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1 Introduction

MGM Energy Corp. (MGM) has retained the consulting services of Kavik-Stantec Inc. (Kavik-Stantec) to continue monitoring the Umiak N-16 sump on Richards Island of the Mackenzie Delta in 2012. This 2012 Annual Sump Monitoring Report by Kavik-Stantec details the third subsequent monitoring year after the conclusion of the required five-year monitoring program as per *Part H - Conditions Applying to Abandonment and Restoration* of the *Northwest Territories Water Board Licence N7L1-1797* (NWT Water Board, 2003) issued for the Umiak N-16 Drilling Program. Kavik-Stantec has been involved in monitoring the sump since the inception of the monitoring program after the closure of the sump in 2004.

1.1 Background

EnCana Corporation (EnCana) drilled an exploratory well (Umiak N-16) during the winter of 2004 on Richards Island in the Inuvialuit Settlement Region of the Northwest Territories (see Figure 1-1). The well was drilled to a depth of approximately 3,300 m on Crown Land (UTM: 526727/7702617), and is located in the Tuktoyaktuk Coastal Plain Ecoregion of the Southern Arctic Ecozone. The drilling wastes were disposed of in a sump approximately 20 m x 60 m x 5.4 m deep. The drilling waste was approximately 1 to 1.5 m thick at the bottom of the sump which was capped in 2004.

As part of Water Board *License N7L1-1797*, EnCana was required to monitor the Umiak N-16 sump for a minimum period of five years. In 2007, ownership of the Umiak N-16 assets and sump was transferred from EnCana to MGM.

1.2 Scope

This sump monitoring program, initiated in 2004, was prior to the 2006 publication of the *Protocol for the Monitoring of Drilling-waste Disposal Sumps, Inuvialuit Settlement Region, Northwest Territories, October 2005*; however, this report and the monitoring program has been designed to satisfy the requirements outlined in this protocol where possible. The Umiak N-16 Annual Sump Monitoring Report for 2012 includes:

- a visual assessment of the sump during late summer conditions
- electromagnetic (EM) surveys conducted during late summer conditions
- active-layer depth sampling
- water and soil sampling surrounding the sump to characterize and confirm the EM38 survey results and other visually impacted areas
- monitoring any other anomalies or concerns observed during previous monitoring at the Umiak N-16 Sump

The dataloggers and attached thermister strings initially setup to log permafrost and active-layer temperatures to a depth of 14 m were observed to have extensive damage due to wildlife in 2010. As a result, Kavik-Stantec has been unable to collect data from the thermisters since 2009.

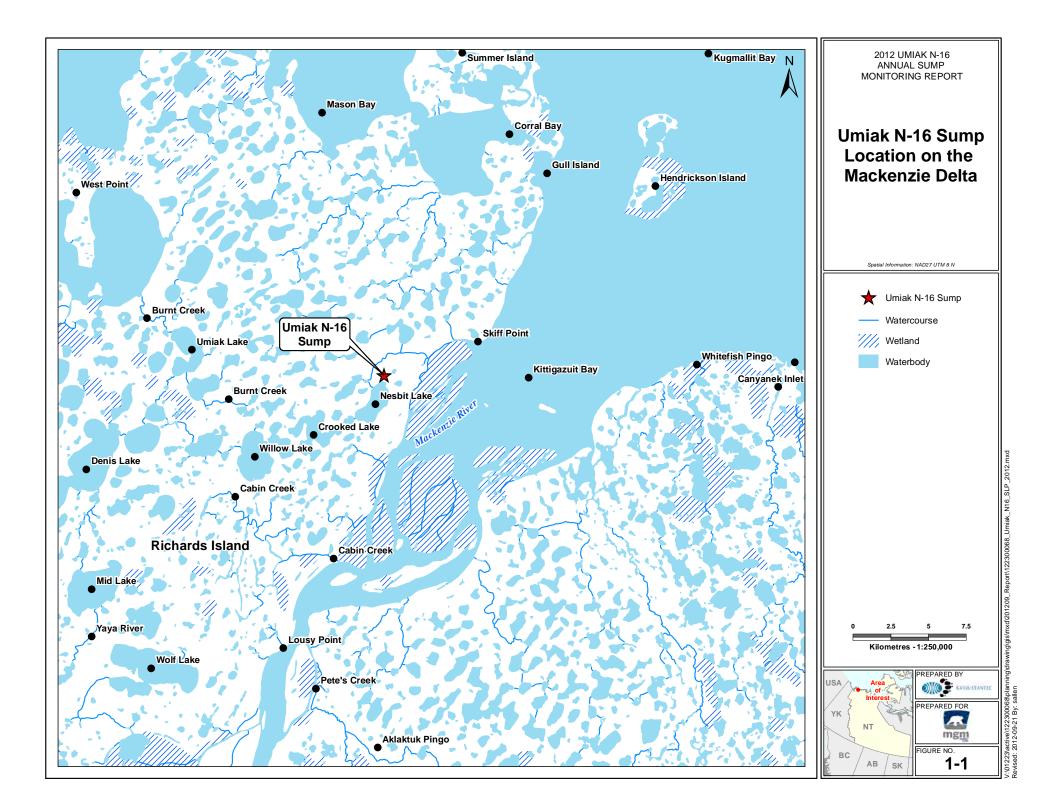
The site visits during 2012 to the Umiak N-16 sump occurred on September 6 and 7, 2012 and included a representative from Kinilau Physics Inc. (Kinilau) to complete the EM31 and EM38 surveys and a representative from Kavik-Stantec to obtain active-layer depths, perform a visual assessment of the sump cap and surrounding area, and collect soil and water samples where applicable. This report herein documents the results of the site visit, data monitoring activities including providing a discussion,



conclusions and any additional recommendations. See Appendix A for the *Protocol for the Monitoring of Drilling-waste Disposal Sumps* required information as outlined in the Appendix of the *Protocol*.







2 Methods

The methods for monitoring the Umiak N-16 sump were developed using the following documents:

- 1. Water License No. N7L1-1797 (NWT Water Board, 2003)
- Project Description for the proposed EnCana Corporation Burnt Lake Drilling Program Winter 2004 Project Description submitted to the Inuvialuit Environmental Impact Screening Committee (EnCana, 2003)
- 3. Previous requests and requirements from the NWT Water Board (NWT Water Board, 2005 and 2006b)
- 4. The Protocol for the Management of Drilling Waste Disposal Sumps Inuvialuit Settlement Region NWT (NWT Water Board, 2006a)

The following section outlines the methodology followed throughout each component of the monitoring program, including the visual assessment, active-layer depth measurements, ground temperature monitoring from 2004 to 2009, electromagnetic surveys, and soil and water sampling.

2.1 Visual Assessment

The visual assessment was conducted by a Kavik-Stantec representative during site visits on September 6 and 7, 2012 to document conditions of the general physical structure of the sump, including:

- settlement or subsidence
- presence or absence of ponding on the sump cap and surrounding areas
- erosion, stress or tension cracks
- vegetation conditions on the sump cap or surrounding area

The visual assessment was conducted from the air and on the ground. For a photographical log of the sump and surrounding area, see Appendix B; Photos 1 to 10.

2.2 Active-Layer Depths

Active-layer depths were obtained during the September 6, 2012 site visit. Methodology and locations of measurement points were as per the *Protocol for the Monitoring of Drilling-Waste Disposal Inuvialuit Settlement Region Northwest Territories* (NWT Water Board 2006a). Active-layer depths were monitored at a control area, on the sump cap and around the perimeter of the sump cap. The following active-layer measurements were obtained:

- **Control** 8 active-layer measurements were collected along a 35 m transect (in 5 m intervals) north of the control thermister, paralleling the sump on the east side
- Sump Cap 5 active-layer measurements were collected from the sump cap
- Sump Perimeter 10 active-layer measurements were collected on the undisturbed area surrounding the sump cap within 2 m of the interface between the sump cap and the surrounding undisturbed area

For locations of active-layer measurements see Figure 2-1. See Table 3-1 for the corresponding tabulated depths.



2.3 Ground Temperature Monitoring

In 2004, four thermisters were installed in and surrounding the Umiak N-16 sump to monitor thermal characteristics within the sump and at an undisturbed area (control location) surrounding the sump. The thermisters were initially installed to depths of 14 meters below grade (mbg), including sensors located at depths of 0.5, 0.75, 1.0, 1.5, 3.0, 4.5, 6.0, 7.5, 9.0, 10.5, 12.0 and 14.0 mbg as required under *NWT Water Licence No. N7L1-1797.* Control data was collected from Thermister 1726. Thermisters 1725, 1727 and 1728 were located in the sump (see Figure 2-1 for thermister locations). In 2007, animal damage to the thermisters revealed that thermister strings had been monitoring at different depths than initially reported (MGM, 2007). For revised depths of each thermister sensor, see Table 2-1.

During the August 24, 2010 site assessment, it was discovered that the thermister strings for 1725, 1726 and 1727 had been forcefully removed from the dataloggers and some of the connectors for the dataloggers had been torn from the thermister strings. Animals are assumed to be the source of the damage to the thermister strings and dataloggers. As a result, no data could be retrieved from these dataloggers either at the time of the assessment or once the dataloggers were removed from the site. Data on Thermister 1728 could not be retrieved since 2008 due to an unknown datalogger malfunction. Currently there are no dataloggers logging temperatures at the Umiak N-16 sump. To ensure reporting requirements in this annual report are complete, Kavik-Stantec has included the 2009 ground temperature monitoring data and interpretation for reference.

Dataloggers were recording temperatures twice daily at 0000 and 1200 for thermisters 1725, 1726 and 1728. The datalogger on thermister 1727 was setup in 2008 to log once a day at 1200 (prior to 2008, it was recording temperatures twice daily at 0000 and 1200). Temperatures were averaged for each month and illustrated on graphs. For graphs illustrating the average monthly summary data for each thermister from September 1, 2004 to August 17, 2009 and the corresponding average summary data for each month, see Appendix C. Data missing from the temperature graphs between 2004 and 2009 were a result of either broken/malfunctioning dataloggers and/or dataloggers that ran out of memory during the initial five-year monitoring program.

| Thermister | Current Logging Depths (mbg) | | | | | |
|------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|--|
| Sensor ID | Thermister 1725 | Thermister 1726 ¹ | Thermister 1727 | Thermister 1728 | | |
| TH1 | - | - | - | - | | |
| TH2 | - | - | - | - | | |
| TH3 | - | 0.17 | - | - | | |
| TH4 | - | 0.67 | - | - | | |
| TH5 | 0.83 | 2.17 | 1.14 | 0.74 | | |
| TH6 | 2.33 | 3.67 | 2.64 | 2.24 | | |
| TH7 | 3.83 | 5.17 | 4.14 | 3.74 | | |
| TH8 | 5.33 | 6.67 | 5.64 | 5.24 | | |
| TH9 | 6.83 | 8.17 | 7.14 | 6.74 | | |
| TH10 | 8.33 | 9.67 | 8.64 | 8.24 | | |
| TH11 | 9.83 | 11.17 | 10.14 | 9.74 | | |
| TH12 | 11.83 | 13.17 | 12.14 | 11.74 | | |

Table 2-1 Current Logging Depths of Thermister Sensors



2.4 Electromagnetic Surveys

Kinilau completed EM surveys on September 6, 2012 using Geonics EM31 and EM38 ground conductivity meters. These instruments are used to identify the lateral extents of ion-contaminated regions, which might reflect ion migration from the sump to the surrounding areas and help identify the requirement for additional sampling. The survey measures apparent conductivity of the soil around the sump site to determine if ions from the drilling waste are migrating through the soil originating from the sump. The EM38 meter measures depths between about 0 and 1.5 mbg (shallow) while the EM31 meter measures depths between about 0 and 5 mbg (deep). For results of the 2012 EM surveys, see Appendix D. For comparisons between historical EM31 and EM38 surveys, see Appendix E.

2.5 Soil Sampling

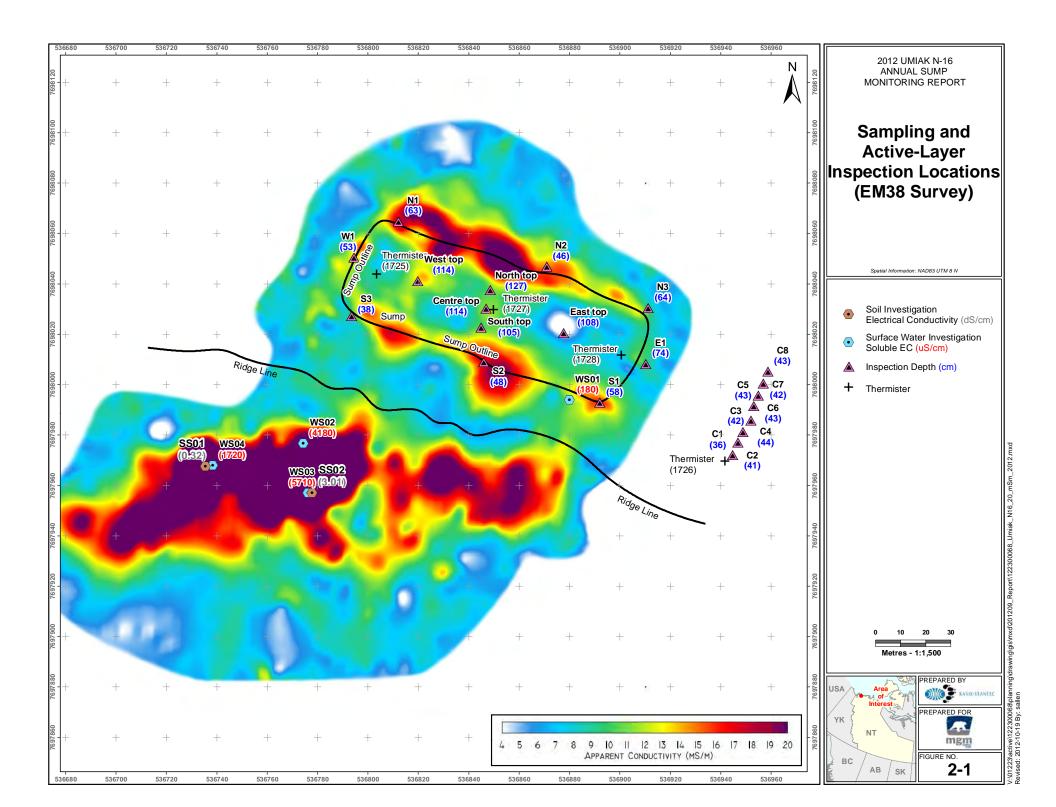
The purpose of the soil investigation on September 7, 2012 was to investigate areas off the sump cap where stressed vegetation and traditionally high apparent conductivities in the EM38 surveys were observed. Two (2) soil samples (SS01 and SS02) were collected directly adjacent to water samples (WS04 and WS03) south of the sump (see Figure 2-1 for sampling locations). The guidelines used to compare the results from the soil sampling program are the Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment's (CCME 1999, updated 2010) *Soil Quality Guidelines for Environmental and Human Health*.

