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To: Fischer, Alex
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Subject: Walker 12-5 Pit

Alex,

Please see the attached analytical summary for samples taken from the lined pit (under the liner) at the Walker 12-5. If you will recall, this is the pit that Foundation was in the process of trying to permit when Quicksilver acquired the properties. The only material that was ever deposited in the pit was clean outfall water from the water treatment system that Pioneer employed, as indicated by the low level results presented. Electrical conductivity and pH are above the Table 910-1 criteria, but will be buried below three feet. Boron is reported above Table 910-1 levels for two samples, but per COGCC guidance boron is only applicable on cropland (citrus and nut crops). Arsenic is elevated in all three samples, with the highest being 5.9 mg/kg. Foundation's background samples indicate a value of 5.0 mg/kg for background arsenic. While not within the 15% allowance for arsenic, Quicksilver believes the reported levels are indicative mainly of background conditions, due to the relatively low concentrations of the other contaminants of concern and based on background samples from nearby sites. Quicksilver would like to close this pit before winter sets in if possible. Please advise how we should proceed. Please call me with any questions.

Thanks, Todd

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