, 24-hour rainfall event by treating the space between the berm's upstream slope and the stockpile slope (or the natural ground) as the two sides of a trapezoidal channel, with a base width of approximately 2.5 m. A freeboard depth of 0.3 m was included in the berm sizing to account for minor variations in the berm cross section and grade following construction.

The peak flows estimated from HydroCAD® (2015) were used in the flood routing model, with the typical Collection/Diversion Berm section details, to estimate the median particle size (D<sub>50</sub>) of the riprap lining required to resist berm erosion and scour (Smith and Kells, 1995).

A v-shaped channel will be formed between the existing Haul Road and the west side of the KM106 stockpile. Coarser material is expected to collect in this channel due to gravity separation during end dumping activities. This coarser material will partially armour this channel during storm events. There is potential for some erosion of this channel to occur during the design storm event. The erosion, if any, can be repaired by placing additional material in this area during normal dumping activities.

#### 6.0 STABILITY

#### 6.1 GENERAL

Infinite slope and limit equilibrium stability modelling was completed to evaluate the stability of the KM106 Stockpile (including the Access Road) and the Sedimentation Pond berm under the expected loading and foundation conditions. Limit Equilibrium stability analyses were completed using SLOPE/W<sup>®</sup>, a two-dimensional Limit-Equilibrium slope stability program (Geo-Slope, 2018). The stability models incorporated the proposed embankment/berm configurations and the estimated strength of the foundation and fill materials. Three representative cross sections including two cross sections through the KM106 Stockpile and one cross section through the Sedimentation Pond, shown on Figure 2, were evaluated based on the embankment/berm height and foundation conditions.

The following sections describe the loading conditions, materials and results of the stability analyses.

#### 6.2 LOADING CONDITIONS AND TARGET FACTORS OF SAFETY

The stability models evaluated the following loading conditions:

#### Long-Term, Static Loading

 KM106 Stockpile and Access Road - The stability models for the KM106 Stockpile and Access Road incorporated the full weight of the Stockpile and Access Road fill and a fully loaded



and stationary CAT 793 truck. The rear axle of the CAT 793 truck was modelled as a surcharge load 9 m wide and 1 m deep with an effective pressure of 265 kN/m<sup>3</sup>. The location of the truck load was evaluated at 3 m from the edge of the stockpile based on the Combined Dump Procedures (Baffinland, 2013).

- <u>Sedimentation Pond</u> The upstream slopes were evaluated with the pond empty. The downstream slopes were evaluated with the water level at El. 267.9 m corresponding to the maximum filling elevation.
- Pseudo-Static Loading A horizontal seismic coefficient equal to the full PGA of 0.019g corresponding
  to the 1 in 100-year event was applied for the pseudo-static loading condition. Using this method, a
  FoS greater than 1.0 indicates that the slope is not sensitive to seismic loading. The water levels and
  surcharge loads applied to the long-term, static loading analyses were adopted for the pseudo-static
  loading analyses.
- Post-Earthquake Loading Any strength reduction in the fill and foundation materials following an
  earthquake event is expected to be negligible. As such, post-earthquake loading conditions were not
  evaluated and are considered to be identical to the long-term, static loading conditions.

The KM106 Stockpile and Access Road will be constructed on a natural slope using material that is end dumped in thick lifts with minimal compaction. This method of fill placement will produce slopes that are at the angle of repose for the material and have a corresponding Factor of Safety (FoS) of 1.0 for surficial slope movement. As such, the slopes are expected to deform over time, and may exhibit surface sloughing and cracking. Winter construction will encourage aggregation of the permafrost into the fill and enhance the overall stability, provided snow and ice are not encapsulated in the fill.

The minimum FoS targets developed for the analysis are summarized in Table 2.

Table 2 Target Minimum FoS for the KM106 Stockpile and Access Road

Loading Condition	FoS
Long-Term, Static Loading	1.2
Pseudo-Static	1.0

The Sedimentation Pond is classified as a dam following the Canadian Dam Association Dam Safety Guidelines (CDA, 2007 and 2013). The recommended minimum FoS for embankment dams following the CDA Guidelines are summarized in Table 3:

Table 3 Recommended Minimum FoS for the Sedimentation Pond (CDA, 2007)

Loading Condition	FoS
Long-Term, Static Loading	1.5
Pseudo-Static	1.0
Post-Earthquake	1.2

#### 6.3 MATERIALS AND PARAMETERS

Site investigations consisting of geotechnical drilling were completed in the area of the proposed KM106 Stockpile and Sedimentation Pond (KP, 2019). The stratigraphy generally consists of



the following geotechnical units:

- Glacial Till consisting of gravelly SAND, some silt, trace clay with cobbles and boulders. The surficial soils are generally well-graded, non-plastic, medium greyish brown, massive, and moist.
- Bedrock consisting of very strong and fresh to slightly weathered gneiss.

The Glacial Till was observed to be discontinuous across the site, varying in thickness from less than 0.5 m below the KM106 Stockpile to 4 m in areas south of the proposed stockpile. Bedrock outcrops were observed at surface across the site. Massive ice was not encountered during the drilling. The stability analyses incorporate a foundation consisting of 0.5 m of Glacial Till overlying competent bedrock.

The material parameters for the fill and foundation units were estimated based on typical correlations (Carter and Bentley, 2016) and are summarized in Table 4. The Rockfill for the KM106 Stockpile was modelled using a relationship between the shear strength of rockfill and the applied shear stress following Leps (1970) and modification recommended by Yamaguchi et al (2009). The material parameters are estimated based on thawed conditions and do not include the potential strength contribution of the aggrading permafrost, if any.

#### 6.4 RESULTS

The results of the stability analyses are summarized in Table 5 and illustrated on Figures 3 to 6. The results indicate the following:

- KM106 Stockpile and Access Road (Figures 3 and 4):
  - The target FoS is achieved.
  - The material will be end dumped at the angle of repose with a FoS equal to unity at the edge of the slope. As such, sloughing and cracking may develop in this area and regular monitoring is required. Trimming of the outer slope of the Stockpile and Access Road may be necessary to maintain the design geometry and grading of the Access Road to maintain access.
- Sedimentation Pond (Figures 5 and 6) The computed FoS exceed the recommended values for all cases.

#### 7.0 CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

#### 7.1 GENERAL

All construction materials must be maintained free of visible ice, snow and other deleterious materials prior to placement. Geotextiles and geomembranes must be protected from UV exposure, and stored and handled in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Snow and ice must be removed from the footprint of the proposed structures prior to construction.

The locations and configurations of the KM106 Stockpile, Access Road, Sedimentation Pond and associated runoff management measures may change based on actual encountered site conditions.

The following sections provide general construction requirements and recommendations related to the Access Road, Sedimentation Pond and associated runoff management measures. Details, including material specifications and compaction requirements, are provided on the Drawings.

#### 7.2 EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL

Baffinland will employ a combination of sediment and erosion control measures as outlined in Baffinland's



Environmental Protection Plan (Baffinland, 2016a), and Surface Water and Aquatic Ecosystems Management Plan (Baffinland, 2016b), to address and manage sedimentation concerns during construction of the KM106 Stockpile, Access Road, Collection/Diversion Berms and Sedimentation Pond.

#### 7.3 SURVEYING

Setting out details are provided on the Drawings for each of the structures. The structures will be located using suitably accurate surveying methods.

As-built surveys will be required following construction of each of the structures. The surveys will be sufficiently detailed to properly document the completed construction.

#### 7.4 FOUNDATION PREPARATION

The site investigation results suggest that overburden soils located in the foundation areas are not ice rich, and that significant layers of organics or other unsuitable materials are not present. As such, disturbance to the original ground (excavation, scarifying, etc.) should be minimized so as to not impact current permafrost conditions. The foundations must be maintained clear of snow, ponded water and ice.

#### 7.5 KM106 STOCKPILE AND ACCESS ROAD

The stockpile and access road will be constructed starting from the edge of the existing Haul Road. The fill material will be dumped and pushed with a bulldozer. The stockpile dumping face will be monitored by Baffinland site personnel and operators working in the area according to standard dumping procedures (Baffinland, 2013). Any potential settlement and cracking of the access road and/or stockpile dump face will be monitored and addressed as necessary with additional fill placement and/or grading.

#### 7.6 SEDIMENTATION POND

Following foundation preparation, 500 mm Minus Rockfill and Berm Fill will be placed and compacted to construct the Sedimentation Pond perimeter berm (Drawings 320 and 321). Intermediate Bedding will be placed over the compacted Berm Fill, along the upstream slope, and over the floor of the pond. The integrated geomembrane and non-woven geotextile will be installed over the Intermediate Bedding layer. Specifications for the geosynthetics installation are shown on Drawing 301.

The Emergency Overflow Spillway will be constructed as part of the pond perimeter berm construction. For the spillway, 12 oz/yd² non-woven geotextile (or approved equivalent) will be placed over the prepared foundation of the spillway inlet and channel invert and side slopes. Fine Riprap will be tightly placed over the geotextile along the spillway inlet invert and side slopes. Coarse Riprap will be tightly placed over the geotextile along the spillway channel invert and side slopes, and a Coarse Riprap apron will be tightly placed over the geotextile at the outlet of the spillway channel. Typical sections and details are provided on Drawings 320 and 321.

Prior to placement of the Intermediate Bedding layer, care must be taken to ensure that the final surface of the underlying prepared foundation is smooth and uniform. No angular particles or voids may be present.

#### 7.7 COLLECTION/DIVERSION BERMS

Berm Fill will be placed and compacted to construct the Collection/Diversion Berms. Non-woven geotextile will be placed over the upstream slope of the berm and the crest to provide a barrier against the migration of finer materials. Fine Riprap will be placed over the non-woven geotextile to form a tightly interlocking layer. A typical Collection/Diversion Berm section is provided on Drawing 320.

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#### 7.8 MATERIALS AND QUANTITIES

A summary of materials and quantity estimates for the Access Road, Sedimentation Pond and runoff management measures is presented in Table 6. The materials and quantities are based on the drawings included herein. In general, quantities have been estimated using neat line measurements from the Drawings and are based on the typical sections and details provided on the Drawings. No contingencies have been included.

#### 7.9 CONSTRUCTION QUALITY ASSURANCE/QUALITY CONTROL (QA/QC)

Construction Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) shall be completed in general accordance with the specifications for the Waste Rock Facility Pond Expansion (Golder, 2018c). Technical specifications specific to the KM106 Stockpile and runoff management measures have been provided as notes and details on the attached drawings. The following general comments are provided relative to the QA/QC requirements

- It is assumed that a qualified Engineer will oversee and document construction of the Access Road, Sedimentation Pond and associated runoff management measures.
- Daily inspections should be carried out during construction to verify the suitability of the fill materials.
- The foundation must be approved and documented by the supervising Engineer prior to fill placement.
- Geosynthetic materials shall be installed as per the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations. The geosynthetics contractor will be responsible for performing and documenting the geosynthetics QC program.
- Qualified personnel will be responsible for conducting the QC testing and inspections required on all placed and compacted fill materials.
- A qualified Engineer that is licensed in Nunavut will be responsible for preparing and sealing as-built documentation for the completed work.

#### 8.0 INSPECTIONS AND MAINTENANCE

Material placement and runoff management for the KM106 Stockpile will need to be closely monitored during operation of the stockpile area, including use of the Access Road, and operation of the Sedimentation Pond and runoff management measures. The Sedimentation Pond will need to be emptied in a timely manner following a runoff event or during freshet such that the pond is empty during normal operating conditions. Ongoing inspections and maintenance will be required to ensure that each of these structures are being operated as designed and that the Collection/Diversion Berms and Sedimentation Pond water removal system and Emergency Overflow Spillway are performing as designed. The recommended inspections are described below:

- As required, based on Baffinland's standard operating procedures (In progress)
  - o Inspect the Access Road for any cracks, settlement or rutting of the road surface.
  - Inspect the Safety Berms along the Access Road to ensure they are in good condition and have the design configuration.
  - o Inspect the water removal system from the Sedimentation Pond to ensure each component is performing as designed.
  - Inspect the Sedimentation Pond to ensure the liner is in good condition, there are no visible holes or leaks, there is no erosion of the berms, and the berms and spillway are performing as designed

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- Inspect the Collection/Diversion Berms to ensure there is no erosion of the berms and that no material is blocking flow along the Collection/Diversion Berms.
- Prior to Freshet, Following Freshet and After Any Large Storm Event
  - Inspect Access Road to ensure there is no erosion of fill materials.
  - Inspect the Collection/Diversion Berms to ensure there is no erosion of the berms and that no material is blocking flow along the Collection/Diversion Berms.
  - Inspect the Sedimentation Pond to ensure the liner is in good condition, there are no visible holes or leaks, there is no erosion of the berms, and the berms and spillway are performing as designed.

#### Biannually

In accordance with Part D., Clause 18 of the Mary River Project Water License (NWB, 2014), "inspections of earthworks and geological and hydrological regimes of the Project" will be conducted "biannually during the summer or as otherwise approved by the Board in writing. These inspections shall be conducted by a Geotechnical Engineer...".

#### 9.0 CLOSING

We trust that this letter provides you with the information you require at this time. Please feel free to contact us if you require any additional information.

Yours truly,

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#### Attachments:

Table 1 Rev 0	Design Criteria
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Table 4 Rev 0 Summary of Material Parameters for Slope Stability Analyses

Table 5 Rev 0 Summary of Slope Stability Results

Table 6 Rev 0 Schedule of Materials and Estimated Quantities

Figure 1 Rev 0 Estimated Catchment Areas

Figure 2 Rev 0 Slope Stability Section Locations

Figure 3 Rev 0 Slope Stability Results - KM106 Stockpile - Section 1
Figure 4 Rev 0 Slope Stability Results - KM106 Stockpile - Section 2

Figure 5 Rev 0 Slope Stability Results - Sedimentation Pond - Static, Long-Term Loading
Figure 6 Rev 0 Slope Stability Results - Sedimentation Pond - Pseudo-Static Loading

Drawing 300 Rev 0 General Arrangement

Drawing 301 Rev 0 Specifications

Drawing 310 Rev 0 Access Road - Plan and Sections

Drawing 320 Rev 0 Sedimentation Pond and Runoff Management Measures - Plan, Section and Details

Drawing 321 Rev 0 Sedimentation Pond and Runoff Management Measures - Sections and Detail

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#### BAFFINLAND IRON MINES CORPORATION MARY RIVER PROJECT

### DESIGN SUMMARY FOR THE KM106 STOCKPILE AND RUNOFF MANAGEMENT MEASURES DESIGN CRITERIA

Print Jun/20/19 13:28:54 Item No. Design Criteria Item Reference **GENERAL** 1.1 Regulatory • Water Licence No. 2AM-MRY1325 Amendment No. 1 NWB, 2014 MHSA, 2011 Nunavut Mine Health and Safety Act and Regulations Nunavut Waters and Surface Rights Tribunal Act and Nunavut Waters Regulations NWNSRTA, 2018 • Metal and Diamond Mining Effluent Regulations (MDMER) MDMER, 2018 Fisheries Act Fisheries Act, 2016 1.2 Guidelines and Reference Hatch, 2013 and 2018 Civil Design Criteria • Canadian Dam Association Dam Safety Guidelines (2007, 2013) CDA, 2007 and 2013 WATER MANAGEMENT Runoff from the upstream catchment areas will be diverted around the KM106 Stockpile and Access Road, and 2.1 General around the Sedimentation Pond Meteoric water reporting to the KM106 Stockpile will be collected and temporarily stored in the Sedimentation A spillway in the Sedimentation Pond will convey excess runoff from the KM106 Stockpile Sedimentation Pond designed to provide temporary storage for runoff resulting from the 1 in 10 year, 24-hour 2.2 Design Storm Events Hatch, 2013 and 2018 rainfall event • Ditches and berms sized to convey flows resulting from the 1 in 200 year, 24-hour rainfall event KP (based on Hatch, 2013) Emergency overflow spillway (Sedimentation Pond) sized to convey flows resulting from the 1 in 200 year, 24-Hatch, 2013 hour rainfall event **KP** Estimate Storm events are rain only events; no snowfall or snowmelt is included 2.3 Hydrological Parameters Catchment Areas: o KM106 Stockpile: approximately 7.4 ha Estimated from mapping provided by Baffinland o Sedimentation Pond: approximately 0.7 ha Estimated from mapping provided by Baffinland o Upstream of Sedimentation Pond: approximately 0.6 ha Estimated from mapping provided by Baffinland Runoff Coefficients: Hatch, 2013 o KM106 Stockpile: 0.9 • Time of Concentration Method: **KP** Estimate o KM106 Stockpile: Kirpich (1940) o Upstream Areas: Kirpich (1940) Rainfall Distribution: SCS Type I **KP** Estimate SCS Curve Number **KP** Estimate o KM106 Stockpile: 89 o Undisturbed/Upstream: 86 **KP Estimate** 2.4 Meteorological Parameters Return Period Rainfall Events: o 1 in 10 year, 24-hour rainfall event: 41 mm Hatch, 2013 o 1 in 200 year, 24-hour rainfall event: 72 mm Hatch, 2013 2.5 Ditch Parameters · Shape: Trapezoidal cross section Hatch, 2013 Base Width: 0.5 m minimum Hatch, 2013 Side Slopes: 2H:1V (soil) Hatch, 2013 and 2018 Grade: 0.2% minimum Hatch, 2018 Depth: 0.3 m minimum Hatch, 2013 • Freeboard: 0.3 m Hatch, 2013 Manning's "n" Value: 0.040 (riprap) Hatch, 2013 Shape: Trapezoidal cross section 2.6 Diversion Berms Hatch, 2013 Side slopes: 2H:1V Hatch, 2018 Freeboard: 0.3 m Hatch, 2018 • Height: 1 m minimum (including 0.3 m freeboard) Hatch, 2013 Hatch, 2013 and 2018 Construction Materia Approved sources following Water Licence No. 2AM-MRY1325 Amendment No. 1 NWB, 2014 3.1 Source 3.2 Quality Clean, free of debris and organics (see Drawing 301) KP Estimate 3.3 Description • 500 mm Minus Rockfill: Well graded; consisting of hard, durable, fresh rockfill **KP** Estimate Berm Fill: Well graded, 150 mm minus processed rockfill KP Estimate • Intermediate Bedding: 32 mm minus sand and gravel, gradation as per Golder, 2018a Golder, 2018a Riprap: Maximum particle diameter not exceeding one and a half times the specified D<sub>50</sub> value, well graded, with KP Estimate (based on Golder, 2018a) a fines content not exceeding 5% o Fine Riprap: D<sub>50</sub> of 150 mm o Coarse Riprap: D<sub>50</sub> of 300 mm KM106 STOCKPILE 4.1 Geometry Footprint Area: 7.1 ha Estimated from mapping provided by Baffinland 4.2 Condition Not lined; constructed on existing ground after clearing Baffinland ACCESS ROAD 5.1 Design Vehicle Caterpillar (CAT) 793F Mining Truck Baffinland • Truck Width: 8.6 m Caterpillar, 2017 • Tire Size: 50/80 R57 Colorado OTR, 2019 Michelin, 2018 Tire Diameter: 3.6 m • Turning Circle Clearance Diameter: 33 m (radius: 16.5 m) Caterpillar, 2017 5.2 Road Geometry Road Width: 3 times width of CAT 793 haul truck (one-way traffic) Baffinland Design Speed: 30 km/h Hatch, 2013 Posted Speed: 20 km/h Hatch, 2013 Minimum Horizontal Curve C/L Radius: 50 m Hatch, 2013 • Minimum Intersection Inner Radius: 30 m Hatch, 2013 Minimum Cross Slope: 3% Hatch, 2013 Maximum Road Grade: 10% Hatch, 2013 Nunavut Mine Health and Safety Regulations, 5.3 Vehicle Safety Berms Berm Height: 3/4 of the diameter of the largest wheeled vehicle (CAT 793) Surface Haulage Roads, Section 1.143 Nunavut Mine Health and Safety Regulations, • Berm Locations: All areas where drop off is greater than 3 m Surface Haulage Roads, Section 1.143 Side Slopes: 1H:1V Hatch, 2013 5.4 Stability Factors of Safety: KP o Static: 1.2 o Pseudo-Static: 1.0 KP SEDIMENTATION POND 6.1 Function Function: Runoff management and sedimentation control Baffinland • Shape: Rectangular; L:W = approximately 5:1 KP Estimate; BCMOE (2015) 6.2 Geometry Hatch, 2013 · Pond Depth: 5 m maximum Berm Side Slopes: 2.5H:1V (upstream); 2H:1V (downstream) **KP** Estimate Berm Crest: 6 m Golder, 2017 Golder, 2017 Freeboard: 0.3 m Sediment Storage: approximately 0.5 m deep KP Estimate 6.3 Liner Baffinland · Liner: required • Liner installation: Liner to be pre-welded in large panels by Western Tank and Lining Ltd. Baffinland • Geomembrane Liner: Atarfil LLD, 40 mil Baffinland Western Tank and Lining Ltd. Non-Geotextile: Texel 100P, 10 oz/yd<sup>2</sup> 6.4 Dam Hazard Classification Potential Loss of Life: None - no downstream population **KP** Estimate Potential Loss to Environmental and Cultural Values: **KP** Estimate o Short Term - Slope erosion and sedimentation of the Mary River o Long Term - None • Potential Economic Loss: Minimal, associated with repairs to the Sedimentation Pond itself **KP** Estimate • Dam Hazard Classification: LOW KP Estimate; CDA, 2013 6.5 Stability Factors of Safety: CDA, 2007 & 2013 o Static: 1.5 o Pseudo-Static: 1.0 CDA, 2007 & 2013 o Post-Earthquake: 1.2 CDA, 2007 & 2013

6.6 Seismic Design Criteria • 1 in 100 year event: 0.019g (based on Section 6.4)

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CDA, 2013 & NRC, 2015



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## DESIGN SUMMARY FOR THE KM106 STOCKPILE AND RUNOFF MANAGEMENT MEASURES SUMMARY OF MATERIAL PARAMETERS FOR SLOPE STABILITY ANALYSES

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Material Description	Unit Weight	Cohesion	Effective Friction Angle
Material Description	(kN/m3)	(kPa)	(°)
Road Embankment Fill	21	0	37
Berm Fill	21	0	37
Rock Fill	21	0	Shear Normal Function [1]
Glacial Till	19	0	34
Bedrock		Impenetrable	

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#### **NOTES:**

1. A SHEAR NORMAL FUNCTION BASED ON AVERAGE VALUES (LEPS, 1970; MODIFIED BY YAMAGUCHI ET AL., 2009) WAS USED TO MODEL THE SHEAR STRENGTH OF THE ROCKFILL.

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## DESIGN SUMMARY FOR THE KM106 STOCKPILE AND RUNOFF MANAGEMENT MEASURES SUMMARY OF SLOPE STABILITY RESULTS

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	Factor of Safety (FoS)							
Section	Static (Required)	Static (Achieved)	Pseudo-Static (Required)	Pseudo-Static (Achieved)				
Stockpile								
Section 1	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.4				
Section 2	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.4				
Sedimentation Pond								
Upstream	1.5	2.6	1.0	2.4				
Downstream	1.5	1.7	1.0	1.6				

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#### NOTES:

- 1. STABILITY ANALYSES COMPLETED USING SLOPE/W@ (GEO-SLOPE, 2019).
- 2. STOCKPILE SLOPES ARE 1.3H:1.0V BASED ON THE DESIGN PROVIDED BY BAFFINLAND.
- 3. DESIGN HAUL TRUCK LOAD ON THE ACCESS ROAD IS THE REAR AXLE OF A FULLY LOADED CAT 793. MODELLED AS A SURCHARGE LOAD 9 m WIDE, 1 m HIGH AT 265 kN/m3.
- 4. SEDIMENTATION POND EMBANKMENT SIDE SLOPES ARE 2.5H:1.0V UPSTREAM AND 2.0H:1.0V DOWNSTREAM, CREST WIDTH IS 6 m.
- 5. MAXIMUM DEAD STORAGE ELEVATION OF SEDIMENTS IN SEDIMENTATION POND IS 265 m, MAXIMUM POND ELEVATION IS 268.5 m.
- 6. A HORIZONTAL SEISMIC COEFFICIENT OF 0.019 g IS APPLIED TO ALL PSEUDO-STATIC ANALYSES (NRCAN, 2015).

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## DESIGN SUMMARY FOR THE KM106 STOCKPILE AND RUNOFF MANAGEMENT MEASURES SCHEDULE OF MATERIALS AND ESTIMATED QUANTITIES

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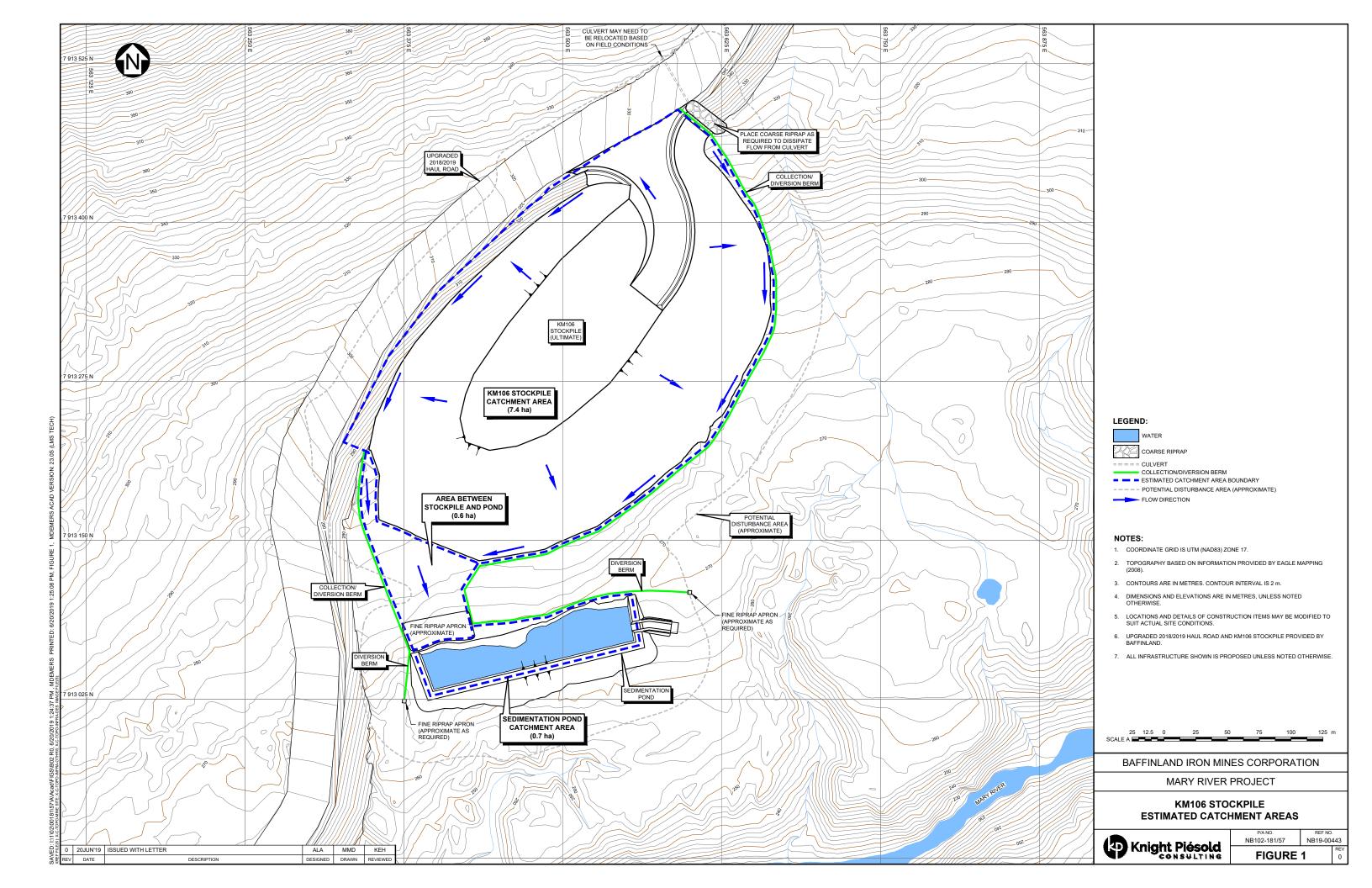
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1.0	Earthworks						
1.1	Sedimentation Pond Embankment and Basin						
1.1.1	Prepare Foundation Area	$m^2$	10,700				
1.1.2	Supply, Haul, Place and Compact - 500mm Minus Rockfill	$m^3$	15,500				
1.1.3	Supply, Haul, Place and Compact - Berm Fill	$m^3$	1,900				
1.1.4	Supply, Haul, Place and Compact - Intermediate Bedding	$m^3$	1,200				
1.2	Emergency Overflow Spillway						
1.2.1	Supply, Haul, Place - Fine Riprap - Inlet	m <sup>3</sup>	12				
1.2.2	Supply, Haul and Place - Coarse Riprap - Channel and Apron	m <sup>3</sup>	200				
4.0	Diversion Power						
1.3	Diversion Berms	2	4.200				
1.3.1	Prepare Foundation Areas	m <sup>2</sup>	4,300				
1.3.2	Supply, Haul and Place - Berm Fill - Diversion Berms	m <sup>3</sup>	2,400				
1.3.3	Supply, Haul and Place - Fine Riprap - Diversion Berms	m <sup>3</sup>	2,310				
	Subtotal Item 1.0						
2.0	Geosynthetics						
2.1	Pond Lining						
2.1.1	Supply and Install - 40 mil Atarifil LLD Geomembrane	m <sup>2</sup>	7,500				
2.1.2	Supply and Install - Texel 100 P 10 oz/yd² Non-Woven Geotextile	m <sup>2</sup>	7,500				
2.1.3	Supply and Install - 12 oz/yd <sup>2</sup> Non-Woven Geotextile	m <sup>2</sup>	3,300				
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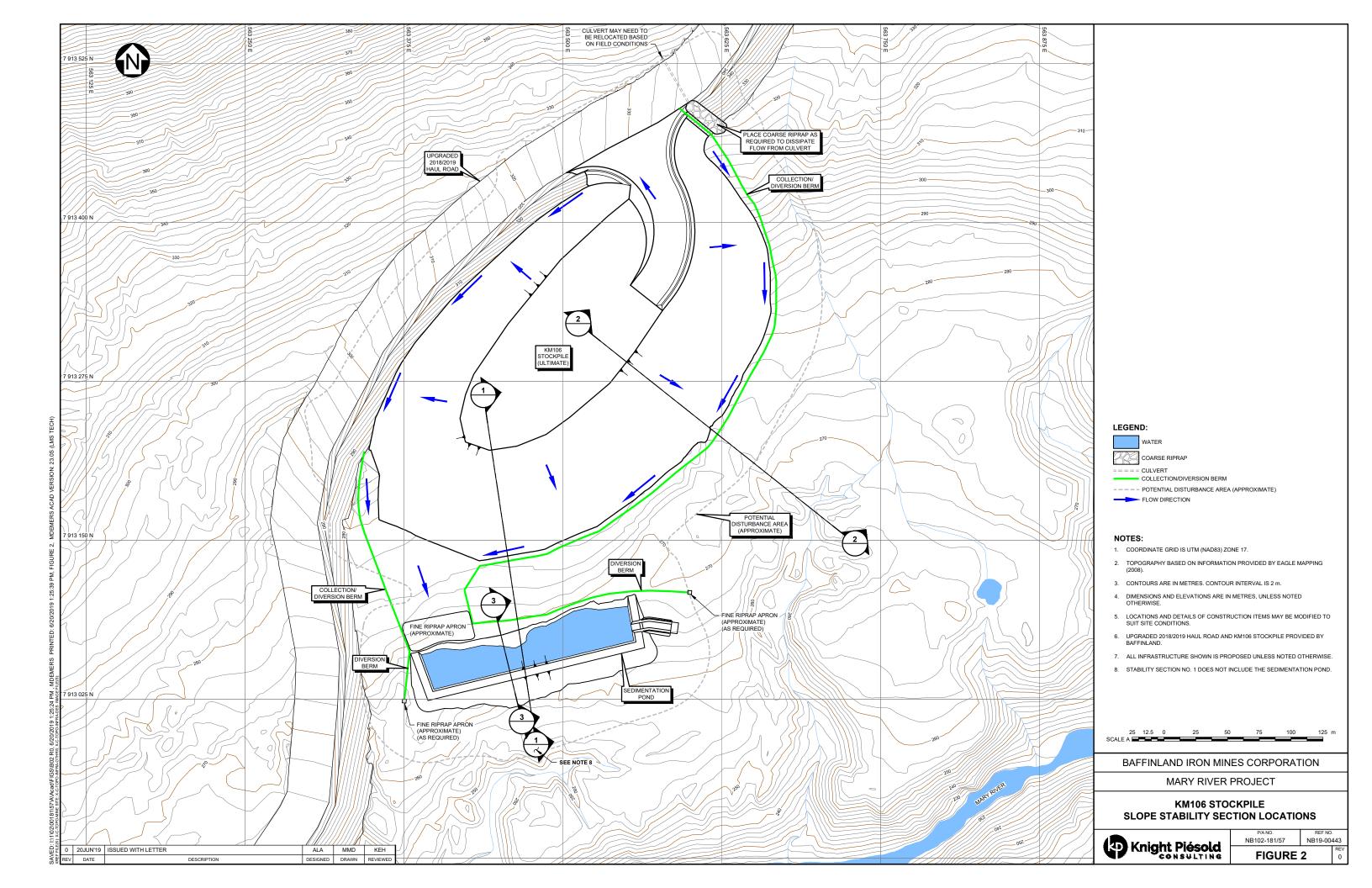
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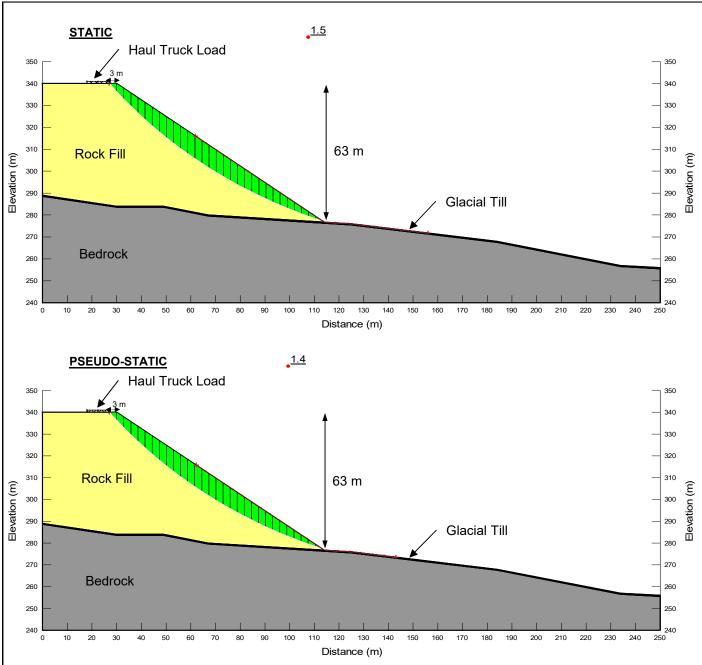
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- 1. MATERIAL QUANTITIES ARE BASED ON NEAT LINE MEASUREMENTS OF THE DRAWINGS AND DO NOT INCLUDE ANY CONTINGENCIES.
- 2. IT IS ASSUMED THAT THE ACCESS ROAD AND SAFETY BERMS WILL BE CONSTRUCTED USING STOCKPILE MATERIALS (ROCKFILL).

