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Hey Dmitri,

I headed up to Mt. Polley May 14-17 but Peterson wasn't ready yet so I came home and then back up to the mine May 28-June1.

Blythe Golobic will be your main contact for the dam, since Luke is busy with everything else. He's still in the know but Blythe, she'll be your contact.

The 2 students are [redacted] Both very keen and willing to work. You'll have fun....especially with [redacted] I had more time on site with [redacted] They weren't placing till yet when [redacted] was on site. We went through sampling, filter/transition testing, compaction, spreadsheets, daily reports....etc. They're just starting to get the hang of doing the daily's properly. [redacted] has been doing all the piezo readings while [redacted] is in charge of doing the inclinometers.

Peterson had a really slow start this year. Road bans and lack of employees really pushed back the anticipated start of construction. Brian and Scott are your main contacts, whom you probably know from last year. Brian said mostly everyone this year is new to his crew.

**Filter**

As far as filter testing, I guess you guys had a weird way of testing last year by starting with a large sample. I suggested first splitting the sample down to ~800-1000g and only testing that portion, using the Ro-tap. We found that the Gilson just loses too much sample and it sucks for handling. I also suggested doing a wash sample every 5 samples or so. They probably don't need to be done every time in my opinion.

They've stockpiled some filter downstream of the Main.

**Transition**

They've stockpile some transition downstream of the Main. It's really big so they'll be alot of sorting to do during placement.

**Till**

They're not using scrapers this year. The perimeter borrow is still looking good. There is the usual lacustrine still within the borrow but can easily be mixed in with the till if there isn't alot. We have one proctor back from May 15 and we will be sending out a new sample today to PG.

The nuke is brand new and working fine. I trained both students on it.

They started placing till today but it down-poured so the rest of the day is pretty much pooched I think. I'm sure that'll be the battle for a while. ☺ We've placed about 350-400m on the Perimeter up to today.

said they should have something available for you next week, in case you need to come to site.

Let me know if you have any questions once you get back into the swing of things.  
checking emails. Then I'll most likely be heading up to Huck for a couple weeks.

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