



RE: Phase 3A Dumping

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Fri, Feb 9, 2024 at 2:48 PM

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Cc: Kathy Steele <Kathy.Steele@newmont.com>, Johnna Gonzalez <Johnna.Gonzalez@newmont.com>

Hi Elliott,

To follow up on our discussion yesterday, we've created the attached to support the report.

On Sunday, February 4, 2023, stacking of crushed ore was planned for dumping in Cell 5 of VLF2 PH3A. Due to inclement weather, the material from S. Cresson Pit was not accessible to feed the Crusher and support continued dumping on Cell 5. With the Crusher down, Operations had to switch to dumping ROM from another pit, and moved to dumping this ROM ore in Cell 6. The lift, which was 50' or less (not less than 20'), did not show any displacement of DCF along the lift's toe within the affected area, and cause no reason for concern for the integrity of the facility.

We have worked out controls going forward with the mine dispatch system to prevent this type of event going forward. Please let me know if you have any other questions or concerns, or would like to hop on another Teams call to review. I hope you have a nice weekend.

Thank you, Katie

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-----Original Appointment-----

From: Katie Blake <Katie.Blake@Newmont.com>

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Subject: Phase 3A Dumping

When: Thursday, February 8, 2024 2:05 PM-2:25 PM (UTC-07:00) Mountain Time (US & Canada).

Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Elliott – We'd like to get together to explain the situation over Teams so we can share a map to better convey what exactly happened.

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2 attachments

 **VLF2P3A 10050 Cell 5 issue revision 2.pptx**
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 **CCV Stage A Ore placement direction recommendations rev 1.pdf**
130K



