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Thank you for this Jonathon.

We are definitely struggling to find drum stand covers that hold up to the arctic environment. We have several types and style in use, and were one of the first companies in NU to implement the use of these. We will continue to work with suppliers of these to improve designs and hopefully land on a workable long lasting solution.

The water pooling on the berm cover at Crater will be addressed early next season.

The drums outside of containment noted at Hayes and Bullion camps do not contain hydrocarbon – these are filled with water to act as ballast for the fixed wing aircraft when stationed at site.

As for the drainage / erosion at Hayes camp near the sump – you can see the coconut matting is working quite well capturing sediment and allowing for natural revegetation, which will be the key to long term slope stabilization. This is a natural drainage from the esker into the lake and we will continue to monitor and improve the mitigation measures in place.

As you know – this past summer was extremely wet in the Eastern Arctic, I can't recall seeing the sun during the 8 weeks we were on site. Given the abnormally wet year, we will revisit our sump designs and locations to ensure they are conformable.

Hopefully the timing of your inspection works out next year that we are on site to meet and discuss any questions.

Regards,

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