December 20th, 2016

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Re: Water License 2BB-MEL1424 Part E, Item 6/NIRB Project Certificate 006 Condition 18- Submission of Construction Summary Report for the Exploration Landfill

Mr. Kharatyan, Mr. Boa-Antwi,

In accordance with Water License 2BB-MEL1424, Part E, Item 6, and Project Certificate 006 Condition 18, please find enclosed with this letter a copy of the Construction Summary Report for the exploration landfill. Agnico Eagle is planning to start building the permanent landfill approved under water license 2AM-MEL1631 in July 2017.

Should you have any questions regarding this submission, do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

Agnico Eagle Mines Limited – Meliadine Division

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CONSTRUCTION SUMMARY (AS-BUILT) REPORT FOR EXPLORATION LANDFILL CELL (STAGE 1) MELIADINE GOLD PROJECT

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Tetra Tech EBA Inc. (Tetra Tech) was retained by Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle) to prepare a construction summary (as-built) report for the Exploration Landfill Cell (stage 1) at the Meliadine Gold Project, Nunavut. Tetra Tech previously prepared the design drawing for construction of the exploration landfill cell (stage 1) in July 2016.

Tetra Tech was not involved in the construction of the exploration landfill cell (stage 1). The information presented in this report was provided by Agnico Eagle.

The construction of the exploration landfill cell (stage 1) started on October 4, 2016 and was completed on October 15, 2016. The construction monitoring was managed by Agnico Eagle.

This report summarizes the construction as-built information for the exploration landfill cell (stage 1).

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Tetra Tech EBA Inc. (Tetra Tech) was retained by Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle) to prepare a construction summary (as-built) report for the exploration landfill cell (stage 1) at the Meliadine Gold Project, Nunavut. Tetra Tech previously prepared the design drawing for construction of the exploration landfill cell (stage 1) in July 2016. The exploration landfill is located around a UTM (NAD83, Zone 15) coordinate of 539,425E and 6,989,250N.

Tetra Tech was not involved in the construction of the exploration landfill cell (stage 1). The information presented in this report was provided by Agnico Eagle.

This report is prepared to meet the requirements in the Water Licence 2BB-MEL1424 – Agnico Eagle Mines Limited for the Meliadine Gold Project.

2.0 CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE AND MONITORING

The construction of the exploration landfill cell (stage 1) started on October 4, 2016 and was completed on October 15, 2016. The exploration landfill construction schedule is attached in Appendix A. The construction monitoring was managed by Agnico Eagle.

Appendix B presents photos taken after the completion of the construction of the exploration landfill cell (stage 1).

3.0 AS-BUILT DRAWING AND MATERIAL QUANTITIES

The as-built drawing for the exploration landfill cell (stage 1) is presented in Appendix C.

Table 1 summarizes the design and as-built construction material quantities.

Table 1: Construction Material Quantities

Item	Design Quantity (m^3)	As-built Quantity (m^3)
Excavation	2,672	332
Natural Till Fill	1,894	1,684
Transition (0 - 200 mm) Fill	409	415
Rockfill (0 - 30 mm)	109	89

4.0 CONSTRUCTION DEVIATIONS FROM DESIGN

The construction of the exploration landfill cell (stage 1) generally followed the design drawing, except for the following:

- The sub-excavation below the landfill footprint during the construction was shallower than that shown on the design drawing; and
- The as-built landfill floor elevation is approximately 0.4 m higher than shown on the design drawing.

5.0 LIMITATIONS

This report and its contents are intended for the sole use of Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle) and their agents. Tetra Tech EBA Inc. (Tetra Tech) does not accept any responsibility for the accuracy of any of the data, the analysis, or the recommendations contained or referenced in the report when the report is used or relied upon by any Party other than Agnico Eagle or for any Project other than the proposed development at the subject site. Any such unauthorized use of this report is at the sole risk of the user. Tetra Tech's General Conditions are provided in Appendix D of this report.