2/5/24 stacked topo

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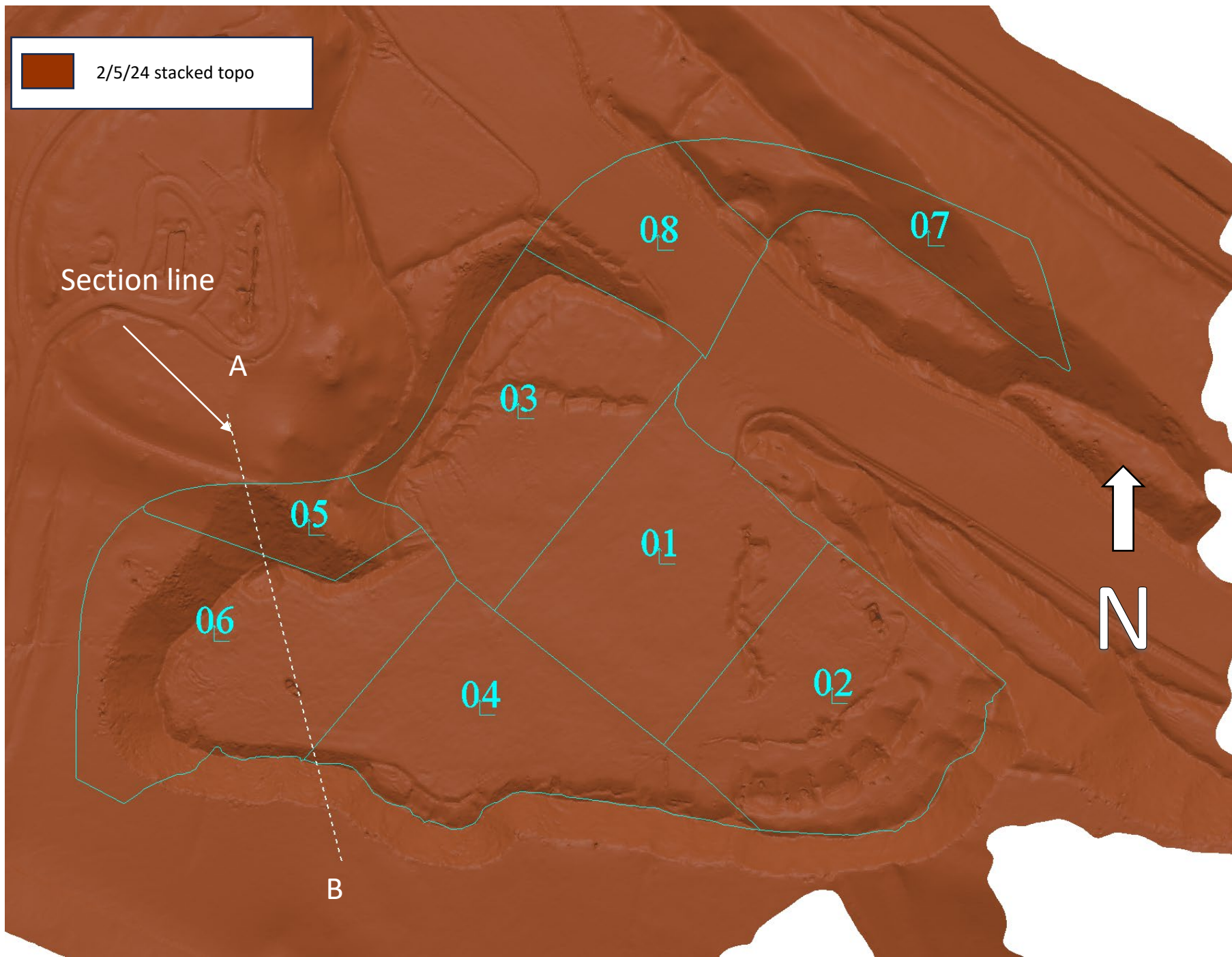
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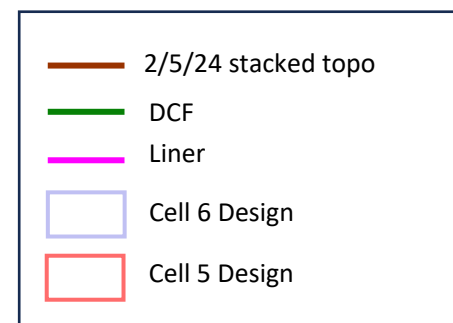