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- 1. STOCKPILE SLOPES ARE 1.3H:1.0V AND ARE BASED ON THE DESIGN PROVIDED BY BAFFINLAND.
- 2. MINIMUM DISTANCE BETWEEN THE EDGE OF THE HAUL TRUCK AND THE EDGE OF THE STOCKPILE IS 3 m.
- A HORIZONTAL SEISMIC COEFFICIENT CORRESPONDING TO A PGA OF 0.019g WAS APPLIED TO ALL PSEUDO-STATIC ANALYSES (NRCAN, 2015).
- DESIGN HAUL TRUCK LOAD IS THE REAR AXLE OF A FULLY LOADED CAT 793. MODELLED AS A SURCHARGE LOAD 9 m WIDE, 1 m HIGH AT 265 kN/m<sup>3</sup>.
- 5. MODEL INCLUDES 0.5 m OF GLACIAL TILL OVERLYING BEDROCK.

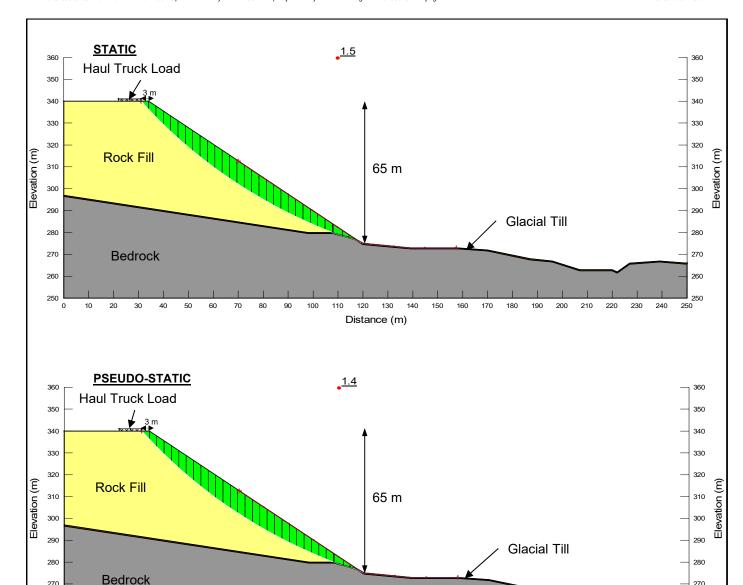
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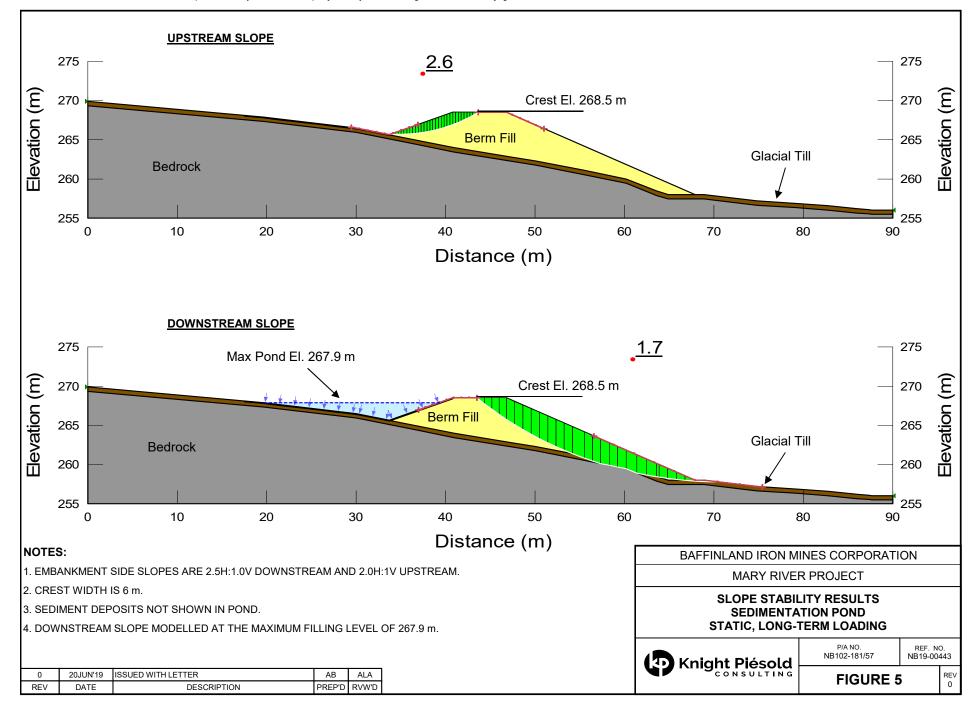
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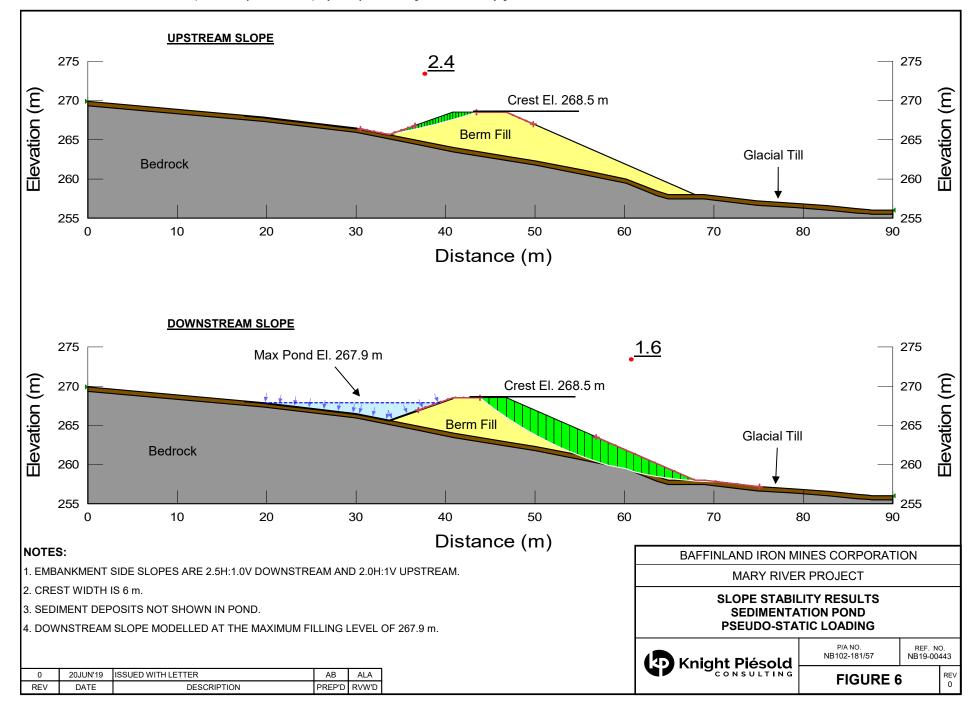
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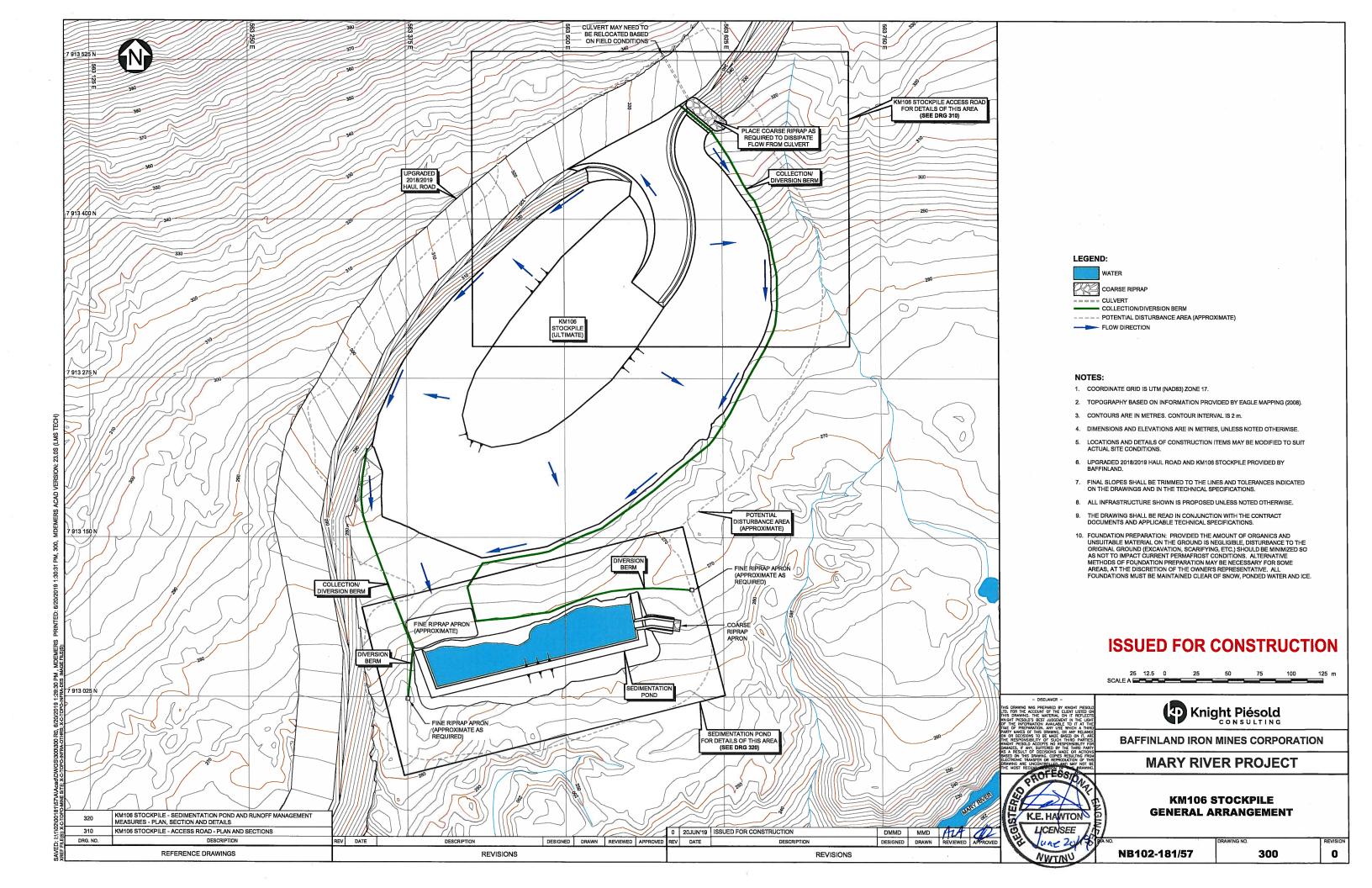
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#### **GEOSYNTHETICS:**

#### CO-ORDINATION BETWEEN OWNER, ENGINEER AND CONTRACTOR

- AFTER THE CONTRACTOR HAS COMPLETED PREPARING THE SUBGRADE SURFACE WHICH WILL LIE DIRECTLY BELOW THE GEOSYNTHETICS, THE CONTRACTOR, ENGINEER AND OWNER WILL VERIFY ACCEPTANCE BY SIGNING A FORM WHICH DESCRIBES THE EXTENT OF THE AREA. AT THAT TIME, THE CONTRACTOR ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY OF PROTECTING THE APPROVED SURFACE, UNTIL IT IS COVERED WITH GEOSYNTHETICS
- ANY DAMAGE BY MECHANICAL MEANS CAUSED BY THE CONTRACTOR TO APPROVED SUBGRADE AREAS SHALL BE REPAIRED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER AT THE EXPENSE OF THE CONTRACTOR, ANY DAMAGE CAUSED BY WEATHER TO APPROVED EAFEINGE OF THE CONTRACTOR. ANY DAMAGE CAUSED BY WEATHER TO APPROVED SUBGRADE AREAS SHALL BE REPAIRED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER AT THE EXPENSE OF THE OWNER. ANY DAMAGE CAUSED BY WEATHER TO APPROVED SUBGRADE AREAS RESULTING FROM WIND EROSION OR POOR SURFACE RUNOFF CONTROL (E.G. ALLOWING SURFACE RUNOFF ONTO APPROVED AREAS) AS A RESULT OF OPERATIONS OF THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REPAIRED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER AT THE EXPENSE OF THE CONTRACTOR.
- 3. AFTER INSTALLATION OF THE GEOSYNTHETICS AND FINAL QUALITY CONTROL MEASURES ARE COMPLETED BY THE CONTRACTOR, AREAS RECEIVING COVER MATERIAL SHALL BE CLEARLY IDENTIFIED AND THE ENGINEER SHALL BE NOTIFIED FOR GEOSYNTHETICS INSPECTION. UPON SIGNED ACCEPTANCE BY THE ENGINEER THAT THE GEOSYNTHETICS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS, IT WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THE CONTRACTOR FOR PLACING THE COVER MATERIAL, WHERE APPLICABLE. AT THAT TIME THE CONTRACTOR WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTAINING THE CONDITION OF THE PORTION OF THE GEOSYNTHETICS UNTIL IT IS ADEQUATELY COVERED.
- 4. ANY DAMAGE TO PREVIOUSLY ACCEPTED GEOSYNTHETICS AS A RESULT OF THE CONTRACTOR'S OPERATION WILL BE REPAIRED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.
- 5. IN THE EVENT OF CONTRADICTION OR CONFLICT BETWEEN PARTIES MENTIONED ABOVE, QUESTIONS WILL BE TAKEN TO THE ENGINEER AND OWNER FOR FINAL DECISION.

#### SUBGRADE PREPARATION

- SUBGRADE PREPARATION SHALL BE CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS AND INSTALLATION GUIDELINES.
- 2. SUBGRADE PREPARATION OVER ROCK SURFACES SHALL REQUIRE THE REMOVAL OF ANY PROTRUDING OBJECT SUCH THAT A SMOOTH GEOMEMBRANE SURFACE IS PROVIDED. NO OVERHANGS, PROTRUSIONS, OR LEDGES OF MORE THAN 0.1 m IN HEIGHT SHALL BE
- 3. PLACEMENT AND COMPACTION OF BEDDING OVER EXPOSED BEDROCK SURFACES SHALL BE CONDUCTED USING PLACEMENT AND COMPACTION METHODS TO SUIT THE SPECIFIC FIELD CONDITIONS. WHERE COMPACTION WITH A STANDARD VIBRATORY ROLLER IS NOT POSSIBLE, ALTERNATIVE COMPACTION EQUIPMENT MAY BE ACCEPTED. THE PLACEMENT AND COMPACTION METHODS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE ENGINEER FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO THEIR IMPLEMENTATION.

#### **DELIVERY, HANDLING AND STORAGE**

DELIVERY, HANDLING AND STORAGE OF GEOSYNTHETICS MATERIAL SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S PRINTED INSTRUCTIONS

#### **GEOSYNTHETICS INSTALLATION**

- 1. THE GEOMEMBRANE SHALL BE ATAREIL LLD. 40 mill OR APPROVED FOLLIVALENT THE GEOTEXTILE SHALL BE TEXEL 100 P, 10 oz/yd², OR APPROVED EQUIVALENT AND SHALL BE INSTALLED IN INTIMATE CONTACT WITH THE GEOMEMBRANE.
- THE GEOTEXTILE AND GEOMEMBRANE SHALL BE HANDLED IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO THE GEOTEXTILE AND GEOMEMORANCE STALL BE PRIVILED IN SOURCE A MANNER AS TO ENSURE THAT IT IS NOT DAMAGED IN ANY WAY. THE MATERIALS SHALL BE STORED INDOORS AT TEMPERATURES ABOVE 0 DEGREES CELSIUS PRIOR TO PLACEMENT, SHOULD THE CONTRACTOR DAMAGE THE GEOTEXTILE TO THE EXTENT THAT IT IS NO LONGER USABLE AS DETERMINED BY THESE SPECIFICATIONS OR BY THE ENGINEER, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REPLACE THE GEOTEXTILE AT THEIR EXPENS
- THE SUBGRADE UNDERLYING THE GEOTEXTILE SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER AND SHALL BE SMOOTH AND FREE OF RUTS OR PROTRUSIONS WHICH COULD DAMAGE THE GEOTEXTILE. THE GEOTEXTILE AND GEOMEMBRANE SHALL BE LAID FLAT AND SMOOTH SO THAT IT IS IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE SUBGRADE. THE GEOTEXTILE SHALL BE FREE OF TENSILE STRESSES, FOLDS AND WRINKLES SO THAT THE OVERLYING MATERIALS WILL NOT EXCESSIVELY STRETCH OR TEAR THE FABRIC. ON SLOPES STEEPER THAN 10H:1V, THE GEOTEXTILE SHALL BE LAID WITH THE MACHINE DIRECTION OF THE FABRIC PARALLEL TO THE SLOPE DIRECTION. ANCHORING OF THE TERMINAL ENDS OF THE GEOTEXTILE SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH THE USE OF ANCHOR TRENCHES, ANCHOR BERMS OR APRONS AT THE CREST AND TOE OF THE SLOPE. THE GEOTEXTILE SHALL BE PLACED DIRECTLY ON THE PREPARED SUBGRADE WITH SEAMS UPWARD AND SHALL EXTEND FOR A MINIMUM OF 0.9 m PAST THE DESIGNED SLOPE TOE.
- UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED INSTALLATION OF GEOSYNTHETICS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING:
- INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GEOSYNTHETICS INSTALLERS "GUIDELINES FOR INSTALLATION OF FACTORY FABRICATED HEAVY WEIGHT > 0.64 mm (25 mil) THICKNESS FABRIC - SUPPORTED GEOMEMBRANES" (MARCH 2014)
- APPLICABLE GEOSYNTHETICS RESEARCH INSTITUTE STANDARDS, AND THE
- MANUFACTURER'S "QUALITY CONTROL MANUAL" (JANUARY 2017)

  GUIDELINES FOR INSTALLATION OF "FACTORY FABRIC SUPPORTED GEOMEMBRANES"

- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE A WRITTEN GUARANTEE COVERING MATERIALS AND ALL WORKMANSHIP AS WELL AS DEGRADATION DUE TO ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT FOR EXPOSED AREAS. THE MATERIAL SHALL BE WARRANTED AGAINST MANUFACTURER'S DEFECTS FOR A PERIOD OF 5 YEARS FROM THE DATE OF INSTALLATION. THE INSTALLATION SHALL BE WARRANTED AGAINST DEFECTS IN WORKMANSHIP FOR A PERIOD OF 2 YEARS FROM THE
- 6. THE GEOSYNTHETICS SHALL BE INSTALLED ON THE AREA SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS OR AS
- 7. PRIOR TO DEPLOYMENT OF THE GEOSYNTHETICS. THE CONTRACTOR WITH THE OWNER AND ENGINEER SHALL INSPECT, CERTIFY, AND ACCEPT ALL SURFACES ON WHICH THE GEOTEXTILE AND GEOMEMBRANE IS TO BE PLACED TO ENSURE CONFORMANCE WITH THE DESIGN AND SPECIFICATIONS. SURFACES NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS. SHALL BE RECTIFIED BY THE CONTRACTOR. ACCEPTANCE OF THE ANCHOR TRENCHES FOR PLACEMENT OF THE GEOMEMBRANE SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE SURFACE PREPARATIO
- 8. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE THE ENGINEER WITH A FINAL PANEL LAYOUT DRAWING AND HARDCOPY FORMATS, AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO PLACING THE GEOMEMBRANE NO HORIZONTAL SEAMS ON A SLOPE WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO GEOSYNTHETICS SHALL BE INSTALLED WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL BY THE ENGINEER OF THE PROPOSED LAYOUT
- THE GEOSYNTHETICS WILL BE PLACED USING METHODS AND PROCEDURES THAT ENSURE A MINIMUM OF HANDLING. THE INSTALLER SHALL PROVIDE ADEQUATE TEMPORARY ANCHORING DEVICES TO PREVENT DAMAGE DUE TO WINDS.
- 10. THE GEOSYNTHETICS SHALL BE INSTALLED IN A RELAXED CONDITION AND SHALL BE FREE OF TENSION OR STRESS UPON COMPLETION OF THE INSTALLATION. ALL NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS, INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR INSTALLING EXTRA MATERIAL, SHALL BE TAKEN TO AVOID TRAMPOLINING OF ANY GEOMEMBRANE WHICH MAY REMAIN EXPOSED.
- SEAMS SHALL BE MADE BY LAPPING THE UPSLOPE MATERIAL OVER THE DOWNSLOPE MATERIAL WITH SUFFICIENT OVERLAP. A MINIMUM OF 1 m IS REQUIRED FROM THE TOE OF THE SLOPE TO ANY HORIZONTAL SEAM ON FLAT AREAS.
- 12. EXTREME CARE SHALL BE TAKEN BY THE CONTRACTOR IN THE PREPARATION OF THE AREAS TO BE WELDED. THE AREAS TO BE WELDED SHALL BE CLEANED AND PREPARED ACCORDING TO THE APPROVED PROCEDURES, AND ALL SHEETING SHALL BE WELDED
- 13. THE WELDING EQUIPMENT USED SHALL BE CAPABLE OF CONTINUOUSLY MONITORING AND CONTROLLING THE TEMPERATURES IN THE ZONE OF CONTACT WHERE THE MACHINE IS ACTUALLY FUSING THE GEOMEMBRANE MATERIAL, TO ENSURE CHANGES IN WEATHER CONDITIONS WILL NOT AFFECT THE INTEGRITY OF THE WELD.
- 14. NO "FISH MOUTHS" SHALL BE ALLOWED WITHIN THE SEAM AREA. WHERE "FISH MOUTHS" OCCUR, THE MATERIAL SHALL BE CUT, OVERLAPPED, AND EXTRUSION WELDED. ALL WELDS ON COMPLETION OF THE WORK SHALL BE TIGHTLY BONDED. ANY GEOMEMBR SHOWING DISTRESS DUE TO EXCESSIVE SCUFFING OR PUNCTURE DURING INSTALLATION BE REPLACED OR REPAIRED AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE
- 15. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THAT RAPID WEATHER CHANGES ARE VERY POSSIBLE, RESULTING IN DELAYS IN CONSTRUCTION OF FIELD SEAMS. JOINTING OF PANELS AND REPAIRS WILL ONLY BE PERMITTED UNDER WEATHER CONDITIONS ALLOWING SUCH WORK WITHIN THE WARRANTY LIMITS IMPOSED BY THE GEOMEMBRANE

#### FIELD SEAM INSPECTION AND TESTING

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- A MAXIMUM EFFORT SHALL BE MADE TO INSTALL A PERFECT LINER SYSTEM. THIS MEANS THAT ALL SEAMS COMPLETED IN THE FIELD, PATCHES AND EXTRUSIONS SHALL BE INSPECTED, TESTED AND RECORDED.
- A QUALITY CONTROL TECHNICIAN SHALL INSPECT EACH SEAM, MARKING HIS/HER INITIALS AND THE DATE INSPECTED AT THE END OF EACH PANEL. ANY AREA SHOWING A DEFECT SHALL BE MARKED AND REPAIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE GEOMEMI REPAIR PROCEDURES
- 3. ALL FIELD SAMPLING AND TESTING SHALL BE DONE BY THE CONTRACTOR AS APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER.
- THE FIELD INSTALLATION TESTING PROGRAM SHALL CONSIST OF PERIODIC VISUAL OBSERVATIONS, CONTINUITY, AND STRENGTH TESTS. THESE INSPECTIONS AND TESTS ARE TO BE MADE ROUTINELY AND ARE REQUIRED REGARDLESS OF OTHER TYPES OF TESTING THAT MAY BE COMPLETED. THE INSTALLER SHALL PERFORM QUALITY CONTROL TESTING ACCORDING TO THE TYPES AND FREQUENCY INDICATED BELOW.
- VISUAL OBSERVATIONS ARE TO BE MADE ROUTINELY AND SHALL INCLUDE THE
- FOLLOWING:

   VISUALLY CHECK FIELD SEAMS FOR SQUEEZE OUT, FOOT PRINT, MELT AND OVERLAP
- CHECK MACHINES FOR CLEANNESS, TEMPERATURE AND RELATED ITEMS.
  ANY AREA OF THE SEAM OR PANEL SHOWING A DEFECT SHALL BE MARKED AND REPAIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE REPAIR PROCEDURES.
- CONTINUITY TESTING IS REQUIRED FOR ALL FIELD SEAMS AND REPAIRED AREAS INTER-SEAM PRESSURE OR "AIR TESTING" AND TESTING USING VACUUM BOX ARE
  CONSIDERED ACCEPTABLE METHODS FOR CONTINUITY TESTING. THE TEST PROCEDURE
  FOR INTER-SEAM PRESSURE OR AIR TESTING IS AS FOLLOWS:
- SEAL BOTH ENDS OF THE SEAM TO BE TESTED BY APPLYING HEAT TO THE END OF THE SEAM UNTIL FLOW TEMPERATURE IS ACHIEVED. CLAMP OFF THE ENDS AND LET

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INSERT A PRESSURE GAUGE/NEEDLE ASSEMBLY INTO THE END OF THE SEAM AND

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- SEAL.
   THE SEAM SHALL BE PRESSURIZED TO AN INITIAL START PRESSURE, MINIMUM 28 psi AND MAXIMUM 30 psi.
- AND MACAMUM 30 ps.

  THE INITIAL START PRESSURE IS READ AFTER A 2-MINUTE RELAXING PERIOD, WHICH ALLOWS THE AIR TO REACH AMBIENT GEOMEMBRANE TEMPERATURE; THE ENDING PRESSURE IS READ AFTER 5 MINUTES.
- PRESSURE IS NEAD AFTER 5 MINUTES.

  THE ALLOWABLE PRESSURE DROP IS 3 psi LESS THAN THE INITIAL START PRESSURE.

  THE RESULTS OF THE AIR TEST SHALL BE MARKED AT THE TEST LOCATION AND

  SHALL BE RECORDED BY THE CONTRACTOR. IF THE TEST FAILS, THE LOCATION OF

  THE LEAK SHALL BE FOUND AND REPAIRED AND RETESTED OR THE ENTIRE SEAM. SHALL BE REPAIRED AND RETESTED
- THE TEST PROCEDURE FOR VACUUM BOX TESTING IS AS FOLLOWS:
- · MIX A SOLUTION OF LIQUID DETERGENT AND WATER AND APPLY AN AMPLE AMOUNT TO THE AREA TO BE TESTED. IF A SEAM CONTAINS EXCESS OVERLAP OR LOOS
- EDGES IT IS TO BE TRIMMED BEFORE TESTING.