6.0 CLOSURE

We trust this report meets your present requirements. If you have any questions or comments, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,
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APPENDIX A
EXPLORATION LANDFILL CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

6515- Meliadine Project

Exploration Landfill Construction

ID	Task Name	Start	Finish
1	**Planned Schedule**	**Mon 10/3/16**	**Sat 10/22/16**
2	Survey	Mon 10/3/16	Mon 10/3/16
3	Excavation	Tue 10/4/16	Sat 10/15/16
4	Backfill	Sun 10/16/16	Thu 10/20/16
5	Clean-up	Fri 10/21/16	Sat 10/22/16
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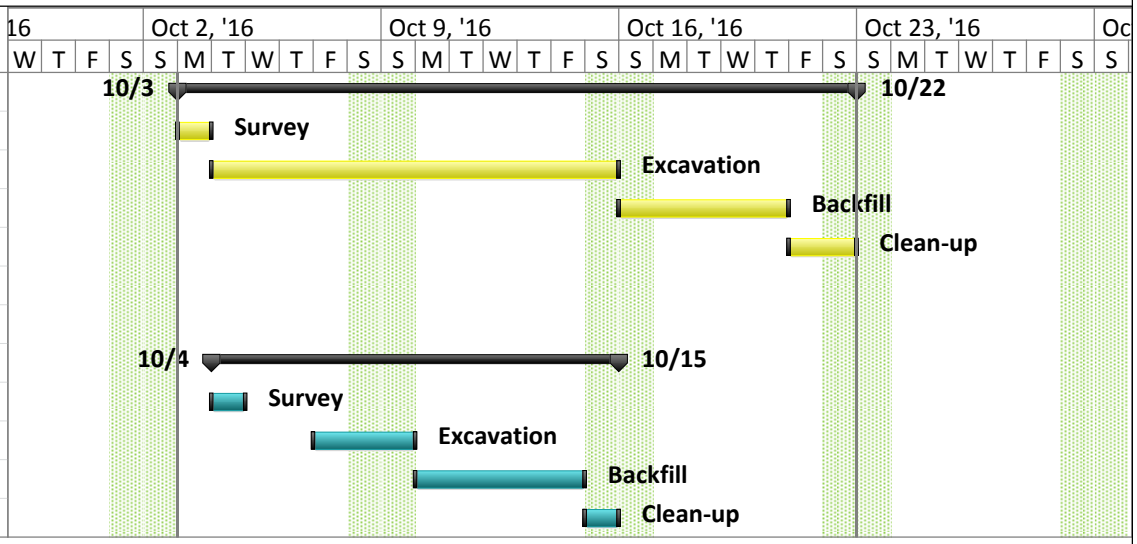
8	**Execution Schedule**	**Tue 10/4/16**	**Sat 10/15/16**
9	Survey	Tue 10/4/16	Tue 10/4/16
10	Excavation	Fri 10/7/16	Sun 10/9/16
11	Backfill	Mon 10/10/16	Fri 10/14/16
12	Clean-up	Sat 10/15/16	Sat 10/15/16



