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The sewage lagoon was approaching the freeboard limits so we have begun decanting. We have begun to slowly decant the sewage lagoon to the east side of the new lagoon berm, not into the new lagoon, using a siphon (not pumping). We can only make the airline connections for the samples testing on Tuesday evening with delivery to our lab in Ottawa on Wednesday evening or Thursday morning, so we will take and send the first samples out on Tuesday Feb 23 (we have 48 hours from taking sample to get to lab). We are estimating at the current speed, it will take 2-3 weeks to get the level down to where we should be okay for another 4-5-6 months (depending on water use) and hopefully the new lagoon will be ready by then. We have no way of measuring volume amounts other than visual levels of ice movement, unless one of you knows how we can do that. We will schedule other test samples for March 2 (about ½ way) and about March 9 or so, when we should be about done. It is relatively warm right now, but that can change anytime and decanting may be subject to weather and may be intermittent due to siphoning.

We will send copies of the test results as soon as we receive them. If there is anyone else we should be notifying, please let me know.

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