  PLACE A TRANSLUCENT VACUUM BOX OVER THE AREA AND APPLY A SLIGHT

  AMOUNT OF DOWNWARD PRESSURE TO THE BOX TO THE SEAL TO THE GEOMEMBRANE.
- APPLY A VACUUM (3 psi TO 5 psi) TO THE AREA. ANY LEAKS WILL BECOME VISIBLE BY LARGE BUBBLES AND SHALL BE REPAIRED.
- 5. STRENGTH TESTS ON SEAMS SHALL BE CARRIED OUT ON SAMPLE COUPONS CUT FROM THE INSTALLED GEOMEMBRANE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURERS SPECIFICATIONS AND THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GEOSYNTHETICS INSTALLERS "GUIDELINES FOR INSTALLERS" GUIDELINES FOR INSTALLERS "GUIDELINES FOR INSTALLERS" GUIDELINES FOR INSTALLERS "GUIDELINES FOR INSTALLERS" GUIDELINES FOR INSTALLERS "GUIDELINES FOR INSTALLERS" GUIDELINES FABRIC - SUPPORTED GEOMEMBRANES" (MARCH, 2014), APPLICABLE GEOSYNTHIETICS RESEARCH INSTITUTE STANDARDS AND THE MANUFACTURER'S QUALITY CONTROL MANUAL

#### AS-BUILT DOCUMENTATION

- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE THE OWNER AND ENGINEER WITH COPIES OF ALL THE FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION TEST LOGS AND CONFORMANCE DATA INCLUDI
  - GEOSYNTHETIC CERTIFICATION
  - DAILY PANEL PLACEMENT LOGS
  - AS-BUILT PANEL LAYOUT DRAWINGS
  - CONSTRUCTION REPAIR REPORT
- 2. IN ADDITION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT AS-BUILT DRAWINGS SHOWING THE INSTALLED GEOMEMBRANE PANEL LAYOUT WITH EACH PANEL OR PORTION OF PANEL IDENTIFIED BY THE MANUFACTURER'S IDENTIFICATION NUMBER. THE EXTENT OF THE INSTALLED GEOSYNTHETICS AND LOCATIONS OF ALL TESTS SHALL BE IDENTIFIED ALONG WITH LOCATIONS OF ANY REPAIRS. THE AS-BUILT DRAWINGS SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE ELECTRONICALLY TO THE OWNER AND ENGINEER IN A TIMELY FASHION AFTER THE WORK IS

#### **FILL MATERIALS:**

	MATERIAL PLACEMENT AND COMPACTION REQUIREMENTS
ZONE AND MATERIAL TYPE	PLACING AND COMPACTION REQUIREMENTS
	MATERIAL SHALL BE WELL GRADED AND CONSIST OF HARD, DURABLE FRESH ROCKFILL FREE OF DELETERIOUS MATERIALS.
500 mm MINUS	ACCESS ROAD:  MATERIAL TO BE PLACED BY TRUCK AND BULLDOZER STARTING AT THE EXISTING HAUL ROAD. COMPACTION TO BE ACHIEVED BY ROUTING HAULAGE TRAFFIC OVER THE ENTIRE SURFACE OF THE ROAD.
ROCKFILL	<u>SAFETY BERMS:</u> MATERIAL TO BE PLACED AND NOMINALLY COMPACTED TO THE DIMENSIONS SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS.
	SEDIMENTATION POND:  MATERIAL TO BE PLACED AND SPREAD IN MAXIMUM 1000 mm LAYERS AFTER COMPACTION. COMPACTION TO CONSIST OF MINIMUM 6 PASSES BY A D9 DOZER.
RIPRAP	RIPRAP SHALL BE WELL GRADED AND CLEAN, DURABLE AND ANGULAR IN SHAPE. FINE RIPRAP $D_{50} = 150$ mm; COARSE RIPRAP $D_{50} = 300$ mm. MATERIAL TO BE PLACED AND SPREAD IN MAXIMUM 300 mm LAYER (FINE RIPRAP) OR 800 mm LAYER (COARSE RIPRAP). PLACED TO FORM A TIGHTLY INTERLOCKING LAYER.
INTERMEDIATE	MATERIAL SHALL CONSIST OF 32 mm MINUS CLEAN SAND AND GRAVEL FREE OF CLAY, LOAM, ORGANICS, AND OTHER DELETERIOUS MATERIAL.
BEDDING	MATERIAL SHALL BE PLACED, SPREAD AND MOISTURE CONDITIONED IN MAXIMUM 200 mm LAYER AFTER COMPACTION FROM A VIBRATORY COMPACTOR OR PLATE COMPACTORS.
	MATERIAL SHALL CONSIST OF CLEAN, WELL GRADED, 150 mm MINUS PROCESSED ROCKFILL AND SHALL BE FREE OF CLAY LOAM, ORGANICS, AND OTHER DELETERIOUS MATERIALS.
BERM FILL	<u>SEDIMENTATION POND:</u> PLACED AND SPREAD IN MAXIMUM 300 mm LAYERS AFTER COMPACTION FROM A VIBRATORY COMPACTOR.
	COLLECTION/DIVERSION BERMS: PLACED AND SPREAD IN MAXIMUM 200 mm LAYERS AFTER COMPACTION: NOMINAL COMPACTION.

#### NOTES:

- THE DRAWING SHALL BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ACCOMPANYING CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND APPLICABLE TECHNICAL
- 2. 500 mm MINUS ROCKFILL TO BE USED FOR THE ACCESS ROAD, SAFETY BERMS AND THE SEDIMENTATION POND BERMS.
- FINE RIPRAP TO BE USED FOR THE SEDIMENTATION POND SPILLWAY INLET, COLLECTION/DIVERSION BERMS AND APRONS AS NOTED ON THE DRAWINGS. COARSE RIPRAP TO BE USED FOR EXISTING CULVERT OUTLET AND SEDIMENTATION POND SPILLWAY CHANNEL AND
- INTERMEDIATE BEDDING TO BE USED FOR ANCHOR TRENCH BACKFILL AND ANCHOR BERMS; BEDDING MATERIAL FOR GEOMEMBRANE, AND BEDDING AND BACKFILL FOR CUI VERTS AND PIPES.
- 5. BERM FILL TO BE USED FOR THE SEDIMENTATION POND BERMS AND COLLECTION/DIVERSION BERMS
- FILL MATERIALS USED FOR CONSTRUCTION SHALL NOT BE POTENTIALLY ACID GENERATING (PAG) OR METAL LEACHING (ML). HROUGHOUT CONSTRUCTION, ADEQUATE INSPECTION AND PERIODIC TESTING SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT TO DEMONSTRATE THE SUITABILITY OF THE FILL MATERIALS.
- UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ALL MATERIALS SHALL CONSIST OF HARD, DURABLE FILL MATERIAL, FREE OF CLAY, LOAM, TREE STUMPS, ROOTS AND OTHER DELETERIOUS MATERIALS OR ORGANIC MATTER, AND CONTAIN NO MASSIVE ICE.

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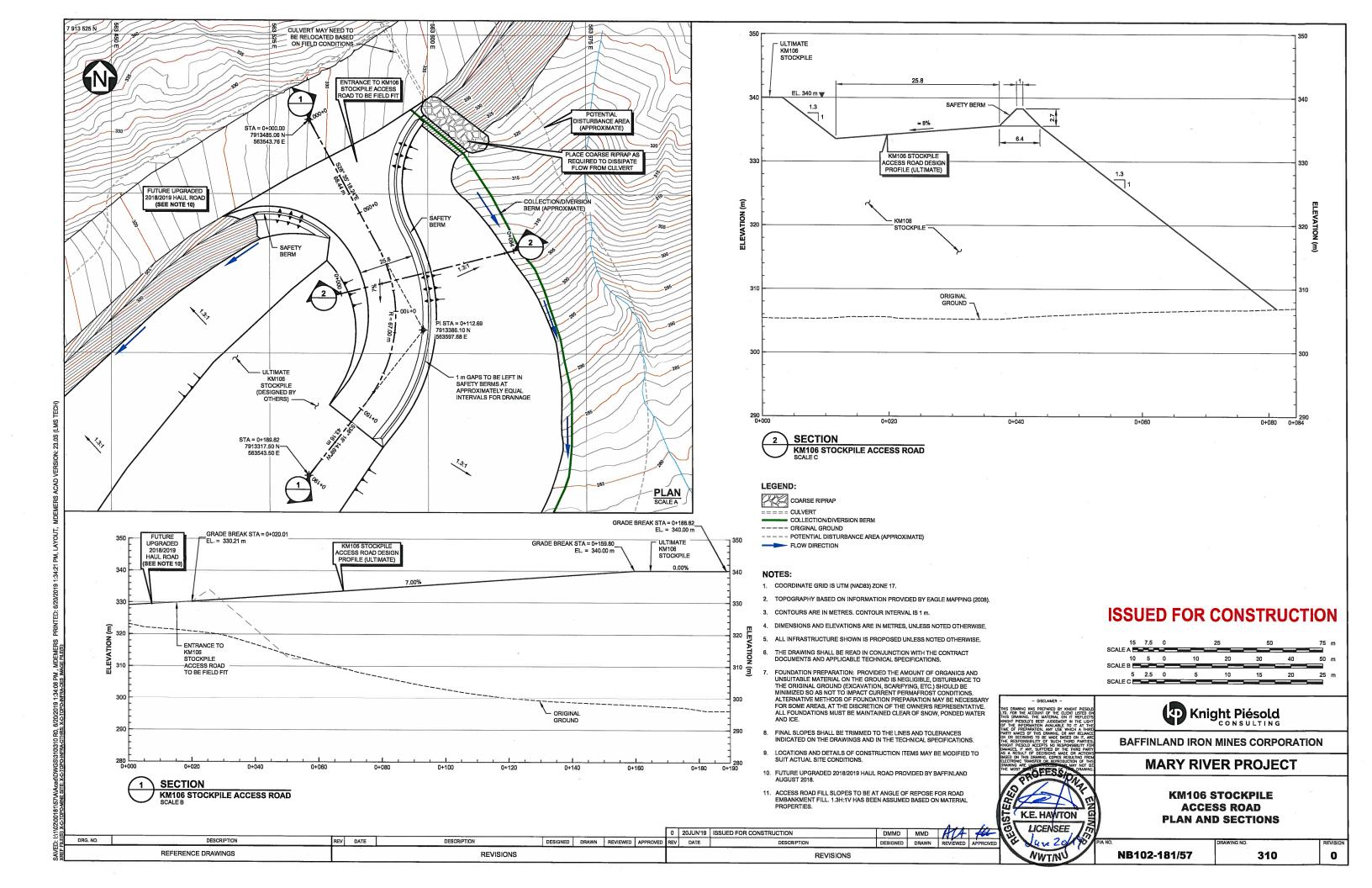
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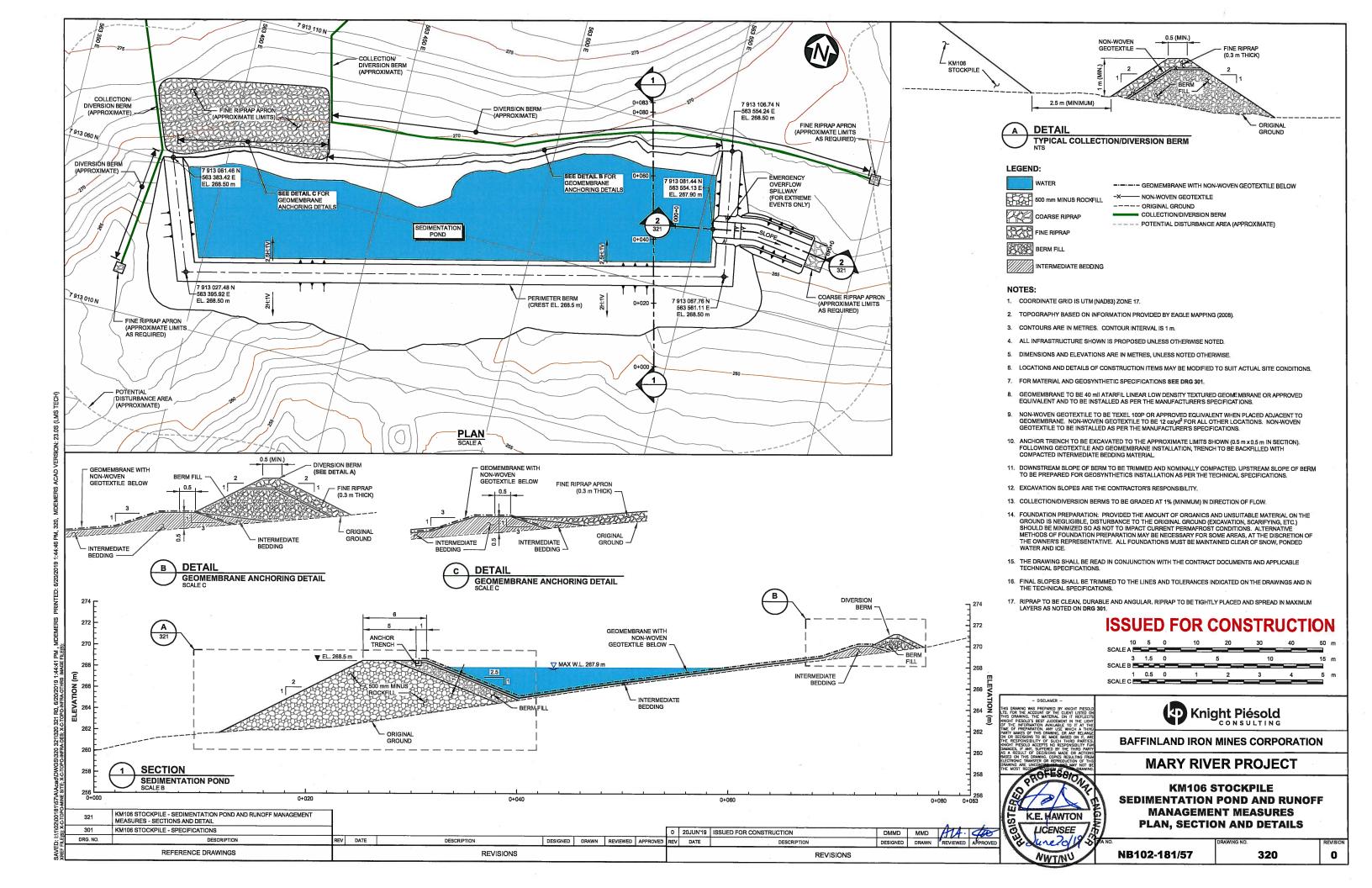
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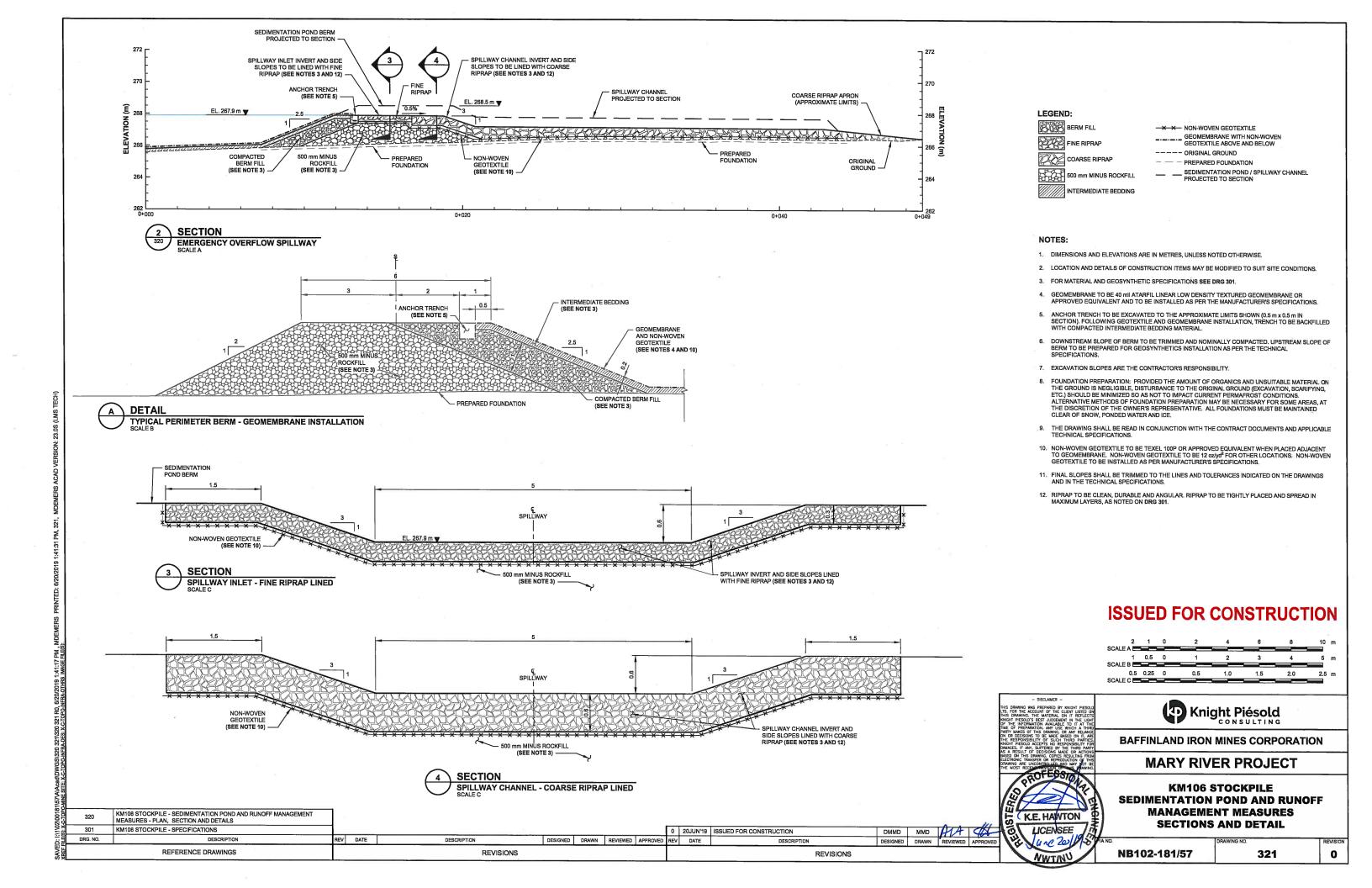
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## **APPENDIX A**

## **Geomembrane and Non-Woven Geotextile Information**

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#### **Raw Material**

#### Linear Low Density Polyethylene

ATARFIL LLD is a geomembrane manufactured from maximum quality linear low density polyethylene LLDPE resins, duly contrasted, that comply with the most rigurous requirements established for their use. ATARFIL LLD contains 97,5% of pure polymer, and approximately 2,5% of Carbon Black, antioxidants and thermal stabilizers. The product does not contain plasticizers or fillers that can migrate over time. The geomembrane **ATARFIL** LLD is manufactured under permanent quality controls.

Surface	Smooth	Colour	Black
		RAL Code	-

	Tested Property	Unit	Test Method	Value
	Density of Raw Material	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ASTM D 792	0.915-0.926
erial ation	Density of Geomembrane	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ASTM D 792	0.925-0.939
Raw Material Identification	Melt Flow Index	g/10 min	ASTM D 1238 (190°C/2,16 Kg)	< 1,0
Raw	Carbon Black Content	%	ASTM D 4218	2,0 - 2,5
	Carbon Black Dispersion	-	ASTM D 5596	Note (3)
ity	Oxidative Induction Time (OIT) Standard OIT High Pressure OIT	min	ASTM D 3895 (200°C) ASTM D 5885	≥ 100 > 400
Durability	Oven aging at 85°C HP 0.I.T, % retained after 90 days	%	ASTM D 5721 ASTM D 5885	≥ 60
	UV Resistance. HP OIT, % retained after 1600 hrs	%	ASTM D 5885	≥ 35

Tested Property	Unit	Test Method	Value	
LowTemperature Brittleness (tª: -40℃)	-	ASTM D 746	No cracks	
Water Permeability	m³/m²·day	EN 14150	< 1.10 -6	
Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion	1/K	ASTM D 696	2,15·10 -4	
Water Absorption	%	ASTM D 570 (24h)	≤ 0,2	
vvater Absorption	76	ASTM D 570 (6 days)	≤ 1	

	Tested Property	Unit	Test Method	lethod Val		ue			
<b>J</b> o	Thickness	mils	ASTM D 5199	30	40	60	80	100	120
Quality	Tolerance	%	A31M B 3177	-10					
Que	Mechanical Properties								
tics	Tensile strength at Break <sup>(1)</sup>	lb/in	ASTM D 6693 (Type IV),	125 (108)	171 (148)	256 (222)	342 (296)	428 (371)	513 (445)
teristic Produc	Elongation at Break	%	lo 2 in	≥ 800					
Characteristics Final Product	Tear Resistance	lb	ASTM D 1004	≥ 15	≥ 21	≥ 32	≥ 43	≥ 53	≥ 64
har	Puncture Resistance	lb	ASTM D 4833	≥ 42	≥ 56	≥ 84	≥ 112	≥ 140	≥ 168
	2% Modulus	lb/in	ASTM D 5323	≤ 1800	≤ 2400	≤ 3600	≤ 4800	≤ 6000	≤ 7200
Strength	Axi-Symmetric Break Resistance Strain	%	ASTM D 5617	≥ 30					
Str	Dimensional Stability	% ASTM D 1204 (100°C, 1h)		± 1.5					

		Parameter	Units	30	40	60	80	100	120
80717	PRESENTATION (Standard Sizes)	Roll width <sup>(4)</sup>	ft	19.7					
		Roll Length <sup>(4)</sup>	ft	1,332	999	666	498	399	333
2	(Standard Sizes)	Surface	ft <sup>2</sup>	26,240.4	19,680.3	13,120.2	9,810.6	7,860.3	6,560.1

<sup>(1)</sup> Values indicated are medium. In brackets minimum values.

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<sup>(2)</sup> Certificates belonging to the Environmental and Quality Integrated System of Atarfil.

(3) Carbon black dispersion (only near spherical agglomerates) for 10 different views: 9 in Categories 1 or 2 and 1 in Category 3.

(4) Roll lengths and widths have a tolerance of ±1%.

## TEXEL 100P

# TECHNICAL DATASHEET

Product	Needle-punched nonwoven, short staple fibers			
Composition	Polyester			
Main function	Protection			

Property	Test Method	Metric	Imperial			
Physical						
Weigth (typical)	ASTM D5261	339 g/m²	10 oz/yd²			
Thickness	ASTM D5199	2.4 mm	94.5 mils			
Mechanical						
Trapezoid Tear	ASTM D4533	170 N	38 lbs			
Grab Tensile	ASTM D4632	505 N	114 lbs			
Grab Elongation	ASTM D4632	50 %	50 %			
CBR Puncture	ASTM D6241	1 355 N	305 lbs			
Dimensions						
Width	-	4.57 m	15 ft			
Length	-	91.44 m	300 ft			

All values are MARV.

Our quality management system is certified by ISO-9001 standard.

Our internal laboratory is certified by the Geosynthetic Accreditation Institute - Laboratory Accreditation Program (GAI-LAP).

According to our fibers suppliers, Polyester in general is considered highly UV resistant and much better than other fibers such as, nylon or polypropylene. Polyester is commonly used for UV exposure such as awnings or boat sails or rope. According once again to one of our fibers suppliers, it is generally known that polyester loses 10% of strength after two years of light exposure.

Please note this statement is only based on polyester fiber, not the needlepunched nonwoven structure which influences the residual tensile strength of the material. If this characteristic is critical, we highly recommend to perform a recognized UV exposure test based on ASTM-D4355 standard to estimate and validate the proposed material resistance to UV exposure.

Texel reserves the right to modify existing properties contingent on the evolution of technical knowledge. Each user is invited to verify if this document represents the most recent update.

Texel offers no guarantee and assumes no responsibility regarding usage, installation and/or convenience of usage. Texel must be informed of all product defects or product nonconformity prior to installation.

Responsibility is limited to replacement of non-compliant or defective product.



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# **QUALITY CONTROL MANUAL**

P.E. GEOMEMBRANE INSTALLATION
(Geo Textile)
( Draintube)
(Geo Composite)
(Geo Net)
(GCL)
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# INTRODUCTION

This manual details the practices and procedures used by Western Tank and Lining Ltd.'s crews during installation of PE liners to ensure a quality installation and to produce the quality control report. We also included Geotexile, Geonet, Geocomposite, and Draintube manual.

# 1. SUBGRADE PREPARATION

# 1.1 Requirements for Soil Subgrade

The Owner, General Contractor, or Earthworks Contractor shall be responsible for preparing and maintaining the subgrade in a condition suitable for installation of the liner unless specifically agreed otherwise. WTL and others install geosynthetic lining materials on earth surfaces prepared for liner installation by others. No liner shall be placed on surfaces not previously found acceptable by the WTL site supervisor. On projects installed by WTL, it is our practice to require written "Subgrade Surface Acceptance" documentation.

Surfaces to be lined shall be smooth and free of all rocks, stones, sticks, roots, sharp objects, or debris of any kind. No stones or other hard objects that will not pass through a 3/8" screen shall be present in the top 4" of the surfaces to be covered. All fill shall consist of well-graded material free of organics, trash, clay balls, sharp stones or any other deleterious material that may cause damage to the liner.

The surface should provide a firm, unyielding foundation for the membrane with no sudden, sharp or abrupt changes or break in grade.

The subgrade shall be compacted in accordance with design specifications but in no event below the minimum required to provide a firm unyielding foundation sufficient to permit the movement of vehicles and welding equipment over the subgrade without causing rutting or other deleterious effects. The subgrade shall have no sudden sharp or abrupt changes in grade, especially at pipes or concrete structures.

Typical preparation sequence involves trimming of the compacted excavation as smooth as possible with heavy equipment, hand raking and rock picking, and rolling of the surface with a smooth drum compactor. Rule of thumb for acceptable surface is <u>"ready to lay sod"</u>. Under no circumstances will the integrity of the liner be compromised due to the presence of rocks, lumps, or incomplete subgrade preparation.

# (1) Surface Acceptance:

Upon request, Western Tank and Lining shall provide the Owner/Inspector with a written acceptance of the surface to be lined that day.

# 1.2 Geotextile Liner Cushion

In the event that suitable soils are not readily available at the construction site, soils containing smooth rocks up to 1-1/2 inches in diameter or angular rocks up to ¾ inches may be utilized if covered with geotextile cushion having a minimum weight of 8 oz/yd². The weight of geotextile selected will depend on the actual soil used, thickness of liner, and service life or design considerations, but may be as high as 16 oz/yd².

See Appendix A for installation procedures.

#### 1.3 Geonet Drainage Layer

See Appendix B for installation procedures.

# 2. PLACING COVER SOILS ON TOP OF PE GEOMEMBRANES

Cover soils deployed over synthetic liners should be free of all sharp objects--sharp rocks, and sharp sticks. The stones present in the soil should be rounded and smooth and no larger than 3/4 inch in diameter. Cover materials should be deployed using bulldozers separated from the membrane by at least one foot of cover soil for the smallest size dozers, and at least 18 inches of cover soil separation for the larger size dozers. The spreading operation should begin with placement of a mound of soil such that as the dirt covers the liner, it must ascend up the mound and then down the mound suppressing the formation of wrinkles. The movement of the soil must have this vertical descent to it as the dirt is spread over the membrane. rather than be pushed horizontally across the membrane. This type of action will suppress the formation of wrinkles in the path of the cover soil as it is being spread over the membrane and avoid burying wrinkles in the liner. Alternatively, a frontend loader can be used to place the cover soil out ahead of the path of the dozer to minimize spreading of the dirt and suppress wrinkle formation. If these procedures are followed, there should be no threat of puncture to the membrane due to cover soil operations, and buried wrinkles should be minimized.

In the event that suitable soils are not readily available at the construction site, soils containing smooth rocks up to 1-1/2 inches in diameter or angular rocks up to  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches may be utilized if a cushion geotextile having a minimum weight of 8 oz/yd². The weight of geotextile selected will depend on the actual soil used, thickness of liner, and service life or design considerations, but may be as high as 16 oz/yd².

The following are recommended procedures for placing of soil cover layers on top of HDPE Geomembrane liners using heavy equipment:

# 2.1 Liner Temperature

The liner must always be covered during the coolest portion of the day. As HDPE geomembrane is black and has a high coefficient of thermal expansion many "slack wrinkles" will form during sunlight hours. If the membrane is covered when it is warm these slack wrinkles will fold over or the slack will be displaced causing undue stresses on the liner.

# 2.2 Anchor Trenches

Anchor trenches should only be backfilled after the liner has undergone at least one nighttime contraction cycle after deployment and welding. The backfilling must take place when the membrane temperature is at its lowest - i.e. not at midday with the sun causing solar heating and expansion of the material.

# 2.3 Covering Sequence

When covering sloped areas, the covering must always proceed from the bottom of the slope to the top of the slope. This will avoid "dragging" the liner down the slope, which will stress the liner, of "sloughing" of the cover soils and heavy equipment.

# 2.4 Ground Pressure

No vehicles except balloon tire UTV's are allowed directly on the liner. Only low ground pressure equipment can be used near the leading edge of the soil cover. The depth of soil cover required under high ground pressure equipment will depend on the subbase, types of soils, and type of liner protection and must be determined by the project engineer.

#### 2.5 Dozers

Dozers can be used to spread the cover material but cannot be the only method used at the leading edge of the cover material. Pushing with a dozer pushes membrane slack in front of the leading edge into a slack wave which will accumulate causing stresses in the liner. To avoid this an excavator or similar must be used to dump material in front of the leading edge and trap the liner slack before it accumulates.

# 2.6 <u>Inspection</u>

A responsible person must inspect the liner as the cover material is placed. If damage to the liner is noted it must be marked and cleaned by hand using a plastic shovel for repair.

#### 3. LAYOUT PLAN & RECORD DRAWINGS

# 3.1 Layout Plan

Wherever possible a proposed layout plan will be prepared before mobilizing to the site. The layout plan will show:

- (1) slope lines
- (2) seams
- (3) panel numbers and dimensions
- (4) pipes of other penetration locations

# 3.2 Record Drawing

As installation progresses the following information will be recorded for the record drawing.

- (1) changes to the layout plan's panels, seams and penetrations
- (2) roll number for each panel
- (3) locations and extrusion #'s of destructive tests, patches, repairs and extrusion beads
- (4) seam numbers
- (5) the approximate length of main panels

#### NOTE:

The intent of the record drawing is to show the correct number and orientation of panels, seams and details and their approximate location. The locations are not surveyed as would be done for a true "asbuilt" drawing.

# 4. LINER DEPLOYMENT

Unloading, handling and deployment of the liner is completed using slings and axles without contacting the roll directly with heavy equipment to minimize the potential for damage to the liner.

Panels and seams are oriented parallel to the slope unless approved otherwise by Western Tank and Linings' design department for that particular application. The only vehicles allowed on the liner are low ground pressure ATV's.

As the liner is deployed the following quality control procedures will be performed:

(1) The roll number used is marked on the panel by the rollout crew.

- (2) The panel number corresponding to the layout plan is marked on the panel by the rollout or Q.C. crews.
- (3) A general visual inspection of the panel laid is performed by the rollout crew. A detailed visual inspection is performed by the Q.C. crew within 24 hrs. of deployment. Any defects in the sheet are circled with a permanent marker. A final visual inspection is performed at the completion of the installation.
- (4) Any changes to the layout plan and any sheet defects are recorded on record drawings. Each sheet defect will also receive an extrusion number.
- (5) No geomembrane materials shall be deployed if the material temperatures are lower than 0 degrees C (32 degrees F) unless otherwise approved by the Owners Represented. The specified minimum temperature for material deployment may be adjusted by the Owners Representative. Temperature limitations should be defined in the preconstruction meeting. Typically, only the quantity of geomembrane that will be anchored and seamed together in one day should be deployed

#### 5. SEAM WELDING

# 5.1 Wedge Welding

To the maximum point practical all main seams will be produced using Western Tank and Linings' hot wedge welders. Once a wedge welder has passed a qualification weld (see 6.3) production seaming can proceed with the following quality control procedures performed and recorded on the attached wedge welder seamlog:

- (1) The date, welder number, operator initials, welder speed, and sheet temperature will be recorded on the liner next to each seam with a permanent marker by the operator.
- (2) The above information is recorded by a Q.C. technician.
- (3) The operator cuts one specimen from the end of the weld and performs a "vice-grip peel test" (see 6.1.1) on both weld tracks at the end of each seam. The specimen must pass on both tracks before proceeding to the next seam. The tested specimen is left at the end of the seam for inspection by the Q.C. technician who records the result.
- (4) The Q.C. technician cuts one specimen from the end of the seam and performs a tensometer peel test (see 6.1.2) on both tracks within 24 hrs. and records both values.
- (5) The Q.C. technician performs the "Air Test" (see 6.2.2) on the completed seam as soon as possible and records the pressures and start and finish times.
- (6) Any defects such as burnouts, single seams, etc. are marked on the liner by the operator and recorded and numbered on record drawings for extrusion repair.
- (7) No geomembrane material shall be seamed when liner temperatures are less than 0 degrees C (32 degrees F) unless the following conditions are complied with:
  - Seaming of the geomembrane at material temperature below 0 degrees C (32 degrees F) if allowed if the Geomembrane installer can demonstrate to the Owner's Representative, using pre-qualification test seams, that field seams comply with the project specifications, the safety of the crew is ensured, and the geomembrane material can be fabricated (i.e. pipeboots, penetrations, repairs. etc.) at subfreezing temperatures
  - 2. The Geomembrane Installer shall submit to the Owner Presentative for approval, detailed procedures for seaming.

# 5.2 Extrusion Welding

Extrusion welding is used for penetration seals, detail welding, patches, butt seam "T" intersections and nip folds, capstrips, seam defects, and sheet defects or damage. Once an extrusion welder/operator combination has passed a qualification weld (see 6.3) extrusion welding can proceed with the following quality control procedures performed and recorded on the extrusion welding log.