APPENDIX B
EXPLORATION LANDFILL PHOTOS

Photo 1: Exploration Landfill Cell (Stage 1) - View from South

Photo 2: Exploration Landfill Cell (Stage 1) - View from South

Photo 3: Exploration Landfill Cell (Stage 1) - View from Southeast

Photo 4: Exploration Landfill Cell (Stage 1) - View from Southwest

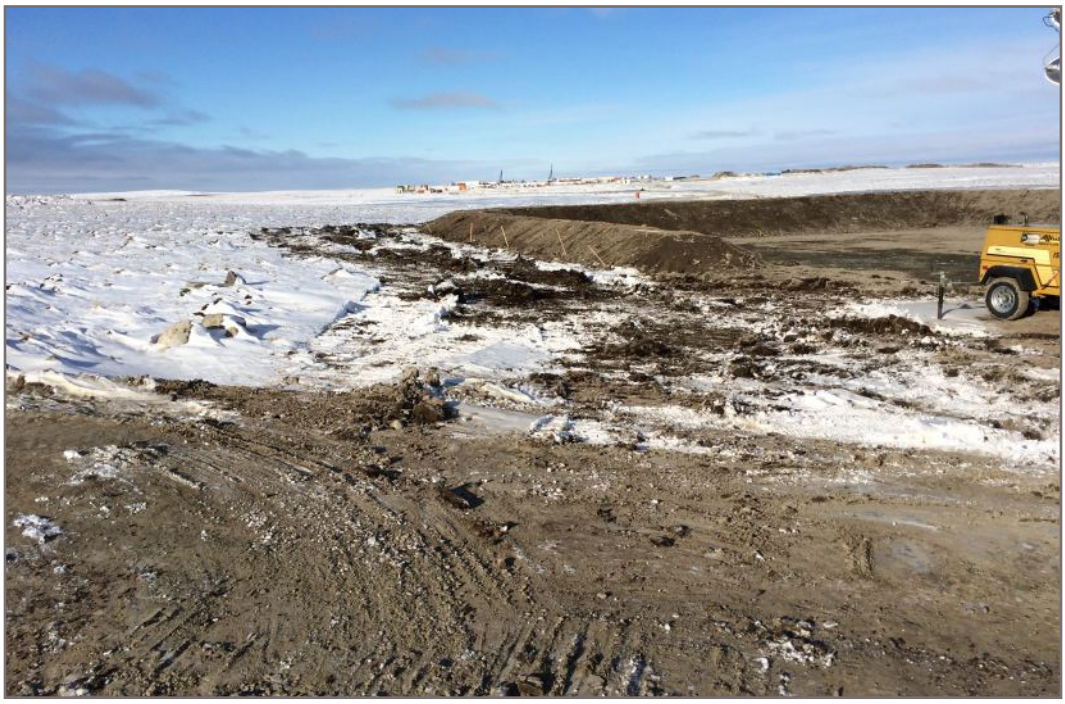


Photo 5: Exploration Landfill Cell (Stage 1) - View from Southwest

Photo 6: Exploration Landfill Cell (Stage 1) - View from Northeast

APPENDIX C

EXPLORATION LANDFILL CELL (STAGE 1) AS-BUILT DRAWING

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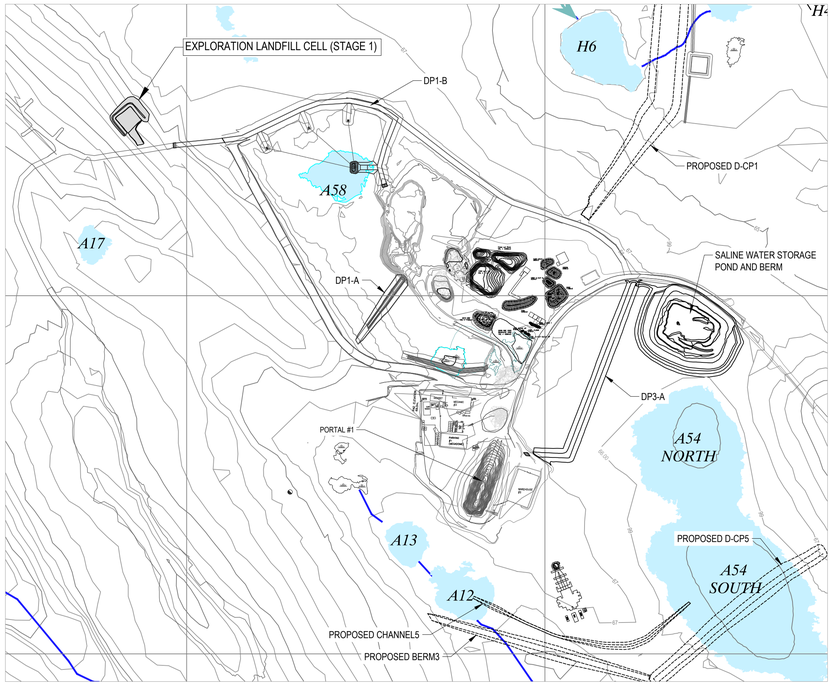

