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## M1985218 - Rich Pit - Reclamation Cost Estimate

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Amber,

After reviewing the reclamation cost estimate for Rich Pit, I do have a few questions. We can discuss these when we meet on Monday.

1. What is the basis of the unit cost of \$10/cy for the backfill? Is that based on anticipated haul distance?
2. The pit would only need to be backfilled to 2' above the water level, correct? Our exploration data indicates that these pits would only need to be backfilled to 27', not 35', to achieve 2' above the water level.
3. We are showing that the overburden stockpile currently on site has 156,000 CY of material. We would like to use this as part of the backfill to reduce the amount of fill for importation.
4. Can we propose using backfill from one of our neighboring permitted sites? If that is a consideration, we can discuss this on Monday as well.

We may have some additional questions as we continue working through this, but these should help our discussion on Monday.

Regards, Phil

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