- (1) Each extrusion weld is given an identification number which is marked on the liner with a permanent marker and recorded on the record drawings. The section of extruding done on a butt seam may be marked using a single identification number from start to finish of that section.
- (2) The date, operator and welder number is marked on the liner with a permanent marker by the extrusion crew and recorded by a QC technician.
- (3) Each \*extrusion weld is leak tested by vacuum testing (see 6.2.4) or in the case of butt seams (see 5.3) air tested or vacuum tested.
  - \*NOTE: Some extrusion welds cannot be leak tested due to the geometry; i.e. pipe boot sleeves or plate to pipe welds.
- (4) Each extrusion weld is "pik tested" (see 6.2.5) to evaluate bond strength.
- (5) Each extrusion weld is visually inspected for overgrind, heat distortion, thin bead, etc.
- (6) Any welding defects found are marked and recorded for repair and retesting.

# 5.3 Butt Seams

Butt Seams (also known as "Tie-In Seams") are used to join main sections of liner that have seams oriented in more than one direction. Butt seams require a combination of wedge welding and extrusion welding to be leak free.

In general butt seams are not welded until the main sections of liner have undergone at least one thermal contraction cycle. Often additional slack is "built in" at the butt seams during wedge welding by using more than 6" of overlap. The overlap is measured and trimmed at cool times of the day.

A qualified wedge welder is used to weld the seam which is tested and documented according to 5.1 except that the "Air Test" must be performed after the extrusion welding is complete. A qualified extrusion welder is used to reinforce and seal the wedge weld at the nip folds and the "T" intersections on both tracks. Extrusion testing and documentation is as per 5.2 except that extrusion beads that pass the high pressure test are not vacuum tested. To the maximum point practical all butt seams will be high pressure air tested. If a section of seam is not high pressure tested it is vacuum tested for leaks.

#### 6. WELD TEST PROCEDURES

# 6.1 Destructive Test Procedures

Destructive tests require cutting "coupons" from a trial weld or production weld or from the parent material for strength testing. If the coupon is cut from a production weld within the finished seam length or installed liner it requires a patch using extrusion welding. Western tank and Linings' philosophy is to minimize coupon cutouts requiring extrusion weld patches by using data from non-destructive testing, especially our "High Pressure Air Test", qualification weld destructive testing, and gathering production seam destructive test data from small coupons that are outside

the finished seam length (i.e. in the anchor trench or at the tie-in seams excess overlap).

# 6.1.1 Vice Grip Peel Test

Weld specimens cut perpendicular to the weld track(s) approximately 1 inch wide are tested for peel adhesion by placing one flap from each sheet of the weld into two vice grip sheet metal pliers and applying peel stress by levering the backs of the pliers against each other until break occurs. A Film Tear Bond and good visual appearance are the criterion for a pass. A Film Tear Bond indicates good fusion. Visually the break should be ductile with a consistent clean appearance; i.e. no unfused spots.

# 6.1.2 Tensometer Peel Test

Weld specimens are cut using a coupon cutter with 1" x 8" die. Care must be taken to cut the specimens perpendicular and centred on to the weld tracks. Specimens are placed in a field tensometer in the peel mode with the grips approximately 2 from either side of the weld and the specimen perpendicular to the jaws. Specimens are pulled at 2"/minute until break occurs (for both weld tracks for wedge welds). The peak load in pounds is displayed on the tensometer and recorded for determining acceptance. A Film Tear Bond is also required on all specimens. If some peel separation should occur the % incursion is determined by dividing the area of separation by the total weld area (nominally 2" x 1" = 2 in5) x 100.

NOTE: The peel strength is related to parent material break strength and should not be compared to parent material

yield strength.

# 6.1.3 Tensiometer Tensile Test

Parent material tensile yield strength as well as weld tensile strength (also known as the shear test) and elongation are determined using a tensiometer. Specimens are cut using a coupon cutter with a 1" x 8" die.

The purpose of testing the parent material is to gauge the effects of field testing temperature (strengths will be higher at less than 20°C and lower at higher than 20°C). Parent material specimens are pulled at a speed of 2"/minute and an initial grip separation of 2" with the specimen perpendicular to the jaws. The initial peak load is recorded. The test is terminated after the initial peak load is reached. This test is only performed if the temperature effects on the test results are deemed significant.

When testing weld specimens the specimens must be cut perpendicular to the weld track(s) and placed in the tensometer square to the jaws. Also note that nicks in the cutter die can cause premature breaks. The specimens are marked at 1" outside the weld edge on both sides of the weld for grip placement. Testing speed is 2"/minute. The initial peak load is recorded and the distance the grips travel after the grips first pull tight is monitored. The % elongation is defined as the grip travel/1" x 100 (as almost all the elongation occurs on one side of the weld the initial gauge length is defined as 1" = the distance from the grip to the edge of the weld). The test is terminated after the minimum elongation specified has been achieved.

# 6.2 Non-destructive Testing

The following tests are performed to evaluate the continuity and bond strength of completed seams and detail welds in a non-destructive manner. The "High Pressure Air Test" and "Pick Test" can become destructive tests only if the weld bond strength is inferior. These tests can detect areas of poor strength that would not be located by other test procedures.

# 6.2.1 Visual Inspection

Visual inspections are performed by both the welder operators and the QC technicians. Wedge welds are inspected for burnouts, spinouts, single seams, inclusions, etc. Extrusion welds are inspected for overgrind, excessive heat distortion, thin bead, etc. Any welding defects found are marked on the liner and recorded on record drawings for repair and testing.

# 6.2.2 High Pressure Air Test

Purpose The air test was developed to provide a non destructive

test to evaluate the bond strength of double wedge welded

seams.

**Description** The pressurized air channel forms a tube which is then

visually inspected. Areas of the seam with partial fusion will show up as a bulge or widening of the air channel, or a weld separation resulting in a complete loss of pressure.

# **Specification**

- (1) Pressurize the seam to a minimum of 30 psi
- (2) Allow the pressure to stabilize for 5 minutes while performing a visual inspection.
- (3) Record the pressure at the beginning and the end of the next 5 minutes. There should be no more than a 10% pressure drop.

# **Test Procedure**

- (1) Seal off both ends of the seam.
- (2) Connect the WTL pressure gauge assembly to the air channel.
- (3) Pressurize the air channel with a compressor to a minimum pressure of 30 psi
- (4) Allow the pressure to stabilize in the air channel for 5 minutes. While the seam is pressurized perform a visual inspection of the air channel to look for bulges which would indicate incomplete fusion.

- (5) There should be no more that 10% pressure drop for a period of 5 minutes.
- (6) If a rapid pressure drop occurs, perform a visual inspection of the seam. If a flaw is detected in the seam, pressure test the seam on either side of the flaw. Record and repair the flaw using extrusion welding and test the extrusion weld using the vacuum test. If the entire weld is suspect, replace the weld.
- (7) Record the results of the test on the seam log.

# 6.2.3 Vacuum Box Soap Test

The vacuum box test is used to check extrusion welds (or wedge welds that cannot be practically tested using the High Pressure Test) for leaks.

# **Vacuum Test Procedure**

- (1) Trim off any flaps on the wedge weld and coat the seam with a strong soap solution.
- (2) Place the vacuum chamber over the test area and depressurize to 5 inches of mercury.
- (3) Observe the weld inside the vacuum chamber. Any leaks will allow atmospheric pressure air from beneath the liner to enter the vacuum chamber. Soap bubbles will form at the leak.
- (4) Mark any leaks that are found, repair and retest.
- (5) Record the results of the test.

NOTE: Some extrusion welds such as at boots, etc. cannot be vacuum tested due to the geometry involved.

# 6.2.4 Pick Test

The pick test is used to evaluate the bond strength of extrusion welds. The test is performed by welder operators and QC technicians by prying at the edges of an extrusion weld using a blunt screwdriver. Areas of weakly bonded extrudate can be pried off the parent material. Any flaws are marked and recorded for repair and testing.

# 6.3 Welder Qualification Seams

Each welding machine for wedge welders, and each welder/operator combination for extrusion welding, produces qualification seams each day before starting production welding. Qualification seams are made using strips of material approximately 300 mm wide and are a minimum of 1 m long for extrusion welding and 3 m long for wedge welding. These seams are destructively tested and the results recorded on the welder qualification data sheets attached.

# 7. MINIMUM ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

The following limits are the minimum acceptable for a completed installation.

# 7.1 <u>Destructive Weld Testing</u>

TEST		MINIMUM ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA							
Thermally Bonded	Textured High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Geomembranes								
Vice Grip Peel Test		FTB (on both tracks for wedge welds)							
Material Thickness		30 mils	40 mils	60 mils	80 mils	100 mils			
Dool Ctrongth Ib/in	Wedge	45	60	91	121	151			
Peel Strength, lb/in	Extrusion	39	52	78	104	130			
Peel Separation (Incursion	)	<ul> <li>Avg of 5 r</li> </ul>	- Avg of 5 must be less than 25%						
Shear Strength, lb/in (Wedge	/Extrude)	57	80	120	160	200			
Shear Elongation at break	, %	50	50	50 50		50			
Thermally Bonded Smo	ooth and Te	xtured Linear L	ow Density P	olyethylene (Ll	DPE) Geom	embranes			
Vice Grip Peel Test		FTB (on both tracks for wedge welds)							
Material Thickness		30 mils	40 mils	60 mils	80 mils	100 mils			
Dool Strongth Ib/in	Wedge	38	50	75	100	125			
Peel Strength, lb/in Extrusion		34	44	44 66		114			
Peel Separation (Incursion	FTB for all specimens     Avg of 5 must be less than 25%     Single specimen test for production end coupon – less than								
Shear Strength, lb/in (Wedge	45	60	90	120	150				
Shear Elongation at break	, %	50 50 50 50							

# 7.2 Non-Destructive Weld Testing

TEST	MINIMUM ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA			
Visual Inspection	No unrepaired flaws.			
Air Lance	Produce a steam of continuous air along the flap of the weld edge			
High Pressure Air Test	No more than 10% pressure drop for 5 minutes at 1.0 PSI/mil thickness/inch of air channel width.			
Vacuum Box Test	Produce up to 4 inches of Hg (2psi)			
Pick Test	Non unbonded areas.			
Each welder will produce a minimum of 1 qualification seam for each day that welder is used for production.				

# 8. MINIMUM TEST FREQUENCIES

The following test frequencies are the minimum required for a complete installation.

# 8.1 Wedge Weld Qualification Seams

TEST FREQUENCY	
Vice Grip Peel	2 specimens / qualification tested on both tracks
Tensiometer Peel	5 specimens / qualification tested on both tracks
Weld Tensile (Shear)	2 specimens / qualification

Each welder will produce a minimum of 1 qualification seam for each day that welder is used for production.

# 8.2 Extrusion Welder / Operator Qualification Seams

TEST	FREQUENCY				
Vice Grip Peel	2 specimens / qualification				
Tensiometer Peel	5 specimens / qualification				
Weld Tensile (Shear) 2 specimens / qualification					
Each welder will produce a minimum of 1 qualification seam for each day that welder is used for production.					

# 8.3 Wedge Weld Production Seams

TEST	FREQUENCY				
Vice Grip Peel	1 specimen tested on both tracks / seam (except panel width cross seams).  Specimen to be taken from the end of the seam – no repair patch required.				
Visual Inspection	Full seam length.				
Air Lance	Only used when the seam is welded with a full wedge assembly				
High Pressure Air Test	Full length of all seams to the maximum point practical.				
Vacuum Test	Only used where High Pressure Testing is impractical.				

# 8.4 Extrusion Weld Seams or Beads

TEST	FREQUENCY
Visual Inspection	Full seam length.
Vacuum Test	Full seam length except for beads previously pressure tested which are not vacuum tested.
Pick Test	1 pick / lineal foot of seam.
High Pressure Air Test	Only applies to butt seam, "T's".

# 9. FAILED TEST PROCEUDRES

If a weld or seam fails one or more of the required tests the following procedures are performed.

TEST	FREQUENCY
Welder Qualification Seam	Adjust welder, reweld, and retest.

(wedge or extrusion)					
Visual Inspection and	Mark liner, record defect, repair and retest. If the				
Vacuum Box Test	defect already has an extrusion number renumber as 47A (initial extrusion #47) for records.				
Pick Test	Mark, record and repair as above. If the weld is suspect due to many flaws, cap or replace the weld.				
High Pressure Air Test	Retest on either side of the defect. Mark, record and repair as above. If there are more bulges than 1/20' of seam length (average) replace the weld.				
Production Wedge Weld	If single specimen fails track along the seam and				
Vice Grip Peel Test or	retest using 3 specimens. If 1 (or more) of the 3				
Tensiometer Peel Test	specimens fail track along the seam and retest using 5 specimens (or replace the seam). If the 5 specimens test fails the acceptance criteria track to obtain a 5 specimen coupon that passes the acceptance criteria and repair the area to the passing sample or place the seam and retest.				

# 10. PENETRATIONS

Any structures such as pipes, sumps, concrete, etc. that penetrate the liner require mechanical attachment and/or welding are an anchor point and can result in stresses on the liner under some conditions. For stress considerations and possibilities of leakage the number of penetrations should be minimized where practical. In addition, the final liner penetration detail should be considered during design and construction of the earthworks and piping. Please consult Western Tank and Lining during the design phase to optimize the end product. Attention to compaction around pipes or structures is a must to avoid shear or tensile forces on the liner due to subsidence. Western Tank and Lining takes careful consideration of penetration location during panel layout design, panel deployment, and slack incorporation.

# 10.1 HDPE Pipe

Where possible HDPE piping should be used for pipelines, or for the last section of pipe, penetrating the liner. For all but the highest molecular weight pipe resins (Drisco 8600), geomembrane and pipe resins are compatible for welding. Typical methods include cutting the HDPE pipe flush with the side slope and welding geomembrane or HDPE plate, directly to the pipe.

The resulting weld is more reliable than boots and does not require any steel banding or rubber gaskets. Pump out sumps can also be constructed of HDPE pipe or plate and welded directly to the liner.

# 10.2 Concrete

Sealing to concrete structures of pipe collars are accomplished with anchor bolts, clamping bar, and rubber gaskets. Clamping to vertical surfaces is not recommended. To ensure a complete seal, using horizontal (or flush with slope) concrete surfaces which are smooth and stringline flat. Rebar should be located away from the anchor bolt line or more than 4 inches below the surface. Concrete pipe collars should include anchor rings and/or waterstops on the pipe. Satisfactory pipe seals for many applications can be constructed using a concrete collar with waterstop and a liner to concrete clamp seal. Some applications involving new concrete are best handled using cast-in HDPE inserts.

# 10.3 Pipe Boots

Pipe boots can be field or factory fabricated from HDPE geomembrane and sealed to piping or round pilings using stainless steel bands and neoprene gaskets. A 90degree pipe boot is always preferred to a slope angle boot for a pipe entering near the bottom of a reservoir. Pipe boots should be avoided for horizontal pipes penetrating the sideslopes.

# 10.4 Corrugated Culverts

Corrugated Culverts should be avoided as the only method of sealing is a concrete collar with waterstop, but the waterstop is very difficult to construct.

# 10.5 Pipe Support Pilings

Pipe Support Pilings should be cylindrical concrete or pipe to facilitate boot seals. Rectangular or "I" beam shapes pose serious sealing problems and should be avoided.

# 11. SLACK INCORPORATION

Most HDPE liner installations require some slack incorporation due to the materials high coefficient of thermal expansion (approximately 1% / 75°C), solar heating that takes place during construction due to its black colour, and the minimum temperature the liner will see during its service life.

In general, exposed liners will require more slack than buried applications. In all cases slack incorporation is a compromise between too little slack which will result in bridging at corners or toes of slopes, or excessive stresses at fixed points during cold temperatures, and too much slack resulting in slack "wrinkles" that will fold over when covered with soils or fluids, with resultant stresses at the folds. Covered applications should be built to fit the subgrade at the temperature that the liner will be covered at. Exposed applications should be built so that no significant stresses are developed at the minimum service temperature.

The following techniques are used to "size" the liner:

- (1) The main sections of liner must be allowed to undergo at least one thermal contraction cycle before the anchor trench is backfilled or the butt seams are welded or liner is covered.
- (2) The butt seam(s) overlaps are measured and trimmed at the cool times (early morning or evening) of the day.
- (3) If additional slack is required it can be placed at the anchor trench before backfilling or at the butt seams (or seams between fixed points) by using extra overlap.
- (4) The project superintendent determines the amount of slack to be incorporated based on field experience, calculations, and the expected service life of the liner.

# 12. QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

A quality control report is produced after the project is completed. The report contains the following information:

- (1) The manufacturing material certifications.
- (2) The wedge welder and extrusion welder / operator qualification data sheets.
- (3) The wedge welding and extrusion welding seam logs.

- (4) The record drawing showing:
  - a. approximate location of all panels and seams;
  - b. the panel numbers;
  - c. the seam numbers;
  - d. the roll number used for each panel;
  - e. the approximate lengths of main panels;
  - f. the approximate location of all penetrations; and
  - g. the extrusion weld number and approximate location of all extrusion weld patches, beads, and repairs.

#### 13. STANDARD INSTALLATION WARRANTY

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WORKMANSHIP WARRANTY				
PURCHASER/USER				
LOCATION OF INSTALLATION				
DESCRIPTION OF				
INTENDED USE				

WESTERN TANK & LINING LTD. (the "**Installer**") warrants to the party named above as the Purchaser/User ("**Purchaser**") that the tank and/or lining membrane system ("the "Liner System") as installed by the Installer will be free from installation-related defects for normal use in approved applications, on the terms and conditions set forth in this Workmanship Warranty (the "**Warranty**"). This Warranty shall be in effect from the above noted **Acceptance Date** for the above noted **Warranty Period**.

The term "**normal use**" means uses reasonably consistent with the above noted Description of Intended Use, and does not include, among other things, the exposure of the Liner System to harmful chemicals; abuse of the Liner System by machinery, equipment or people; excessive pressures or stresses from any source; subsurface or overburdened soil conditions; and total or differential soil settlements and the effect those settlements may have on the Liner System. The Purchaser acknowledges that the sale of the Liner System is for commercial or industrial use only.

This Warranty does <u>not</u> include damages or defects in the Liner System resulting from: (i) acts of God, casualty or catastrophe, including earthquakes, floods, weather, tornadoes, explosion, war, acts of any public authority, or any other cause beyond the Installer's reasonable control; (ii) faulty materials, or any defects in the workmanship, design or manufacturing of the materials comprising the Liner System; (iii) defects arising on account of third party action; (iv) defects arising from improper maintenance, use, repair, replacement or alteration of the Liner System by the Purchaser; (v) subsidence of the land around the Liner System; or (vi) surface defects in workmanship and materials apparent and accepted by the Purchaser at the date of delivery.

Any claim for an alleged breach of this *Warranty* must be made in writing, by registered mail or fax, to the President of the Installer at the address above within thirty (30) days of the Purchaser becoming aware of the alleged defect. If the Purchaser fails to deliver notice as required under this Warranty, the defect and all warranties shall be deemed to have been waived and the Purchaser will have no right of recovery against the Installer. Should defects within the scope of the above Warranty occur, the Installer will, at its option, repair or replace the Liner System or defective portion thereof. The Installer will have the right to inspect and determine the cause of any alleged defect in the Liner System and to take appropriate steps to repair or replace the Liner System if a defect exists for which the Installer is liable under the terms of this Warranty. The Installer will not be required to make such repairs and/or replacements until the Purchaser has ensured that the area surrounding the Liner System is clean, dry, and in an unencumbered condition, including without limitation free from all water, dirt, sludge, residuals, and liquids of any kind.

The Installer's liability under this Warranty shall in no event exceed the lesser of: (i) the replacement cost of the Liner System or defective portion thereof; or (ii) the total amount paid by the Purchaser to the Installer in respect of the Liner System. Further, under no circumstances shall the Installer be liable to the Purchaser or any other party for any special, direct, indirect, or consequential damages arising from any defect in the installation of the Liner System. This Warranty is given in lieu of all other possible warranties by the Installer in respect of the Liner System and by accepting delivery of the Liner System, the Purchaser waives all other such possible warranties, except those specifically given.

THE INSTALLER MAKES NO WARRANTY OF ANY KIND OTHER THAN AS EXPRESSLY SET OUT HEREIN, AND HEREBY DISCLAIMS ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, BOTH EXPRESSED AND IMPLIED, OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. THIS WARRANTY IS NOT EFFECTIVE AND THE INSTALLER IS NOT BOUND BY THE TERMS HEREOF UNTIL RECEIPT OF FULL AND FINAL PAYMENT FOR THE LINER SYSTEM FROM THE PURCHASER.

I hereby state I have read and understand the above and foregoing Warranty and agree to such by signing hereunder.

	PURCHASER/USER	WESTERN TANK & LINING LTD.
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TITLE		
DATE (dd/mm/yy)		

# **APPENDIX "A"**

#### **GEOTEXTILES**

# **Handling and Placement**

All geotextiles shall be handled in a manner to ensure they are not damaged. The following special handling requirements shall be adhered to:

- On slopes, the geotextiles shall be secured in the anchor trench and then rolled down the slope when practical. In any event it should be deployed in such a manner as to continually keep the geotextile sheet in sufficient tension to reduce folds and wrinkles.
- In presence of wind, all geotextiles shall be weighted with sandbags or the equivalent.
- Geotextiles shall be cut using an approved cutter. If the material is being cut in place, special care must be taken to protect other geosynthetic materials from damage.
- Care shall be taken not to entrap stones or excessive dust that could damage the geomembrane, or generate clogging of drains or filters.

#### Seams and Overlaps

Geotextiles may be seamed by thermal bonding or by sewing.

- On slopes steeper than ten (10) horizontal to one (1) vertical, it is recommend that geotextiles be continuously seamed along the entire length of the panel. Geotextiles shall be overlapped approximately four (4") inches prior to seaming.
- On bottoms and slopes shallower than ten (10) horizontal to one (1) vertical, geotextiles can be either seamed, as indicated above or overlapped. If not thermally bonded the geotextile shall be overlapped a minimum of twelve (12") inches prior to seaming.

# Repairs

Any holes or tears in the geotextile shall be repaired as follows:

- On Slopes a patch made from the same geotextile shall be seamed into place.
- Horizontal Areas a patch made from the same geotextile shall be spot seamed in place with a minimum of twelve (12") inches overlap in all directions.

# **APPENDIX "B"**

#### **GEONET**

#### Handling and Placement

The geonets shall be handled in such a manner as to ensure the geonets are not damaged in any way.

- On slopes, the geonets shall be secured in the anchor trench and then rolled down the slope in such a manner as to continually keep the geonet sheet in tension. If necessary, the geonet shall be positioned by hand after being unrolled to minimize wrinkles. Geonets can be placed in the horizontal direction (i.e. across the slope) in some special locations (i.e. where extra layers are required or where slope is less than 10:1).
- Such locations shall be identified by the Design Engineer in the project drawings.
- Geonets shall not be welded to geomembranes. Geonets shall be cut using approved cutters, i.e. hook blade, scissors, etc. Care should be taken to prevent damage to underlying layers.
- Care must be taken not to entrap dirt in the geonet that could cause clogging of the drainage system, and/or stones that could damage the adjacent geomembrane.

# Layering and Tying of Geonet

When several layers of geonets are installed, care should be taken to prevent the strands of one layer from penetrating the channels of the next layer. Adjacent geonets shall be joined according to the following requirements.

- Adjacent rolls shall be overlapped by at least four (4") inches and securely tied.
- Tying can be achieved by plastic fasteners. Tying devices shall be white or yellow for easy inspection. Metallic devices are not allowed.
- Tying shall be five (5') feet to ten (10') feet along the bottom, every five (5') feet along the slope every two (2') feet across the slope and at top of berm and into anchor trench at least with one (1') foot intervals.
- In the corners of the side slopes where overlaps between perpendicular geonet strips are required, an extra layer of geonet shall be unrolled along the slope, on top of the previously installed geonets, from top to bottom of the slope.
- When more than one layer of geonet is installed, overlaps must be staggered and layers tied together.

#### Repairs

Any holes or tears in the geonet shall be repaired by placing a patch extending two (2') feet beyond edges of the hole or tear. The patch shall be secured to the original geonet by tying every twelve (12") inches. If the hole or tear width across the roll is more than 50% the width of the roll, the damaged area shall be cut out and the two (2) portions of the geonet shall be joined.

# **APPENDIX "C"**

#### **GEOCOMPOSITE**

# **Handling and Placement**

All geocomposite shall be handled in a manner to ensure they are not damaged.

- On slopes, the geocomposite can be secured in the anchor trench and then rolled down the slope when practical. The geocomposite shall be deployed in a manner to continually keep the geocomposite sheet in sufficient tension to reduce folds and wrinkles.
- In the presence of high wind, all geocomposite shall be weighted with sandbags or the equivalent.
- Geocomposite shall be cut using an approved cutter. If material is being cut in place, special care should be taken to protect other geosynthetic materials from damage.
- Care should be taken not to entrap stones or excessive dust that could damage the geomembrane, or generate clogging of drains or filters.

#### Seams and overlaps

- Geocomposite shall be seamed by thermal bonding or by sewing.
- No horizontal seams shall be allowed on side slopes greater than 4H:1V. Owners Represented. The horizontal seams on side slopes greater than 4H:1V can be adjusted by the Owners Representative to utilize material to its entirety.
- Tying of the geonet shall be with plastic fasteners. Tying devices shall be white or yellow for easy inspection. Metallic devices are not allowed.
- Tying shall be every 1.5 m across the cell floor, every 1.5 m along the side slopes and every 750 mm at the top of berms and into anchor trenches. End to end joints on the cell floor shall be overlapped 600 mm. Tying shall be every 0.3 m across the end to end joint. All tying shall be covered with geotextile, sewn or heat bonded.

# Repairs

The damage shall be observed, and if smaller than one (1) m by one (1) m, the geocomposite shall be repaired. If the tear or hole is larger, then the roll shall be cut to remove the damaged area, fasteners shall be used to attach the geonet with the geotextile being heat seamed. Minimum overlaps to be as specified.

- If the geonet is undamaged, and the geotextile is damaged, a patch of geotextile shall be placed. The geotextile patch shall be thermally bonded in place with a minimum of 300 mm overlap in all directions.
- If the geonet is damaged, the geonet shall be removed. A section of geonet shall be cut to replace the removed section. The geonet shall be tied to the existing geonet using plastic fasteners placed at least every 150 mm. A geotextile patch shall be placed over the repaired geonet section. The geotextile patch shall be thermally bonded in place with a minimum of 300 mm overlap in all directions.

# **APPENDIX "D"**

# **GEOSYNTHETIC CLAY LINER (GCL)**

# Handling and Placement

All rolls GCL shall be handled in a manner to ensure they are not damaged.

- GCL rolls should be delivered to the working area of the site in their original packaging. Immediately prior to deployment, the packaging should be carefully removed without damaging the GCL. The orientation of the GCL should be in accordance with the Engineer's or manufacturer's recommendations.
- Proper equipment, spreader-bar and core-bar assembly and/or a forklift with stinger attachment shall be used during handling and deployment as per manufacturer's recommendations.
- Equipment which could damage the GCL shall not be allowed to travel directly on it.
   If the installation equipment causes rutting of the sub-grade, the sub-grade must be restored to its originally accepted condition before placement continues.
- The GCL shall be placed so that seams are parallel to the direction of the slope. Seams should be located at least 1 m from the toe and crest of slopes steeper than 4H:1V. The horizontal seams on side slopes greater than 4H:1V can be adjusted by the Owners Representative to utilize material to its entirety.
- Placement shall be from highest elevation to the lowest elevation to facilitate drainage in the event of precipitation unless the Engineer and or the Owners Representative assure that the subgrade is porous and free draining.
- All GCL panels should lie flat on the underlying surface, with minimal wrinkles and no folds, especially at the exposed edges of the panels. Panels shall be placed with non-woven side up.
- Only as much GCL shall be deployed as can be covered with soil, a geomembrane, or a temporary waterproof tarpaulin at the end of the working day.
- The GCL shall be placed in an anchor trench at the top of the slope as per the drawings. The front edge of the trench should be rounded so as to eliminate any sharp corners. Loose soil should be removed from the floor of the trench. The GCL should cover the entire trench floor, but not the rear trench wall.

# Field Seams

- The GCL seams are constructed by overlapping their adjacent edges. Care should be taken to ensure that the overlap zone is not contaminated with loose soil or other debris. Supplemental bentonite is required in the overlap zone.
- The minimum dimension of the longitudinal overlap should be 225 mm. End-of-roll overlapped seams should be similarly constructed, but the minimum overlap should measure 600 mm.
- Seams at the ends of the panels should be constructed such that they are shingled in the direction of the grade to prevent the potential for runoff flow to enter the overlap zone.
- Where the GCL product requires bentonite-enhanced seams as recommended by the GCL manufacturer, bentonite-enhanced seams shall be constructed by overlapping adjacent panels as instructed above, exposing the underlying edge and then applying a continuous bead of granular sodium bentonite along a zone defined by the edge of the

underlying panel and the 150 mm line. The bentonite shall be applied at a minimum application rate of 0.4 kg/m. Where bentonite-enhanced seams are not required by the GCL product as recommended by the GCL manufacturer, GCL installer shall receive approval from the Engineer.

- GCL may be seamed by thermal bonding to prevent the movement of material while covering it with a geomembrane, covering it with soil or a temporary waterproof tarpaulin

# **Detail Work**

- The GCL shall be sealed around penetrations and embedded structures embedded in accordance with the drawings.
- Cutting the GCL should be performed using a sharp utility knife. Frequent blade changes are required to avoid damage to the geotextile components of the GCL during the cutting process.

#### Repair

- If the GCL is damaged (torn, puncture, perforated, etc.) during installation, it may be possible to repair it by cutting a patch to fit over the damaged area. The patch shall be obtained from a new GCL roll or scrape peice and shall be cut to size such that minimum overlap of 300 mm (12 inches) is achieved around all of the damaged area. Dry bentonite or bentonite mastic should be applied around the damaged area prior to placement of the patch. It may be desirable to use an adhesive or heat bonded to affix the patch in place so it is not displaced during cover placement.
- Any solvent or adhesive in contact with the GCL must be approved by the Manufacturer.

# **APPENDIX "E"**

#### **DRAIN TUBE**

# **Handling and Placement**

Rolls of Draintube shall be handled in a manner to ensure they are not damaged.

- Draintube Drainage Geocomposite shall not be placed, seamed/joined, or repaired during periods of heavy precipitation, excessively high winds, or in areas of ponded water or excessive moisture.
- Draintube Drainage Geocomposite shall be installed in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations, and as shown on the Drawings and specified herein.
- Draintube Drainage Geocomposite shall be installed in the direction of the slope such that the pipe components are oriented with the intended flow direction (typically perpendicular to the contours) unless otherwise specified by the ENGINEER.
- The Draintube Drainage Geocomposite shall be kept clean prior to and during installation.
- Folds or excessive wrinkling of deployed Draintube Drainage Geocomposite shall be removed to the extent practicable.
- Installs shall exercise care not to entrap stones, excessive dust, or foreign objects in the material.
- Draintube Drainage Geocomposite shall be adequately weighted, using sand bags or equivalent until the subsequent soil or geosynthetic layer is placed. In the presence of wind, the sandbags or the equivalent shall be placed along the leading edge and removed once cover material is placed.
- If the project contains slopes steeper than 5 horizontal to 1 vertical, special care should be taken to use full length rolls from the top of the slope. If the roll length cannot cover entire slope, then the next roll should be situated towards the toe of the slope. The locations of horizontal connections of adjacent panels should be staggered at least 10 feet apart.
- Overlaps shall be singled down the slope and/or in the direction that backfilling will occur.
- If the project includes an anchor trench to secure the Draintube Drainage Geocomposite, then the panels shall be secured in the anchor trench as indicated on the Drawings.

#### Field Seams

Adjacent sheets of Draintube Drainage Geocomposite shall be overlapped as described below.

 Connections at along the side of the Draintube Drainage Geocomposite roll shall be overlapped 4 inches, and shall be secured using sewn seams, additional overlap, or welds (hot air or flame) [ENGINEER to select one or more alternatives].

Connection at the leading or terminating edge of the Draintube Drainage Geocomposite shall be overlapped such that the upper geotextile layer can be rolled back 12 to 18 inches and the end of the next roll inserted into the opening. Pipes shall be connected either using a snap coupler fitting supplied by the geocomposite manufacturer or by overlapping the pipes by 12 to 18 inches [ENGINEER to select the alternative].

