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Hi Tim,

DEQ approves your proposed approach below for backfill. Please include a copy of the clean fill declaration in the report documenting the work at Property 1.

Thanks,  
Katie



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Hi Katie and Wes,

We have a change in the backfill that needs your approval ASAP as required by 4.2.5.1 of the approved work plan. We are having a difficult time finding a previously sampled provider that can supply or temporarily store the volumes of blended soil for our needs. The excavation and landscape contractors want to mix the 3-way topsoil on site. The compost portion would be supplied by Recology which was a previously sampled provider. The sand portion would be supplied from Knife River. The topsoil portion, needed for compaction, would be provided by Farmington Rock (505-357-9311). They supply screened topsoil stripped from projects predominantly in Beaverton and Hillsboro area (for example topsoil from upgrading the Aloha High School sports fields this year). Farmington also said all their topsoil comes with a Clean Fill Declaration as required by the DEQ. I asked if they had any analytical testing done, and they said, no, just the declaration certificate. This three-way blend (compost from Recology, sand from Knife River, and topsoil from Farmington) would provide the base for the grass sod.

We hope to start backfilling the front yard with this material later today or tomorrow morning so we can get the irrigation and sod placed before the end of September.

Sorry for the short timeframe for your approval, construction projects are like this.

Tim

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