Soil samples were collected by hand, using clean latex gloves. Every effort was made to eliminate the possibility of cross contamination between soil samples, field equipment, etc. Samples were retained in laboratory-issued zip-lock containers for analysis and submitted to AGAT Laboratories (AGAT) for salinity analysis (see Table 3-2). All samples were stored on ice in coolers until submission to the laboratory. Samples remained onsite at the laboratory until sampling requirements were confirmed and Kavik-Stantec authorized the analysis. For the certified laboratory results from AGAT, see Appendix F.

2.6 Water Sampling

During the 2012 assessment, four (4) surface water samples were obtained to continue to monitor salinity levels at four locations noted to have high salinity values during prior assessments. One (1) sample was obtained from a depressional area adjacent to the southeast corner of the sump cap (WS01). Three (3) additional samples (WS02 to WS04) were collected in a topographical low area south of the sump cap and ridge line in areas that have normally had the highest apparent conductivity readings during historical and current EM38 surveys (see Figure 2-1). Samples were collected at arm's length (about 0.5 m) from the edge of the water, stored in laboratory-issued containers and submitted to AGAT for salinity analysis (see Table 3-3). The guidelines used to compare the results from the water sampling programs are the CCME (1999, updated 2007) *Water Quality Guidelines for the Protection of Aquatic Life*. For the certified laboratory results from AGAT, see Appendix F.





3 Results

3.1 Visual Assessment

Visual assessments during 2012 revealed similar conditions to 2011 with no physical evidence of erosion, ponding, subsidence, stress or tension cracks on the surface of the sump cap. The sump cap was in good condition during the late summer site assessments on September 6 and 7, 2012.

Vegetation on both the sump cap and the previously impacted area north of the sump cap (which was utilized for soil storage in winter 2004) was well established, in good health and self-propagating. There still remain a few small isolated bare patches on the sump cap which can be observed on the aerial photos in Appendix B. The sump cap should have enough vegetation growth to restrict either water or wind erosion from having a measured impact on the conditions of the sump cap.

The site is generally more saturated than observed in recent monitoring visits including 2011. There was considerable standing water surrounding the sump, with depressions from ice-wedges filled with surface water. There was no standing water on the sump cap which would be unlikely due to the rapidly drained coarse grained material comprising the sump cap.

During the 2012 site assessment, it was noted that vegetation health and vigour on areas surrounding the sump cap (specifically south of the sump cap) was similar to the conditions observed in 2011. There were no additional areas with stressed and/or potentially dead vegetation noted south of the sump cap. See Photo 5 in Appendix B for the general location of the areas of stressed vegetation. The stressed or dead vegetation also continues to correspond with the areas of highest apparent conductivities traditionally observed in historical EM38.

3.2 Active-Layer Depths

Average Active-layer depths on the sump cap remain unchanged from 2011 with an average of 114 cm and a similar range (105 to 127 cm) to the values collected in 2011. Around the perimeter of the sump cap, the average active-layer depths increased by 4 cm from an average of 51 cm in 2011 to 55 cm (range: 38 to 74 cm) in 2012. The control locations directly north of the Control Thermister had average active-layer depths increase by 6 cm since 2011.

| ID | Thaw Depth (cm) | ID | Thaw Depth (cm) | ID | Thaw Depth (cm) | |
|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|--|
| Su | Sump Perimeter | | Control | | Sump Cap | |
| N1 | 63 | C1 | 36 | North Top | 127 | |
| N2 | 46 | C2 | 41 | East Top | 108 | |
| N3 | 64 | C3 | 42 | South Top | 105 | |
| N4 | 74 | C4 | 44 | West Top | 114 | |
| E1 | 58 | C5 | 43 | Centre Top | 114 | |
| S1 | 48 | C6 | 43 | - | - | |
| S2 | 38 | C7 | 42 | - | - | |
| S3 | 53 | C8 | 43 | - | - | |
| S4 | 63 | - | - | - | - | |
| W1 | 46 | - | - | - | | |
| Average: | 55 | Average: | 42 | Average: | 114 | |

Table 3-1Active-Layer Measurements



3.3 Ground Temperature Monitoring

Due to an apparent datalogger malfunction at Thermister 1728 in August 2009, no data has been retrievable from the datalogger since August 2008. Since August 2010, data was not retrievable at the remaining thermisters due to extensive animal damage observed at all datalogging facilities located onsite resulting in no new data since a site visit occurred in August 2009. Results prior to August 2009 indicate that temperature profiles for the thermisters located in the sump had similar patterns to those of the Control Thermister located out of the sump. There had been a general pattern of increasing temperatures in the active-layer and the upper permafrost since the inception of monitoring of the sump in 2004 which can be correlated with a general increase of the logged ambient temperatures for all thermisters in 2009.

None of the thermisters registered temperatures above 0°C at the depths where drilling waste is contained (approximately 4.0 to 5.4 mbg). Generally, thermister strings located in the sump and in the control location have been logging equivalent temperatures at depths below 3 m (Appendix C).

3.4 Electromagnetic Surveys

Elevated responses from the EM38 survey at the sump and extending beyond the perimeter of the sump cap indicate that there continues to be some ionic migration from the sump or sump cap into the surrounding area, which has been occurring since the initiation of monitoring program in 2004. The 2012 EM38 survey indicates that the overall extent of the apparent elevated conductivities south of the sump has increased compared to 2011. The increase in apparent conductivity may be a result of the saturated conditions surrounding the sump and the increased amount of surface water in 2012 compared to 2011 which has traditionally been insufficient to inundate the shallow active-layer. General precipitation in the region (Inuvik weather station) increased almost 50% in the 12 months prior to the site assessments in 2012 compared to 2011 (Environment Canada, 2012). Although the apparent conductivity levels appear to have increased since 2011, it is assumed to be a function of the overall level of saturation in the area and not a direct result of greater concentrations of ions inundating the area.

Results of the 2012 EM31 survey (0 mbg to 5 mbg) revealed that both the magnitude and extent of the apparent conductivities on the sump cap have increased from 2011. This is believed to be a function of the high influence of the apparent conductivity in the active-layer has on the EM31 survey results, since ionic migration within the permafrost would not otherwise be expected to vary by that magnitude from one year to the next.



3.5 Soil Sampling

The salinity analysis of soil sample SS01 revealed an electrical conductivity (EC) of 0.32 dS/m, which is below the CCME guideline of 2.0 dS/m, while the EC for SS02 is 3.01 dS/m which exceeded the CCME guideline (Table 3-2). The pH value for both samples was outside the acceptable CCME guideline range (6 to 8) at 3.66 and 4.46 respectively. The low pH value is likely a response to a naturally occurring low pH in the boggy peat substrate south of the sump. The sodium adsorption ratios for the two soil samples were 0.38 and 1.25 respectively, which are well below the CCME guideline of 5.0. The elevated potassium and chloride concentrations in SS02 appear to be correlated.

| | | - | | N16-SS01 | N16-SS02 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|------|----------|----------|
| Parameter | Unit | Guideline ¹ | RDL | 3712084 | 3712086 |
| pH (CaCl2 Extraction) | pH Units | 6 to 8 | N/A | 3.66 | 4.46 |
| Electrical Conductivity (Sat. Paste) | dS/m | 2.0 | 0.01 | 0.32 | 3.01 |
| Sodium Adsorption Ratio | | 5.0 | | 0.38 | 1.25 |
| Saturation Percentage | % | - | N/A | 655 | 449 |
| Chloride, Soluble | mg/L | - | 5 | 60 | 595 |
| Calcium, Soluble | mg/L | - | 1 | 28 | 98 |
| Potassium, Soluble | mg/L | - | 2 | 15 | 537 |
| Magnesium, Soluble | mg/L | - | 1 | 9 | 29 |
| Sodium, Soluble | mg/L | - | 2 | 9 | 55 |
| Sulfur (as Sulfate), Soluble | mg/L | - | 2 | 12 | 10 |
| Sodium, Soluble (meq/L) | meq/L | - | 0.09 | 0.39 | 2.39 |
| Sodium, Soluble (mg/kg) | mg/kg | - | 2 | 59 | 247 |
| Calcium, Soluble (meq/L) | meq/L | - | 0.05 | 1.40 | 4.89 |
| Calcium, Soluble (mg/kg) | mg/kg | - | 1 | 183 | 440 |
| Chloride, Soluble (meq/L) | meq/L | - | 0.06 | 1.69 | 16.8 |
| Chloride, Soluble (mg/kg) | mg/kg | - | 2 | 393 | 2670 |
| Magnesium, Soluble (meq/L) | meq/L | - | 0.08 | 0.74 | 2.39 |
| Magnesium, Soluble (mg/kg) | mg/kg | - | 1 | 59 | 130 |
| Potassium, Soluble (meq/L) | meq/L | - | 0.05 | 0.38 | 13.7 |
| Sulfur (as Sulfate), Soluble (mg/kg) | mg/kg | - | 2 | 79 | 45 |
| Sulfur (as Sulfate), Soluble (meq/L) | meq/L | - | 0.04 | 0.25 | 0.21 |
| Theoretical Gypsum Requirement | tonnes/ha | - | | 0 | 0 |
| Potassium, Soluble (mg/kg) | mg/kg | - | 2 | 98 | 2410 |

Table 3-2 Soil Sampling Results

Notes:

^{1.} CCME. 1999. Canadian Environmental Quality Guidelines for Residential and Parkland (Highlighted cells exceed criteria). (-) denotes 'no guideline'.

N/A - Not Applicable

RDL - Reported Detection Limit



3.6 Water Sampling

Water sample WS03 was collected in the area with the highest apparent conductivities realized both during the EM38 survey and field screening conducted using a hand-held EC probe. The WS03 sample had a significantly lower EC (5710 μ S/cm) than the peak values that were collected in the same location in 2011 (18000 μ S/cm) and 2010 (9900 μ S/cm). Chloride and potassium parameters continue to account for the major portion of the ions in the shallow groundwater/surface water south of the sump where the highest apparent conductivities have traditionally been observed. Fluoride levels also exceeded CCME guidelines at one location (WS03) which may be associated with the sump's original contents.

The surface water samples collected south of the sump in the topographic low area below the ridge line primarily had acidic pHs below the CCME lower guideline of 6.5, ranging between 3.47 and 5.32. These low pH values are more likely attributed to boggy background conditions as verified in the background sample collected in 2007 (MGM, 2007)

| | | | | N16-WS01 | N16- WS02 | N16- WS03 | N16-WS04 |
|---------------------------|---------------|------------------------|-------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Parameter | Unit | Guideline ¹ | RDL | 3712105 | 3712106 | 3712108 | 3712109 |
| рН | pH Units | 6.5 - 9 | NA | 6.70 | 5.32 | 3.47 | 3.84 |
| p - Alkalinity (as CaCO3) | mg/L | - | 5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 |
| T - Alkalinity (as CaCO3) | mg/L | - | 5 | 34 | <5 | <5 | <5 |
| Bicarbonate | mg/L | - | 5 | 41 | 8 | <5 | <5 |
| Carbonate | mg/L | - | 5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 |
| Hydroxide | mg/L | - | 5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 |
| Electrical Conductivity | uS/cm | - | 1 | 180 | 4180 | 5710 | 1720 |
| Fluoride | mg/L | 0.12 | 0.05 | <0.05 | <0.05 | 0.2 | <0.05 |
| Chloride | mg/L | - | 1 | 27 | 1160 | 1760 | 470 |
| Nitrite | mg/L | - | 0.05 | <0.05 | <0.05 | <0.05 | <0.05 |
| Nitrate | mg/L | - | 0.5 | <0.5 | <0.5 | <0.5 | <0.5 |
| Sulfate | mg/L | - | 1 | 5 | 90 | 69 | 27 |
| Dissolved Calcium | mg/L | - | 0.3 | 19.5 | 260 | 248 | 108 |
| Dissolved Magnesium | mg/L | - | 0.2 | 8.0 | 68.5 | 80.7 | 36.6 |
| Dissolved Sodium | mg/L | - | 0.6 | 9.3 | 80.2 | 116 | 37.6 |
| Dissolved Potassium | mg/L | - | 0.6 | 6.2 | 514 | 858 | 165 |
| Dissolved Iron | mg/L | - | 0.1 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 24.4 | 4.9 |
| Dissolved Manganese | mg/L | - | 0.005 | 0.053 | 2.82 | 1.88 | 0.373 |
| Hardness | mg CaCO3/L | - | 1 | 82 | 931 | 952 | 420 |
| Ion Balance | % | - | | 148 | 103 | 92.2 | 105 |
| Calculated TDS | mg/L | - | 1 | 95 | 2170 | 3130 | 844 |
| Nitrate + Nitrite-N | mg/L | - | 0.01 | <0.01 | <0.01 | <0.01 | <0.01 |
| Nitrate-N | mg/L | 13 | 0.113 | <0.113 | <0.113 | <0.113 | <0.113 |
| Nitrite-N | mg/L | 0.6 | 0.015 | <0.015 | <0.015 | <0.015 | <0.015 |
| Notoo: | | | | | | | |

Table 3-3 Water Sampling Results

Notes:

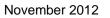
¹ CCME. 1999. Canadian Environmental Quality Guidelines. Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment. Winnipeg, MG. For the Protection of Aquatic Life (Highlighted cells exceed criteria). (-) denotes 'no guideline'.

N/A – Not Applicable

RDL - Reported Detection Limit

< - Values refer to Report Detection Limits

*Ion Balance has been verified





4 Discussion

The temperature profiles for the thermisters located in the sump had similar profiles to that of the control thermister located out of the sump prior to temperature measurements being discontinued. The logging of the temperature profiles over the five years prior to 2009 has not provided any indication that the drilling fluids located in the sump are having an adverse effect on the permafrost. Although the active-layer is deeper on the sump cap, this is likely a response to the drier granular (sandy) material present in the sump cap (Kavik-Stantec, 2009).

