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Weekly VLF2 Update

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Tim,

The geomembrane liner integrity investigation has continued to make steady progress with Newfields overseeing Ames Construction as they continue to remove material from the investigation area. Utilizing several pieces of equipment including; a CAT 321C L excavator, a CAT D6T LGP dozer and a CAT D9T dozer, material has been removed between the 9850' elevation and the 9650' bench.

While removing material between the 9650' and 9750' benches, the equipment was operated at a minimum of 4' above the geomembrane cover. Additionally, two feet of material remains on the 9750' bench to protect the geomembrane cover during equipment operation in that area.

Currently, material has been removed and the liner exposed from approximately the 9660' elevation to the 9850' bench. Approximately 50' of liner has been exposed to the north of the liner tear, and 40' to the south of the liner tear.

Please let me know if you have any questions

Thank you,

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