Connections to an interceptor drain and/or vacuum pipe shall conform to the Drawings and be at the direction of ENGINEER.

#### Repair

Prior to covering the deployed Draintube Drainage Geocomposite, each roll shall be inspected for damage.

- Any rips, tears or damaged areas on the geocomposite shall be removed and patched.
- If a section of pipe is damaged during installation, add a piece of undamaged pipe of the same diameter next to the damaged pipe, extending a minimum of 8 inches beyond each end of the damaged section of pipe.
- If the geotextile is ripped or torn, install an undamaged piece of the same material under the hole that extends a minimum of 6 inches beyond the hole in all directions to insure that protection of the geomembrane is maintained.
- If the area to be repaired is more than 50 percent of the width of the panel, then the damaged area shall be cut out and replaced with undamaged material. Damaged geotextile shall replaced by the same type of geotextile.

# **APPENDIX "F"**

#### **PETROGARD VI**

#### Preparation

- Ensure subgrade is compacted and surface finished to not impair installed membrane.
- Subgrade to provide firm, unyielding surface with no sharp changes or abrupt breaks in grade. A smooth drum rolled surface is preferable.
- Ensure surfaces to be lined are smooth, free of foreign and organic material, sharp objects, or debris of any kind.
- If a suitable sub-grade is not available, then a cushion layer of clean sand or non woven geotextile shall be placed prior to liner placement.
- Excavate anchor trench to line, grade, and width indicated on drawings, prior to liner placement. Provide slightly rounded corners in the trench to avoid sharp bends in the geomembrane.
- Prepare mechanical attachments according to ASTM D6497 Standard Guide for Mechanical Attachment of Geomembrane to Penetrations or Structures.
- All concrete surfaces to which the liner will attach shall have "smooth trowel" finish. All the corners should have radius to a minimum 25mm as per the drawing.
- Compaction at pipe penetrations and areas of mechanical attachment will be inspected carefully as these are areas where differential settlement can occur.
- A certificate of subgrade acceptance will be prepared by the liner installation contractor prior to liner installation.

# Handling and Placement

- Installation of the geomembrane shall be performed in a logical sequence.
- Place panels according to the drawings, the panel layout, and the label on each panel.
- Sufficient thermal slack shall be incorporated during placement to ensure that harmful stresses do not occur in service.
- Ensure personnel working on geomembrane do not use damaging footwear.
- Protect completed panels from damage; handle carefully to avoid damaging the liner.
- Equipment and methods used to unroll liner panels should not damage the prepared subgrade.
- Ballast used to prevent uplift by wind must not damage the geomembrane. A continuous load is recommended along the edges of panels to eliminate the risk of wind uplift.

# Weather Conditions at Time of Installation

Site welding may proceed at any temperature providing a suitable qualification weld can 25 be prepared at site conditions using the operator, equipment, and materials intended for the project.

- Installation of membrane in winds above 20 km/h can proceed only if the installer can demonstrate that the liner will not be at risk of damage.
- Do not install membrane during precipitation or in the presence of excessive moisture.
- Do not install in weather conditions that may be detrimental to the function of the membrane.

# Qualification

- A qualification seam will be run prior to any field seams.
- A qualification seam is made with separate pieces of geomembrane using the same material and equipment that will be used for production welding.
- Machine conditions, and operator used for welding must be the same as those used for the qualification weld.
- Qualification seam must be tested in shear and peel, and meet the specified requirements for the material.
- A qualification seam must be rerun whenever the operator is changed, the equipment adjusted, or at least every 4 hours.

# Seaming

- Cleaning solvents shall not be used unless product is approved by membrane manufacturer.
- Use water and rags for all cleaning. If soap is used for cleaning rinse with clean water and dry before welding.
- Over lap of a seam shall be a minimum of 150mm
- Technician shall record the machine number, date, technician initials and start the time of every wedge weld.

# Destructive and Seam Testing

- Field seams will be sampled for testing in a way that does not compromise the installed liner One sample to be tested for every 150m of field seam
- Test samples are to be removed from the ends of seams, from the anchor trench, or other location that does not introduce a defect into the liner.
- Samples to be approximately 100 mm long to permit testing of one shear and two peel specimens (ASTM D6392).
- Test samples shall be taken with in 24hrs after seaming
  - Record date, location and pass/fail description
- Field seams must meet the specified requirements in peel and shear for the material.
- A written record will be maintained for all field seam tests.

\*All completed field seams will be 100% non-destructively tested using an air lance test (ASTM D4437 method 7.2).\*

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- Destructive Test Failure:
  - Cut out seam and re-weld; or,
  - Retrace welding path to <3 m> <<10 feet>> from location of failed test. Take sample for additional test. If passed cap strip or extrusion weld between failed location and original failed location.

# Repairs

- Inspect seams and non-seam areas for defects, holes, blisters, undispersed raw materials.
- Identify any sign of foreign matter contamination.
- Repair all through-thickness defects.
- Defective Seams: Cap strip or replace.
- Tears: Patch and seal round sharp ends of tears on slope or stressed area prior to patching.
- Repair blisters, large cuts and undispersed raw materials with patch.
- Secure Patches by Hot Air Welding:
  - Hot Air Welding
    - Hand hot air welding is permitted for patching liner.
    - Clean area to be patched.
    - Hand weld the patch with a hot air gun and suitable roller.
- Patches: Round or oval, of same geomembrane. Extend minimum 75 mm beyond the edge of the defect.
- Verification of Repairs: All repairs to be non-destructively tested using
  - Air Lance Test, ASTM D4437 Method 7.2
  - Vacuum Box Test ASTM D5641
- Redo failed repairs and re-test.
- Keep records of all repairs and the results of repair testing.

Cleaning solvents shall not be used unless product is approved by membrane manufacturer. Use water and rags for all cleaning. If soap is used for cleaning rinse with clean water and dry before welding.

Attachment No. 2

Geotechnical Investigation



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Dear Allan,

RE: KM106 and KM107 Stockpile - 2019 Geotechnical Site Investigation Summary

# 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (Baffinland) is developing a new stockpile at the Mary River Project, located on northern Baffin Island, Nunavut. Knight Piésold Ltd. (KP) completed geotechnical site investigations (SI) for the proposed KM106 and KM107 stockpiles in April and May 2019. This letter describes the 2019 SI programs and provides the SI results.

# 2.0 SI PROGRAM

# 2.1 GENERAL

The 2019 SI program was completed in two phases. The SI at the KM107 area was completed from April 4 to April 16, 2019. The SI at the KM106 area was completed from May 15 to May 16, 2019. All geotechnical field work was carried out under the oversight and full-time presence of a KP engineer. KP responsibilities included the following:

- Monitoring of all drilling activities
- Sample collection and geotechnical logging of all recovered material, including overburden and bedrock
- Selection of samples for laboratory testing and specification of the required testing
- Delivery of selected samples to the Baffinland on-site lab
- Delivery of selected samples to an external lab

The locations of the 2019 drillholes are shown on Figure 1.

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#### 2.2 SONIC DRILLING

A total of 113.8 metres of sonic drilling was completed in 10 drillholes. Sonic drilling is a rotary vibratory drilling method used to core and recover nearly continuous, disturbed soil samples. Boart Longyear completed the drilling using a 130C mini track-mounted sonic drill rig. Sonic drilling was completed using a 4-inch core barrel without the use of water or steel casing downhole. Upon completion, all drillholes were backfilled with sand to ground surface.

A summary of all 2019 drillholes is provided in Table 1. The geotechnical drillhole logs are provided in Appendix A. Photographs from each drill location are provided in Appendix B and core box photographs are provided in Appendix C.

#### 2.3 GEOTECHNICAL LOGGING

Geotechnical logging of recovered materials was completed to assess the soil characteristics within the study areas. Materials recovered during drilling were characterized according to KP soil logging procedures, which combine elements from the Canadian Foundation Engineering Manual (CGS, 2006) and the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS) (ASTM D2488). Frozen soils were logged according to the procedures outlined in ASTM D4083.

Recovered materials were described based on the following characteristics.

- Soil type based on particle size
- Particle shape and angularity
- Gradation
- Plasticity
- Colour and odour
- Soil fabric and structure
- Compactness (for cohesionless soils) or consistency (for fine grained soils)
- Moisture content, and
- Presence of ice and habit of any segregated formations

The sonic drilling for the 2019 SI program was completed without the injection of drilling fluids, therefore, the measured moisture content is judged to be representative of the in situ conditions.

#### 2.4 LABORATORY TESTING

Samples were collected by the KP site engineer for laboratory index testing. The index testing was completed by on-site and off-site laboratories as follows:

- On site testwork was completed by KP and Baffinland personnel and included the following:
  - Natural Moisture Content (ASTM D2216) 58 tests were completed at the on-site laboratory to assess how in situ moisture content varies across the study area.
  - In situ Density 4 estimates of in situ density were conducted by KP on intact sonic core.



- Off-site testwork was completed by the Golder Laboratory in Vancouver, British Columbia and included the following:
  - Natural Moisture Content (ASTM D2216) 6 tests were completed to assess in situ moisture.
  - Particle Size Distribution (PSD) with Hydrometer Analysis (ASTM D6913/D7928) 6 tests were completed to assess the gradation characteristics of the recovered materials. Hydrometer analyses were performed on all PSD samples.
  - Atterberg Limits (ASTM D4318) 6 tests were completed to assess material plasticity and determine USCS classification.
  - Specific Gravity (ASTM D854) 6 tests were completed to assess particle density.

A summary of the laboratory testing results is provided in Table 2. Plots of the moisture content, particle size, and plasticity results are included in Appendix D1. The detailed laboratory reports are provided in Appendix D2.

# 3.0 GEOTECHNICAL CHARACTERIZATION

#### 3.1 KM107 AREA

Six sonic drillholes were completed in the KM107 area. The encountered surficial deposits ranged in depth from 0.6 mbgs in KM107-DH19-04 to 21.1 mbgs in KM107-DH19-06, with the shallower deposits on the hillsides and the deeper deposits on the gentler topography.

The overburden consists of a thin organic-rich topsoil overlying glacial deposits typically comprising SAND, some silt and gravel, trace to some clay, with cobbles and boulders. The surficial soils are generally well graded, non-plastic, medium greyish brown, massive, and frozen. The sandy materials were typically well-bonded with minor excess ice crystals (Nbe/Vx). Sections of massive ICE as well as ICE + SAND were encountered in four of the drillholes and were observed in thicknesses of up to 14 m (KM107-DH19-06). The encountered ice was dominantly hard with some soft and crumbly sections, clear to white in colour, and massive with some stratified sandy sections. Typical examples of ice rich layers are provided on Figure 2. The encountered bedrock was a very strong and fresh to slightly weathered gneiss. A 2.5 m thick weathered bedrock horizon with iron oxidation was encountered in drillhole KM107-DH19-04.

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Figure 1 KM107 - Massive Ice Examples

Four (4) overburden samples from the KM107 area were sent off-site for laboratory index testing and 58 samples were tested for moisture content at the on-site laboratory. Cobbles and boulders (material greater than 76 mm diameter) were excluded from the samples. Field logging of recovered sonic core confirms the presence of cobbles and boulders in varying concentrations as indicated in the drillhole logs. An additional 4 samples were used to estimate in situ density in the field during drilling.

The moisture content, particle size, and plasticity results are provided in Appendix D1. The results indicate that the soil materials within the overburden consists of SAND, some silt, some gravel, trace to some clay material with the following geotechnical properties:

- Natural Moisture Content: Average of 38% (range of 4 to 100%)
- Specific Gravity: Average of 2.69 (range of 2.68 to 2.69)
- In situ Density: Average of 1.15 g/cm³ (range of 0.92 to 1.56 g/cm³)
- Particle Size Distribution:
  - Gravel: Average of 17% (range of 6 to 33%)
  - Sand: Average of 55% (range of 44 to 61%)
  - Silt: Average of 19% (range of 17 to 22%)
  - Clay: Average of 9% (range of 5 to 12%)
- Plasticity: non-plastic to low plasticity
- USCS Classification: silty sand (SM)

The overall geotechnical characteristics of the KM107 site will be dominated by the presence of ice rich soils and massive ice.

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#### 3.2 KM106 AREA

Four sonic drillholes were completed in the KM106 area. The encountered surficial deposits ranged in depth from 0.0 to 4.2 mbgs, but the area is generally characterized by shallow bedrock with many surface outcroppings and large boulders. The deepest overburden deposit was encountered in KM106-DH19-05 and appears to be isolated to a relatively small area, as outlined on Figure 3. The depth to the bedrock surface outside of the area illustrated on Figure 3 was observed at less than 1 mbgs.

The overburden consists of a 20 cm organic-rich topsoil overlying a glacial till comprising gravelly SAND, some silt, trace clay with cobbles and boulders. The surficial soils are generally well-graded, non-plastic, medium greyish brown, massive, and moist. Encountered bedrock was a very strong and fresh to slightly weathered gneiss. Frozen ground was not encountered in the KM106 area drillholes, however it is possible that the frozen ground was thawed by drilling activities.



Figure 2 KM106 Area - Overburden Distribution

Two overburden samples from the KM106 area were sent off-site for laboratory index testing. Cobbles and boulders (material greater than 76 mm diameter) were excluded from the samples. Field logging of recovered sonic core confirms the presence of cobbles and boulders in varying concentrations.

The moisture content, particle size, and plasticity results are provided in Appendix D1. The results indicate that the overburden consists of a gravelly SAND, some silt, trace clay material with the following geotechnical properties:

- Natural Moisture Content: Average of 9% (range of 8 to 10%)
- Specific Gravity: Average of 2.72 (range of 2.71 to 2.72)

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- Particle Size Distribution:
  - Gravel: Average of 28% (range of 26 to 29%)
  - Sand: Average of 50% (range of 43 to 57%)
  - Silt: Average of 17% (range of 13 to 20%)
  - Clay: Average of 5% (range of 3 to 7%)
- Plasticity: low plasticity
- USCS Classification: silty sand (SM)

#### 4.0 CLOSURE

The KM106 location is recommended for construction of a stockpile based on the absence of massive ice and the presence of near-surface bedrock in the foundations.

We trust that the information contained herein meets your needs at this time. Should additional information be required please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

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Table 1 Rev 0 Drillhole Summary

Table 2 Rev 0 Laboratory Testing Summary

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Appendix A Geotechnical Drillhole Logs
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Appendix D Laboratory Data

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#### TABLE 1

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# KM106 AND KM107 STOCKPILE - 2019 GEOTECHNICAL SITE INVESTIGATION SUMMARY DRILLHOLE SUMMARY

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		UTM Coordinates		Total Depth to	Start	Completion			
Drillhole ID	Location	Easting (m)	Northing (m)	Elevation (masl)	(m)	Bedrock (m)	Date	Date	Notes
KM106-DH19-01	KM106 Sedimentation Pond	563,473	7,913,064	264	1.52	0.5	2019-05-16	2019-05-16	Backfilled with sand to surface
KM106-DH19-02	KM106 Stockpile	563,418	7,913,168	278	1.52	0.3	2019-05-16	2019-05-16	Backfilled with sand to surface
KM106-DH19-03	KM106 Stockpile	563,545	7,913,193	279	1.83	0.4	2019-05-16	2019-05-16	Backfilled with sand to surface
KM106-DH19-04	KM106 Stockpile	563,618	7,913,306	285	0.00	0.0	2019-05-16	2019-05-16	Drillhole not completed due to difficult access and bedrock outcrops at surface.
KM106-DH19-05	KM106 Sedimentation Pond	563,505	7,913,113	268	4.57	4.4	2019-05-16	2019-05-16	Backfilled with sand to surface
KM107-DH19-01	KM107 Sedimentation Pond	564,115	7,913,358	304	22.86	21.0	2019-04-08	2019-04-11	Backfilled with sand to surface
KM107-DH19-02	KM107 Stockpile	564,219	7,913,502	319	21.33	20.0	2019-04-12	2019-04-13	Backfilled with sand to surface
KM107-DH19-03	KM107 Stockpile	564,385	7,913,556	318	22.08	21.0	2019-04-15	2019-04-15	Backfilled with sand to surface
KM107-DH19-04	KM107 Stockpile	564,351	7,913,721	330	3.66	0.6	2019-04-15	2019-04-16	Backfilled with sand to surface
KM107-DH19-05	KM107 Access Road	563,874	7,913,618	334	11.58	9.4	2019-04-07	2019-04-08	Backfilled with sand to surface
KM107-DH19-06	KM107 Sedimentation Pond	564,307	7,913,350	308	22.86	21.1	2019-04-11	2019-04-12	Backfilled with sand to surface

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#### NOTES:

- 1. COORDINATE SYSTEM IS UTM NAD83, ZONE 17W. COORDINATES WERE TAKEN WITH A HANDHELD GARMIN GPS WITH AN ACCURACY OF +/- 4 m.
- 2. REPORTED DEPTHS REFER TO VERTICAL DISTANCE BELOW GROUND SURFACE.
- 3. ALL HOLES DRILLED VERTICAL WITH SONIC CORING METHODS.

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#### TABLE 2

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### KM106 AND KM107 STOCKPILE - 2019 GEOTECHNICAL SITE INVESTIGATION SUMMARY LABORATORY TESTING SUMMARY

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						Moisture	Par	ticle Size Analysis	s (ASTM D6913/D7	7928)	Atterbero	Limits (AS	ΓM D4318)	Specific	USCS	Print May-31-19 12:21:20
Drillhole ID	Sample ID	Depth From	Depth To	Elevation	In-Situ Density	Content (ASTM	Gravel (>4.75 mm)	Sand (4.75 to 0.75	Silt (0.075 to 0.002	Clay (<0.002 mm)	Liquid Limit	Plastic Limit	Plasticity Index	Gravity (ASTM	Classification (ASTM D2487)	Material Description
		(m)	(m)	(m)	443.	D2216) (%)	(%)	mm) (%)	mm) (%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	D854) (%)	[4] (-)	
KM106 Stockpile		(m)	(m)	(m)	(g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	(70)	(70)	(70)	(76)	(70)	(70)	(70)	(70)	(70)	(-)	
KM106-DH19-01	01-BU-01	0.3	0.5	263.60		10.0	26.3	57.4	13.4	2.9	19	16	3	2.72	SM	Gravelly SAND, some silt, trace clay
KM106-DH19-05	05-BU-01	1.6	1.8	266.30		8.2	29.0	43.2	20.4	7.4	17	14	3	2.71	SM	Silty, gravelly SAND, trace clay
KM107 Stockpile																
KM107-DH19-01	01-MC-01	0.6	0.9	303.25		12.5										
KM107-DH19-01	01-MC-02	2.2	2.5	301.65		87.1										
KM107-DH19-01	01-MC-03 / 01-DE-01	4.5	4.6	299.49	1.15	70.3										
KM107-DH19-01	01-MC-04	4.8	5.1	299.05		52.9										
KM107-DH19-01	01-MC-05	6.7	7.0	297.15		40.0										
KM107-DH19-01	01-MC-06	8.5	8.6	295.45		14.6						ļ				
KM107-DH19-01	01-MC-07 01-MC-08	9.1 13.0	9.3 13.3	294.78 290.85		78.6 8.5										
KM107-DH19-01 KM107-DH19-01	01-MC-09	13.0	14.2	289.95		15.3							-			
KM107-DH19-01	01-MC-10	15.9	16.2	287.95		8.2					1					
KM107-DH19-01	01-MC-10	17.8	18.1	286.05		10.6		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
KM107-DH19-01	01-MC-11	18.5	18.9	285.30		9.1		1		<del>                                     </del>	+		<del> </del>		1	
KM107-DH19-01	01-MC-13	20.3	20.6	283.55		17.0					<u> </u>	1	1		<del>                                     </del>	
KM107-DH19-01	01-EMC-01	10.9	11.3	292.90		100.0										
KM107-DH19-02	02-MC-01	0.6	0.8	318.30		8.6					<b>†</b>					
KM107-DH19-02	02-MC-02 / 02-DE-01	1.6	1.7	317.35	1.56	17.0										
KM107-DH19-02	02-MC-03	3.6	3.8	315.30		57.6										
KM107-DH19-02	02-MC-04	7.1	7.3	311.80		69.0										
KM107-DH19-02	02-MC-05	9.6	9.8	309.30		55.9										
KM107-DH19-02	02-MC-06	12.3	12.5	306.60		40.0										
KM107-DH19-02	02-MC-07	14.9	15.1	304.00		18.1										
KM107-DH19-02	02-MC-08	16.0	16.1	302.95		18.0										
KM107-DH19-02	02-MC-09	17.6	17.7	301.35		13.0										
KM107-DH19-02	02-MC-10	18.7	18.9	300.20		11.3										
KM107-DH19-02	02-EMC-01	4.7	5.1	314.10		100.0										
KM107-DH19-02	02-EMC-02	7.8	8.2	311.00		100.0										
KM107-DH19-02	02-EMC-03	11.0	11.5	307.75		100.0		20.1							011	0111 04410
KM107-DH19-02	02-BU-01	1.2	1.5	317.65		9.5	6.2	60.1	22.2	11.5	12	9	3	2.68	SM	Silty SAND, some clay, trace gravel
KM107-DH19-03	03-MC-01	0.9	1.1	317.00		10.8										
KM107-DH19-03 KM107-DH19-03	03-MC-02 03-MC-03 / 03-DE-01	2.4 4.4	2.6 4.6	315.50 313.51	0.96	60.6 77.9							-			
KM107-DH19-03	03-MC-04	5.3	5.5	312.60	0.96	69.0					1					
KM107-DH19-03 KM107-DH19-03	03-MC-04 03-MC-05	6.8	7.0	312.60		68.8		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
KM107-DH19-03	03-MC-06	8.4	8.6	309.50		56.8				<del> </del>	+		1		<del>                                     </del>	
KM107-DH19-03	03-MC-07	10.1	10.3	307.80		75.8					<u> </u>	1	1		<del>                                     </del>	
KM107-DH19-03	03-MC-08	11.6	11.8	306.30		80.0										
KM107-DH19-03	03-MC-09	13.3	13.5	304.60		12.8				1	<b>†</b>		<b>†</b>		1	
KM107-DH19-03	03-MC-10	14.7	14.9	303.20		16.9									1	
KM107-DH19-03	03-MC-11	16.1	16.2	301.85		7.6							Ì		1	
KM107-DH19-03	03-MC-12	17.6	17.8	300.30		9.5									1	
KM107-DH19-03	03-MC-13	19.3	19.5	298.60		11.0							<u></u>			
KM107-DH19-03	03-MC-14	20.8	21.0	297.10		10.7										
KM107-DH19-03	03-BU-01	1.0	1.3	316.85		9.5	13.5	61.2	16.8	8.5	NP	NP	NP	2.69	SM	SAND, some silt, some gravel, trace clay
KM107-DH19-04	04-MC-01	0.3	0.4	329.65		46.7										
KM107-DH19-04	04-MC-02	1.7	1.9	328.20		8.8										
KM107-DH19-05	05-MC-01	0.4	0.7	333.45		4.1							ļ			
KM107-DH19-05	05-MC-02	2.1	2.4	331.75		11.0							ļ			
KM107-DH19-05	05-MC-03	3.6	3.9	330.25		14.9							ļ			
KM107-DH19-05	05-MC-04	4.9	5.3	328.90		13.6										
KM107-DH19-05	05-MC-05	6.8	7.1	327.05		9.9							ļ			
KM107-DH19-05	05-MC-06	8.3	8.6	325.55		12.5					1		1		1	
KM107-DH19-05	05-MC-07	9.2	9.4	324.70		11.0	00.0		40.0	4.0	ND.	ND	ND	0.00	014	OII- OANDII- t
KM107-DH19-05	05-BU-01	1.9	2.3	331.90		8.9	32.6	44.4	18.2	4.8	NP	NP	NP	2.69	SM	Gravelly SAND, some silt, trace clay



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### KM106 AND KM107 STOCKPILE - 2019 GEOTECHNICAL SITE INVESTIGATION SUMMARY LABORATORY TESTING SUMMARY

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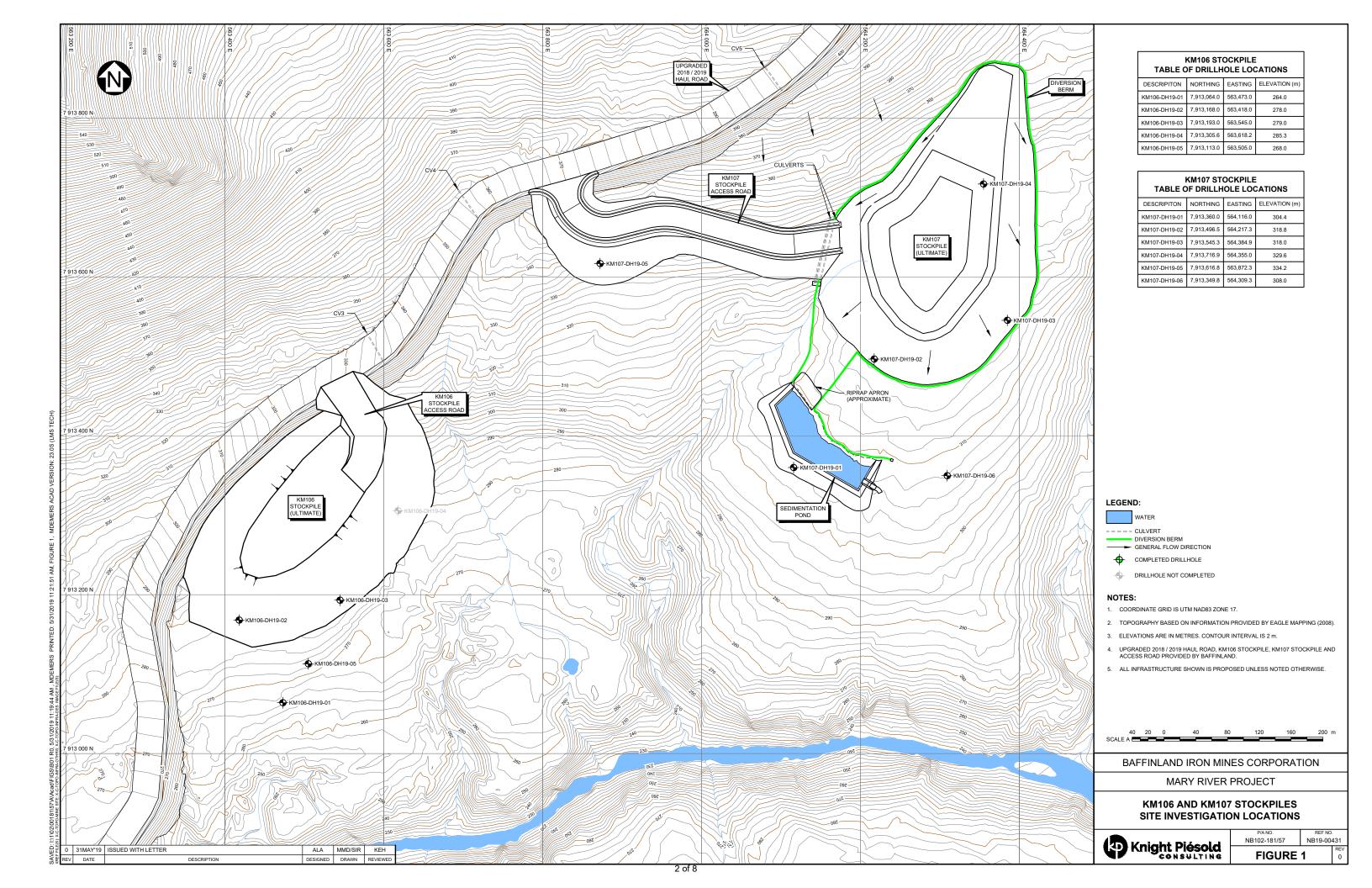
						Moisture	Part	icle Size Analysis	(ASTM D6913/D7	928)	Atterberg	Limits (AST	ΓM D4318)	Specific	USCS	
Drillhole ID	Sample ID	Depth From	Depth To	Elevation	In-Situ Density	Content (ASTM D2216)	Gravel (>4.75 mm)	Sand (4.75 to 0.75 mm)	Silt (0.075 to 0.002 mm)	Clay (<0.002 mm)	Liquid Limit	Plastic Limit	Plasticity Index	Gravity (ASTM D854)	Classification (ASTM D2487)	Material Description
		(m)	(m)	(m)	(g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(-)	
KM107-DH19-06	06-MC-01	0.3	0.5	307.60		17.5										
KM107-DH19-06	06-MC-02	1.0	1.2	306.9		15.0										
KM107-DH19-06	06-MC-03	3.5	3.8	304.4		40.0										
KM107-DH19-06	06-MC-04 / 04-DE-01	5.9	6.1	302.00	0.92	79.5										
KM107-DH19-06	06-MC-05	6.8	7.0	301.1		80.0										
KM107-DH19-06	06-MC-06	8.3	8.6	299.6		25.0										
KM107-DH19-06	06-MC-07	9.2	9.4	298.7		81.3										
KM107-DH19-06	06-MC-08	14.0	14.3	293.9		20.0										
KM107-DH19-06	06-MC-09	16.3	16.5	291.6		63.0										
KM107-DH19-06	06-MC-10	17.1	17.3	290.8		38.9										
KM107-DH19-06	06-MC-11	19.3	19.5	288.6		12.2										
KM107-DH19-06	06-MC-12	20.4	20.6	287.5		14.3	•									
KM107-DH19-06	06-EMC-01	11.0	11.5	296.8		100.0	•									
KM107-DH19-06	06-EMC-02	12.5	12.9	295.3		100.0	•									
KM107-DH19-06	06-BU-01	0.8	1.1	307.1		7.1	15.1	53.2	20.5	11.2	14	10	4	2.68	SC-SM	Silty SAND, some clay, some gravel

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#### NOTES

- 1. MEASUREMENTS FOR SAMPLES WITH MOISTURE CONTENT, PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION, PLASTICITY, AND SPECIFIC GRAVITY TESTS WERE COMPLETED BY THE GOLDER LABORATORY IN VANCOUVER, BC.
- 2. MEASUREMENTS FOR SAMPLES WITH ONLY MOISTURE CONTENT TESTS WERE COMPLETED BY BAFFINLAND THROUGH THE MARY RIVER ON-SITE LABORATORY.
- 3. IN SITU DENSITY ESTIMATES WERE MEASURED BY KP PERSONNEL WHILE ON SITE.
- 4. SOIL CLASSIFICATION BASED ON THE UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (USCS) (ASTM D2487).

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### **APPENDIX A**

### **Geotechnical Drillhole Logs**

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Contra	actor		Boart Longyear	Drillhole No		KM106-DF	119-0	)1	Page		1 of	1			
Locati	ion		KM106 Stockpile	Drill Type		Mini Sonic 13	30C		Date Started		16/	May.	201	9	
Coord	linates	;	563473E, 7913064N	Total Depth		1.52 m			Date Completed		16/	May,	201	9	
Coordinate System		System	17 W NAD83	Elevation		264 m			Logged By		JAC	}			
lole Size			4 IN	Azimuth, Inclinat	ion	0°, -90°			Reviewed By		ALA	4			
	- (M)	90			OVERY (%)		C. (%)	ЭE			PART				
- (M	- (M)		MATERIAL DESCR	IPTION	ပ	N N	E REC	E TYPE	NOTES	ш	_		FIN	IES	
DEPTH	ELEVATION	GRAPHIC		RUN RE	SAMPL	SAMPLE	SAMPLE		COARSE	GRAVEL	SAND	SILT	CLAY	MC (%)	
$\neg$			TOPSOIL (0 to 0.1 m)												

	· (M)	G		ERY (%)		3. (%)	E		P DIS	PART	ICLE BUTI	SIZE ON (%	(6)	
DEPTH - (M)	ELEVATION - (M)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	RUN RECOVERY (%)	SAMPLE NO	SAMPLE REC. (%)	SAMPLE TYPE	NOTES	COARSE	GRAVEL	SAND	SILT	CLAY	MC (%)
		0.00	TOPSOIL (0 to 0.1 m) Peat and organics. GRAVELLY SAND		,									
_	_	000	(0.1 to 0.5 m) Gravelly, fine to coarse, subangular; SAND, fine to coarse; some silt; well graded,	100	01-BU-01	100	GB		0.0	26.3	57.4	13.4	2.9	10.0
-	_		medium orangish brown, loose, massive, moist.  BEDROCK (0.5 to 1.52 m)											
1-	263-		Bedrock. Very strong, fresh, dark bluish/greenish grey, dry.											
-	-			100										
-	_		nd of Drillhole: 1.52 m onfirmed bedrock											-
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Drillhole located in proposed KM106 stockpile seepage collection pond area. Sonic drilling without water injection. No casing used. Drillhole backfilled with sand to surface.