Ground conductivity surveys were conducted in the thaw season to demonstrate the apparent spatial distribution of conductive materials (i.e., anions, cations, metals, etc.) at the sump cap. Changes in the distribution of such materials could be indicative of lateral migration of saline drilling fluids and potential problems with sump integrity (NWT Water Board, 2005). Historical data suggest that lateral migration may have occurred into a large topographical low area (approximately 120 x 40 m) south of the sump. The 2012 EM38 survey indicated that the plume of elevated apparent conductivity may have expanded compared to 2011, which is likely indicative of the more saturated conditions in 2012 compared to 2011. Of note, however, is that ECs in laboratory samples greatly decreased from 2011, as did concentrations of other major ions such as potassium and chloride, which suggests that the distribution of apparent conductivity may be a result of more abundant surface water or shallow active-layer groundwater south of the sump rather than an increase in ion migration. Although the level of surface water saturation increased during 2012, it does not appear to have extended significantly beyond the historical southwestern extent of the plume.

The analysis of soil and surface water samples collected south of the sump continues to suggest some degree of impact from the sump on those areas which appeared to have stressed and/or dead vegetation. The high levels of potassium and chloride within the surface water suggest that the sump is likely the cause of these anomalies, given the historical use of potassium-based drilling fluids. However, it is currently not conclusive that the stressed and/or dead vegetation is a direct result of migration of the sump contents as there may have been other factors. These may include prior surface spillage; also, surface and active-layer drainage from north of the sump to the low area may be resulting in the mobilization of ions from the sump cap.



5 Conclusions

Vegetation on both the sump cap and the previously impacted area north of the sump cap (which was utilized for soil storage in winter 2004) was well established, in good health and self-propagating, with only relatively minor bare areas. There was also no evidence of erosion, settlement/subsidence, ponding or cracks on the surface of the sump cap. The exposure to either water or wind erosion is not assumed to be a concern provided the integrity of the sump is maintained.

Ground temperature and active-layer depth monitoring has not indicated a concern with the sump since the monitoring program began in 2004. The internal thermal regime of the sump, up to when the monitoring stopped in 2009 due to the damaged thermistors, showed a stable and frozen core. Although active-layer depths are deeper on the sump cap, this is likely due to the dry granular sump cap material; however, they have generally been fluctuating similar to background (control) conditions.

After eight years of monitoring the Umiak N-16 sump, it appears that, while the apparent conductivity has increased, the areal extent of the elevated parameters may not be expanding significantly in magnitude year over year. The reason for the elevated parameters may be prior surface spillage during the use of the sump, or surface runoff from the north, and not necessarily a continuing migration of sump contents from within the sump. However, the relative magnitudes of apparent conductivities and laboratory analyzed ECs appear to be related to the degree of surface saturation. To date, natural attenuation does not appear to have addressed these areas of elevated conductivity, which may be adversely impacting the natural vegetation located south of the sump. Since the plume of elevated apparent conductivity does not appear to be migrating significantly beyond the historical southwestern limits, the impact to the vegetation within this area has shown signs of stress as effects appear to be isolated to areas which historically have the highest concentrations identified during EM surveys. There were no additional areas identified in 2012 with stressed or dead vegetation. Vegetation is not expected to re-establish and flourish in these areas south of the sump until the high salinity values decrease in the surface/shallow groundwater.



6 Recommendations

2012 was the third subsequent year of monitoring for the Umiak N-16 sump after the required minimum five-year monitoring program stipulated in *Part H - Conditions Applying to Abandonment and Restoration of the Northwest Territories Board Licence N7L1-1797* for the Umiak N-16 Drilling Program was completed. The thermal, physical and vegetation conditions at the sump itself appear to have generally stabilized; however, because the high apparent conductivity values south of the sump have not decreased naturally, Stantec recommends that MGM consider a remediation program in 2013 to remove surface/shallow groundwater at the areas with the highest salinity anomalies. Specifically, the following are the recommended activities for 2013 and 2014:

- 1. Remediation of impacted areas surrounding the sump which should be carried out to minimize surface disturbance to the active-layer, vegetation and rooting zone whenever possible.
- 2. It is possible that the high apparent conductivity south of the sump is due to surface or activelayer drainage from the area north of the sump. Consideration should be given to altering surface drainage patterns such that drainage from north of the sump is directed around the sump, thereby reducing the opportunity for potential mobilization of ions from within the sump cap.
- 3. Vegetation health and vigor should be monitored visually both on and surrounding the sump cap. Soil and/or water samples should be collected and submitted for laboratory analysis at any new areas where stressed or otherwise impact vegetation is identified.
- 4. Visual observations of sump integrity and degree of ponding in depressions should be undertaken to confirm that physical conditions at the site remain stable. Any significant adverse changes may indicate a need for additional monitoring.
- 5. Monitoring of active-layer depths on and off the sump should be continued.
- 6. EM surveys and a laboratory sampling program should be undertaken in 2014 to assess the success of the remediation program.



7 Closure

This report documents work that was performed in accordance with *The Protocol for the Monitoring of Drilling Waste Disposal Sumps, Inuvialuit Settlement Region, Northwest Territories* (NWT Water Board, 2006a), *Water Licence Number N7L1-1797* (NWT Water Board, 2003) and the general accepted professional standards at the time and location in which the services were provided. No other representations, warranties or guarantees are made concerning the accuracy or completeness of the data or conclusions contained within this report, including no assurance that this work has uncovered all potential liabilities associated with the identified property. All information received from the client or third parties in the preparation of this report has been assumed by Kavik-Stantec to be correct. Kavik-Stantec assumes no responsibility for any deficiency or inaccuracy in information received from others.

The opinions in this report can only be relied upon as they relate to the condition of the sump and sump cap at the time the assessment was conducted. The conclusions are based on the site conditions encountered by Kavik-Stantec at the time the assessment was performed at the specific testing and/or sampling locations while conditions may vary among sampling locations. In addition, analysis has been carried out for only a limited number of parameters, and it should not be inferred that other parameters are not present or elevated in the area. Due to the nature of the assessment and data collection requirements, Kavik-Stantec does not warrant against any other undiscovered environmental concerns.

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Appendix A Sump Monitoring Protocol Required Information



PROTOCOL FOR THE MONITORING OF DRILLING WASTE DISPOSAL SUMPS

Inuvialuit Settlement Region

Northwest Territories

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APPENDIX

| 1. SITE IDENTIFICATION AND LOCATION | |
|--|---|
| Well number and operator | |
| | Umiak N-16 MGM Energy Inc. |
| National Energy Board ID | WID 2000 |
| Water Licence # | N7L1-1797 |
| Lat/UTM | 69.389039/7698025N |
| Long./UTM | -134.062113/536845E |
| 2. SITE HISTORY AND LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS | |
| i) Site Background | |
| A. Project background | |
| 1. Purpose of well drilled at the lease | Exploration well |
| Site survey plan. Location of sump, drill rig, | See Attachments on 2012 Sump Monitoring Report CD |
| equipment storage area, extent of ice pad, | |
| location of spoil pile, wellhead and access road. | |
| (Attach map) | |
| 3. Project team | Name Responsibilities Contact Information |
| | |
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| B. Site development | |
| 1. Bar chart showing time line of all major | |
| activities (detail those with respect to the | |
| drilling mud sump, i.e Excavation date, | |
| discharges to sump, closure of sump) | |
| 2. Method of preparing the lease | |
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| 3. Reclamation methods | |
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| | |
| C. Drilling operations | |
| 1. Method and depth of drilling | conventional drilling to 3101 m TVD |
| 2. Problems encountered during operations | |
| 3. Unusual/unexpected events that may have | |
| short or long-term environmental impacts | |
| 4. Indicate timing and volume of materials | |
| discharged to the sump | |
| | |
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| ii) Sump Details - Sump construction and contents | |
| 1. Date of excavation | |
| 3. Date of closure | |
| 4. Sump dimensions | |
| 5. Maximum, minimum and mean daily | |
| temperatures and precipitation (Attach data | |
| sheet) | |
| 6. Problems encountered and mitigation applied | |
| 7. Description of drilling mud as per Water | Potassium Chloride Mud System |
| License requirements (Attach data sheet) | |
| 8. Minimum verticle distance (m) from wastes | |
| to native ground at sump perimeter | |
| to native Bround at sump permeter | |

| iii) Environmental Setting | |
|---|--|
| A. Surface conditions | |
| 1.Terrain type (alluvial, upland, coastal) | Upland |
| 2. Slope gradient and topographic setting | Undulating |
| 3. Proximity to nearest water body in meters (indicate type: lake, river, | Approximately 250 m from lake |
| stream, sea) | |
| 4. Note the presents of ephemeral drainage ponds | Small drainage ponds (< 100 m2) in various locations |
| 5. Indicate annual frequency and average duration of flooding | None |
| 6. Natural vegetation cover | |
| | |
| B. Soils and ground-ice conditions | |
| 1. Describe each major soil unit in upper 5 to 10 m, include excess ice | |
| content and thaw | |
| 2. Photographs (attach folder with digital photographs) | |
| | |
| C. Groundwater (may not be applicable in areas of continuous permafrost) | |
| 1. Note the presence of groundwater | |
| 2. Primary aquifers or artesian pressures | |
| 3. If groundwater is encountered - obtain samples for baseline | |
| groundwater chemistry | |
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3. SITE CONDITIONS AFTER CLOSURE i) Infrastructure and sump morphology

9. Describe the timing and method of backfill

10. Other reclamation activities

A. Photographs (attach folder with photographs)

| Photo # | Description (include reference to site map) | | |
|---------|---|--|--|
| 1 | Aerial overview of Umiak N-16 sump on Richards Island | | |
| 2 | Aerial view of the sump cap from the northeast corner | | |
| 3 | Aerial view of the sump cap from the northwest | | |
| 4 | Aerial view of the sump cap from the east | | |
| 5 | Aerial view of areas with stressed vegetation south of the | | |
| | sump | | |
| 6 | Aerial view of ion migration areas south of the sump | | |
| 7 | Aerial view of sump cap directly from above | | |
| 8 | Vegetation establishment on the sump cap | | |
| 9 | Saturated ground conditions during site assessment south of | | |
| | the sump | | |
| 10 | Area with stressed vegetation south of the sump | | |

B. Sump characteristics

| 1. Dimension of sump (m) (length & width) | 2. Height of cap above grade (m) | 3. Nature of cap material | 4. Note slumping or settlement of cap material |
|--|--|--|--|
| 120 m X 40 m (sump cap) | About 1 to 2 m | Sandy-loam | None observed in 2012 |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 5. Nature of vegetation (% cover; | 6. Indicate state of soil in areas | 7. Ponding on lease (none, minor, | 8. Percentage of sump cap that has collapsed (if applicable) |
| shrubs/grasses; canopy height) | immediately adjacent to | moderate, significant) | |
| Approximatley 60 to 80% of overall sump cap (no plot data for 2012) | Undisturbed | No ponding on the lease was observed in 2012 | No collapsing was observed in 2012 |

| | See: | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| | Vegetation List (2009) | |
| | | |
| | primarily grass | |
| | (Attach excel sheet | |
| | if necessary) | |
| | | |
| ii) Suufaan uuntar | | |
| ii) Surface water | | |
| | 1. Electrical conductivity/salinity | Water chemistry |
| | (pond) (dS/m) | (Attach excel data sheet) |
| Pond 1 | N16-WS01 - 0.2 | See "Water Chemistry (2012)" Data Sheet |
| Pond 2 | N16-WS02 - 4.2 | |
| Pond 3 | N16-WS03 - 5.7 | |
| Pond 4 | N16-WS04 - 1.7 | |

*Note: include photographs and indicate sampling locations on base map $13\,$

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|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--|-------|-----------|-------|---------|-------|----------|-------|--|
| 4. ACTIVE-LAYER AND GROUND TEMPERATU | JRE MONITORING | | | | | | | | | | |
| i) Active-layer depths | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A. Survey date: | | · · · · · | | | | - | | | | | |
| | | Septemb | er 7, 2012 | | | | | | | | |
| B. Control | | 1 . | - | L | | | | | | | |
| | | | ID | 1 | epth (cm) | _ | | | | | |
| | | 1. C1-0m | | | 36 | _ | | | | | |
| | | 2. C2-5m | | | 41 | _ | | | | | |
| | | 3. C3- 10 | m | | 42 | _ | | | | | |
| | | 4. C4 | | | 44 | _ | | | | | |
| | | 5. C5 | | | 43 | _ | | | | | |
| | | 6. C6 | | | 43 | _ | | | | | |
| | | 7. C7 | | | 42 | - | | | | | |
| | | 8. C8 | | | 43 | 1 | | | | | |
| C. Sump cap | | 1 No.1 | tan | | 27 | 1 | | | | | |
| | | | 1. North top 127 2. East top 108 | | - | | Sump | | | | |
| | | 2. East to | | | 108 | | | Ntop | | Et | |
| | | 3. South 4. West t | | | 105 | Wtop | | Ctop | | Etop | |
| | | 5. Centre | | | .14 | _ | | Stop | | | |
| D. Sump perimeter | | 5. Centre | τομ | 1 1 | .14 | 1 | | | | | |
| 7. Sump perimeter | | 1. N1 | | 1 | 63 | N1 | N | า | | N3 | |
| | | | 1. N1 2. N2 | | 46 | | IN | 2 | | 113 | |
| | | 3. N3 | | | 40 64 | W1 | | | | E1 | |
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| | | | | | 48 | | - 35 32 | | | 51 | |
| | | 0. 32 7. S3 | | | 38 | - | | | | | |
| | | 8. W1 | | 53 | | - | | | | | |
| | | 0. 11 | | | 55 | 1 | | | | | |
| i) Thermal monitoring(Attach separate exce | I spreadsheet with temperat | ure data) | | | | | | | | | |
| , | | Temp. | Temp. | Temp. | Temp. | Temp. | Temp. | Temp. | ŀ | Temp. | |
| See the following data sheets in the file: | Thermistor depth (m) | 0.25 | 0.5 | 0.75 | 1.5 | | 3 | 6 | 9 | remp. | |
| 'Thermister 1725" Data Sheet | Date | | | | | | 1 | | \dashv | | |
| Thermister 1726" Data Sheet | Date | | | | | | 1 | | \neg | | |
| Thermister 1727" Data Sheet | Date | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | \neg | | |
| Thermister 1728" Data Sheet | Date | | | 1 | | | 1 | | \neg | | |
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5. ELECTROMAGNETIC SURVEY AND SOIL SAMPLING i) Surveys (Please include map of survey results and indicate locations where active-layer and water samples were obtained)

| Water soluble materials in soils (salinity package) | See Figure 2-1 in Umiak N-16 Annual Sump Monitoring |
|---|---|
| | Report |

| ii) Soils | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|--|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Control soils (Results reported in g/kg and mg/L) | | | | | | | |
| Depth of sample | Parameter | Results | Unit | | | | |
| Surface | *no control samples were | *no control samples were collected in 2012 | | | | | |
| Middle of active layer | | | | | | | |
| Base of active-layer | | | | | | | |
| Area of Stressed Vegetation Surrounding Sump/Umiak N-16 SS01 [S | <u>Soil Chemistry (2012)]</u> | | | | | | |
| Depth of sample | Parameter | Results | Unit | | | | |
| Composite active-layer | Electrical conductivity | 0.32 | dS/cm | | | | |
| Middle of active layer | | | | | | | |
| Base of active-layer | | | | | | | |
| Area of Stressed Vegetation Surrounding Sump/Umiak N-16 SS02 [S | Soil Chemistry (2012)] | • | | | | | |
| Depth of sample | Parameter | Results | Unit | | | | |
| Composite active-layer | Electrical conductivity | <mark>3.01</mark> | dS/cm | | | | |
| Middle of active layer | | | | | | | |
| Base of active-layer | | | | | | | |
| Highlighted cells denotes exceedance of CCME Criteria | | | | | | | |
| f hydrocarbon contamination is suspected, samples should be colle | ected and analyzed appropriately | | | | | | |

6. INTERPRETATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DATA See the Umiak N-16 2012 Annual Sump Monitoring Report

Appendix B Site Photos



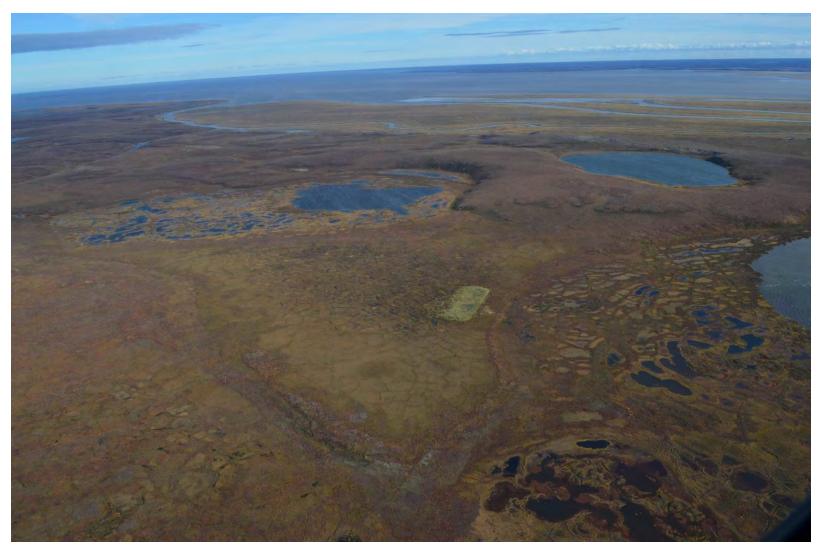


Photo 1: Aerial overview of Umiak N-16 sump on Richards Island (September 6, 2012)





Photo 2: Aerial view of the sump cap from the northeast corner (September 6, 2012)





Photo 3: Aerial view of the sump cap from the northwest (September 6, 2012)



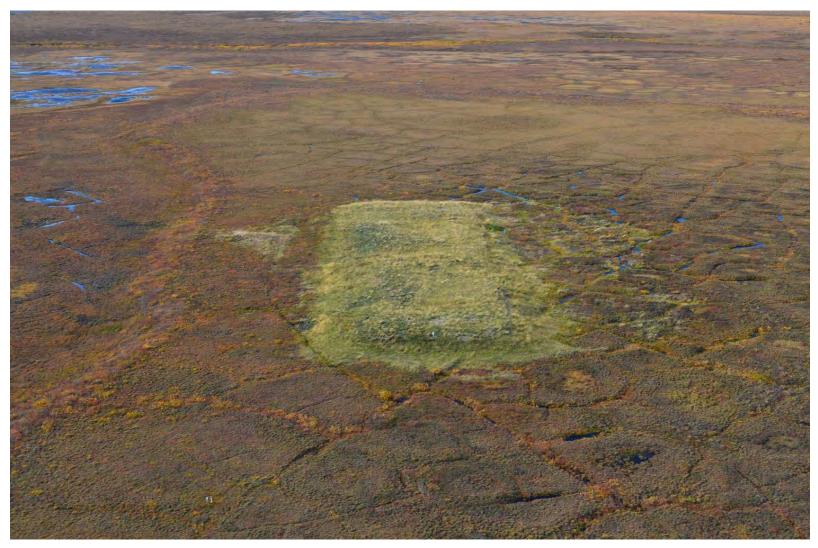


Photo 4: Aerial view of the sump cap from the east (September 6, 2012)



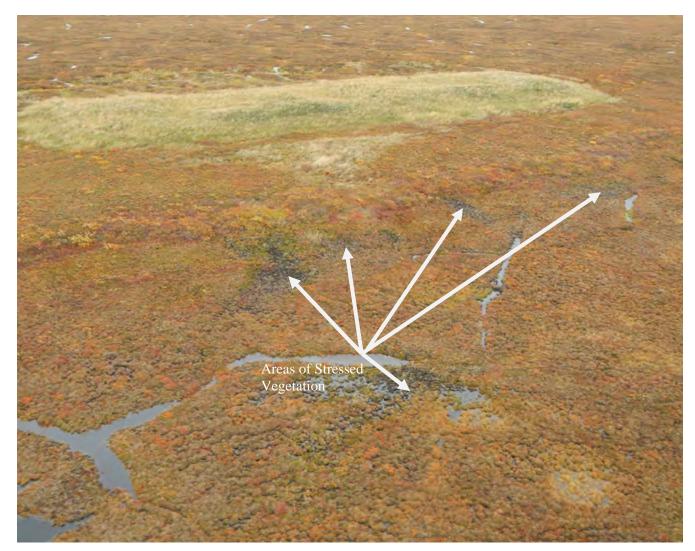


Photo 5: Aerial view of areas with stressed vegetation south of the sump (September 7, 2012)



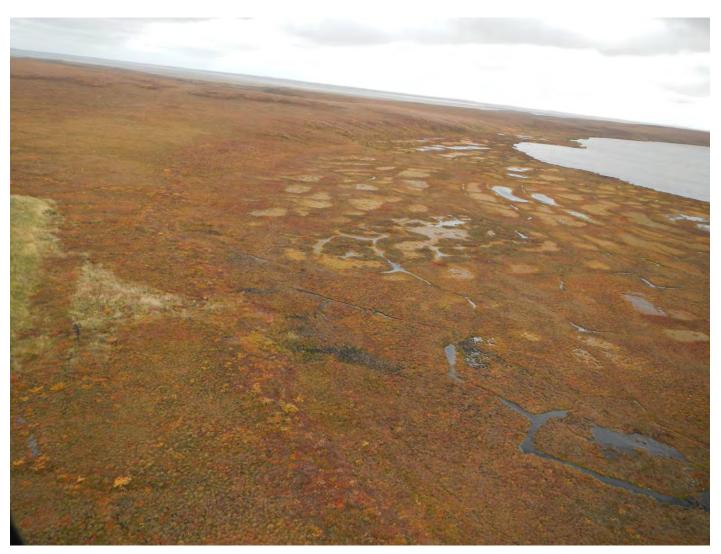


Photo 6: Aerial view of ion migration areas south of the sump (September 7, 2012)





Photo 7: Aerial view of sump cap directly from above (September 6, 2012)





Photo 8: Vegetation establishment on the sump cap (September 7, 2012)





Photo 9: Saturated ground conditions during site assessment south of the sump (September 7, 2012)



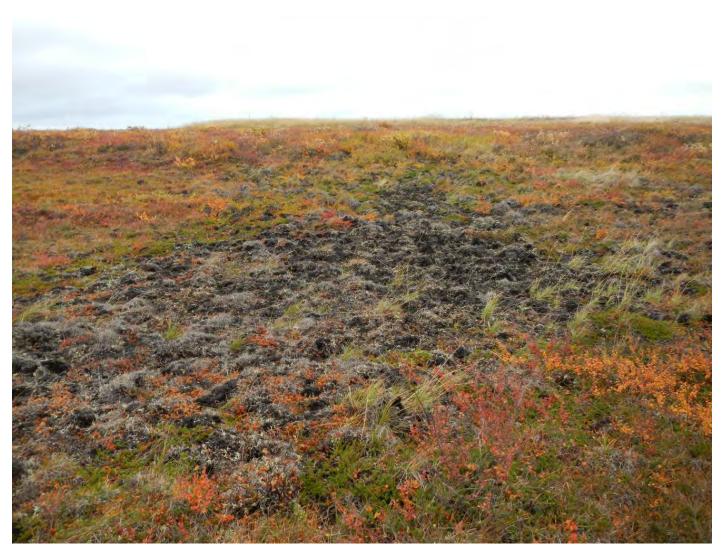
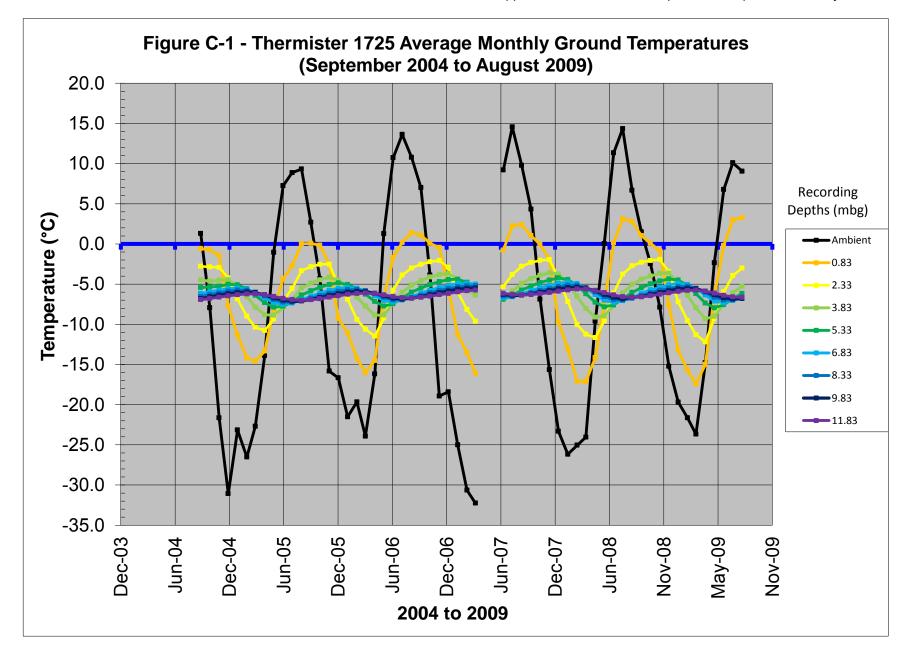


Photo 10: Area with stressed vegetation south of the sump (September 7, 2012)