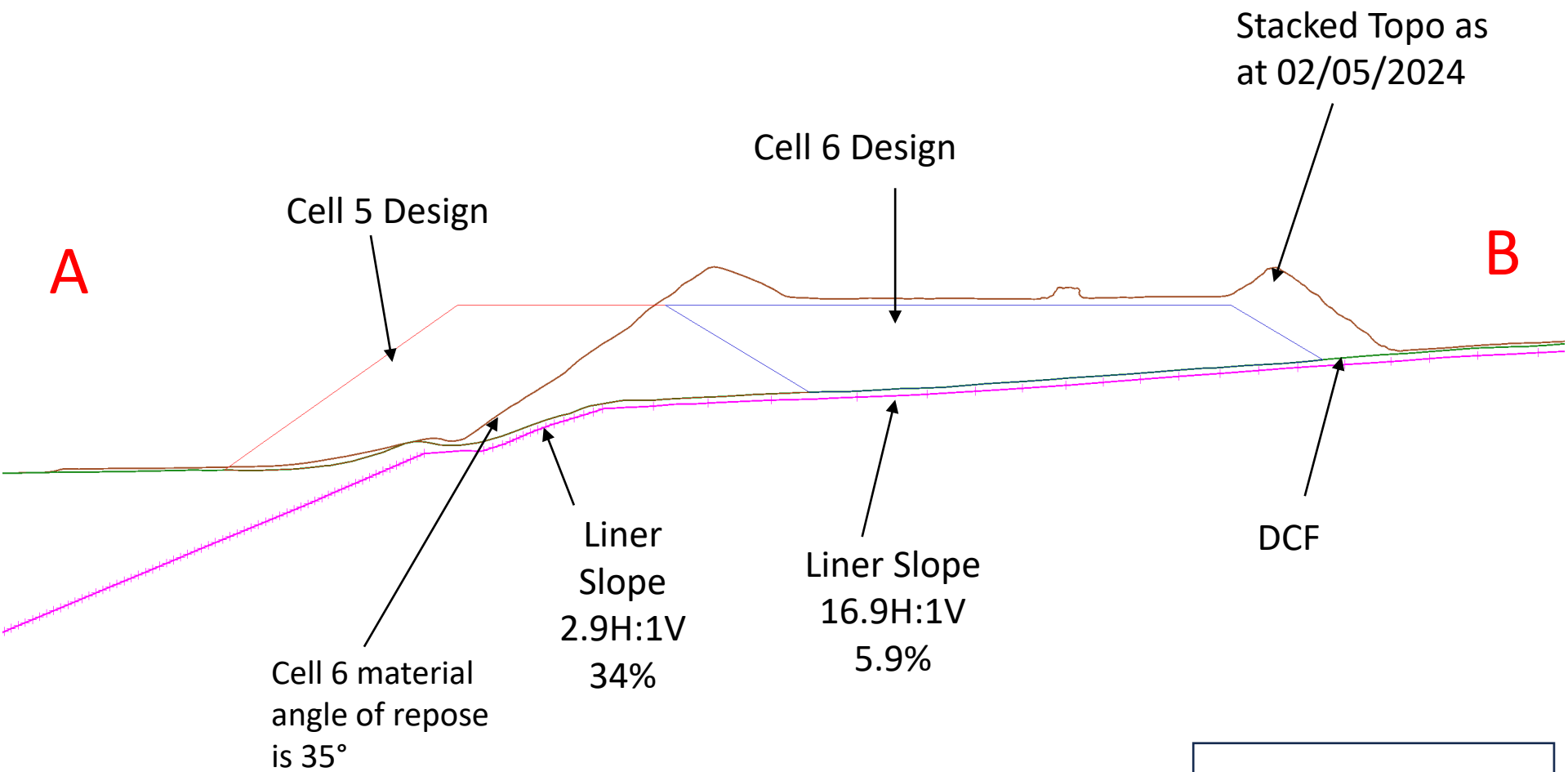
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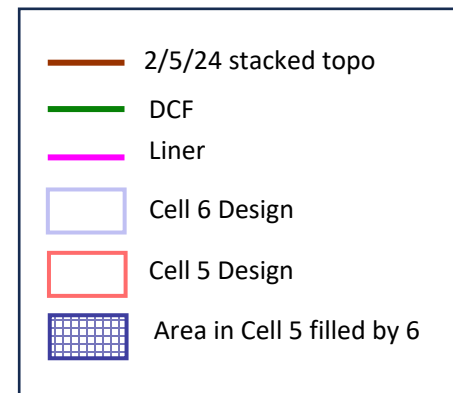
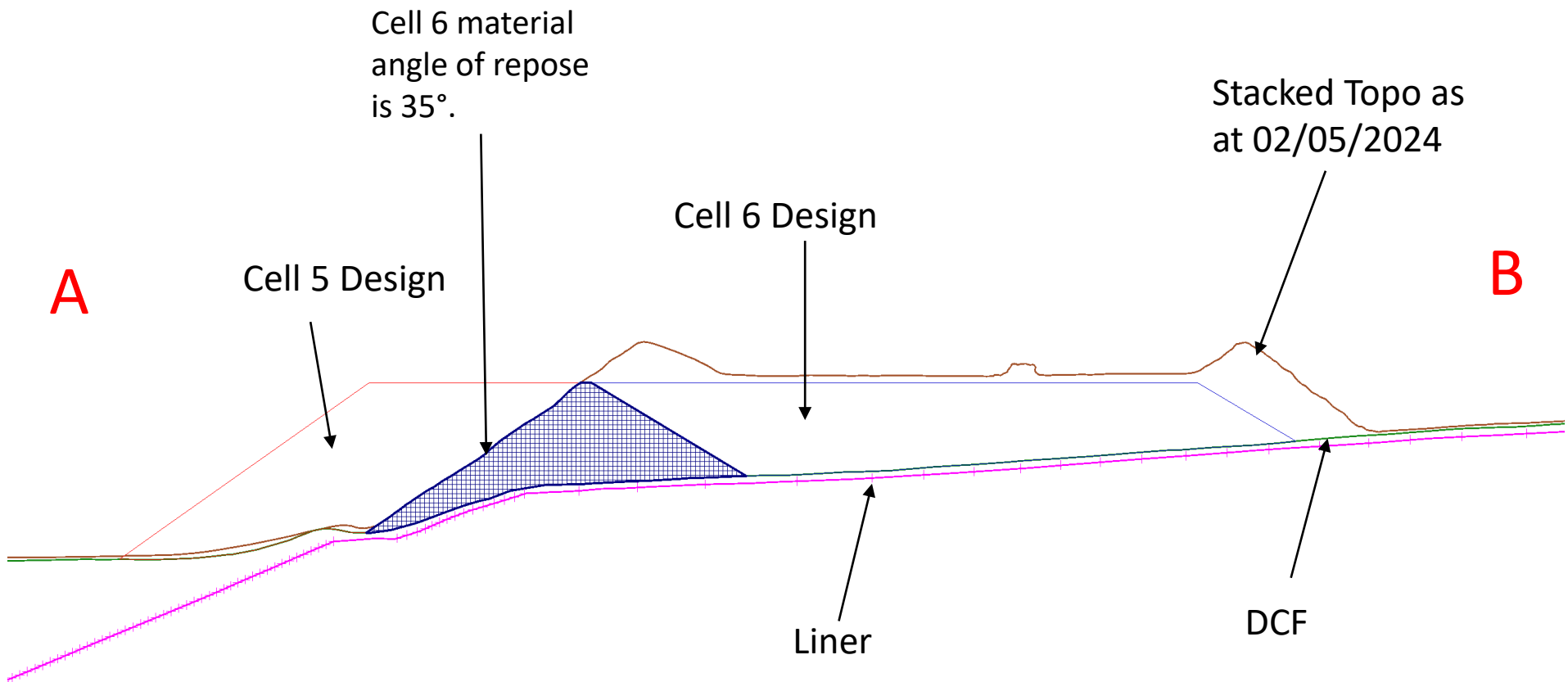