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Contractor	Boart Longyear	Drillhole No	KM106-DH19-02	Page	1 of 1
Location	KM106 Stockpile	Drill Type	Mini Sonic 130C	Date Started	16/May/2019
Coordinates	563418E, 7913168N	Total Depth	1.52 m	Date Completed	16/May/2019
Coordinate System	17 W NAD83	Elevation	278 m	Logged By	JAG
Hole Size	4 IN	Azimuth, Inclination	0°, -90°	Reviewed By	ALA

	Size	4 IIV Azimuth, inclination 0, -90			Reviewed by		ALA	`						
	(W)	g		ERY (%)		; (%)	Ш		P	ART	ICLE BUTIO	SIZE ON (%	<u>:</u> %)	
<b>DEPTH - (М)</b>	ELEVATION - (M)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	RUN RECOVERY (%)	SAMPLE NO	SAMPLE REC. (%)	SAMPLE TYPE	NOTES	COARSE	GRAVEL	SAND	SILT	- 1	MC (%)
-	- - -	0.00	GRAVELLY SAND (0 to 0.3 m) Gravelly, fine to coarse, angular to subangular; SAND, fine to coarse; some silt; some cobbles; well graded, dark reddish brown, loose to compact, massive, wet at surface then moist below 10 cm .  BEDROCK (0.3 to 1.52 m) Bedrock. Very strong, fresh, dark bluish/greenish grey, dry.	92										
1- - -	277— - -			100										
-	-		End of Drillhole: 1.52 m Confirmed bedrock											
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Drillhole located at southwest toe of proposed KM106 stockpile area. Sonic drilling without water injection. No casing used. Drillhole backfilled with sand to surface.

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Contractor Bo	oart Longyear	Drillhole No	KM106-DH19-03	Page	1 of 1
Location K	M106 Stockpile	Drill Type	Mini Sonic 130C	Date Started	16/May/2019
Coordinates 56	63545E, 7913193N	Total Depth	1.83 m	Date Completed	16/May/2019
Coordinate System 17	7 W NAD83	Elevation	279 m	Logged By	JAG
Hole Size 4	IN	Azimuth, Inclination	0°, -90°	Reviewed By	ALA

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<b>₩</b>	9		ERY (%)		3. (%)	й		P	ART	ICLE BUTI	SIZE ON (	: %)	
LEVATION	RAPHIC LO	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	UN RECOV	AMPLE NO	AMPLE RE	AMPLE TYF	NOTES	OARSE	RAVEL	AND		- 1	MC (%)
	9 33	TOPSOIL (0 to 0.1 m) Peat and organics.  SAND (0.1 to 0.4 m) SAND, fine to coarse; some gravel, fine to coarse, subangular; some cobbles; trace silt; well graded; dark orangish brown, loose, massive, moist to wet.  BEDROCK (0.4 to 1.83 m) Bedrock. Very strong, fresh, dark bluish/greenish grey, dry.	99	6		8				8	8		2
-			100										
277-	<u> </u>	End of Drillhole: 1.83 m Confirmed bedrock											
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Drillhole located at south toe of proposed KM106 stockpile area. Sonic drilling without water injection. No casing used. Drillhole backfilled with sand to surface.

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Contractor Boa	art Longyear	Drillhole No	KM106-DH19-05	Page	1 of 1
Location KM	1106 Stockpile	Drill Type	Mini Sonic 130C	Date Started	16/May/2019
Coordinates 563	3505E, 7913113N	Total Depth	4.57 m	Date Completed	16/May/2019
Coordinate System 17	W NAD83	Elevation	268 m	Logged By	JAG
Hole Size 4 IN	N .	Azimuth, Inclination	0°, -90°	Reviewed By	ALA

	Size		4 IN Azimuth, Inclina	llion	0 , -30			Reviewed By		ALA	`			
	- (M)	90		ERY (%)		C. (%)	ř					SIZE ON (%		
DEPTH - (M)	ELEVATION - (M)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	RUN RECOVERY (%)	SAMPLE NO	SAMPLE REC. (%)	SAMPLE TYPE	NOTES	COARSE	GRAVEL	SAND	SILT	CLAY	MC (%)
- - 1-		60000000000000000000000000000000000000	TOPSOIL (0 to 0.2 m) Peat and organics.  GRAVELLY SAND (0.2 to 1.3 m)  Gravelly, fine to coarse, angular to subangular; SAND, fine to coarse; some silt, trace boulders; well graded, dark orangish brown, compact, massive, moist.	100										
2-	- - 266-	2 4 6 4 5 4 5 4 6 4 4 4 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	SILTY, GRAVELLY SAND (1.3 to 4.4 m) Silty; gravelly, fine to coarse, angular to subrounded; SAND, fine to coarse; some cobbles, trace clay; trace boulders; well graded, non-plastic to low plasticity, medium brown, dense, massive, moist to wet.	100	05-BU-01	100	GB	Driller notes material is dense and drills like rock.	0.0	29.0	43.2	20.4	7.4	8.2
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3-	265— - - -	5+5+5+4+4-4-4-4-4-5+ 0+25-2-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4		100										
4	264	+ 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0	BEDROCK (4.4 to 4.57 m)  Bedrock. Very strong, fresh, dark bluish/greenish grey, dry.  End of Drillhole: 4.57 m Confirmed bedrock	100				Water downhole causing sloughing, can not advance without casing.	-					

Drillhole located in proposed KM106 stockpile seepage collection pond area. Sonic drilling without water injection. No casing used. Drillhole backfilled with sand to surface.

# BAFFINLAND IRON MINES CORPORATION MARY RIVER PROJECT



**Drillhole No** Contractor KM107-DH19-01 Page 1 of 3 **Boart Longyear** Location KM107 Stockpile **Drill Type** Mini Sonic 130C **Date Started** 08/Apr/2019 Coordinates 564115E, 7913358N **Total Depth** 22.86 m **Date Completed** 11/Apr/2019 Coordinate System 17 W NAD83 Elevation 304 m Logged By **JAG Hole Size** 4 IN Azimuth, Inclination 0°, -90° Reviewed By ALA 8 PARTICLE SIZE 8 **DISTRIBUTION (%)** RUN RECOVERY € TYPE ဗို SAMPLE REC. ELEVATION SAMPLE NO DEPTH - (M) **MATERIAL DESCRIPTION NOTES FINES** GRAPHIC SAMPLE COARSE GRAVEL 8 SAND CLAY SILT ğ **GRAVELLY SAND** Core is warm (0 to 0.3 m) from drilling Gravelly, fine to coarse, subangular to angular; SAND, fine to coarse; some silt; cobbles. trace cobbles; subangular to angular; well 12.5 01-MC-01 100 GB 100 graded, medium greyish brown, compact, 303 1massive, moist to wet. Surface frost layer of ice, weakly bonded (Nf). SAND (VX) (0.3 to 1.7 m) SAND, fine to coarse; trace silt; trace gravel, fine to coarse, angular to subangular; trace cobbles; trace boulders, angular to subangular; poorly graded, non-plastic, reddish brown, dense, massive, frozen. Well bonded, very few visible ice 302 2-100 01-MC-02 100 GB 87.1 crystals <1 mm diameter (Nbn/Vx).</pre> ICE + SAND (1.7 to 3.6 m) 3-301 ICE + SAND, fine to coarse; some silt; medium greyish brown, horizontally stratified. Ice layers are 0.5 cm thick, very hard, clear to white. Approximately 70 to 90% ice. 100 **ICE + SAND** 300 4 (3.6 to 4.8 m) ICE + silty; SAND, fine to coarse; medium greenish grey, stratified, organic sent. Ice is hard, granular, cloudy white to 01-MC-03 GB 70.3 100 grey. Approximately 85% excess ice to 3.9 m, then reducing to 70 to 80% ice. 01-MC-04 100 GB R2 9 5 299 ICE (4.8 to 5.5 m) ICE, friable, granular, cloudy light 95 yellowish brown turning to white at 5.2 m. Approximately 95% ice. ICE + SILTY SAND 6 298 (5.5 to 6.6 m) ICE + silty; SAND, fine to coarse; medium greenish grey, stratified. Ice is hard, granular, cloudy white to grey. Approximately 85% ice. ICE + SAND 93 01-MC-05 100 GB 40.0 7 297 (6.6 to 7.2 m) ICE + SAND, fine to medium; some silt; poorly graded, medium brownish grey, stratified in 1 to 2 cm thick layers. Ice is hard, clear to grey. Approximately 40% ice. ICE 8 296 (7.2 to 8.4 m) ICE, hard, granular, cloudy to clear, 100 colourless to grey. 100% ice. SAND (VR) 01-MC-06 100 <del>†</del> GB 14.6 9.14-10.67 m: (8.4 to 8.6 m) Driller notes SAND, fine to coarse; poorly graded, 9 295 harder ground. reddish brown, dense, massive, frozen. Well bonded, with excess ice crystals < 3mm 01-EMC-01: 01-MC-07 100 GB 78.6 Moisture diameter and 1 mm thick and randomly content oriented ice lenses, very hard, clear 100 estimated in (Nbe/VX/Vr). field. ICE **GENERAL REMARKS: BAFFINLAND IRON MINES CORPORATION** Drillhole located in proposed KM107 stockpile seepage collection pond

area. Sonic drilling without water injection. No casing used. Drillhole backfilled with sand to surface.

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Contr	actor		Boart Longyear	Drillhole No		KM107-DH	19-0	01	Page			2 of	3			
Locat			KM107 Stockpile	Drill Type		Mini Sonic 13		-	Date Start	ed				2019		
Coord	dinates		564115E, 7913358N	Total Depth		22.86 m			Date Com	pleted			-	2019		
Coord	dinate S	ystem	17 W NAD83	Elevation		304 m			Logged By	/		JAC				
Hole	Size		4 IN	Azimuth, Inclinat	tion	0°, -90°			Reviewed	Ву		ALA	4			
1																$\neg$
	Œ)	9			RUN RECOVERY (%)		: (%)	ш						SIZE ON (%		
Œ	No.	9	MATERIAL DESCRIP	TION	OVE	9	REC	TYPE	NOTES					FIN	ES	
DEPTH - (M)	ELEVATION - (M)	GRAPHIC LOG			REC	SAMPLE NO	SAMPLE REC.	SAMPLE			COARSE	GRAVEL	_		>	(%)
DEP	ELE	GRA			RUN	SAN	SAN	SAN			COA	GRA	SAND	SILT	CLAY	MC (%)
_ _ _ _	-	-	ICE (8.6 to 12.2 m) ICE, trace sand, fine to coars is hard, shattered, granular, cloudy, colourless to grey. A 95% ice. Few short (<10 cm) z	mostly oproximately	100				9.14-10.67 m Driller note harder groun 01-EMC-01: Moisture content	S						
11-	293 <i>-</i>		sand.			01-EMC-01	50	GB	estimated in field.						1	0.00
- - -	- - -	-			100											
ICE + SAND (12.2 to 13 m) ICE + SAND, fine to medium; some silt;																
-	ICE + SAND, fine to medium; some silt; poorly graded, medium greyish brown, massive. Ice is soft, friable, granular, greyish brown. Approximately 35% ice.															
-	greyish brown. Approximately 35% ice.				98	01-MC-08	100	GB								9.5
_	-		(13 to 13.9 m) Silty; SAND, fine to coarse;	fine to coarse; some gravel,												
-	290	+ . +	fine to coarse, subangular; so trace boulders; well graded,	non-plastic to -												
14 <i>-</i>	290-		low plasticity, medium brownis compact, massive, wet to satur		97	01-MC-09	100	GB	14.48-16.76 Driller says						ľ	15.3
-	- -	•	frozen. SAND (VX)		97				ground feels frozen, but heat of							
- 15—	289		(13.9 to 19.81 m) SAND, fine to coarse; trace good coarse, angular to subangular						drilling is melting ice.							
- - -			poorly graded, medium reddish beige from 18.0 to 19.2 m, der frozen. Well bonded with exce- crystals < 2 mm diameter (Vx)	brown, light nse, massive, ss ice,												
-	_	•	erysears ( 2 mm arameter (vx)	•	97											
16— -	288-					01-MC-10	100	GB							-	8.2
_	-															
- 17-	287	7														
-	201	•														
_	-				100											
- 18—	286					01-MC-11	100	GB								10.6
_	-	7													Ì	
	7	•				01-MC-12	100	GB							}	9.1
- 19-	285						100	05							ŀ	9.1
	-		ICE + SAND (19.81 to 20 m)		100											
ICE + SAND, fine to coarse; some silt; some gravel, fine to coarse; medium greyish																
25::			brown. Ice is hard. Approxima		100											
Drill		cated	in proposed KM107 stockpile s		n po	nd BA	FFI		ND IRON MI IARY RIVER					ATI	ON	
			ng without water injection. N ed with sand to surface.	o casing used.						P/	NO.		T 1	REF. N		REV
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Contractor	Boart Longyear	Drillhole No	KM107-DH19-01	Page	3 of 3
Location	KM107 Stockpile	Drill Type	Mini Sonic 130C	Date Started	08/Apr/2019
Coordinates	564115E, 7913358N	Total Depth	22.86 m	Date Completed	11/Apr/2019
Coordinate System	17 W NAD83	Elevation	304 m	Logged By	JAG
Hole Size	4 IN	Azimuth, Inclination	0°, -90°	Reviewed By	ALA

Hole	Size		4 IN Azimuth, Inclina	ition	0°, -90°			Reviewed By		ALA	4			
	(M)	9		ERY (%)		: (%)	ш		P	ART	ICLE BUTI	SIZE	<u>:</u> %)	
DEPTH - (M)	ELEVATION - (M)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	RUN RECOVERY (%)	SAMPLE NO	SAMPLE REC. (%)	SAMPLE TYPE	NOTES	COARSE	GRAVEL	SAND	SILT	CLAY	MC (%)
	_	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +	SANDY SILT (20 to 21 m)					Very soft to						
-	-	+ + +	Sandy, fine to coarse; SILT; some clay; some gravel, fine to coarse; well graded,		01-MC-13	100	GB	driĺl.					ŀ	17.0
21-	- 283- -	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +	angular to subangular, medium plasticity, medium greenish grey, stiff, massive, wet, not frozen. BEDROCK	100					-					
- - - 22-	- - - 282		(21 to 22.86 m) Bedrock. Strong to very strong, fresh, dark bluish/greenish grey.											
- - -	- - -			100										
23-	281-		End of Drillhole: 22.86 m Confirmed bedrock										$ \parallel $	$\dashv$
- - - 24-	- - - 280-													
- - -	200— - - -													
25— - - -	279— - - -													
26-	 278  													
27— - -	 277  -													
28-	 276 													
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Drillhole located in proposed KM107 stockpile seepage collection pond area. Sonic drilling without water injection. No casing used. Drillhole backfilled with sand to surface.

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Contr	actor		Boart Longyear	Drillhole No		KM107-DF	119-0	)2	Page		1 of	3			
Locat	tion		KM107 Stockpile	Drill Type		Mini Sonic 13	30C		Date Started		12/	Apr/2	2019		
Coor	dinates		564217E, 7913497N	Total Depth		21.33 m			Date Completed		13/	Apr/2	2019		
Coor	dinate S	System	17 W NAD83	Elevation		319 m			Logged By		JAC	}			
Hole	Size		4 IN	Azimuth, Inclina	tion	0°, -90°			Reviewed By		ALA	4			
	(M				RY (%)		(%)						SIZE		
DEPTH - (M)	ELEVATION - (M)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIP	TION	RUN RECOVERY (%)	SAMPLE NO	SAMPLE REC.	SAMPLE TYPE	NOTES	COARSE	GRAVEL	SAND	SILT	CLAY SE	MC (%)
-	-	+ 🔁+ 🕺	SILTY SAND (VX) (0 to 2 m) Silty; SAND, fine to coarse; : fine to medium, angular to sul	some gravel,					Partially melted from drilling.						
- 1-	318-	* +   + =	trace to some clay; well grade brown, compact, massive, part (possibly melted from drilling bonded, very small amounts of	ed, reddish ly frozen g). Well	92	02-MC-01	100	GB .						-	8.6
-	-	. + • +	clear crystals up to 1 mm dia (Nbe/Vx).			02-BU-01	100	GB		0.0	6.2	60.1	22.2	11.5	9.5
-	-	+ 2+ 1	(NDE/VX).			02-MC-02	100	GB :						Ţ	17.0
2- - - -	317-	_	ICE (2 to 2.7 m) ICE, granular, stratified lay cm thick, clear to white. 100		85										
- 3-	316		SAND (VX) (2.7 to 3 m) SAND fine to coarse; some silt; some												
- - -	- - -						100								
4- - -	315— - -		small amounts of excess ice, up to 1 mm diameter (Nbe/Vx). ICE + SAND (3 to 4.6 m)	clear crystals	92	02-MC-03	100	. GB .						2	57.6
-	-		ICE + SAND, fine to coarse; so brownish grey. Ice is crumbly stratified with 0.5 - 1.0 cm	, granular,											
5— -	314— -	~	white to clear with brownish a corganic smell. Approximately ICE	grey colour,	00	02-EMC-01	50	GB							00.0
- - 6-	313—		(4.6 to 6.1 m) ICE, hard to crumbly, granula layers 0.5 - 1.0 cm thick, cl 100% ice.		98										
- - - 7-	- - - 312—		ICE + SAND (6.1 to 10.3 m) ICE + SAND, fine to coarse gr silt; medium greyish brown. I to hard, granular, stratified 1.0 cm thick, clear to browni	ce is crumbly layers 0.5 -	104										
- -	-		approximately 70% ice. Light y brown from 8.2 to 9.1 m.	yellowish		02-MC-04	100	GB .						9	69.0
8-	311— -					02-EMC-02	50	GB						į	00.0
- - -	- - -				95										
9-	310 <i>-</i>														
- - -	- - -				101	02-MC-05	100	GB .						4	55.9
GENE	RAL R	EMAR	<u>(S:</u>			D/	FE	NI A	ND IRON MINES	CO	PD	ΩP	ΔΤΙ	ONI	
			at south toe of proposed KM10 hout water injection. No casi				u r l		IARY RIVER PRO				~ 1 10	J.4	

backfilled with sand to surface.

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**Drillhole No** Contractor KM107-DH19-02 Page 2 of 3 **Boart Longyear** Location KM107 Stockpile **Drill Type** Mini Sonic 130C **Date Started** 12/Apr/2019 Coordinates 564217E, 7913497N **Total Depth** 21.33 m **Date Completed** 13/Apr/2019 Coordinate System 17 W NAD83 Elevation 319 m Logged By **JAG Hole Size** 4 IN Azimuth, Inclination 0°, -90° Reviewed By ALA 8 PARTICLE SIZE 8 DISTRIBUTION (%) **RUN RECOVERY** € TYPE ဗို SAMPLE REC. **ELEVATION** SAMPLE NO DEPTH - (M) **MATERIAL DESCRIPTION NOTES FINES** GRAPHIC SAMPLE COARSE GRAVEL 8 CLAY SILT ğ ICE + SAND (6.1 to 10.3 m) 101 ICE + SAND, fine to coarse grained; some 02-EMC-01: silt; medium greyish brown. Ice is crumbly Moisture to hard, granular, stratified layers 0.5 1.0 cm thick, clear to brownish grey, content estimated in 308 approximately 70% ice. Light yellowish brown from 8.2 to 9.1 m. 11 field. 02-EMC-03 60 GB 00.0 ICE 99 (10.3 to 12.2 m) ICE, hard, clear to white, stratified layers 0.5-1.0 cm thick, 100% ice, with small air bubbles. No soil. 307 12-ICE + SAND (12.2 to 13.7 m) 02-MC-06 1100 l GB 40.0 ICE + SAND, fine to coarse; some silt; poorly graded, medium grey, massive to stratified, frozen. Ice is hard to crumbly 101 13-306 in zones, granular, stratified with more soil-rich layers, clear to grey, approximately 90% ice. ICE (13.7 to 14.2 m) 305 14 ICE, hard to crumbly, granular, white to clear, 100% ice. 14.2-15.2 m: **SAND (VX)** (14.2 to 19.8 m) Ice appears 102 melted due to SAND, fine to coarse; some silt; some heat generated gravel, fine to coarse, angular to from drilling 15 304 02-MC-07 100 GB 18.1 subangular; some cobbles; well graded, cobbles. medium reddish brown to black, compact, 18.3-19.8 m: massive, wet to frozen (likely melted from Partially drilling cobbles. Well bonded with clear melted from excess ice crystals <1cm diameter (Nbe/Vx). drilling. 303 16 99 02-MC-08 100 GB 18.0 17 302 98 02-MC-09 100 GB 13.0 301 18 02-MC-10 100 l 11.3 **SANDY SILT** 19 300 86 (19.8 to 20 m) Sandy, fine to coarse; SILT; some gravel, fine to coarse, subangular to subrounded; well graded, low plasticity, medium greenish grey, stiff, massive, moist, not frozen. 99 **GENERAL REMARKS: BAFFINLAND IRON MINES CORPORATION** Drillhole located at south toe of proposed KM107 stockpile area. MARY RIVER PROJECT Sonic drilling without water injection. No casing used. Drillhole

backfilled with sand to surface.



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Contractor	Boart Longyear	Drillhole No	KM107-DH19-02	Page	3 of 3
Location	KM107 Stockpile	Drill Type	Mini Sonic 130C	Date Started	12/Apr/2019
Coordinates	564217E, 7913497N	Total Depth	21.33 m	Date Completed	13/Apr/2019
Coordinate System	17 W NAD83	Elevation	319 m	Logged By	JAG
Hole Size	4 IN	Azimuth, Inclination	0°, -90°	Reviewed By	ALA

Hole Size		4 IN Azimuth, Inclina	tion	0°, -90°			Reviewed By		ALA	١			
- (M)	90		ERY (%)		C. (%)	)E		P	ART	ICLE BUTIO	SIZE ON (%	5)	
DEPTH - (M) ELEVATION - (M)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	RUN RECOVERY (%)	SAMPLE NO	SAMPLE REC. (%)	SAMPLE TYPE	NOTES	COARSE	GRAVEL	SAND	SILT	- 1	MC (%)
-		BEDROCK (20 to 21.33 m) Bedrock. Strong to very strong, fresh, dark bluish/greenish grey.	99										
21 298-													
-		End of Drillhole: 21.33 m Confirmed bedrock											
22- 297-													
_ _ 23— 296-	-												
	- - -												
24— 295- - - -	- - -												
25— 294- - -	-												
26— 293- -	-												
27— 292-	-												
28— 291-													
29— 290- - -													
GENERAL													

Drillhole located at south toe of proposed KM107 stockpile area. Sonic drilling without water injection. No casing used. Drillhole backfilled with sand to surface.

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Contr	actor		Boart Longyear	<b>Drillhole No</b>		KM107-DH	19-0	03	Page		1 of	3			
Locat	ion		KM107 Stockpile	Drill Type		Mini Sonic 13	30C		Date Started		15/	Apr/2	2019		
Coord	dinates		564385E, 7913556N	Total Depth		22.08 m			Date Completed	I	15/	Apr/2	2019		
Coord	dinate S	Systen	n _17 W NAD83	Elevation		318 m			Logged By		JAC	}			
Hole	Size		4 IN	Azimuth, Inclinat	tion	0°, -90°			Reviewed By		ALA	4			
	- (M)	90			RECOVERY (%)		C. (%)	ř					SIZE ON (		
DEPTH - (M)	ELEVATION - (M)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIP	TION	RUN RECOV	SAMPLE NO	SAMPLE REC. (%)	SAMPLE TYPE	NOTES	COARSE	GRAVEL	SAND	SILT	CLAY	MC (%)
□	ᇳ	ō	SAND		~	Š	Ŝ	S)		Ö	Ō	Ś	S	ō	Σ
- - - -	- - -		(0 to 1.5 m)  SAND, fine to coarse; some signavel; trace clay; fine to mangular; well graded, medium obrown, loose, massive, dry to	edium, orangish moist to	92				Driller notes very hard ground, causing drill to overheat.						
1-	317		0.3m, then frozen. After 0.3m bonded, no excess ice (Nbn).	is well		03-MC-01 .	100	GB .			13 5	61 2	16.8		10.8
	]		bollaca, no excess fee (Non).			03-BU-01	100	GB		0.0	10.0	01.2	10.0	0.5	9.5
- - 2-	- 316-		ICE + SAND (1.5 to 4.6 m) ICE + SAND, fine to coarse; so trace gravel, fine to medium,												
-	-		graded, medium brown, compact with 0.5 - 1.0 cm ice layers.	, stratified	97										
			soft/crumbly, with some hard i			03-MC-02	100	GB							60.6
	_		approximately 70% ice.												
3-	315-														
-	-														
	_				99										
4-	314-														
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	1					- 03-MC-03 -	100 -	GB -							77.9-
_	-		ICE + SAND (4.6 to 10.9 m)												
5-	313-		As above, dark greyish brown,												
-	-		sand and ice intermixed. Ice shattered, sand-rich, massive		97										
			approximately 60% ice.		0.	03-MC-04 .	100	GB .							69.0
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6-	312-														
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-	-				100	03-MC-05	100	CB							68.8
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Drillhole located at southeast toe of proposed KM107 stockpile area. Sonic drilling without water injection. No casing used. Drillhole backfilled with sand to surface.

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		-	Drill Type		Mini Sonic 1	30C		Date Started		15/	Apr/2	2019		
linate \$	j	564385E, 7913556N	Total Depth		22.08 m			Date Completed		15/	Apr/2	2019		
	Systen	n 17 W NAD83	Elevation		318 m			Logged By		JA	G			
Size		4 IN	Azimuth, Inclina	ation	0°, -90°			Reviewed By		AL	Ą			
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_		ICE + SAND (4.6 to 10.9 m)			03 MC 07	100	GB							75.8
_		As above, dark greyish bro		100	03-1010-07	1,00	1 65							7 3.8
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207	awita jih ji	approximately 60% ice.	ive, dark brown,	-										
307 —		SAND (VX) (10.9 to 15.2 m)												
_		SAND, fine to coarse; some		100										
gravel, fine to medium, angular; well graded, dark brownish grey, becoming medium						1.00								
brown at 13.7 m, massive, frozen. Well					03-MC-08	1100	GB							80.0
306-		approximately 15% ice (Nbe	clear to grey,											
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305-				98										
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304 —														
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				99										
-					03-MC-10	100	GB							16.9
303-						1	1							
-		SAND		_										
		(15.2 to 21 m)	hrown compact											
_		massive, wet, not frozen.	brown, compact,											
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-					03-MC-11	100	GB ·							7.6
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ł	303— 302— 301— 300— 299— 4 5RAL R	307- 306- 305- 304- 301- 300- 299-	ICE + SAND (4.6 to 10.9 m) As above, dark greyish broshattered, sand-rich, mass approximately 60% ice.  SAND (VX) (10.9 to 15.2 m) SAND, fine to coarse; some gravel, fine to medium, argraded, dark brownish grey brown at 13.7 m, massive, bonded, crumbly, granular, approximately 15% ice (Nbew 13.7 m, assive, wet, not frozen.  303-  SAND (15.2 to 21 m) As above, medium orangish massive, wet, not frozen.	ICE + SAND (4.6 to 10.9 m) As above, dark greyish brown, frozen with sand and ice intermixed. Ice is hard, shattered, sand-rich, massive, dark brown, approximately 66% ice.  SAND (VX) (10.9 to 15.2 m) SAND, fine to coarse; some silt; some gravel, fine to medium, angular; well graded, dark brownish grey, becoming medium brown at 13.7 m, massive, frozen. Well bonded, crumbly, granular, clear to grey, approximately 15% ice (Nbe/Vx).  SAND (15.2 to 21 m) As above, medium orangish brown, compact, massive, wet, not frozen.  302  303  304  307  SAND (15.2 to 21 m) As above, medium orangish brown, compact, massive, wet, not frozen.	ICE + SAND (4.6 to 10.9 m) As above, dark greyish brown, frozen with sand and ice intermixed. Ice is hard, shattered, sand-rich, massive, dark brown, approximately 60% ice.  SAND (VX) (10.9 to 15.2 m) SAND, fine to coarse; some silt; some gravel, fine to medium, angular; well graded, dark brownish grey, becoming medium brown at 13.7 m, massive, frozen. Well bonded, crumbly, granular, clear to grey, approximately 15% ice (Nbe/Vx).  303  SAND (15.2 to 21 m) As above, medium orangish brown, compact, massive, wet, not frozen.  100  301  301  300  100  100  RAL REMARKS:	CE + SAND   (4.6 to 10.9 m)   As above, dark greyish brown, frozen with sand and ice intermixed. Ice is hard, shattered, sand-rich, massive, dark brown, approximately 60% ice.   SAND (70.0 to 15.2 m)   SAND (70.0 to 15.2	SAND (15.2 to 21 m)   As above, medium orangish brown, compact, massive, wet, not frozen.   100   03-MC-10   100   03-MC-11   100   03-MC-11   100   03-MC-12   100   03-MC-12   100   03-MC-12   100   03-MC-12   100   03-MC-13   100   03-MC-13	SAND (152 to 21 m)	ICE + SAND (4.6 to 10.9 m)   As above, dark greyish brown, frozen with sand and ice intermixed. Ice is hard, shartered, sand-rich, massive, dark brown, sproximately 60% i.e.   SAND (VM)   SAND (VM	CE+SAND (4.6 to 10.9 m)   As above, dark greyish brown, frozen with as above, for the coarse; some silt; some gravel, fine to medium, angular; well brown at 13.7 m, massive, frozen. Well brown at 13.7 m, massive, frozen. Well approximately 1.3% ice (Nbe/Vx).   SAND (XX) (10.9 to 15.2 m)   SAND (XX) (10.	CE + SAND (46 to 10.9 m)   As above, dark greyish brown, frozen with sand and ide interested. Ice is hard, approximately 60% ice.   SAND (XN) (10.9 to 15.2 m)   SAND (XN) (XN) (XN) (XN) (XN) (XN) (XN) (XN)	CE+SAND (	CE + SAND   (10 to 10 m)   As above, dark preyish brown, frozen with as above, dark greyish brown, approximately 68 i.e.   SAND   (10 to 10 to 12 m)   SAND   (10 to 10 to	CE + SAND   (16 to 10.0 mg)   (16 to 10.0 mg)

Sonic drilling without water injection. No casing used. Drillhole backfilled with sand to surface.



Contractor	Boart Longyear	Drillhole No	KM107-DH19-03	Page	3 of 3
Location	KM107 Stockpile	Drill Type	Mini Sonic 130C	Date Started	15/Apr/2019
Coordinates	564385E, 7913556N	Total Depth	22.08 m	Date Completed	15/Apr/2019
Coordinate System	17 W NAD83	Elevation	318 m	Logged By	JAG
Hole Size	4 IN	Azimuth, Inclination	0°, -90°	Reviewed By	ALA

110.0	Size		4 IN Azimuth, inclina	ation	0 , -90			Reviewed by		ALA	`			
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DEPTH - (M)	ELEVATION - (M)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	RUN RECOVERY (%)	SAMPLE NO	SAMPLE REC. (%)	SAMPLE TYPE	NOTES	COARSE	GRAVEL	SAND	SILT	- 1	MC (%)
-	-		SAND (15.2 to 21 m) As above, medium orangish brown, compact, massive, wet, not frozen.	84										
21— -	297— -		<b>BEDROCK</b> (21 to 22.08 m)		03-MC-14	100	GB .	Recovered core is very hot with burning smell.	-					10.7
-	-		Bedrock. Strong, moderately weathered, medium orangish brown, burning smell when drilled.	100				Used 2 drill bits to complete last 1 m of drillhole.						
22- - -	<u>296 —</u> - -	11///~	End of Drillhole: 22.08 m Confirmed bedrock					iii or drilliole.						
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- 24-	- 294													
- - 25-	- - 293—													
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Drillhole located at southeast toe of proposed KM107 stockpile area. Sonic drilling without water injection. No casing used. Drillhole backfilled with sand to surface.