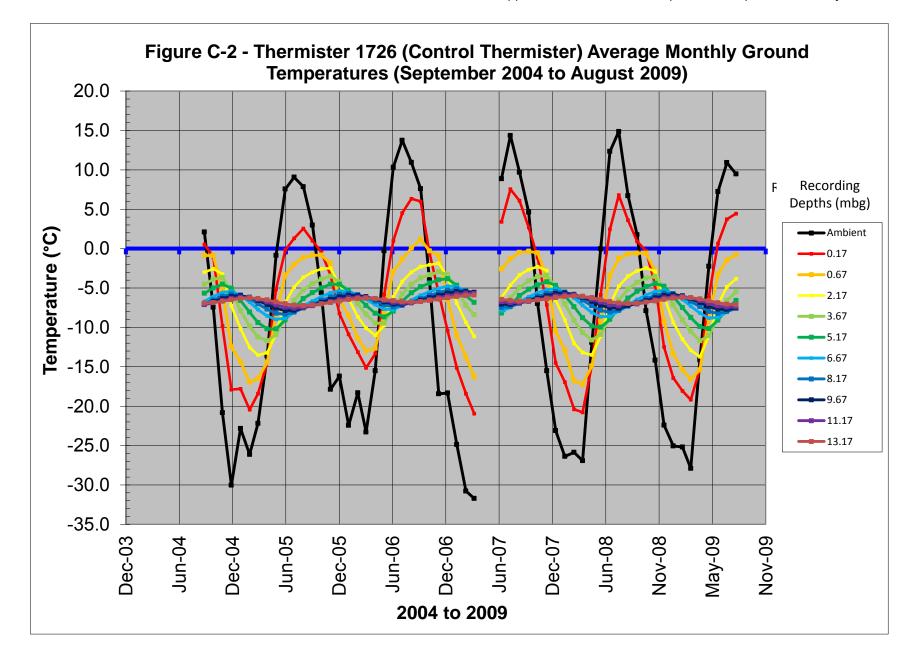


Appendix C Thermister Temperature Graphs and Monthly Summaries

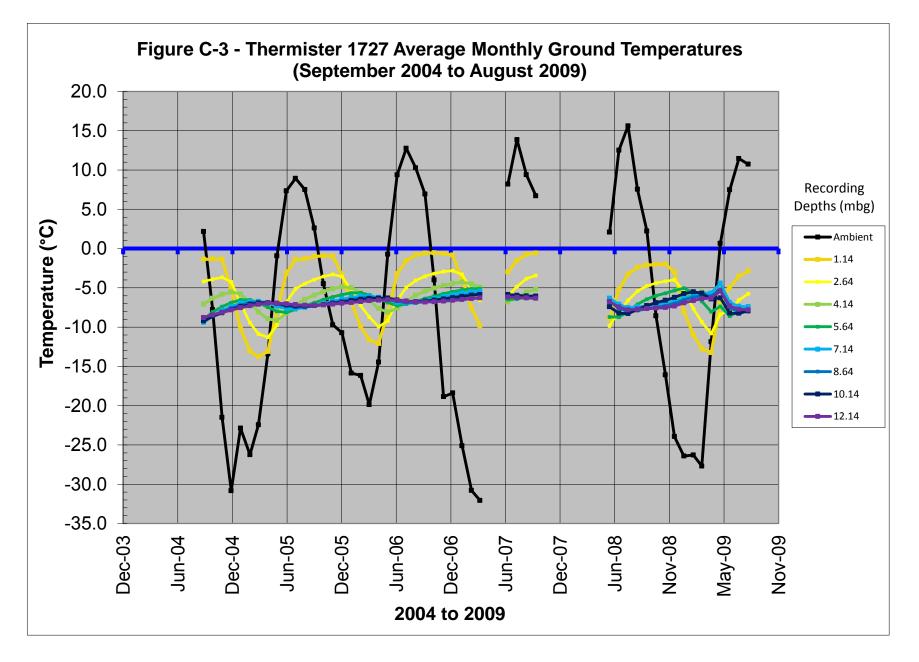














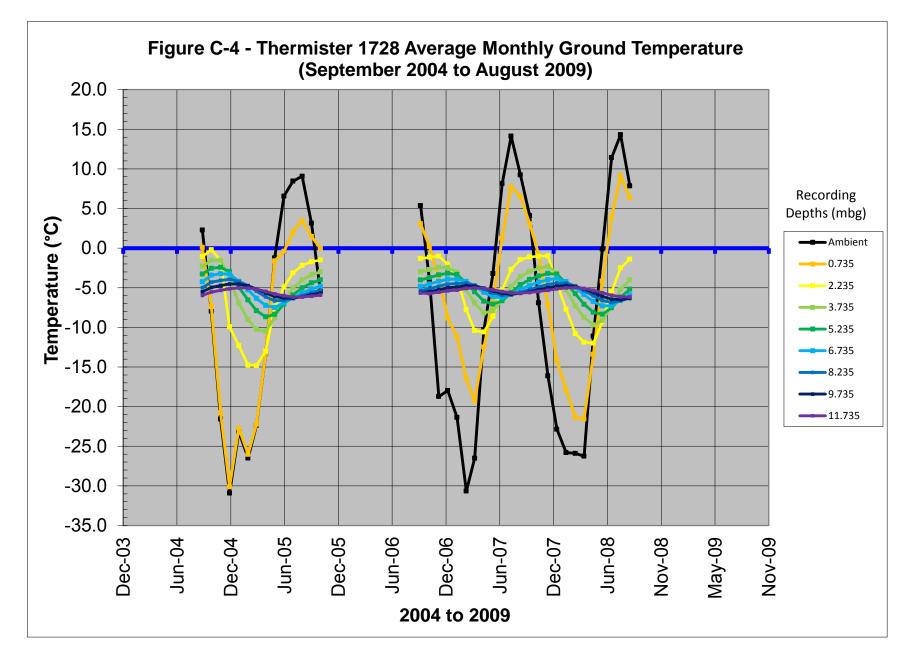




Table C-1

Thermister 1725 – Average Monthly Temperatures (September 2004 to August 2009)

| | Sensor number | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Bead Depth (m) | | | | | 0.83 | 2.33 | 3.83 | 5.33 | 6.83 | 8.33 | 9.83 | 11.83 |
| Month | | Average Tem | perature (°C | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep-04 | | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 0.8 | -0.6 | -2.8 | -4.5 | -5.4 | -6.2 | -6.5 | -6.8 | -6.9 |
| Oct-04 | | -7.9 | -7.9 | -7.5 | -1.3 | -0.7 | -2.9 | -4.6 | -5.4 | -5.9 | -6.3 | -6.6 | -6.8 |
| Nov-04 | | -21.6 | -21.6 | -20.9 | -8.9 | -1.4 | -2.9 | -4.5 | -5.3 | -5.8 | -6.1 | -6.4 | -6.6 |
| Dec-04 | | -31.1 | -31.0 | -30.1 | -18.4 | -7.7 | -4.2 | -4.5 | -5.0 | -5.6 | -5.9 | -6.2 | -6.5 |
| Jan-05 | | -23.2 | -23.1 | -22.9 | -18.2 | -11.3 | -6.8 | -5.3 | -5.1 | -5.5 | -5.8 | -6.1 | -6.3 |
| Feb-05 | | -26.5 | -26.4 | -26.2 | -21.2 | -14.2 | -9.0 | -6.5 | -5.6 | -5.6 | -5.8 | -6.0 | -6.2 |
| Mar-05 | | -22.7 | -22.7 | -22.3 | -19.1 | -14.6 | -10.4 | -7.9 | -6.4 | -6.1 | -6.0 | -6.1 | -6.2 |
| Apr-05 | | -13.9 | -13.9 | -13.3 | -13.5 | -13.3 | -10.8 | -8.8 | -7.3 | -6.7 | -6.4 | -6.3 | -6.3 |
| May-05 | | -1.0 | -1.2 | -0.5 | -2.5 | -8.1 | -9.3 | -8.9 | -7.9 | -7.3 | -6.9 | -6.7 | -6.5 |
| Jun-05 | | 7.3 | 6.9 | 7.7 | 2.3 | -4.3 | -7.1 | -7.9 | -7.8 | -7.5 | -7.2 | -7.0 | -6.8 |
| Jul-05 | | 8.9 | 8.8 | 9.1 | 4.9 | -2.7 | -5.6 | -6.9 | -7.2 | -7.4 | -7.3 | -7.1 | -6.9 |
| Aug-05 | | 9.3 2.7 | 9.3 2.6 | 9.4 2.7 | 9.3 2.9 | 0.0 | -3.3 -2.8 | -5.5 -4.9 | -6.4 -5.8 | -6.9 -6.5 | -7.1 -6.8 | -7.1 | -7.0 |
| Sep-05 Oct-05 | | -4.3 | -5.2 | -4.6 | -3.9 | -0.2 | -2.8 | -4.9 | -5.8 | -6.1 | -6.5 | -6.9 | -6.9 -6.8 |
| Nov-05 | | -4.5 | -5.2 | -4.0 | -3.9 | -0.2 | -2.5 | -4.5 | -5.4 | -5.8 | -6.1 | -6.4 | -6.6 |
| Dec-05 | | -15.8 | -17.4 | -16.2 | -15.4 | -2.5 | -2.5 | -4.2 | -3.0 | -5.5 | -5.9 | -6.2 | -6.5 |
| Jan-06 | | -21.5 | -22.2 | -21.0 | -19.6 | -11.1 | -6.9 | -4.5 | -4.5 | -5.4 | -5.7 | -6.0 | -6.3 |
| Feb-06 | | -19.7 | -19.9 | -19.6 | -19.0 | -14.3 | -9.4 | -6.6 | -5.5 | -5.5 | -5.7 | -5.9 | -6.2 |
| Mar-06 | | -23.9 | -24.8 | -23.6 | -23.1 | -16.0 | -10.6 | -7.7 | -6.3 | -5.9 | -5.8 | -5.9 | -6.1 |
| Apr-06 | | -16.2 | -16.2 | -16.1 | -15.8 | -14.5 | -11.5 | -8.9 | -7.2 | -6.4 | -6.2 | -6.1 | -6.2 |
| May-06 | | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.8 | -6.6 | -9.2 | -8.9 | -7.7 | -7.0 | -6.7 | -6.5 | -6.3 |
| Jun-06 | | 10.7 | 10.6 | 10.4 | 11.0 | -1.7 | -5.7 | -7.4 | -7.4 | -7.2 | -7.0 | -6.8 | -6.5 |
| Jul-06 | | 13.6 | 13.9 | 13.5 | 13.8 | 0.2 | -3.9 | -6.0 | -6.7 | -7.0 | -6.9 | -6.9 | -6.7 |
| Aug-06 | | 10.8 | 11.0 | 10.7 | 11.2 | 1.4 | -3.0 | -5.1 | -6.0 | -6.6 | -6.7 | -6.8 | -6.7 |
| Sep-06 | | 7.0 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 1.1 | -2.5 | -4.6 | -5.5 | -6.1 | -6.4 | -6.6 | -6.6 |
| Oct-06 | | -3.9 | -3.9 | -4.2 | -4.2 | 0.1 | -2.2 | -4.1 | -5.0 | -5.8 | -6.1 | -6.3 | -6.5 |
| Nov-06 | | -18.9 | -18.7 | -19.0 | -19.0 | -0.4 | -2.1 | -3.8 | -4.7 | -5.4 | -5.8 | -6.1 | -6.3 |
| Dec-06 | | -18.4 | -18.2 | -18.4 | -18.5 | -5.6 | -2.9 | -3.7 | -4.4 | -5.2 | -5.5 | -5.9 | -6.2 |
| Jan-07 | | -25.0 | -24.8 | -25.1 | -25.3 | -11.3 | -6.0 | -4.4 | -4.4 | -4.9 | -5.3 | -5.6 | -6.0 |
| Feb-07 Mar-07 | | -30.6 -32.3 | -29.7 -31.2 | -31.3 -32.7 | -31.5 -32.6 | -13.5 -16.1 | -8.2 -9.6 | -5.6 -6.4 | -4.8 -5.2 | -4.9 -5.0 | -5.2 -5.2 | -5.5 -5.5 | -5.8 -5.7 |
| Apr-07 | | -52.5 | -51.2 | -52.7 | -52.0 | -10.1 | -9.0 | -0.4 | -5.2 | -5.0 | -5.2 | -5.5 | -5.7 |
| May-07 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun-07 | | 9.2 | 12.0 | 9.2 | 9.3 | -0.8 | -5.3 | -6.9 | -6.9 | -6.7 | -6.5 | -6.3 | -6.2 |
| Jul-07 | | 14.6 | 16.9 | 14.5 | 14.3 | 2.3 | -3.8 | -5.9 | -6.4 | -6.6 | -6.5 | -6.4 | -6.3 |
| Aug-07 | | 9.8 | 10.6 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 2.4 | -2.8 | -4.9 | -5.7 | -6.2 | -6.3 | -6.4 | -6.3 |
| Sep-07 | | 4.3 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 1.0 | -2.3 | -4.3 | -5.2 | -5.8 | -6.1 | -6.2 | -6.3 |
| Oct-07 | | -6.9 | -7.0 | -6.8 | -7.2 | 0.0 | -2.1 | -3.9 | -4.8 | -5.5 | -5.8 | -6.0 | -6.2 |
| Nov-07 | | -15.6 | -15.6 | -15.6 | -15.6 | -1.9 | -1.9 | -3.6 | -4.5 | -5.2 | -5.6 | -5.8 | -6.1 |
| Dec-07 | | -23.3 | -23.2 | -23.4 | -23.3 | -9.7 | -4.3 | -3.7 | -4.2 | -4.9 | -5.3 | -5.6 | -5.9 |
| Jan-08 | | -26.2 | -26.1 | -26.2 | -26.3 | -13.0 | -7.2 | -4.9 | -4.4 | -4.8 | -5.1 | -5.5 | -5.7 |
| Feb-08 | | -25.0 | -25.4 | -25.0 | -26.2 | -17.1 | -10.0 | -6.5 | -5.1 | -4.9 | -5.2 | -5.4 | -5.6 |
| Mar-08 | | -24.0 -9.6 | -25.3 -10.6 | -23.6 -9.3 | -26.9 -11.8 | -17.1 -14.1 | -11.2 -11.7 | -8.0 -9.1 | -6.2 -7.3 | -5.5 -6.3 | -5.5 | -5.5 -5.8 | -5.6 -5.8 |
| Apr-08 May-08 | | -9.6 | -10.6 | -9.3 | -11.8 -0.9 | -14.1 -7.4 | -11.7 | -9.1 -9.0 | -7.3 -7.8 | -6.3 | -6.0 -6.6 | -5.8 -6.3 | -5.8 -6.1 |
| Jun-08 | | 11.3 | -0.1 11.4 | 11.3 | -0.9 | -7.4 | -9.6 | -9.0 | -7.8 | -7.0 | -6.6 | -6.7 | -6.4 |
| Jul-08 | | 14.3 | 14.3 | 14.2 | 13.7 | 3.1 | -3.8 | -6.1 | -6.8 | -7.1 | -7.0 | -6.8 | -6.6 |
| Aug-08 | | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 2.8 | -2.7 | -5.1 | -6.0 | -6.8 | -6.8 | -6.6 | -6.6 |
| Sep-08 | | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.0 | -2.3 | -4.4 | -5.4 | -6.1 | -6.4 | -6.6 | -6.6 |
| Oct-08 | | -2.5 | -2.4 | -2.3 | -2.4 | 0.1 | -2.1 | -4.0 | -5.0 | -5.7 | -6.1 | -6.3 | -6.4 |
| Nov-08 | | -7.9 | -7.8 | -7.6 | -7.9 | -0.8 | -1.9 | -3.7 | -4.6 | -5.4 | -5.8 | -6.1 | -6.3 |
| Dec-08 | | -15.2 | -15.2 | -15.0 | -15.3 | -7.6 | -3.4 | -3.6 | -4.3 | -5.1 | -5.5 | -5.8 | -6.1 |
| Jan-09 | | -19.7 | -19.6 | -19.6 | -19.7 | -13.2 | -7.2 | -4.8 | -4.5 | -4.9 | -5.3 | -5.6 | -5.9 |
| Feb-09 | | -21.6 | -21.7 | -21.6 | -21.8 | -15.7 | -9.5 | -6.4 | -5.2 | -5.0 | -5.3 | -5.5 | -5.8 |
| Mar-09 | | -23.7 | -23.6 | -23.5 | -23.7 | -17.4 | -11.3 | -8.0 | -6.2 | -5.6 | -5.5 | -5.6 | -5.7 |
| Apr-09 | | -14.8 | -14.7 | -14.7 | -14.8 | -15.0 | -12.2 | -9.3 | -7.4 | -6.4 | -6.0 | -5.9 | -5.9 |
| May-09 | | -2.3 | -2.3 | -2.2 | -2.1 | -6.4 | -9.3 | -9.0 | -8.0 | -7.1 | -6.6 | -6.3 | -6.1 |
| Jun-09 | | 6.8 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 7.1 | -0.2 | -6.0 | -7.5 | -7.6 | -7.3 | -7.0 | -6.7 | -6.4 |
| Jul-09 | | 10.1 | 10.1 | 10.4 | 10.3 | 3.0 | -3.9 | -6.1 | -6.8 | -7.0 | -7.0 | -6.8 | -6.6 |
| Aug-09 | | 9.1 | 9.0 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 3.2 | -3.0 | -5.2 | -6.2 | -6.7 | -6.8 | -6.8 | -6.6 |