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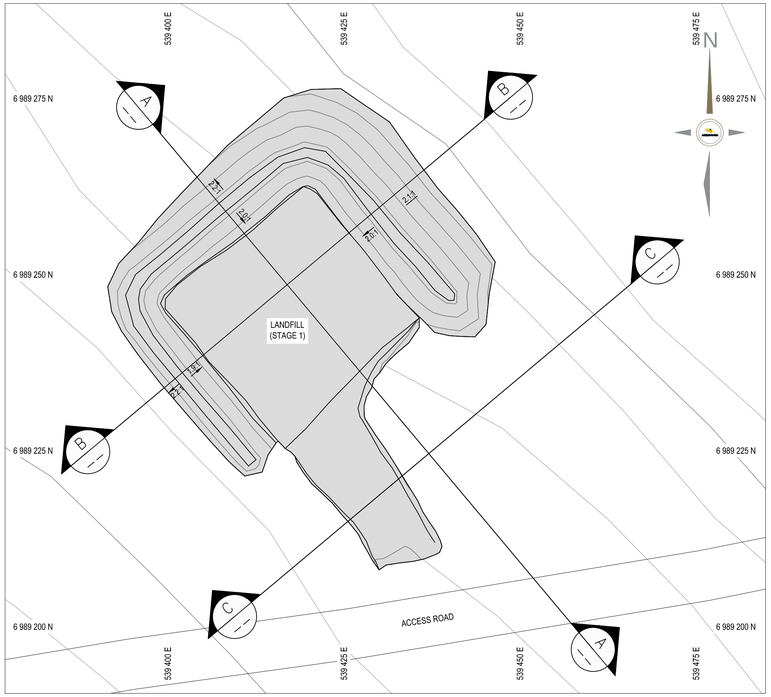

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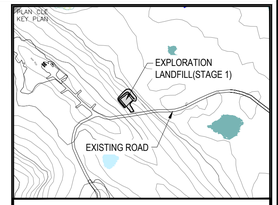

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- AS-BUILT SURVEY DATA PROVIDED BY AGNICO EAGLE ON NOVEMBER 10, 2016.

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TETRA TECH EBA INC.
Signature
Date December 19, 2016
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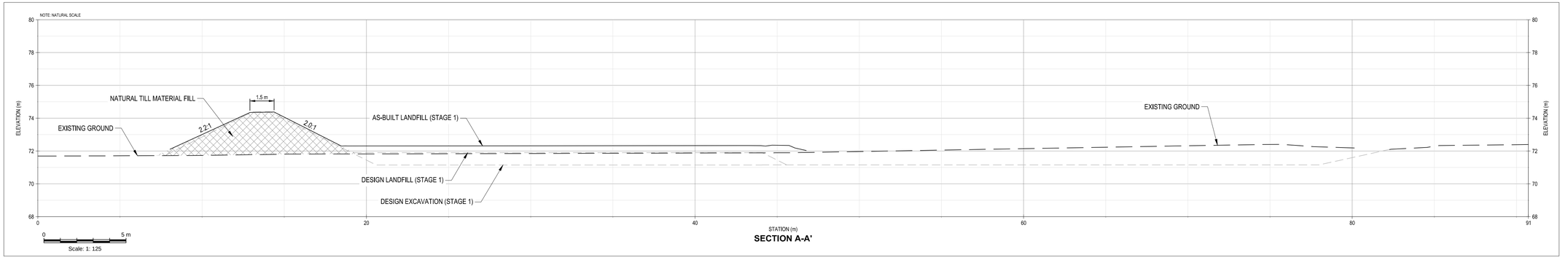