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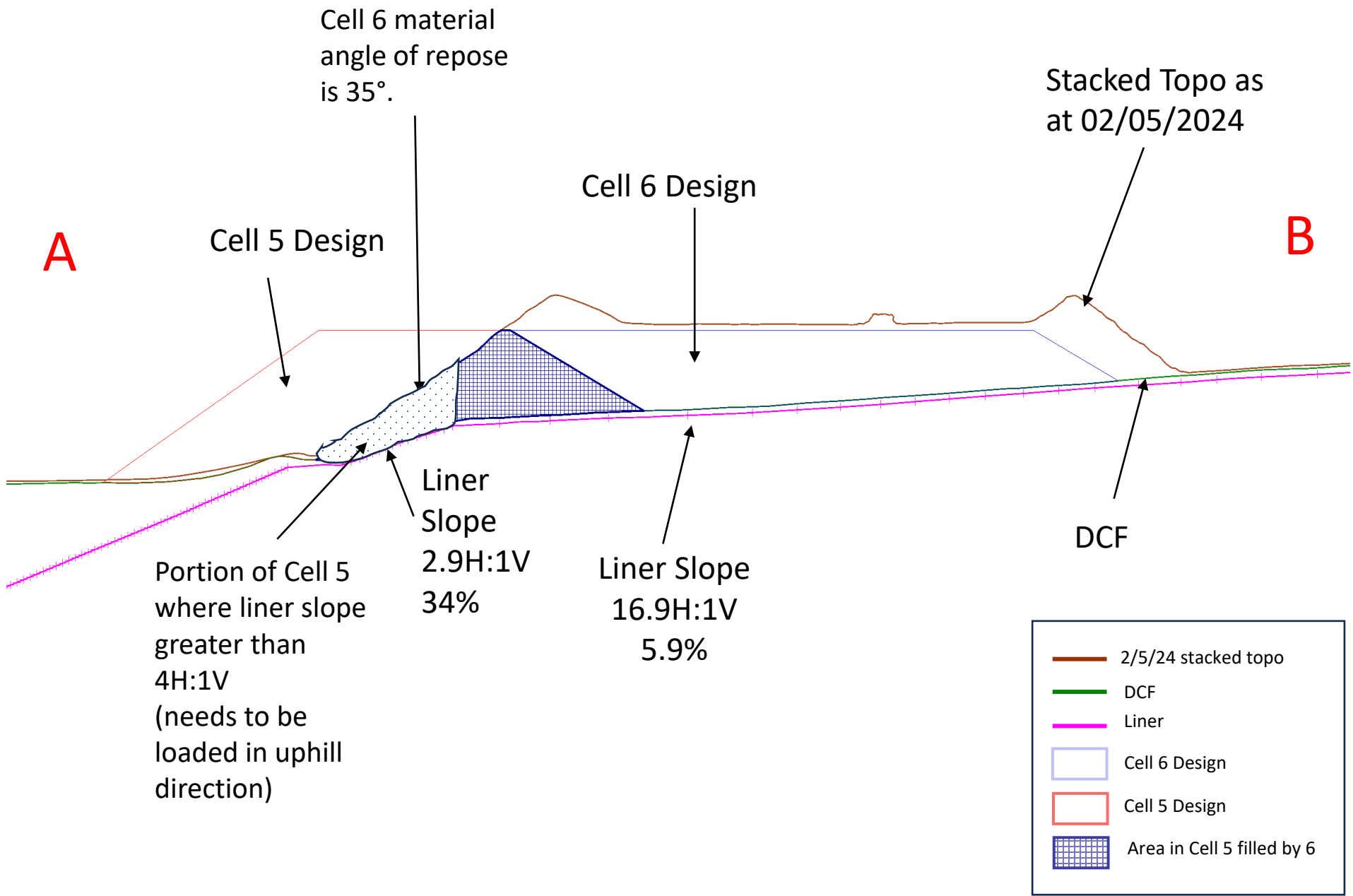
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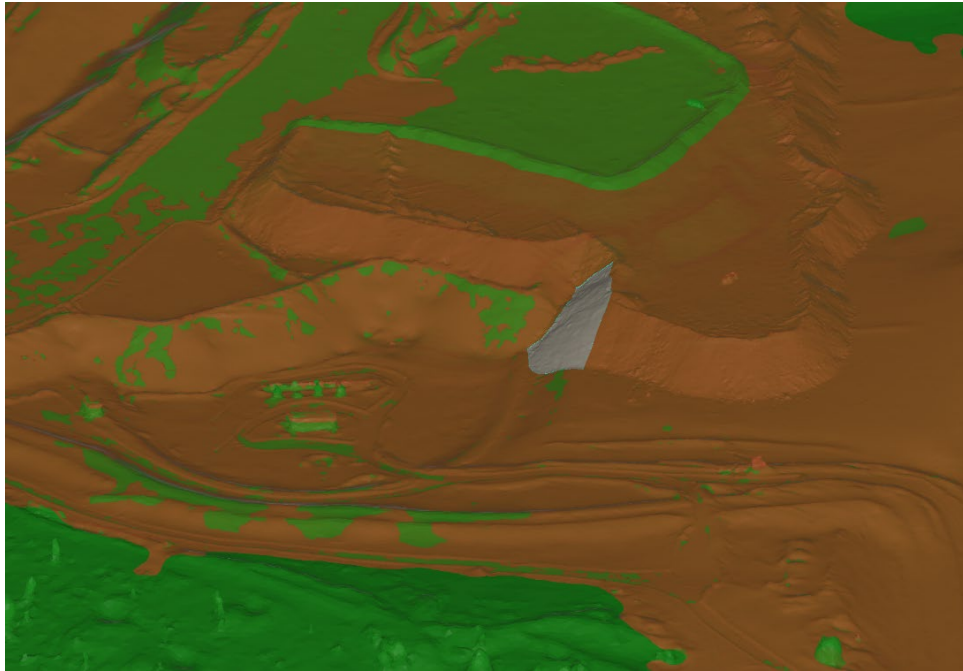