Notes: Thermister 1725 - west end of Umiak N16 sump Recording intervals: 12 hrs. Thermister sensor temperatures in *C



| | | Ambiont | | 0.17 | 0.67 | 2 1 7 | 2 67 | F 17 | 6 67 | 0 1 7 | 0.67 | 11 17 | 12.4* |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Bead Depth (m) | Ambient | | 0.17 | 0.67 | 2.17 | 3.67 | 5.17 | 6.67 | 8.17 | 9.67 | 11.17 | 13.17 |
| Month | | Average Tem | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep-04 | | 2.1 | 1.4 | 0.5 | -0.9 | -3.0 | -4.5 | -5.7 | -6.7 | -7.0 | -7.1 | -7.1 | -6.9 |
| Dct-04 | | -7.5 | -4.6 | -1.0 | -0.9 | -2.6 | -3.9 | -5.0 | -6.1 | -6.5 | -6.7 | -6.9 | -6.9 |
| Nov-04 | | -20.8 | -15.6 | -9.8 | -5.2 | -3.2 | -3.7 | -4.5 | -5.6 | -6.1 | -6.4 | -6.6 | -6.7 |
| Dec-04 Ian-05 | | -30.0 -22.8 | -23.7 -20.9 | -17.9 -17.8 | -12.5 -14.4 | -7.3 -10.2 | -5.4 | -5.0 -6.6 | -5.4 -6.0 | -5.8 -5.9 | -6.1 -6.0 | -6.3 -6.2 | -6.5 |
| Feb-05 | | -22.8 -26.1 | -20.9 | -17.8 | -14.4 | -10.2 | -7.9 -9.8 | -6.6 | -6.8 | -5.9 | -6.2 | -6.2 | -6.3 -6.3 |
| Mar-05 | | -22.2 | -20.4 | -18.4 | -16.5 | -13.5 | -11.2 | -9.4 | -7.7 | -7.0 | -6.6 | -6.4 | -6.3 |
| | | | | | | | | | | -7.7 | -7.1 | | -6.5 |
| Apr-05 | | -13.6 | -14.3 | -14.5 | -14.4 | -13.2 | -11.7 | -10.2 | -8.5 | | | -6.8 | |
| May-05 | | -0.9 | -2.5 | -5.2 | -8.3 | -10.8 | -10.9 | -10.2 | -9.0 | -8.2 | -7.6 | -7.1 | -6.8 |
| lun-05 | | 7.6 | 5.8 | -0.2 | -3.4 | -6.9 | -8.5 | -9.1 | -8.8 | -8.4 | -7.9 | -7.5 | -7.0 |
| lul-05 | | 9.1 | 7.4 | 1.3 | -2.0 | -4.9 | -6.6 | -7.6 | -8.1 | -8.1 | -7.8 | -7.6 | -7.2 |
| Aug-05 | | 7.9 | 6.9 | 2.6 | -1.1 | -3.6 | -5.2 | -6.3 | -7.3 | -7.5 | -7.5 | -7.5 | -7.2 |
| Sep-05 | | 3.0 | 2.5 | 1.0 | -0.9 | -3.0 | -4.5 | -5.6 | -6.7 | -7.0 | -7.2 | -7.3 | -7.2 |
| Oct-05 | | -5.6 | -3.0 | -0.5 | -0.8 | -2.6 | -3.9 | -5.0 | -6.1 | -6.6 | -6.8 | -7.0 | -7.0 |
| Nov-05 | | -17.9 | -7.4 | -3.4 | -1.9 | -2.5 | -3.5 | -4.5 | -5.6 | -6.1 | -6.5 | -6.7 | -6.9 |
| Dec-05 | | -16.2 | -10.5 | -8.2 | -6.5 | -4.6 | -4.2 | -4.5 | -5.3 | -5.8 | -6.2 | -6.5 | -6.7 |
| lan-06 | | -22.4 | -14.3 | -10.9 | -8.5 | -6.4 | -5.6 | -5.3 | -5.5 | -5.7 | -6.0 | -6.2 | -6.5 |
| Feb-06 | | -18.3 | -14.9 | -13.1 | -11.4 | -8.7 | -7.0 | -6.2 | -5.8 | -5.9 | -6.0 | -6.2 | -6.4 |
| Mar-06 | | -23.3 | -17.6 | -15.1 | -13.0 | -10.1 | -8.3 | -7.2 | -6.4 | -6.2 | -6.1 | -6.2 | -6.3 |
| Apr-06 | | -15.5 | -14.0 | -13.3 | -12.7 | -11.0 | -9.5 | -8.2 | -7.1 | -6.7 | -6.4 | -6.3 | -6.3 |
| May-06 | | -0.3 | -3.3 | -5.8 | -8.2 | -9.8 | -9.5 | -8.7 | -7.7 | -7.1 | -6.8 | -6.6 | -6.5 |
| lun-06 | | 10.3 | 8.6 | 1.0 | -2.9 | -6.1 | -7.5 | -8.0 | -7.7 | -7.1 | -7.0 | -6.8 | -6.6 |
| lul-06 | | 13.7 | 12.2 | 4.5 | -1.4 | -4.2 | -5.8 | -6.7 | -7.2 | -7.2 | -7.1 | -6.9 | -6.7 |
| lul-06 Aug-06 | | 13.7 | 12.2 | 4.5 | -1.4 | -4.2 | -5.8 -4.5 | -6.7 -5.6 | -7.2 | -7.2 | -7.1 | -6.9 | -6.7 -6.8 |
| Sep-06 | | 7.6 | 7.5 | 6.0 | 1.2 | -2.3 | -4.5 | -3.8 | -5.9 | -6.4 | -6.6 | -6.7 | -6.7 |
| Oct-06 | | -4.0 | -3.1 | -0.5 | -0.3 | -2.5 | -3.3 | -4.6 | -5.9 | -6.0 | -6.3 | -6.5 | -6.6 |
| Nov-06 | | -18.4 | -13.8 | -5.7 | -0.9 | -1.9 | -3.0 | -4.0 | -5.1 | -5.6 | -5.9 | -6.2 | -6.4 |
| Dec-06 | | -18.3 | -15.9 | -10.4 | -6.5 | -3.5 | -3.3 | -3.8 | -4.8 | -5.3 | -5.6 | -6.0 | -6.3 |
| lan-07 | | -24.9 | -21.2 | -15.1 | -11.0 | -6.9 | -5.2 | -4.7 | -4.8 | -5.2 | -5.5 | -5.8 | -6.1 |
| Feb-07 | | -30.8 | -26.2 | -18.4 | -13.7 | -9.4 | -7.2 | -6.0 | -5.4 | -5.4 | -5.5 | -5.7 | -5.9 |
| Mar-07 | | -31.7 | -28.0 | -21.0 | -16.3 | -11.1 | -8.4 | -6.8 | -5.9 | -5.6 | -5.6 | -5.7 | -5.9 |
| Apr-07 | | | | | | | | | | | | - | |
| May-07 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| lun-07 | | 8.9 | 8.4 | 3.4 | -2.6 | -6.2 | -7.8 | -8.2 | -7.9 | -7.5 | -7.1 | -6.8 | -6.5 |
| lul-07 | | 14.4 | 13.8 | 7.5 | -1.3 | -4.6 | -6.3 | -7.1 | -7.5 | -7.3 | -7.1 | -6.9 | -6.6 |
| Aug-07 | | 9.7 | 9.6 | 6.1 | -0.5 | -3.4 | -4.9 | -6.0 | -6.8 | -6.9 | -6.9 | -6.9 | -6.7 |
| Sep-07 | | 4.6 | 4.4 | 2.7 | -0.3 | -2.7 | -4.1 | -5.2 | -6.1 | -6.5 | -6.6 | -6.7 | -6.6 |
| Oct-07 | | -7.0 | -5.3 | -1.1 | -0.5 | -2.3 | -3.6 | -4.6 | -5.6 | -6.1 | -6.3 | -6.5 | -6.5 |
| Nov-07 | | -15.5 | -12.6 | -7.2 | -3.6 | -2.8 | -3.4 | -4.2 | -5.2 | -5.7 | -6.0 | -6.3 | -6.4 |
| Dec-07 | | -23.1 | -19.9 | -14.5 | -10.5 | -6.5 | -5.0 | -4.7 | -5.1 | -5.4 | -5.7 | -6.0 | -6.2 |
| lan-08 | | -26.4 | -22.2 | -17.0 | -12.9 | -9.1 | -7.0 | -6.0 | -5.5 | -5.5 | -5.6 | -5.9 | -6.1 |
| Feb-08 | | -25.9 | -23.9 | -20.4 | -16.8 | -12.0 | -9.1 | -7.4 | -6.3 | -5.9 | -5.8 | -5.9 | -6.0 |
| Mar-08 | | -26.9 | -24.8 | -20.8 | -17.2 | -13.2 | -10.7 | -8.8 | -7.2 | -6.6 | -6.2 | -6.1 | -6.1 |
| Apr-08 | | -11.9 | -13.9 | -14.8 | -14.9 | -13.5 | -11.6 | -9.8 | -8.1 | -7.3 | -6.7 | -6.4 | -6.2 |
| May-08 | | 0.0 | -2.4 | -5.9 | -9.2 | -11.1 | -10.9 | -10.0 | -8.7 | -7.8 | -7.2 | -6.8 | -6.5 |
| lun-08 | | 12.3 | 11.0 | 2.4 | -3.4 | -7.1 | -8.6 | -9.0 | -8.6 | -8.1 | -7.5 | -7.1 | -6.7 |
| lul-08 | | 14.9 | 14.0 | 6.8 | -1.3 | -4.8 | -6.5 | -7.5 | -7.9 | -7.8 | -7.6 | -7.3 | -6.9 |
| Aug-08 | | 6.7 | 6.5 | 3.6 | -0.7 | -3.5 | -5.2 | -6.3 | -7.1 | -7.3 | -7.2 | -7.0 | -7.0 |
| Sep-08 | | 1.8 | 1.6 | 0.9 | -0.6 | -2.8 | -4.3 | -5.4 | -6.5 | -6.8 | -7.0 | -7.0 | -6.9 |
| Oct-08 | | -7.9 | -2.8 | -0.3 | -0.6 | -2.5 | -3.7 | -4.8 | -5.9 | -6.4 | -6.6 | -6.8 | -6.8 |
| Nov-08 | | -14.2 | -8.1 | -4.7 | -2.9 | -2.9 | -3.5 | -4.4 | -5.5 | -6.0 | -6.3 | -6.5 | -6.6 |
| Dec-08 | | -22.4 | -16.0 | -12.5 | -9.2 | -6.0 | -4.9 | -4.8 | -5.3 | -5.7 | -6.0 | -6.3 | -6.5 |
| lan-09 | | -25.1 | -19.4 | -16.4 | -13.4 | -9.4 | -7.2 | -6.1 | -5.7 | -5.7 | -5.9 | -6.1 | -6.3 |
| Feb-09 | | -25.2 | -20.5 | -18.1 | -15.4 | -11.5 | -9.1 | -7.5 | -6.4 | -6.1 | -6.0 | -6.1 | -6.2 |
| Mar-09 | | -27.9 | -22.0 | -19.2 | -16.6 | -12.9 | -10.5 | -8.8 | -7.3 | -6.7 | -6.4 | -6.3 | -6.2 |
| Apr-09 | | -14.1 | -14.7 | -15.3 | -15.4 | -13.7 | -11.7 | -9.9 | -8.2 | -7.4 | -6.8 | -6.6 | -6.4 |
| May-09 | | -2.3 | -4.1 | -6.1 | -8.9 | -11.1 | -11.0 | -10.2 | -8.8 | -8.0 | -7.3 | -7.0 | -6.6 |
| lun-09 | | 7.2 | 6.3 | 0.6 | -3.3 | -7.1 | -8.7 | -9.1 | -8.7 | -8.2 | -7.7 | -7.3 | -6.9 |
| lul-09 Aug-09 | | 10.9 9.5 | 10.0 9.0 | 3.7 4.4 | -1.5 -0.8 | -4.9 -3.8 | -6.6 -5.5 | -7.6 -6.6 | -8.1 -7.4 | -8.0 -7.6 | -7.7 -7.5 | -7.4 -7.4 | -7.1 -7.1 |

Thermister 1726 (Control Thermister) – Average Monthly Temperatures Table C-2 (September 2004 to August 2009)

Thermister 1726 - control point thermister located approximately 35 m east of Umiak N16 sump Recording intervals: 12 hrs. Thermister sensor temperatures in *C