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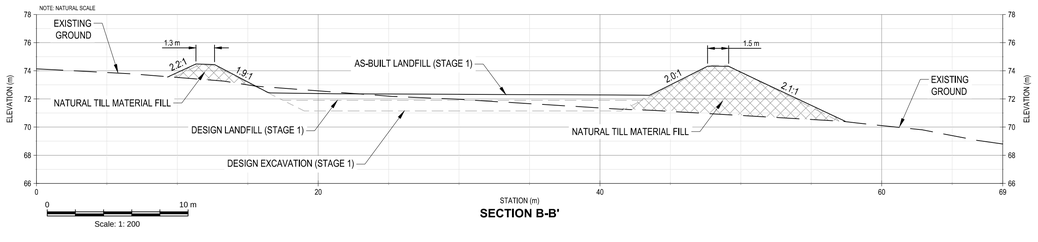

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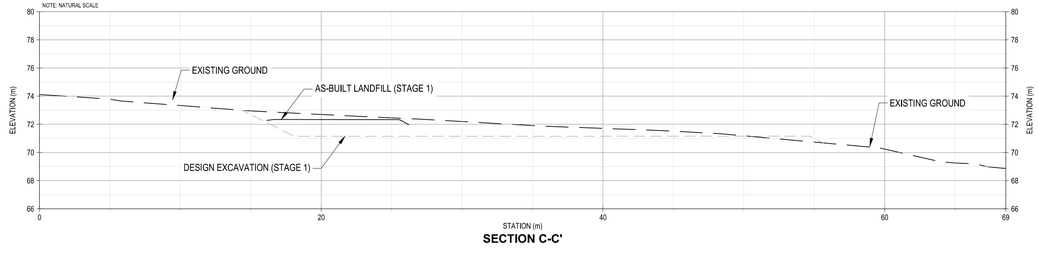

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APPENDIX D
TETRA TECH'S GENERAL CONDITIONS

GENERAL CONDITIONS

GEOTECHNICAL REPORT

This report incorporates and is subject to these “General Conditions”.

1.1 USE OF REPORT AND OWNERSHIP

This geotechnical report pertains to a specific site, a specific development and a specific scope of work. It is not applicable to any other sites nor should it be relied upon for types of development other than that to which it refers. Any variation from the site or development would necessitate a supplementary geotechnical assessment.

This report and the recommendations contained in it are intended for the sole use of TETRA TECH’s Client. TETRA TECH does not accept any responsibility for the accuracy of any of the data, the analyses or the recommendations contained or referenced in the report when the report is used or relied upon by any party other than TETRA TECH’s Client unless otherwise authorized in writing by TETRA TECH. Any unauthorized use of the report is at the sole risk of the user.

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1.2 ALTERNATE REPORT FORMAT

Where TETRA TECH submits both electronic file and hard copy versions of reports, drawings and other project-related documents and deliverables (collectively termed TETRA TECH’s instruments of professional service); only the signed and/or sealed versions shall be considered final and legally binding. The original signed and/or sealed version archived by TETRA TECH shall be deemed to be the original for the Project.

Both electronic file and hard copy versions of TETRA TECH’s instruments of professional service shall not, under any circumstances, no matter who owns or uses them, be altered by any party except TETRA TECH. TETRA TECH’s instruments of professional service will be used only and exactly as submitted by TETRA TECH.

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1.3 ENVIRONMENTAL AND REGULATORY ISSUES

Unless stipulated in the report, TETRA TECH has not been retained to investigate, address or consider and has not investigated, addressed or considered any environmental or regulatory issues associated with development on the subject site.

1.4 NATURE AND EXACTNESS OF SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTIONS

Classification and identification of soils and rocks are based upon commonly accepted systems and methods employed in professional geotechnical practice. This report contains descriptions of the systems and methods used. Where deviations from the system or method prevail, they are specifically mentioned.

Classification and identification of geological units are judgmental in nature as to both type and condition. TETRA TECH does not warrant conditions represented herein as exact, but infers accuracy only to the extent that is common in practice.