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Conti	ractor		Boart Longyear	Drillhole No	<u> </u>	KM107-D	H19-	04	Page		1 of	f 1			
Locat	tion		KM107 Stockpile	Drill Type		Mini Sonic 1			Date Started				2019		
Coor	dinates	<b>3</b>	564355E, 7913717N	Total Depth		3.66 m			Date Completed		16/	Apr/2	2019		
Coor	dinate	System	17 W NAD83	Elevation		330 m			Logged By		JAC	3			
Hole	Size		4 IN	Azimuth, Inclina	ation	0°, -90°			Reviewed By		ALA	4			
	(W)	(0)			RY (%)		(%)						SIZE ON (%		
DEPTH - (M)	ELEVATION - (M)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESC	RIPTION	RUN RECOVERY (%)	SAMPLE NO	SAMPLE REC. (%)	SAMPLE TYPE	NOTES	COARSE	GRAVEL	SAND	SILT		MC (%)
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- - 1- -	329 – - -	0 +0+ +0+ ***	(0 to 0.6 m)  Silty; gravelly, fine to osanD, fine to coarse; well non-plastic, medium brown, frozen. Well bonded, partialing, minor excess ico WEATHERED BEDROCK (0.6 to 3 m)  Weathered bedrock. Strong zones, moderately to high	graded, loose, massive, y melted from (Nbn).	100	04-MC-01	100	GB ·	Recovered core has burnt smell, very hard to drill.					4	16.7
_	-		medium orangish brown with			04-MC-02	100	GB .						[	8.8
2	328-				99										
3-	327 – - -		EDROCK to 3.66 m) edrock. Very strong, fresh, dark Luish/greenish grey.					•							
4- -	326 – -		End of Drillhole: 3.66 m Confirmed bedrock												
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Sonic drilling without water injection. No casing used. Drillhole backfilled with sand to surface.

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Location   McMID/Stockopie   Drill Type   Mmil Sonic 130C   Date Started   Option	Contr	actor		Boart Longyear	Drillhole No		KM107-DF	119-0	05	Page		1 of	2			
Coordinate System   17 W NAD83   Elevation   341 m   Logged By   Azimuth, inclination   0°, 90°   Reviewed By   0°   Reviewed By   0°   0°   0°   0°   0°   0°   0°   0	Locat	tion		KM107 Stockpile	Drill Type		Mini Sonic 13	30C		Date Started		07/ <i>P</i>	pr/2	019		
Note   Reviewed By   ALA   Azimuth, Inclination   0°, 90°   0°, 9	Coor	dinates		563874E, 7913618N	Total Depth		11.58 m			Date Completed		08/	pr/2	019		
Section   Sect	Coor	dinate S	System	17 W NAD83	Elevation		341 m			Logged By		JAG	i			
Care   Comparison   Compariso	Hole	Size		4 IN	Azimuth, Inclina	tion	0°, 90°			Reviewed By		ALA				
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8- 333- 9- 332- BEDROCK (9.4 to 11.58 m) Bedrock. Strong to very strong, fresh, dark bluish grey, dense.  GENERAL REMARKS: Drillhole located in proposed KM107 stockpile access road area below  BAFFINLAND IRON MINES CORPORATION	-	-								Possibly melted						
BEDROCK (9.4 to 11.58 m) Bedrock. Strong to very strong, fresh, dark bluish grey, dense.  GENERAL REMARKS:  Drillhole located in proposed KM107 stockpile access road area below.  BAFFINLAND IRON MINES CORPORATION		]	1.45 Yes No.							from drilling.						
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Prillhole located in proposed KM107 stocknile access road area below				bluish grey, dense.	- •											
					ccess road area.	be1	.ow BA	FFI					OR/	ATIC	N	

haul road to the west of stockpile. Sonic drilling without water injection. No casing used. Drillhole backfilled with sand to surface.

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Contractor	Boart Longyear	<b>Drillhole No</b>	KM107-DH19-05	Page	2 of 2
Location	KM107 Stockpile	Drill Type	Mini Sonic 130C	Date Started	07/Apr/2019
Coordinates	563874E, 7913618N	Total Depth	11.58 m	Date Completed	08/Apr/2019
Coordinate System	17 W NAD83	Elevation	341 m	Logged By	JAG
Hole Size	4 IN	Azimuth, Inclination	0°, 90°	Reviewed By	ALA

Hole	Size		4 IN Azimuth, Inclina	tion	0°, 90°			Reviewed By		ALA	4			
	- (M)	90		ERY (%)		C. (%)	)E		P DIS	ART	ICLE BUTI	SIZE ON (%	6)	
DEPTH - (M)	ELEVATION - (M)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	RUN RECOVERY (%)	SAMPLE NO	SAMPLE REC. (%)	SAMPLE TYPE	NOTES	COARSE	GRAVEL	SAND	SILT	CLAY SE	MC (%)
- - -			BEDROCK (9.4 to 11.58 m) Bedrock. Strong to very strong, fresh, dark bluish grey, dense.	100		0,			J		0,	0,	J	
- 11- - -	330-			100										
- 12- -	329-		End of Drillhole: 11.58 m Confirmed bedrock											
- - - 13-	- - 328-													
- - - -	- - -													
14— - - -	327- - -													
- 15- - -	326— -													
- - 16- -	325—													
- - - 17-	324—													
- - -	- - -													
18— - - -	323 — - - -													
- 19- - -	322— - -													
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Drillhole located in proposed KM107 stockpile access road area, below haul road to the west of stockpile. Sonic drilling without water injection. No casing used. Drillhole backfilled with sand to surface.

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Contr	ractor		Boart Longyear	Drillhole No		KM107-DH	119-0	06	Page			1 of	3			
Locat			KM107 Stockpile	Drill Type		Mini Sonic 13			Date Start	ed		11//		2019		
	dinates		564308E, 7913350N	Total Depth		22.86 m			Date Com		ı		-	2019		
Coor	dinate S	System	17 W NAD83	Elevation		305 m			Logged B	•		JAC				
Hole	Size	-	4 IN	Azimuth, Inclina	tion	0°, -90°			Reviewed	-		ALA				
																$\neg$
	(M)	ဗ			RUN RECOVERY (%)		: (%)	Ä						SIZE ON (%		
<b>∑</b>	Š	3	MATERIAL DESCRIPT	ΓΙΟΝ	SOVE	9	REC	TYPE	NOTES					FIN	ES	
DEPTH - (M)	ELEVATION - (M)	GRAPHIC LOG			REC	SAMPLE NO	SAMPLE REC.	SAMPLE			COARSE	GRAVEL	_		_	(%
DEP	ELE	GRA			RUN	SAM	SAM	SAM			COA	GRA	SAND	SILT	CLAY	MC (%)
		+ +	SILTY SAND												一	
_	-	+ + +	(O to 3 m) Silty; SAND, fine to coarse; s	some clay;		06-MC-01	100	GB							ŀ	17.5
_	-	+ + +	some gravel, fine to coarse, sangular; medium reddish brown												Ī	
1_	304		greyish brown, dense, massive, moist, frozen. Well bonded, no	, dry to	99	06-BU-01	100	GB			0.0	15.1	53.2	20.5	11.2	7.1
	-	+ +	(Nbn). Friable (Nf) from 0.9-1			06-MC-02	100	GB .								15.0
-	-	+ + + +	moisture content.													
		+ +														
2-	303-	+ +														
-	-	+ + +			99											
_		* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *														
_	-	+ + + +														
3-	302	+ +	SILTY SAND (VS)													
			(3 to 4.6 m) As above, dark brown, compact,	fnozon												
	]	+ +	organic scent. Stratified ice	and soil		00 MO 00	400								ŀ	40.0
=	-	= 1, =. - <del>  +  </del>	layers approximately 1.0 cm the white to brown, friable, approximately 1.0 cm the		100	06-MC-03	100	GB							ľ	40.0
4-	301		ice (Vs).	•												
-	_		ICE						Ice has a							
5—	- 300-	-	(4.6 to 7.6 m) ICE, hard, clear to greyish br						rainbow shee	en.						
3_	300-		shattered, with <1mm lamination	ons in some												
-	-		zones, bubbles throughout, org Trace sand giving brown colour		100											
		1	approximately 80% ice.													
6-	299-	_				06-MC-04	100	GB							-	79.5
-	-	-				, 000 0 .		. 02 .							Ī	, , , ,
-	-															
	]	-			07											
7-	298-	1			97	06-MC-05	100	.GB .							3	80.0
-	-	~														
	]	-	ICE : CAND													
-	-		ICE + SAND (7.6 to 10.7 m)													
8-	297 — _		ICE + SAND, fine to coarse; so gravel, fine to coarse, angula													
	]		subangular; dark brown, organi is hard, stratified with more	ic smell. Ice	97	06-MC-06	100	GB							ŀ	25.0
-	-		layers, dark brown to clear, s	shattered,		00-IVIC-06	100	GB							ŀ	20.0
9—	- 296-		approximately 30% ice to 9.1 mice.	n cnen 80%												
9-	∠90 <sup>—</sup>				$\vdash$											
-	-					06-MC-07	100	GB .							į	81.3
_	-				93											
	hole lo		<b>(S:</b> in proposed KM107 stockpile a	lternative seena	ge	ВА	FFI		ND IRON MI				OR	ΑTI	ON	
colle	ction p	ond ar	ea. Sonic drilling without wa	ter injection. N				N	IARY RIVER							
casin	g used	. Drill	hole backfilled with sand to	surface.			Kni	aht	Piésold	P// NB102		1/57	NE	REF. N 319-0	0431	REV 0
							rXIII	Aiir	NSULTING		F	IGU	RE	A.10	)	

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Contr	actor		Boart Longyear	Drillhole No		KM107-DH	19-0	)6	Page			2 of	3			
Locat	ion		KM107 Stockpile	Drill Type		Mini Sonic 13	30C		Date Start	ed		11//	Apr/2	2019		
Coord	dinates		564308E, 7913350N	Total Depth		22.86 m			Date Com	pleted		12/	Apr/2	2019		
Coord	dinate S	System	17 W NAD83	Elevation		305 m			Logged B	y		JAC	}			
Hole	Size		4 IN	Azimuth, Inclinat	ion	0°, -90°			Reviewed	Ву		ALA	١			
	Ω				۲۲ (%)		(%)							SIZE ON (9		
DEPTH - (M)	ELEVATION - (M)	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIP	TION	RUN RECOVERY (%)	SAMPLE NO	SAMPLE REC. (%)	SAMPLE TYPE	NOTES		COARSE	GRAVEL	SAND	SILT	CLAY	MC (%)
- 11-		-	ICE + SAND (7.6 to 10.7 m) ICE + SAND, fine to coarse; s gravel, fine to coarse, angul subangular; dark brown, organ is hard, stratified with more	ar to ic smell. Ice  - sand-rich	93	v	0,	<u>.,</u>	Driller note		0			0,		_
- -	- - -		layers, dark brown to clear, approximately 30% ice to 9.1 dice.		92	06-EMC-01	60	GB	very easy to						1	00.0
- 12- -	- 293- -		ICE (10.7 to 12.1 m) ICE, hard, shattered, clear t sand, with small air bubbles. clear/white ice from 11.4 - 1	100%												
-	-	-	ICE + SAND (12.1 to 12.4 m) ICE + SAND, fine to coarse; s			06-EMC-02	50	GB								00.0
13-	292— -		brown. Stratified alternating clear ICE + SAND, approximate thick.		95											
- - - 14-	- - - 291-		ICE (12.4 to 13.8 m) ICE, hard, cloudy, stratified thick, slight red tinge, trac brown sand, approximately 95% ICE + SAND	e réddish .		06-MC-08	100	GB							-	20.0
15-	290—		(13.8 to 18.3 m)  ICE + SAND, fine to coarse; so  trace gravel, fine to coarse,  subangular; dark brown to brow  Hand, stratified clear ICE + 1  layers, approximately 95% ice  then reduces to 60% ice.	angular to wnish grey. SAND-rich	100	00-MC-00	100	30							-	20.0
- - 16-	- - - 289—	_	then reduces to oom ite.		91											
	-				_	06-MC-09	100	. GB .							<u>(</u>	63.0]
17— - - - -	288— - - - -				98	06-MC-10	100	GB .							2	38.9
18— - -	287— - - -		SAND (VX) (18.3 to 21.1 m)													
- 19- - -	286		SAND, fine to coarse; some si gravel, fine to coarse, suban subrounded; well graded, dark brown, compact, massive, froz bonded with some excess ice c	gular to greyish en. Well rystals ~1mm	100	06-MC-11	100	GB								12.2
=	- -		diameter, hard, clear, approx ice (Nbe/Vx).	ımateıy 25%	100	UU-IVIC-TT	100	. GD .								12.2
GENE	RAL R	EMARK	<u>(S:</u>		[	DA	EE	NI A	ND IBON M	NES		DD	OP	Λ T!	ONI	
Drill colle	hole lo	ocated oond ar	in proposed KM107 stockpile a ea. Sonic drilling without wa	ter injection. N		BA	\rr1		ND IRON MI IARY RIVEF	RPRO	JE	СТ	UK	AII	UN	
casin	g used.	. Drill	hole backfilled with sand to	surface.		P	Kni	ght	Piésold	P/ <i>E</i> NB102-		1/57	NE	REF. 1 319-0 <b>A.1</b>	0431	REV 0

Contractor	Boart Longyear	Drillhole No	KM107-DH19-06	Page	3 of 3
Location	KM107 Stockpile	Drill Type	Mini Sonic 130C	Date Started	11/Apr/2019
Coordinates	564308E, 7913350N	Total Depth	22.86 m	Date Completed	12/Apr/2019
Coordinate System	17 W NAD83	Elevation	305 m	Logged By	JAG
Hole Size	4 IN	Azimuth, Inclination	0°, -90°	Reviewed By	ALA

Hole	Size		4 IN Azimuth, Inclin	ation	0°, -90°			Reviewed By		AL	4			
	- (M)	90		RUN RECOVERY (%)		C. (%)	PE		P	PART	ICLE BUT	SIZI ION (	E %)	
(M) - I	TION	의	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	ECOV	E NO	E RE	E TY	NOTES	SE	<b></b>		FIN	NES	
<b>DEPTH - (M)</b>	ELEVATION - (M)	GRAPHIC LOG		RUN R	SAMPLENO	SAMPLE REC. (%)	SAMPLE TYPE		COARSE	GRAVEL	SAND	SILT	CLAY	MC (%)
-	-	7	SAND (VX) (18.3 to 21.1 m)											
-	-	•	SAND, fine to coarse; some silt; some gravel, fine to coarse, subangular to subrounded; well graded, dark greyish brown, compact, massive, frozen. Well	100	06-MC-12	100	GB							14.3
21— -	284 <i>-</i> -		bonded with some excess ice crystals ~1mm diameter, hard, clear, approximately 25% ice (Nbe/Vx).	-				Driller notes	-					
-	-		BEDROCK (21.1 to 22.86 m)					very hard rock.						
- 22-	283-		Bedrock. Strong to very strong, fresh, dark grey with pink (Gneiss).	98										
-	-			90										
-														
23— -	282— -		End of Drillhole: 22.86 m Confirmed bedrock											
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24 <i>-</i>	281 —													
-	-													
25	-													
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	-													
26-	279-													
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- 27—	- 278-													
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Drillhole located in proposed KM107 stockpile alternative seepage collection pond area. Sonic drilling without water injection. No casing used. Drillhole backfilled with sand to surface.

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### **APPENDIX B**

### **Drill Site Photographs**

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PHOTO 1 - KM106-DH19-01 Looking East During Drilling



PHOTO 2 - KM106-DH19-01 Looking North During Drilling





PHOTO 3 - KM106-DH19-01 Looking South During Drilling



PHOTO 4 - KM106-DH19-01 Looking West During Drilling





PHOTO 5 - KM106-DH19-02 Looking East During Drilling



PHOTO 6 - KM106-DH19-02 Looking North During Drilling





PHOTO 7 - KM106-DH19-02 Looking South During Drilling



PHOTO 8 - KM106-DH19-02 Looking West During Drilling





PHOTO 9 - KM106-DH19-03 Looking East During Drilling



PHOTO 10 - KM106-DH19-03 Looking North During Drilling





PHOTO 11 - KM106-DH19-03 Looking South During Drilling



PHOTO 12 - KM106-DH19-03 Looking West During Drilling





PHOTO 13 - KM106-DH19-04 Looking East Before Drilling



PHOTO 14 - KM106-DH19-04 Looking North Before Drilling



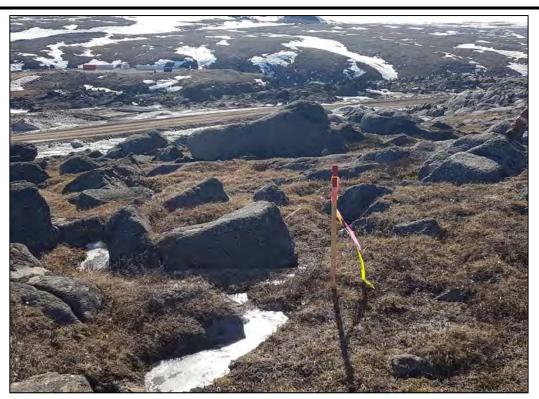


PHOTO 15 - KM106-DH19-04 Looking South Before Drilling



PHOTO 16 - KM106-DH19-04 Looking West Before Drilling





PHOTO 17 - KM106-DH19-05 Looking East During Drilling



PHOTO 18 - KM106-DH19-05 Looking North During Drilling





PHOTO 19 - KM106-DH19-05 Looking South During Drilling



PHOTO 20 - KM106-DH19-05 Looking West During Drilling





PHOTO 21 - KM107-DH19-01 Looking East During Drilling



PHOTO 22 - KM107-DH19-01 Looking North During Drilling

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PHOTO 23 - KM107-DH19-01 Looking South During Drilling



PHOTO 24 - KM107-DH19-01 Looking West During Drilling

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PHOTO 25 - KM107-DH19-02 Looking East During Drilling



PHOTO 26 - KM107-DH19-02 Looking North During Drilling





PHOTO 27 - KM107-DH19-02 Looking South During Drilling



PHOTO 28 - KM107-DH19-02 Looking West During Drilling





PHOTO 29 - KM107-DH19-03 Looking East During Drilling



PHOTO 30 - KM107-DH19-03 Looking North During Drilling





PHOTO 31 - KM107-DH19-03 Looking South During Drilling



PHOTO 32 - KM107-DH19-03 Looking West During Drilling





PHOTO 33 - KM107-DH19-04 Looking East During Drilling



PHOTO 34 - KM107-DH19-04 Looking North During Drilling





PHOTO 35 - KM107-DH19-04 Looking South During Drilling



PHOTO 36 - KM107-DH19-04 Looking West During Drilling





PHOTO 37 - KM107-DH19-05 Looking East During Drilling



PHOTO 38 - KM107-DH19-05 Looking North During Drilling





PHOTO 39 - KM107-DH19-05 Looking South During Drilling



PHOTO 40 - KM107-DH19-05 Looking West During Drilling





PHOTO 41 - KM107-DH19-06 Looking East During Drilling



PHOTO 42 - KM107-DH19-06 Looking North During Drilling





PHOTO 43 - KM107-DH19-06 Looking South During Drilling



PHOTO 44 - KM107-DH19-06 Looking West During Drilling



## **APPENDIX C**

# **Core Box Photographs**

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**PHOTO 1 -** KM106-DH19-01 0.00 - 1.52 m (EOH)



**PHOTO 2** - KM106-DH19-02 0.00 - 1.52 m (EOH)





**PHOTO 3** - KM106-DH19-03 0.00 - 1.83 m (EOH)



**PHOTO 4 -** KM106-DH19-05 0.00 - 2.13 m





**PHOTO 5 - KM106-DH19-05 2.13 - 4.00 m** 



**PHOTO 6** - KM106-DH19-05 4.00 - 4.57 m (EOH)





**PHOTO 7 -** KM107-DH19-01 0.00 - 3.05 m



**PHOTO 8 -** KM107-DH19-01 3.05 - 6.10 m





**PHOTO 9 -** KM107-DH19-01 6.10 - 9.14 m



**PHOTO 10 -** KM107-DH19-01 9.14 - 12.19 m





**PHOTO 11 - KM107-DH19-01 12.19 - 14.48 m** 



**PHOTO 12 -** KM107-DH19-01 14.48 - 18.29 m





**PHOTO 13 -** KM107-DH19-01 18.29 - 21.33 m



**PHOTO 14** - KM107-DH19-01 21.33 - 22.86 m (EOH)





**PHOTO 15 -** KM107-DH19-02 0.00 - 3.05 m



**PHOTO 16 -** KM107-DH19-02 3.05 - 6.10 m





**PHOTO 17 -** KM107-DH19-02 6.10 - 9.14 m



**PHOTO 18 - KM107-DH19-02 9.14 - 12.19 m** 





**PHOTO 19 -** KM107-DH19-02 12.19 - 15.24 m



**PHOTO 20 -** KM107-DH19-02 15.24 - 18.29 m





**PHOTO 21 -** KM107-DH19-02 18.29 - 21.33 m (EOH)



**PHOTO 22 -** KM107-DH19-03 0.00 - 3.05 m





**PHOTO 23 -** KM107-DH19-03 3.05 - 6.10 m



**PHOTO 24 -** KM107-DH19-03 6.10 - 9.14 m





**PHOTO 25 - KM107-DH19-03 9.14 - 12.19 m** 



**PHOTO 26 -** KM107-DH19-03 12.19 - 15.24 m





**PHOTO 27 -** KM107-DH19-03 15.24 - 18.29 m



**PHOTO 28 -** KM107-DH19-03 18.29 - 21.33 m





**PHOTO 29 -** KM107-DH19-03 21.33 - 22.08 (EOH)



**PHOTO 30 -** KM107-DH19-04 0.00 - 3.66 m (EOH)





**PHOTO 31 -** KM107-DH19-05 0.00 - 1.68 m



**PHOTO 32 -** KM107-DH19-05 1.68 - 3.05 m





**PHOTO 33 -** KM107-DH19-05 3.05 - 6.10 m



**PHOTO 34** - KM107-DH19-05 6.10 - 9.14 m





**PHOTO 35** - KM107-DH19-05 9.14 - 10.67 m



**PHOTO 36** - KM107-DH19-05 10.67 - 11.58 m (EOH)





**PHOTO 37 -** KM107-DH19-06 0.00 - 3.05 m



**PHOTO 38 -** KM107-DH19-06 3.05 - 6.10 m





**PHOTO 39 -** KM107-DH19-06 6.10 - 9.14 m



**PHOTO 40 -** KM107-DH19-06 9.14 - 12.19 m





**PHOTO 41 - KM107-DH19-06 12.19 - 15.24 m** 



**PHOTO 42 -** KM107-DH19-06 15.24 - 18.29 m





**PHOTO 43** - KM107-DH19-06 18.29 - 21.33 m



**PHOTO 44** - KM107-DH19-06 21.33 - 22.86 m (EOH)



### **APPENDIX D**

## **Laboratory Data**

Appendix D1 Laboratory Data Summary Plots

Appendix D2 Laboratory Data Reports

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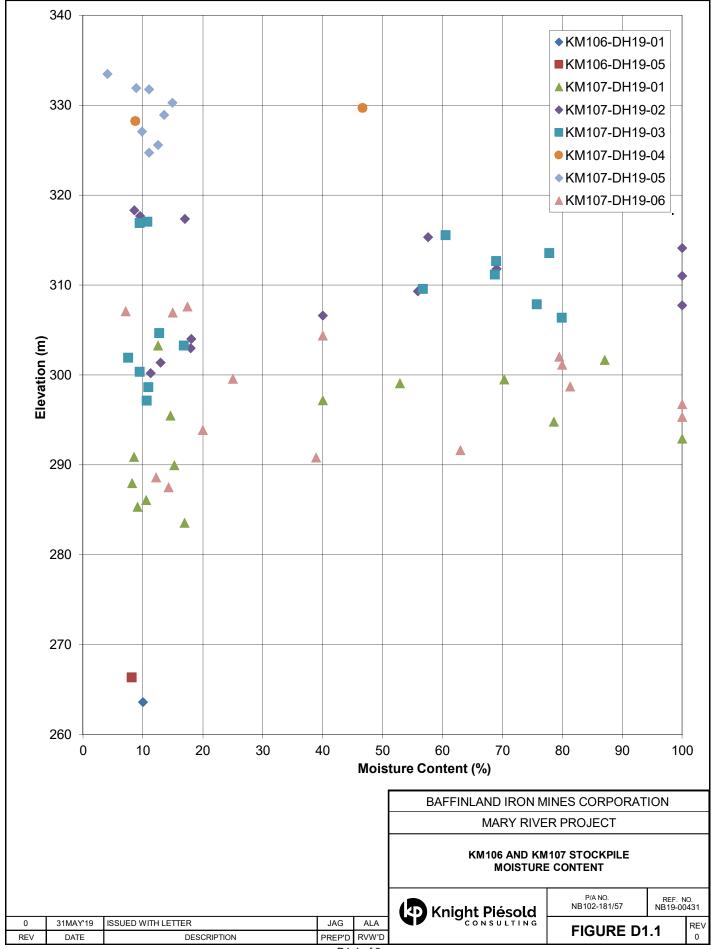


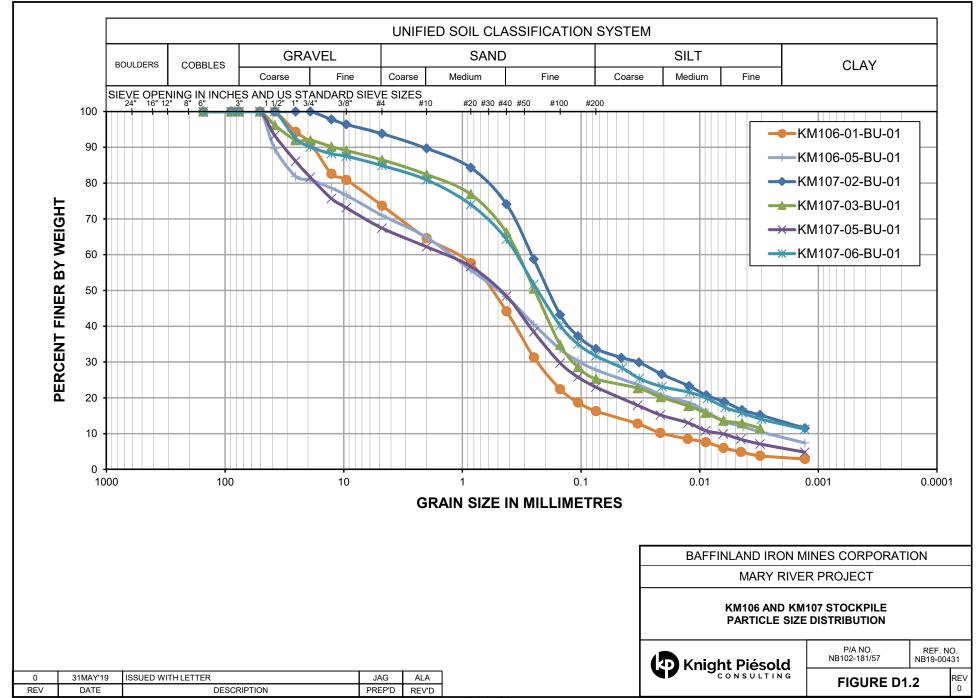
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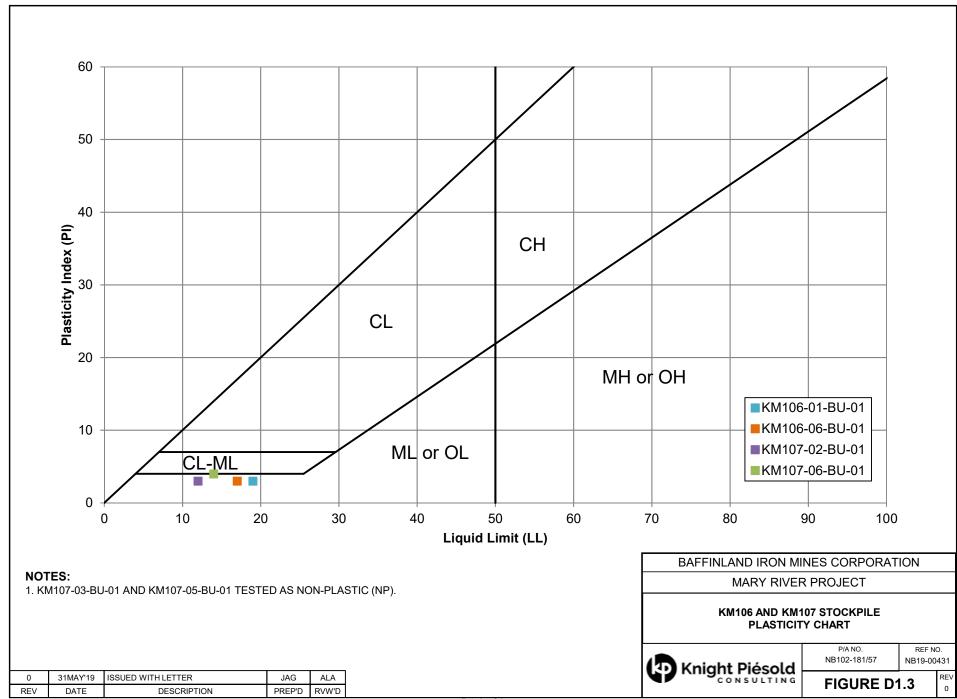
## **Laboratory Data Summary Plots**

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### **APPENDIX D2**

### **Laboratory Data Reports**

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ASTM D854

**Project No.:** 19122781-2000 **Borehole:** KM106-DH19-01

Project:KM106 Stockpile 2019 Geotechnical Site Investiga Sample Number:01-BU-01Location:Mary RiverDepth (m):0.3 - 0.5Client:Knight Piesold Ltd.Lab Sch. No:B19-151

Visual Description:	<b>% Passing 4.75 mm</b> 73.66
	Excluded Material Description

#### Specific Gravity of Fine Fraction Method B - Oven Dried Samples

		Trial 1	Trial 2
Flask Number		5	6
Air Removal Method	M <sub>p</sub>	Vacuum	Vacuum
Mass of Flask (g)		174.62	173.28
Mass of Flask + Dry Soil (g)		275.11	273.73
Mass of Flask + Soil + Water (g)	M <sub>rws,t</sub>	736.28	734.51
Test Temperature (°C)	T <sub>t</sub>	22.30	22.40
Mass of Flask + Water (g)	M <sub>rw,t</sub>	672.66	671.07
Tare Number		11D	12D
Mass of Tare + Dry Soil (g)		285.97	283.60
Mass of Tare (g)		185.49	183.17
Mass of Oven Dry Soil (g)	Ms	100.48	100.43
Temperature Coefficient	K	1.00	1.00
Specific Gravity at Test Temperature	Gt	2.73	2.72
Specific Gravity at 20°C	G <sub>20°C</sub>	2.72	2.71

AVERAGE SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF TRIALS	2.72

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**Project No.:** 19122781-2000 **Borehole:** KM106-DH19-05

Project:KM106 Stockpile 2019 Geotechnical Site Investiga Sample Number:05-BU-01Location:Mary RiverDepth (m):1.6 - 1.8Client:Knight Piesold Ltd.Lab Sch. No:B19-151

Visual Description:	<b>% Passing 4.75 mm</b> 70.97
	Excluded Material Description