Table C-3

Thermister 1727 – Average Monthly Temperatures (September 2004 to August 2009)

| | Sensor number | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------|
| | Bead Depth (m) | Ambient | | | | 1.14 | 2.64 | 4.14 | 5.64 | 7.14 | 8.64 | 10.14 | 12.14 |
| Month | | Average Ten | nperature (°C |) | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep-04 | | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 1.5 | -1.4 | -4.2 | -7.1 | -9.0 | -9.4 | -9.3 | -9.2 | -8.8 |
| Oct-04 | | -7.8 | -7.8 | -7.6 | -2.0 | -1.3 | -3.9 | -6.3 | -8.1 | -8.5 | -8.6 | -8.6 | -8.4 |
| Nov-04 | | -21.5 | -21.5 | -20.7 | -6.3 | -1.3 | -3.7 | -5.8 | -7.4 | -7.9 | -8.1 | -8.2 | -8.1 |
| Dec-04 | | -30.8 | -30.9 | -29.9 | -14.4 | -5.1 | -4.2 | -5.5 | -6.9 | -7.4 | -7.6 | -7.8 | -7.8 |
| Jan-05 | | -22.9 | -22.9 | -22.9 | -18.1 | -10.1 | -7.0 | -5.8 | -6.5 | -7.0 | -7.2 | -7.4 | -7.5 |
| Feb-05 | | -26.2 | -26.3 | -26.0 | -19.3 | -13.1 | -9.4 | -6.8 | -6.5 | -6.7 | -6.9 | -7.1 | -7.3 |
| Mar-05 | | -22.4 | -22.6 | -22.4 | -17.9 | -13.8 | -10.9 | -8.1 | -6.9 | -6.7 | -6.8 | -6.9 | -7.1 |
| Apr-05 | | -13.4 | -13.5 | -13.4 | -13.4 | -13.1 | -11.3 | -9.0 | -7.5 | -7.0 | -6.8 | -6.9 | -7.0 |
| May-05 | | -0.9 | -0.8 | -0.5 | -0.3 | -7.9 | -9.8 | -9.1 | -8.0 | -7.4 | -7.1 | -7.0 | -7.0 |
| Jun-05 | | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 7.7 | -3.1 | -6.8 | -8.2 | -8.1 | -7.7 | -7.3 | -7.2 | -7.0 |
| Jul-05 | | 8.9 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 9.4 | -1.4 | -5.1 | -7.1 | -7.8 | -7.7 | -7.5 | -7.3 | -7.1 |
| Aug-05 | | 7.5 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.5 | -1.3 | -4.5 | -6.5 | -7.3 | -7.5 | -7.4 | -7.3 | -7.2 |
| Sep-05 | | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.7 | -1.0 | -4.0 | -5.9 | -6.9 | -7.3 | -7.3 | -7.3 | -7.2 |
| Oct-05 | | -4.5 | -2.9 | -1.7 | -0.8 | -0.9 | -3.6 | -5.5 | -6.5 | -7.0 | -7.1 | -7.1 | -7.2 |
| Nov-05 | | -9.7 | -7.2 | -5.6 | -3.4 | -0.9 | -3.3 | -5.1 | -6.2 | -6.7 | -6.9 | -7.0 | -7.1 |
| Dec-05 | | -10.7 | -9.4 | -8.4 | -7.9 | -3.3 | -3.5 | -4.9 | -5.9 | -6.5 | -6.7 | -6.8 | -7.0 |
| Jan-06 | | -15.8 | -14.3 | -12.9 | -11.8 | -6.8 | -5.3 | -5.0 | -5.6 | -6.2 | -6.5 | -6.6 | -6.9 |
| Feb-06 | | -16.2 | -15.0 | -14.3 | -14.0 | -9.9 | -7.2 | -5.6 | -5.6 | -6.1 | -6.3 | -6.5 | -6.7 |
| Mar-06 | | -19.9 | -18.5 | -17.5 | -16.7 | -11.6 | -8.7 | -6.6 | -5.9 | -6.0 | -6.2 | -6.4 | -6.6 |
| Apr-06 | | -14.5 | -14.2 | -14.0 | -13.9 | -12.1 | -10.0 | -7.6 | -6.4 | -6.2 | -6.3 | -6.3 | -6.6 |
| May-06 | | -0.7 | -0.8 | -0.6 | -1.0 | -8.2 | -9.2 | -8.1 | -6.9 | -6.5 | -6.4 | -6.3 | -6.5 |
| Jun-06 | | 9.4 | 9.2 | 9.4 | 9.6 | -3.2 | -6.6 | -7.6 | -7.3 | -6.9 | -6.7 | -6.5 | -6.6 |
| Jul-06 | | 12.8 | 12.5 | 12.8 | 12.8 | -1.5 | -5.0 | -6.7 | -7.1 | -7.0 | -6.9 | -6.7 | -6.7 |
| Aug-06 | | 10.3 | 10.2 | 10.4 | 10.5 | -0.9 | -4.1 | -5.9 | -6.7 | -6.9 | -6.9 | -6.7 | -6.8 |
| Sep-06 | | 6.9 | 6.9 | 7.1 | 6.8 | -0.6 | -3.5 | -5.4 | -6.4 | -6.6 | -6.8 | -6.7 | -6.8 |
| Oct-06 | | -4.0 | -4.0 | -3.9 | -2.3 | -0.5 | -3.2 | -5.0 | -6.1 | -6.4 | -6.6 | -6.6 | -6.8 |
| Nov-06 | | -18.9 | -18.9 | -18.5 | -5.4 | -0.6 | -2.9 | -4.7 | -5.7 | -6.1 | -6.4 | -6.4 | -6.7 |
| Dec-06 | | -18.4 | -18.4 | -17.8 | -5.9 | -0.8 | -2.8 | -4.4 | -5.5 | -5.9 | -6.2 | -6.3 | -6.6 |
| Jan-07 | | -25.1 | -25.1 | -24.4 | -11.8 | -3.8 | -3.3 | -4.3 | -5.3 | -5.7 | -6.0 | -6.1 | -6.5 |
| Feb-07 | | -30.8 | -31.1 | -30.6 | -16.8 | -7.6 | -5.2 | -4.5 | -5.1 | -5.5 | -5.9 | -5.9 | -6.4 |
| Mar-07 | | -32.1 | -32.3 | -31.9 | -19.4 | -9.8 | -6.6 | -4.9 | -5.1 | -5.4 | -5.8 | -5.9 | -6.3 |
| Apr-07 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May-07 | | | 8.2 | | 8.9 | | <i>c</i> 0 | | | | | | |
| Jun-07 | | 8.2 | - | 8.4 | | -3.0 | -6.0 | -6.8 | -6.5 | -6.1 | -6.1 | -5.9 | -6.2 |
| Jul-07 | | 13.9 | 13.8 | 14.0 | 13.6 | -1.5 | -4.8 | -6.2 | -6.4 | -6.2 | -6.2 | -6.0 | -6.2 |
| Aug-07 | | 9.4 6.7 | 9.4 6.6 | 9.4 6.6 | 9.6 6.7 | -0.7 -0.6 | -3.8 -3.4 | -5.5 -5.2 | -6.2 | -6.2 -6.1 | -6.3 -6.2 | -6.0 -6.1 | -6.3 |
| Sep-07 Oct-07 | | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | -0.0 | -5.4 | -5.2 | -6.0 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.1 | -6.3 |
| Nov-07 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Jan-08 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-08 Feb-08 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar-08 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr-08 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May-08 | | 2.1 | | _ | -1.3 | -8.9 | -9.8 | -6.7 | -8.7 | -6.3 | -6.7 | -7.4 | -6.8 |
| Jun-08 | | 12.5 | | | 10.0 | -8.9 | -9.8 | -0.7 | -8.7 | -0.5 | -0.7 | -7.4 | -0.8 |
| Jul-08 | | 15.6 | | | 12.5 | -3.3 | -6.6 | -7.9 | -8.0 | -7.5 | -8.0 | -8.3 | -7.4 |
| Aug-08 | | 7.5 | | | 5.7 | -2.4 | -5.4 | -7.7 | -7.1 | -7.4 | -7.9 | -7.7 | -7.7 |
| Sep-08 | | 2.2 | | | 0.7 | -2.1 | -4.8 | -7.3 | -6.4 | -7.3 | -7.7 | -7.3 | -7.6 |
| Oct-08 | | -8.6 | | | -2.6 | -2.0 | -4.4 | -7.1 | -6.0 | -7.1 | -7.5 | -6.9 | -7.6 |
| Nov-08 | | -16.1 | | | -4.8 | -2.0 | -4.2 | -6.8 | -5.7 | -7.0 | -7.3 | -6.6 | -7.5 |
| Dec-08 | | -23.9 | | | -9.5 | -3.0 | -4.0 | -6.5 | -5.3 | -6.7 | -7.0 | -6.2 | -7.3 |
| Jan-09 | | -26.4 | | | -14.5 | -8.0 | -5.4 | -6.0 | -5.0 | -6.3 | -6.5 | -5.7 | -6.9 |
| Feb-09 | | -26.3 | | | -14.5 | -10.9 | -7.6 | -5.7 | -5.6 | -6.0 | -6.2 | -5.5 | -6.6 |
| Mar-09 | | -27.7 | | | -18.5 | -12.8 | -9.3 | -5.5 | -6.7 | -5.7 | -6.0 | -5.7 | -6.4 |
| Apr-09 | | -11.9 | | | -14.3 | -13.3 | -10.8 | -5.8 | -8.0 | -5.7 | -6.1 | -6.4 | -6.3 |
| May-09 | | 0.7 | | | -0.9 | -7.0 | -8.4 | -4.4 | -7.4 | -4.4 | -5.2 | -6.3 | -5.4 |
| Jun-09 | | 7.5 | | | 7.0 | -5.0 | -7.9 | -7.6 | -8.6 | -6.9 | -7.6 | -8.2 | -7.3 |
| Jul-09 | | 11.5 | | | 10.3 | -3.5 | -6.6 | -7.9 | -8.0 | -7.4 | -8.0 | -8.2 | -7.7 |
| Aug-09 | | 10.7 | | | 8.2 | -2.8 | -5.7 | -7.8 | -7.3 | -7.4 | -8.0 | -7.9 | -7.8 |

Thermister 1727 - thermister located in middle of Umiak N16 sump Recording intervals: 12 hrs. Thermister sensor temperatures in *C



Table C-4

Thermister 1728 – Average Monthly Temperatures (September 2004 to August 2009)

