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Hello Rachel,

As a follow up to our earlier conversation, due to negotiations to cross the railroad tracks and access the east field MFP was not able to complete the pond in August as initially planned.

The east field is a much better option from an operations perspective and pond design as it has a greater depth to groundwater and allows options for infiltration of stormwater.

The heavy equipment needed to construct the pond are currently being utilized at Scotia for the stormwater pond at the Scotia sawmill.

This project at Scotia has been delayed with the onset of winter and accompanying rains.

At this time it is unlikely that MFP will be able to complete the USM pond in time for the January Board Hearing.

As you know the USM pond has a bentonite liner which will require an extended dry period to allow installation once equipment is available,

I'll keep you updated but if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me,

Thank you and best regards,

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