Where subsurface conditions encountered during development are different from those described in this report, qualified geotechnical personnel should revisit the site and review recommendations in light of the actual conditions encountered.

1.5 LOGS OF TESTHOLES

The testhole logs are a compilation of conditions and classification of soils and rocks as obtained from field observations and laboratory testing of selected samples. Soil and rock zones have been interpreted. Change from one geological zone to the other, indicated on the logs as a distinct line, can be, in fact, transitional. The extent of transition is interpretive. Any circumstance which requires precise definition of soil or rock zone transition elevations may require further investigation and review.

1.6 STRATIGRAPHIC AND GEOLOGICAL INFORMATION

The stratigraphic and geological information indicated on drawings contained in this report are inferred from logs of testholes and/or soil/rock exposures. Stratigraphy is known only at the locations of the testhole or exposure. Actual geology and stratigraphy between testholes and/or exposures may vary from that shown on these drawings. Natural variations in geological conditions are inherent and are a function of the historic environment. TETRA TECH does not represent the conditions illustrated as exact but recognizes that variations will exist. Where knowledge of more precise locations of geological units is necessary, additional investigation and review may be necessary.

1.7 PROTECTION OF EXPOSED GROUND

Excavation and construction operations expose geological materials to climatic elements (freeze/thaw, wet/dry) and/or mechanical disturbance which can cause severe deterioration. Unless otherwise specifically indicated in this report, the walls and floors of excavations must be protected from the elements, particularly moisture, desiccation, frost action and construction traffic.

1.8 SUPPORT OF ADJACENT GROUND AND STRUCTURES

Unless otherwise specifically advised, support of ground and structures adjacent to the anticipated construction and preservation of adjacent ground and structures from the adverse impact of construction activity is required.

1.9 INFLUENCE OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

There is a direct correlation between construction activity and structural performance of adjacent buildings and other installations. The influence of all anticipated construction activities should be considered by the contractor, owner, architect and prime engineer in consultation with a geotechnical engineer when the final design and construction techniques are known.

1.10 OBSERVATIONS DURING CONSTRUCTION

Because of the nature of geological deposits, the judgmental nature of geotechnical engineering, as well as the potential of adverse circumstances arising from construction activity, observations during site preparation, excavation and construction should be carried out by a geotechnical engineer. These observations may then serve as the basis for confirmation and/or alteration of geotechnical recommendations or design guidelines presented herein.

1.11 DRAINAGE SYSTEMS

Where temporary or permanent drainage systems are installed within or around a structure, the systems which will be installed must protect the structure from loss of ground due to internal erosion and must be designed so as to assure continued performance of the drains. Specific design detail of such systems should be developed or reviewed by the geotechnical engineer. Unless otherwise specified, it is a condition of this report that effective temporary and permanent drainage systems are required and that they must be considered in relation to project purpose and function.

1.12 BEARING CAPACITY

Design bearing capacities, loads and allowable stresses quoted in this report relate to a specific soil or rock type and condition. Construction activity and environmental circumstances can materially change the condition of soil or rock. The elevation at which a soil or rock type occurs is variable. It is a requirement of this report that structural elements be founded in and/or upon geological materials of the type and in the condition assumed. Sufficient observations should be made by qualified geotechnical personnel during construction to assure that the soil and/or rock conditions assumed in this report in fact exist at the site.

1.13 SAMPLES

TETRA TECH will retain all soil and rock samples for 30 days after this report is issued. Further storage or transfer of samples can be made at the Client's expense upon written request, otherwise samples will be discarded.

1.14 INFORMATION PROVIDED TO TETRA TECH BY OTHERS

During the performance of the work and the preparation of the report, TETRA TECH may rely on information provided by persons other than the Client. While TETRA TECH endeavours to verify the accuracy of such information when instructed to do so by the Client, TETRA TECH accepts no responsibility for the accuracy or the reliability of such information which may affect the report.