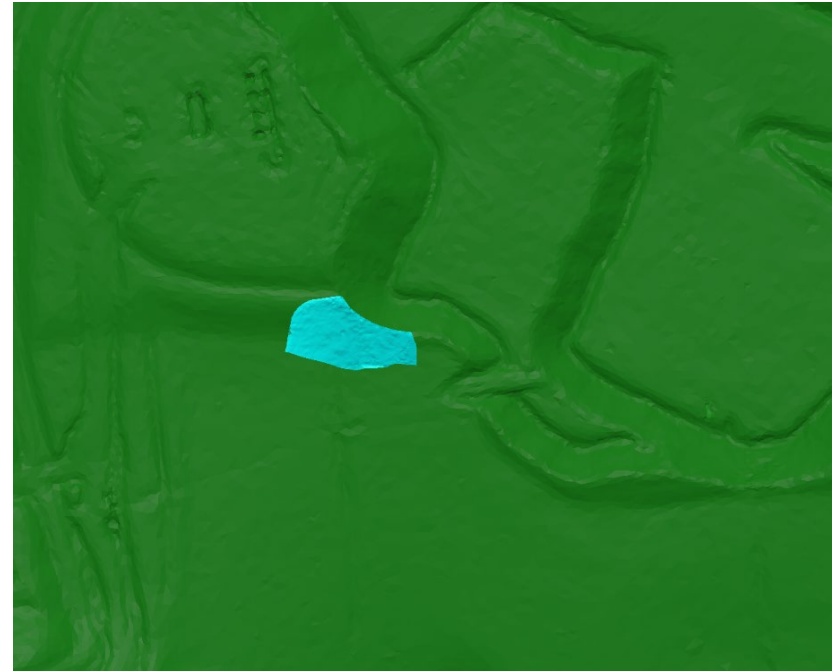




Cell 5 Overdump Tonnage: 5,232 tons



Cell 5 Overdump Surface Area: 5,144 ft²



Portion of Cell 5 dumped incorrectly on liner steeper than 25%

“Areas considered relatively flat, highlighted blue on the figure, are open to have access roads placed in any direction. These slopes are 9H:1V (11.5%) or less. The project specifications for the placement of DCF, including road construction, specify that material cannot be placed in a downhill direction on slopes steeper than a 25% slope (4:1).” – Email December 13, 2023, from Tyler Wendlandt, New Fields. VLF2 P3 Stage A Ore Material Placement Recommendations/Guidelines.