#### Specific Gravity of Fine Fraction Method B - Oven Dried Samples

	Г	Trial 1	Trial 2
Flask Number		3	4
Air Removal Method	M <sub>p</sub>	Vacuum	Vacuum
Mass of Flask (g)		173.63	172.34
Mass of Flask + Dry Soil (g)		273.85	272.70
Mass of Flask + Soil + Water (g)	M <sub>rws,t</sub>	734.96	734.06
Test Temperature (°C)	T <sub>t</sub>	22.20	22.50
Mass of Flask + Water (g)	$\mathbf{M}_{rw,t}$	671.74	670.50
Tare Number		1D	2D
Mass of Tare + Dry Soil (g)		281.87	285.33
Mass of Tare (g)		181.58	184.95
Mass of Oven Dry Soil (g)	Ms	100.29	100.38
Temperature Coefficient	K	1.00	1.00
Specific Gravity at Test Temperature	G <sub>t</sub>	2.71	2.73
Specific Gravity at 20°C	G <sub>20°C</sub>	2.70	2.72

AVERAGE SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF TRIALS	2.71

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**ASTM D854** 

**Project No.:** 19122781-1000 **Borehole:** KM107-DH19-02

Project:KM107 Stockpile 2019 Geotechnical Site Investiga Sample Number:02-BU-01Location:Mary RiverDepth (m):1.2 - 1.5Client:Knight Piesold Ltd.Lab Sch. No:B19-112

Visual Description:	<b>% Passing 4.75 mm</b> 93.76
	Excluded Material Description

#### Specific Gravity of Fine Fraction Method B - Oven Dried Samples

		Trial 1	Trial 2
Flask Number		С	D
Air Removal Method	M <sub>p</sub>	Vacuum	Vacuum
Mass of Flask (g)		90.20	90.43
Mass of Flask + Dry Soil (g)		160.23	161.02
Mass of Flask + Soil + Water (g)	M <sub>rws,t</sub>	383.24	383.78
Test Temperature (°C)	T <sub>t</sub>	24.50	23.70
Mass of Flask + Water (g)	$M_{rw,t}$	339.30	339.54
Tare Number		1D	2D
Mass of Tare + Dry Soil (g)		251.58	255.44
Mass of Tare (g)		181.55	184.90
Mass of Oven Dry Soil (g)	Ms	70.03	70.54
Temperature Coefficient	K	1.00	1.00
Specific Gravity at Test Temperature	G <sub>t</sub>	2.68	2.68
Specific Gravity at 20°C	G <sub>20°C</sub>	2.68	2.68

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**Project No.:** 19122781-1000 **Borehole:** KM107-DH19-03

Project:KM107 Stockpile 2019 Geotechnical Site Investiga Sample Number:03-BU-01Location:Mary RiverDepth (m):1.0 - 1.3Client:Knight Piesold Ltd.Lab Sch. No:B19-112

Visual Description:	<b>% Passing 4.75 mm</b> 86.48	
	Excluded Material Description	

#### Specific Gravity of Fine Fraction Method B - Oven Dried Samples

		Trial 1	Trial 2
Flask Number		G	Н
Air Removal Method	M <sub>p</sub>	Vacuum	Vacuum
Mass of Flask (g)		88.91	89.31
Mass of Flask + Dry Soil (g)		159.27	159.82
Mass of Flask + Soil + Water (g)	M <sub>rws,t</sub>	381.87	382.30
Test Temperature (°C)	T <sub>t</sub>	24.40	24.80
Mass of Flask + Water (g)	$M_{rw,t}$	337.58	337.93
Tare Number		5D	6D
Mass of Tare + Dry Soil (g)		253.55	251.05
Mass of Tare (g)		183.19	180.46
Mass of Oven Dry Soil (g)	Ms	70.36	70.59
Temperature Coefficient	K	1.00	1.00
Specific Gravity at Test Temperature	G <sub>t</sub>	2.70	2.69
Specific Gravity at 20°C	G <sub>20°C</sub>	2.70	2.69

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**ASTM D854** 

**Project No.:** 19122781-1000 **Borehole:** KM107-DH19-05

Project:KM107 Stockpile 2019 Geotechnical Site Investiga Sample Number:05-BU-01Location:Mary RiverDepth (m):1.9 - 2.3Client:Knight Piesold Ltd.Lab Sch. No:B19-112

Visual Description:	<b>% Passing 4.75 mm</b> 67.37
	Excluded Material Description

#### Specific Gravity of Fine Fraction Method B - Oven Dried Samples

		Trial 1	Trial 2
Flask Number		K	L
Air Removal Method	M <sub>p</sub>	Vacuum	Vacuum
Mass of Flask (g)		88.07	90.13
Mass of Flask + Dry Soil (g)		198.17	160.28
Mass of Flask + Soil + Water (g)	M <sub>rws,t</sub>	380.95	383.02
Test Temperature (°C)	T <sub>t</sub>	24.20	23.60
Mass of Flask + Water (g)	$M_{rw,t}$	336.98	338.84
Tare Number		3D	4D
Mass of Tare + Dry Soil (g)		249.89	251.28
Mass of Tare (g)		179.83	181.12
Mass of Oven Dry Soil (g)	Ms	70.06	70.16
Temperature Coefficient	K	1.00	1.00
Specific Gravity at Test Temperature	G <sub>t</sub>	2.68	2.70
Specific Gravity at 20°C	G <sub>20°C</sub>	2.68	2.70

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**Project No.:** 19122781-1000 **Borehole:** KM107-DH19-06

Project:KM107 Stockpile 2019 Geotechnical Site Investiga Sample Number:06-BU-01Location:Mary RiverDepth (m):0.8 - 1.1Client:Knight Piesold Ltd.Lab Sch. No:B19-112

Visual Description:	<b>% Passing 4.75 mm</b> 84.86
	Excluded Material Description

#### Specific Gravity of Fine Fraction Method B - Oven Dried Samples

		Trial 1	Trial 2
Flask Number		7	8
Air Removal Method	M <sub>p</sub>	Vacuum	Vacuum
Mass of Flask (g)		169.28	171.06
Mass of Flask + Dry Soil (g)		269.45	271.62
Mass of Flask + Soil + Water (g)	M <sub>rws,t</sub>	730.43	732.20
Test Temperature (°C)	T <sub>t</sub>	21.10	21.10
Mass of Flask + Water (g)	$M_{rw,t}$	667.48	669.08
Tare Number		7D	8D
Mass of Tare + Dry Soil (g)		281.93	285.17
Mass of Tare (g)		181.62	184.47
Mass of Oven Dry Soil (g)	Ms	100.31	100.70
Temperature Coefficient	K	1.00	1.00
Specific Gravity at Test Temperature	G <sub>t</sub>	2.69	2.68
Specific Gravity at 20°C	G <sub>20°C</sub>	2.68	2.68

AVERAGE SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF TRIALS	2.68

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#### WATER CONTENT DETERMINATION

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Client: Knight Piesold Ltd. Lab Schedule No.: B19-151

Project: KM106 Sockpile 2019 Geotechnical Site Investigation

Location: Mary River

Project No.: 19122781 Phase: 2000

Sample	Sample	Specimen	Depth	Water		
Location	No.	No.	Depth (m)	Bottom (m)	Content (%)	
KM106-DH19-01	01-BU-01		0.30	0.50	10.0	
KM106-DH19-05	05-BU-01		1.60	1.80	8.2	

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#### WATER CONTENT DETERMINATION

**ASTM D 2216** 

Client: Knight Piesold Ltd. Lab Schedule No.: B19-112

Project: KM107 Stockpile 2019 Geotechnical Site Investigation

Location: Mary River

Project No.: 19122781 Phase: 1000

Sample	Sample	Specimen	Depth Interval		Water	
Location	No.	No.	Depth (m)	Bottom (m)	Content (%)	
KM107-DH19-02	02-BU-01		1.20	1.50	9.5	
KM107-DH19-03	03-BU-01		1.00	1.30	9.5	
KM107-DH19-05	05-BU-01		1.90	2.30	8.9	
KM107-DH19-06	06-BU-01		0.80	1.10	7.1	

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**Project: Moisture Testing** P.O. No.: 4500060218

This report is for 58 Drill Chip samples submitted to our lab in Baffinland, NU,

Canada on 17-APR-2019.

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SAMPLE PREPARATION						
ALS CODE	DESCRIPTION					
WEI-21 WEI-22	Received Sample Weight Dry Weight					

	ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES
ALS CODE	DESCRIPTION
OA-GRA05BF	Moisture in Iron ore samples

This is the Final Report and supersedes any preliminary report with this certificate number. Results apply to samples as submitted. All pages of this report have been checked and approved for release.

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KM106 Sockpile 2019 Geotechnical Site Investigation

Location: Mary River

Project:

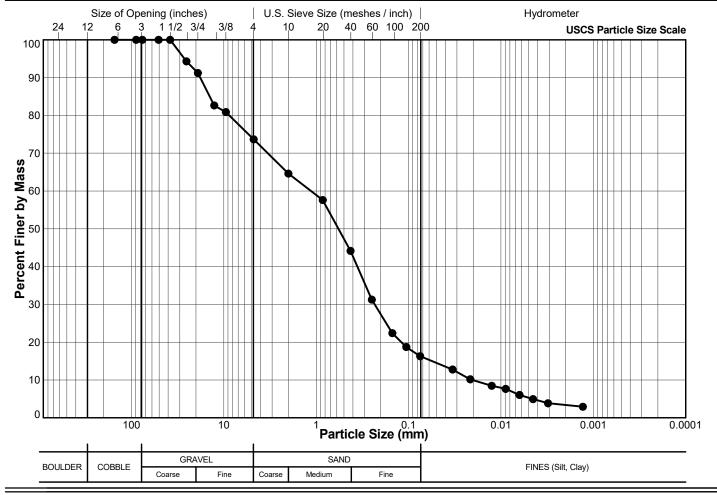
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Sample Location: KM106-DH19-01

Sample No.: 01-BU-01

Depth Interval (m): 0.30 to 0.50

Lab Schedule No.: B19-151



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6"	152.4	(111111)	100.0
3.5"	88.9		100.0
3"	76.2		100.0
2"	50.8		100.0
1 1/2"	38.1		100.0
1"	25.4		94.3
3/4"	19.1		91.2
1/2"	12.7		82.6
3/8"	9.5		80.9
#4 US MESH	4.75		73.7
#10 US MESH	2		64.6
#20 US MESH	0.85		57.6
#40 US MESH	0.425		44.2
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#100 US MESH	0.15		22.4
#140 US MESH	0.106		18.7
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		0.0334	12.8
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		0.0126	8.5
		0.0089	7.6
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		0.0045	4.9
		0.0031	3.8
		0.0013	2.9

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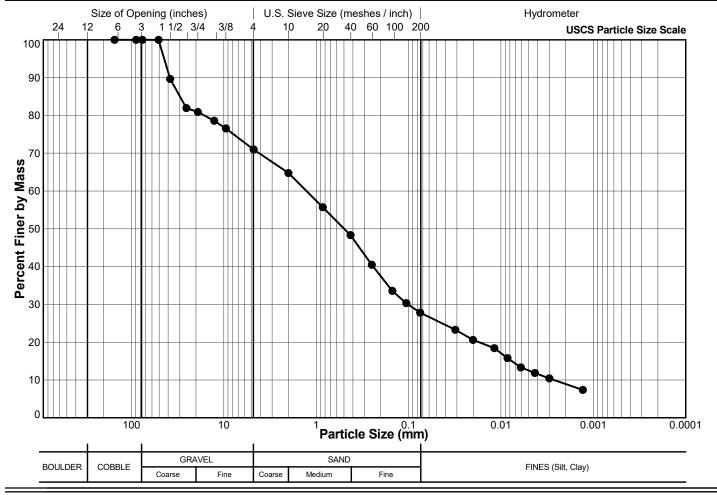
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Sample Location: KM106-DH19-05

Sample No.: 05-BU-01

Depth Interval (m): 1.60 to 1.80

Lab Schedule No.: B19-151



Sieve Size (USS) (mm)		Particle Size (mm)	Percent Passing
6"	152.4		100.0
3.5"	88.9		100.0
3"	76.2		100.0
2"	50.8		100.0
1 1/2"	38.1		89.6
1"	25.4		81.9
3/4"	19.1		80.9
1/2"	12.7		78.6
3/8"	9.5		76.6
#4 US MESH	4.75		71.0
#10 US MESH	2		64.8
#20 US MESH	0.85		55.7
#40 US MESH	0.425		48.3
#60 US MESH	0.25		40.5
#100 US MESH	0.15		33.6
#140 US MESH	0.106		30.3
#200 US MESH	0.075		27.8
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**Project:** KM107 Stockpile 2019 Geotechnical Site Investigation

Location: Mary River

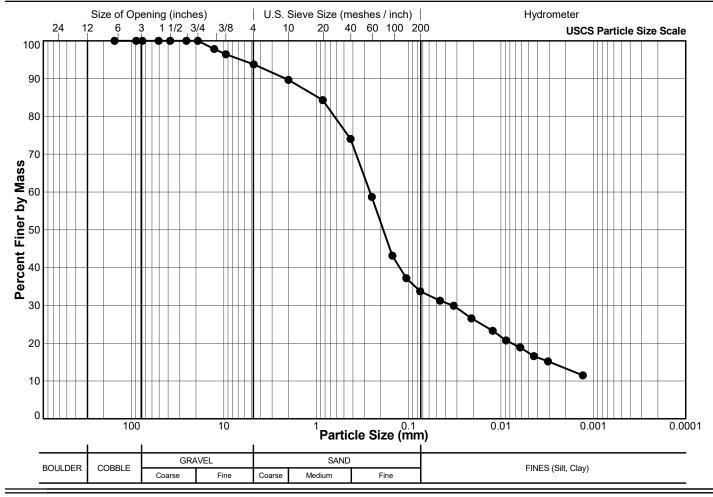
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Sample Location: KM107-DH19-02

Sample No.: 02-BU-01

Depth Interval (m): 1.20 to 1.50

Lab Schedule No.: B19-112



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6"	152.4	· · ·	100.0
3.5"	88.9		100.0
3"	76.2		100.0
2"	50.8		100.0
1 1/2"	38.1		100.0
1"	25.4		100.0
3/4"	19.1		100.0
1/2"	12.7		97.8
3/8"	9.5		96.4
#4 US MESH	4.75		93.8
#10 US MESH	2		89.7
#20 US MESH	0.85		84.3
#40 US MESH	0.425		74.1
#60 US MESH	0.25		58.7
#100 US MESH	0.15		43.2
#140 US MESH	0.106		37.2
#200 US MESH	0.075		33.7
		0.0457	31.2
		0.0325	29.9
		0.0209	26.6
		0.0123	23.3
		0.0088	20.7
		0.0062	18.9
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		0.0031	15.2
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Client: Knight Piesold Ltd.

Sample Location: KM107-DH19-03

**Project:** KM107 Stockpile 2019 Geotechnical Site Investigation

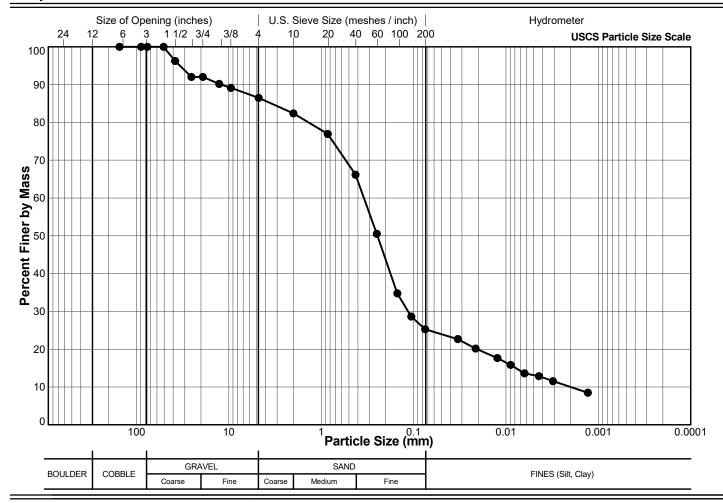
**Sample No.:** 03-BU-01

Location: Mary River

Depth Interval (m): 1.00 to 1.30

Project No.: 19122781 Phase: 1000

Lab Schedule No.: B19-112



Sieve Size (USS) (mm)		Particle Size (mm)	Percent Passing
6"	152.4		100.0
3.5"	88.9		100.0
3"	76.2		100.0
2"	50.8		100.0
1 1/2"	38.1		96.2
1"	25.4		92.0
3/4"	19.1		92.0
1/2"	12.7		90.2
3/8"	9.5		89.1
#4 US MESH	4.75		86.5
#10 US MESH	2		82.4
#20 US MESH	0.85		76.9
#40 US MESH	0.425		66.2
#60 US MESH	0.25		50.5
#100 US MESH	0.15		34.8
#140 US MESH	0.106		28.6
#200 US MESH	0.075		25.3
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		0.0213	20.2
		0.0124	17.7
		0.0089	15.8
		0.0063	13.6
		0.0044	12.9
		0.0031	11.5
		0.0013	8.5

DC/GM	5/9/2019	LH	5/13/2019
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**ASTM D 422** 

Client: Knight Piesold Ltd.

KM107 Stockpile 2019 Geotechnical Site Investigation

**Location:** Mary River

Project:

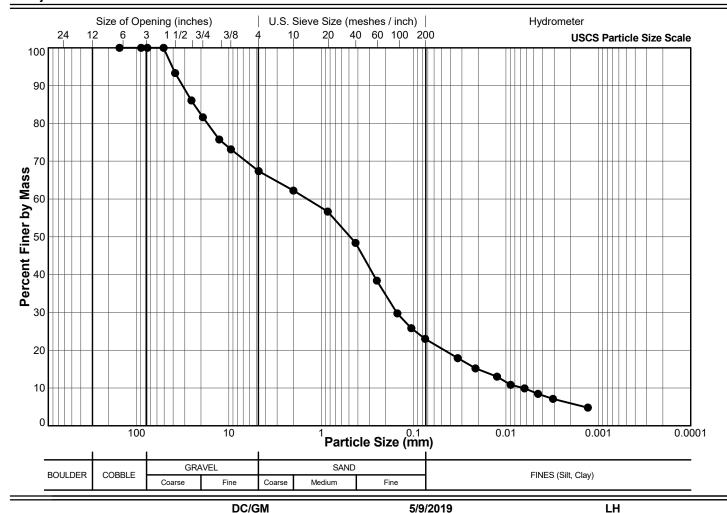
Project No.: 19122781 Phase: 1000

Sample Location: KM107-DH19-05

**Sample No.:** 05-BU-01

Depth Interval (m): 1.90 to 2.30

Lab Schedule No.: B19-112



#### Legend

Sieve Size (USS) (mm)		Particle Size (mm)	Percent Passing
6"	152.4		100.0
3.5"	88.9		100.0
3"	76.2		100.0
2"	50.8		100.0
1 1/2"	38.1		93.3
1"	25.4		86.1
3/4"	19.1		81.6
1/2"	12.7		75.7
3/8"	9.5		73.1
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#20 US MESH	0.85		56.7
#40 US MESH	0.425		48.4
#60 US MESH	0.25		38.4
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#140 US MESH	0.106		25.8
#200 US MESH	0.075		23.0
		0.0333	17.9
		0.0214	15.2
		0.0125	13.0
		0.0089	10.8
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**ASTM D 422** 

Client: Knight Piesold Ltd.

KM107 Stockpile 2019 Geotechnical Site Investigation

**Location:** Mary River

Project:

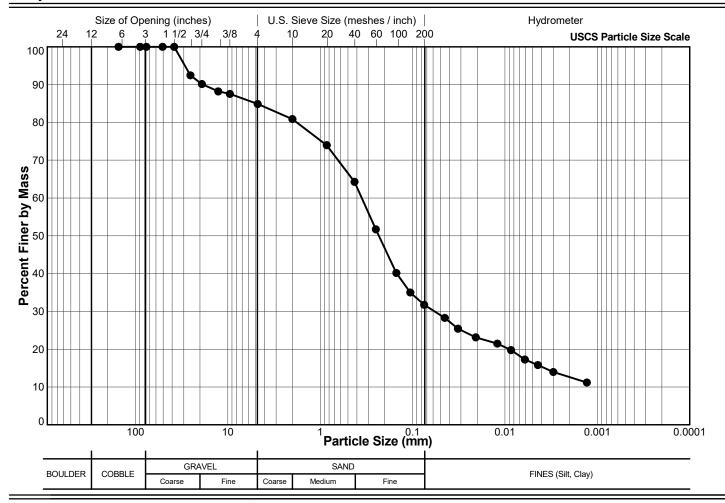
Project No.: 19122781 Phase: 1000

Sample Location: KM107-DH19-06

Sample No.: 06-BU-01

Depth Interval (m): 0.80 to 1.10

Lab Schedule No.: B19-112



Sieve S (USS)	ize (mm)	Particle Size (mm)	Percent Passing
6"	152.4		100.0
3.5"	88.9		100.0
3"	76.2		100.0
2"	50.8		100.0
1 1/2"	38.1		100.0
1"	25.4		92.5
3/4"	19.1		90.1
1/2"	12.7		88.2
3/8"	9.5		87.5
#4 US MESH	4.75		84.9
#10 US MESH	2		80.9
#20 US MESH	0.85		74.0
#40 US MESH	0.425		64.3
#60 US MESH	0.25		51.7
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#140 US MESH	0.106		35.0
#200 US MESH	0.075		31.7
		0.0448	28.3
		0.0323	25.4
		0.0207	23.1
		0.0121	21.5
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		0.0013	11.2

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**ASTM D 4318** 

Client: Knight Piesold Ltd. ID: KM106-DH19-01

Project:

KM106 Sockpile 2019 Geotechnical Site Investigation

Sample No.: 01-BU-01

Location: Mary River Depth Interval (m): 0.30 to 0.50

Project No.: 19122781 Phase: 2000

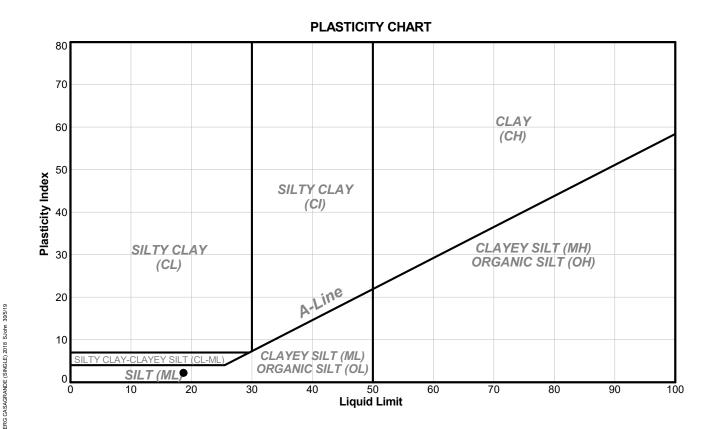
Lab Schedule No.: B19-151

Other Remarks:

N/A

Test Method: A-Multi Point

**Preparation Method: Air Dried** 



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M Unique	KM106-DH19-01	01-BU-01	0.30	0.50	44	19	16	3.0	10.0	-2.0

NP - NON-PLASTIC RESULT ND - NOT DETERMINED

Vational IM	FF	5/29/2019	SJ	5/30/2019
	Tech	Date	Checked	Date



**ASTM D 4318** 

Client: Knight Piesold Ltd.

ID: KM106-DH19-05

**Project:** KM106 Sockpile 2019 Geotechnical Site Investigation

Sample No.: 05-BU-01

Location: Mary River

Depth Interval (m): 1.60 to 1.80

Project No.: 19122781 Phase: 2000

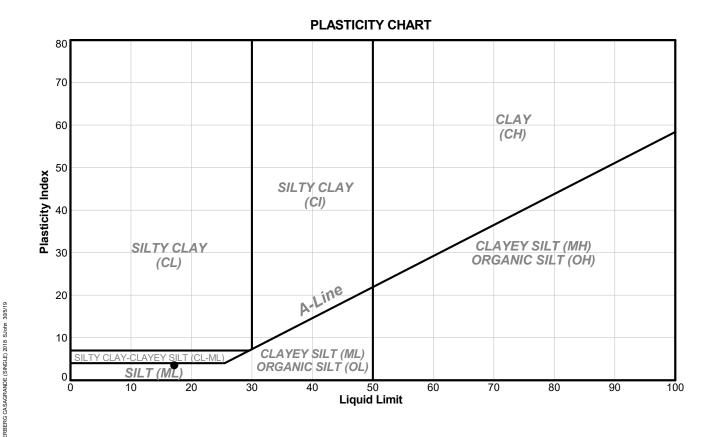
Lab Schedule No.: B19-151

Other Remarks:

N/A

Test Method: A-Multi Point

**Preparation Method: Air Dried** 



Project ID: Output Forn	Sym.	Sample Location	Sample / Specimen Number	Depth (m)	Bottom (m)	Percent Passing #40 Sieve (%)		Plastic Limit	Plasticity Index	Natural Water Content (%)	Liquidity Index
M Unique	•	KM106-DH19-05	05-BU-01	1.60	1.80	48	17	14	3.0	8.2	-1.9

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Vational	FF	5/29/2019	SJ	5/30/2019
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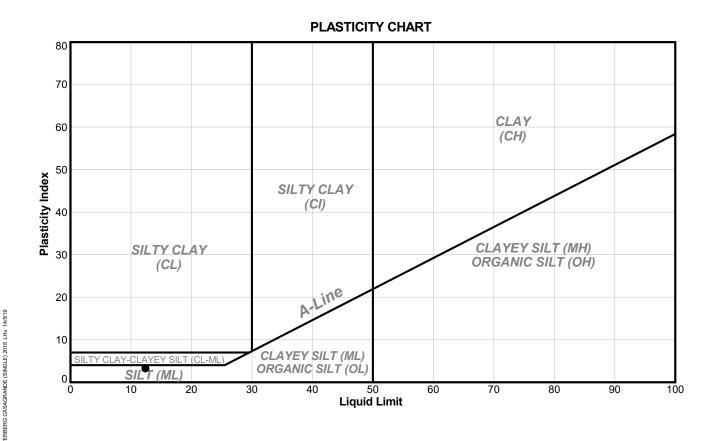
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Project: KM107 Stockpile 2019 Geotechnical Site Investigation Sample No.: 02-BU-01

Location:Mary RiverDepth Interval (m): 1.20 to 1.50Project No.:19122781 Phase: 1000Lab Schedule No.: B19-112

Other Remarks: N/A

Test Method: A-Multi Point Preparation Method: Air Dried



Sym. Sym.	Sample Location	Sample / Specimen Number	Depth (m)		Percent Passing #40 Sieve (%)	Liquid Limit	Plastic Limit	Plasticity Index	Natural Water Content (%)	Liquidity Index
M Unique	KM107-DH19-02	02-BU-01	1.20	1.50	74	12	9	3.0	9.5	0.2

NP - NON-PLASTIC RESULT ND - NOT DETERMINED

BJ	5/9/2019	LH	5/13/2019
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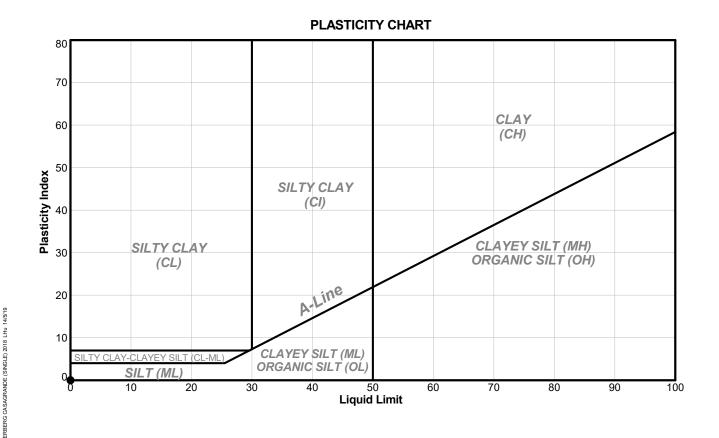
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Project: KM107 Stockpile 2019 Geotechnical Site Investigation Sample No.: 03-BU-01

Location:Mary RiverDepth Interval (m): 1.00 to 1.30Project No.:19122781 Phase: 1000Lab Schedule No.: B19-112

Other Remarks: N/A

Test Method: A-Multi Point Preparation Method: Air Dried



Sym. Sym.	Sample Location	Sample / Specimen Number	Depth (m)	Bottom (m)	Percent Passing #40 Sieve (%)	Liquid Limit	Plastic Limit	Plasticity Index	Natural Water Content (%)	Liquidity Index
M Unique	KM107-DH19-03	03-BU-01	1.00	1.30	66	NP	NP	NP	9.5	NP

NP - NON-PLASTIC RESULT ND - NOT DETERMINED

BJ	5/10/2019	LH	5/13/2019
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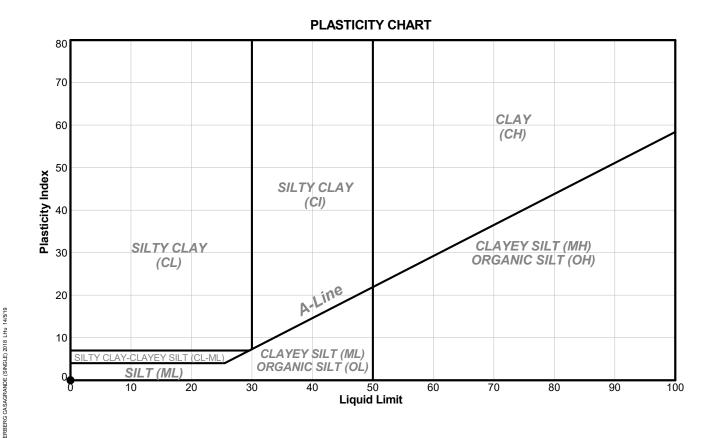
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Location:Mary RiverDepth Interval (m): 1.90 to 2.30Project No.:19122781 Phase: 1000Lab Schedule No.: B19-112

Other Remarks: N/A

Test Method: A-Multi Point Preparation Method: Air Dried



Sym. Sym.	Sample Location	Sample / Specimen Number	Depth (m)	Bottom (m)	Percent Passing #40 Sieve (%)	Liquid Limit	Plastic Limit	Plasticity Index	Natural Water Content (%)	Liquidity Index
M Unique	KM107-DH19-05	05-BU-01	1.90	2.30	48	NP	NP	NP	8.9	NP

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BJ	5/10/2019	LH	5/13/2019
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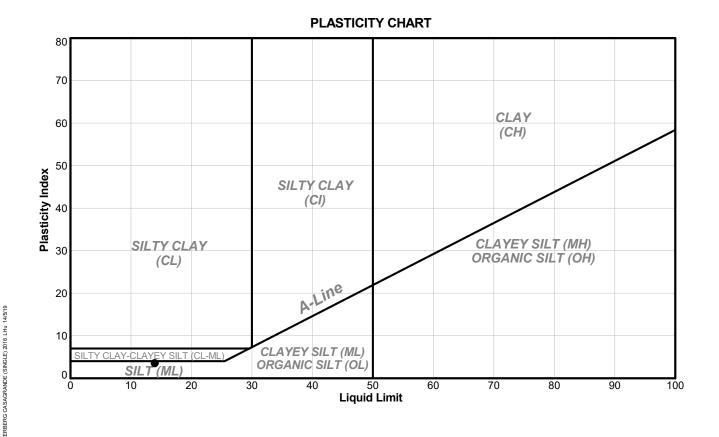
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Project: KM107 Stockpile 2019 Geotechnical Site Investigation Sample No.: 06-BU-01

Location:Mary RiverDepth Interval (m): 0.80 to 1.10Project No.:19122781 Phase: 1000Lab Schedule No.: B19-112

Other Remarks: N/A

Test Method: A-Multi Point Preparation Method: Air Dried



Sym.	Sample Location	Sample / Specimen Number	Depth (m)		Percent Passing #40 Sieve (%)	Liquid Limit	Plastic Limit	Plasticity Index	Natural Water Content (%)	Liquidity Index
M Unique	KM107-DH19-06	06-BU-01	0.80	1.10	64	14	10	4.0	7.1	-0.7

NP - NON-PLASTIC RESULT ND - NOT DETERMINED

BJ	5/9/2019	LH	5/13/2019
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