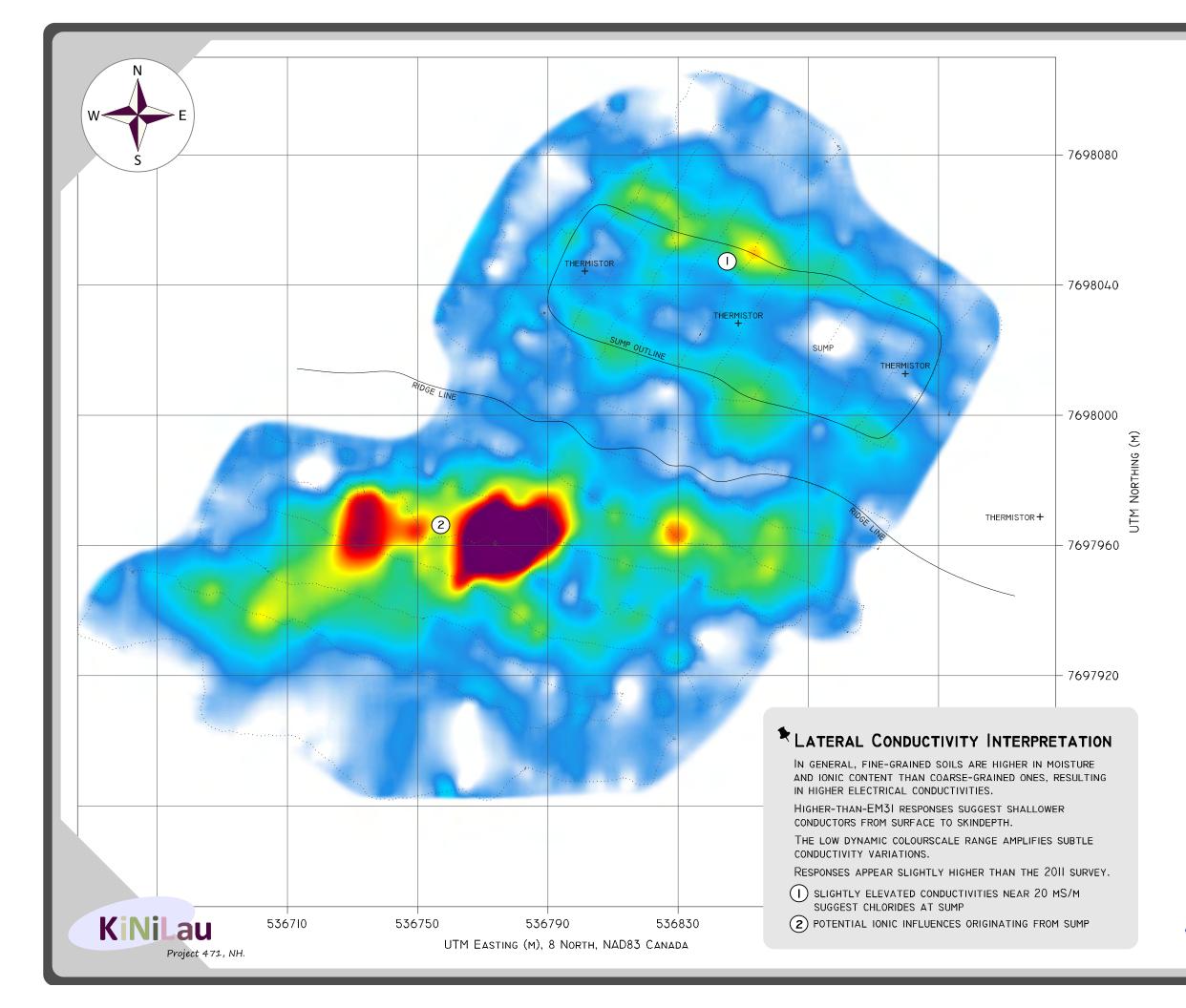
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|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Bead Depth (m) | Ambient | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0.735 | 2.235 | 3.735 | 5.235 | 6.735 | 8.235 | 9.735 | 11.735 |
| Month | | Average Tem | perature (°C, | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep-04 | | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 0.1 | -1.1 | -2.3 | -3.3 | -4.3 | -5.0 | -5.5 | -6.0 |
| Oct-04 | | -8.0 | -7.9 | -7.7 | -7.8 | -7.4 | -0.2 | -1.5 | -2.6 | -3.4 | -4.3 | -5.0 | -5.5 |
| Nov-04 | | -21.6 | -21.3 | -20.6 | -21.0 | -20.8 | -1.5 | -1.5 | -2.4 | -3.2 | -4.1 | -4.7 | -5.3 |
| Dec-04 | | -30.9 | -29.5 | -29.8 | -31.2 | -30.1 | -9.9 | -3.8 | -3.0 | -3.3 | -3.9 | -4.5 | -5.1 |
| Jan-05 | | -23.1 | -23.2 | -23.0 | -23.0 | -22.7 | -12.3 | -6.9 | -4.9 | -4.2 | -4.2 | -4.5 | -5.0 |
| Feb-05 Mar-05 | | -26.5 -22.4 | -26.3 -22.3 | -25.8 -22.2 | -26.0 -22.2 | -26.0 -22.2 | -14.8 -14.8 | -9.0 -10.3 | -6.5 -7.9 | -5.3 -6.4 | -4.7 -5.4 | -4.8 -5.2 | -5.0 -5.2 |
| Apr-05 | | -22.4 | -22.5 | -22.2 | -22.2 | -22.2 | -14.8 | -10.5 | -7.9 | -0.4 | -5.4 | -5.2 | -5.2 |
| May-05 | | -1.2 | -1.4 | -1.2 | -1.1 | -1.6 | -7.5 | -8.8 | -8.4 | -7.5 | -6.6 | -6.1 | -5.8 |
| Jun-05 | | 6.6 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 7.0 | -0.4 | -4.9 | -6.6 | -7.1 | -6.9 | -6.6 | -6.3 | -6.0 |
| Jul-05 | | 8.4 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 2.0 | -3.1 | -5.1 | -5.9 | -6.3 | -6.4 | -6.3 | -6.2 |
| Aug-05 | | 9.1 | 9.1 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 3.5 | -2.2 | -4.0 | -5.0 | -5.7 | -6.0 | -6.1 | -6.2 |
| Sep-05 | | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 1.5 | -1.7 | -3.4 | -4.4 | -5.2 | -5.6 | -5.9 | -6.1 |
| Oct-05 | | -5.5 | -5.6 | -5.7 | -5.8 | 0.0 | -1.5 | -3.0 | -4.0 | -4.8 | -5.3 | -5.7 | -5.9 |
| Nov-05 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec-05 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-06 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb-06 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Apr-06 May-06 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun-06 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul-06 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug-06 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep-06 | | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 3.1 | -1.3 | -3.0 | -4.0 | -4.8 | -5.4 | -5.6 | -5.7 |
| Oct-06 | | -4.1 | -4.1 | -4.2 | -4.2 | 0.2 | -1.2 | -2.7 | -3.7 | -4.5 | -5.1 | -5.5 | -5.7 |
| Nov-06 | | -18.7 | -18.8 | -18.8 | -18.8 | -3.8 | -1.0 | -2.4 | -3.4 | -4.2 | -4.8 | -5.2 | -5.6 |
| Dec-06 | | -18.0 | -18.0 | -18.0 | -18.0 | -8.8 | -2.0 | -2.4 | -3.2 | -3.9 | -4.5 | -5.0 | -5.4 |
| Jan-07 | | -21.4 | -21.4 | -21.5 | -21.5 | -11.2 | -3.7 | -3.1 | -3.3 | -3.9 | -4.5 | -4.9 | -5.3 |
| Feb-07 | | -30.7 | -30.8 | -30.9 | -31.2 | -16.5 | -7.8 | -5.3 | -4.4 | -4.2 | -4.4 | -4.7 | -5.1 |
| Mar-07 | | -26.5 | -26.6 | -26.8 | -27.2 | -19.3 | -10.4 | -6.9 | -5.5 | -4.8 | -4.7 | -4.8 | -5.0 |
| Apr-07 | | -10.3 | -10.1 | -10.2 | -10.3 | -12.5 | -10.6 | -8.2 | -6.7 | -5.6 | -5.2 | -5.0 | -5.1 |
| May-07 | | -3.2 | -2.8 | -2.9 | -3.0 | -6.7 | -8.6 | -7.9 | -7.1 | -6.2 | -5.7 | -5.4 | -5.3 |
| Jun-07 | | 8.1 | 8.4 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 1.2 | -5.3 | -6.6 | -6.7 | -6.3 | -6.0 | -5.7 | -5.5 |
| Jul-07 | | 14.1 9.2 | 14.2 9.3 | 14.1 9.3 | 14.4 9.5 | 7.7 6.6 | -2.7 -1.4 | -4.8 -3.6 | -5.6 -4.6 | -5.8 -5.2 | -5.9 -5.6 | -5.8 -5.7 | -5.6 -5.7 |
| Aug-07 Sep-07 | | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 3.1 | -1.4 | -2.9 | -4.0 | -5.2 | -5.0 | -5.7 | -5.6 |
| Oct-07 | | -6.9 | -6.9 | -6.9 | -6.8 | -0.8 | -1.0 | -2.6 | -3.5 | -4.3 | -4.9 | -5.2 | -5.5 |
| Nov-07 | | -16.1 | -16.2 | -16.2 | -16.1 | -7.1 | -1.0 | -2.3 | -3.2 | -4.0 | -4.6 | -5.0 | -5.3 |
| Dec-07 | | -22.9 | -22.9 | -23.0 | -23.0 | -14.2 | -4.5 | -3.1 | -3.3 | -3.8 | -4.4 | -4.8 | -5.1 |
| Jan-08 | | -25.8 | -25.9 | -25.9 | -25.9 | -17.9 | -7.7 | -5.3 | -4.4 | -4.2 | -4.4 | -4.7 | -5.0 |
| Feb-08 | | -25.9 | -26.0 | -26.0 | -26.0 | -21.3 | -10.8 | -7.3 | -5.8 | -5.0 | -4.8 | -4.8 | -5.0 |
| Mar-08 | | -26.3 | -26.3 | -26.2 | -25.8 | -21.6 | -11.9 | -8.8 | -7.1 | -5.9 | -5.4 | -5.2 | -5.1 |
| Apr-08 | | -11.1 | -11.0 | -10.9 | -10.8 | -13.4 | -12.0 | -9.7 | -8.1 | -6.7 | -6.0 | -5.6 | -5.3 |
| May-08 | | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | -4.2 | -9.3 | -9.1 | -8.3 | -7.3 | -6.6 | -6.1 | -5.6 |
| Jun-08 | | 11.4 | 11.7 | 11.7 | 11.8 | 3.9 | -5.5 | -7.3 | -7.5 | -7.2 | -6.9 | -6.4 | -6.0 |
| Jul-08 | | 14.3 | 14.5 | 14.5 | 14.6 | 9.1 | -2.5 | -5.2 | -6.2 | -6.6 | -6.6 | -6.5 | -6.1 |
| Aug-08 | | 7.8 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 8.2 | 6.4 | -1.4 | -4.0 | -5.2 | -5.9 | -6.3 | -6.3 | -6.2 |
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| Notes: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Thermister 1728 - thermister located at east end of remote Umiak N16 sump Recording intervals: 12 hrs. Thermister sensor temperatures in *C



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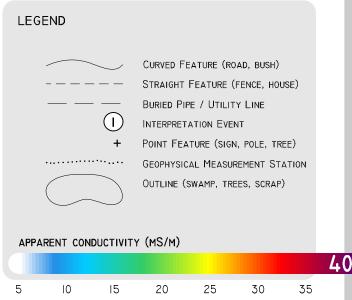




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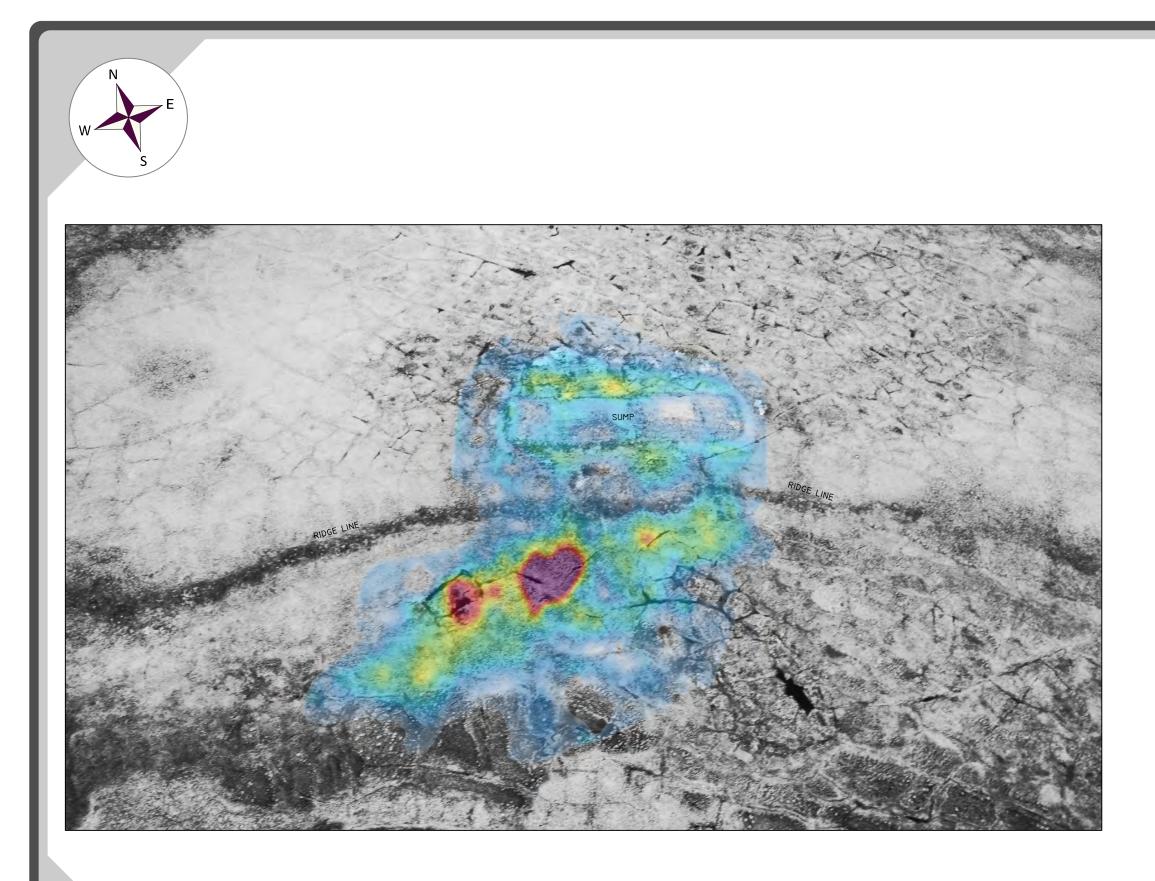


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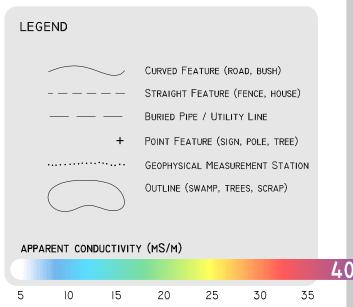




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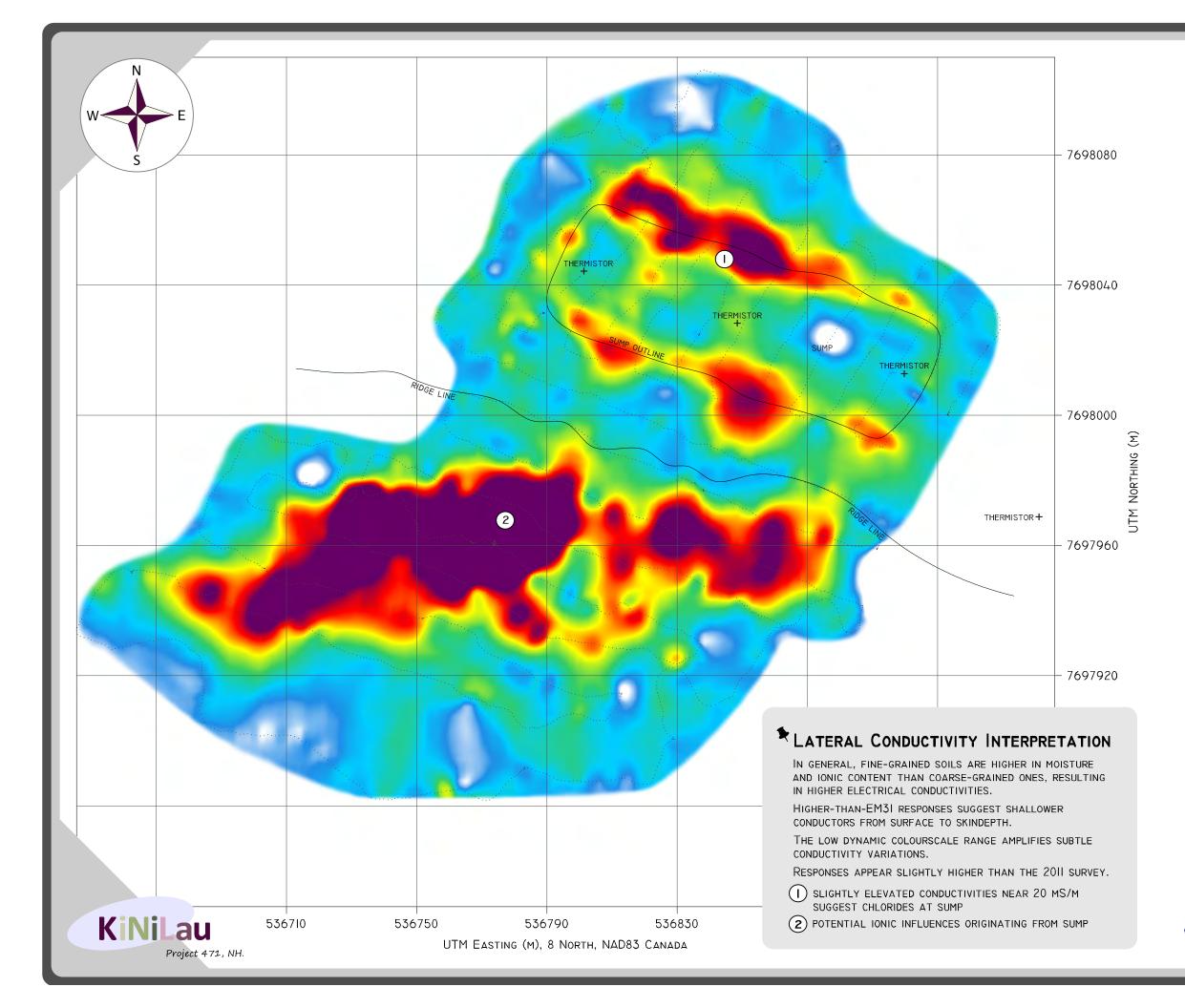


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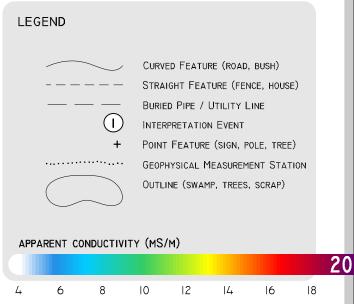
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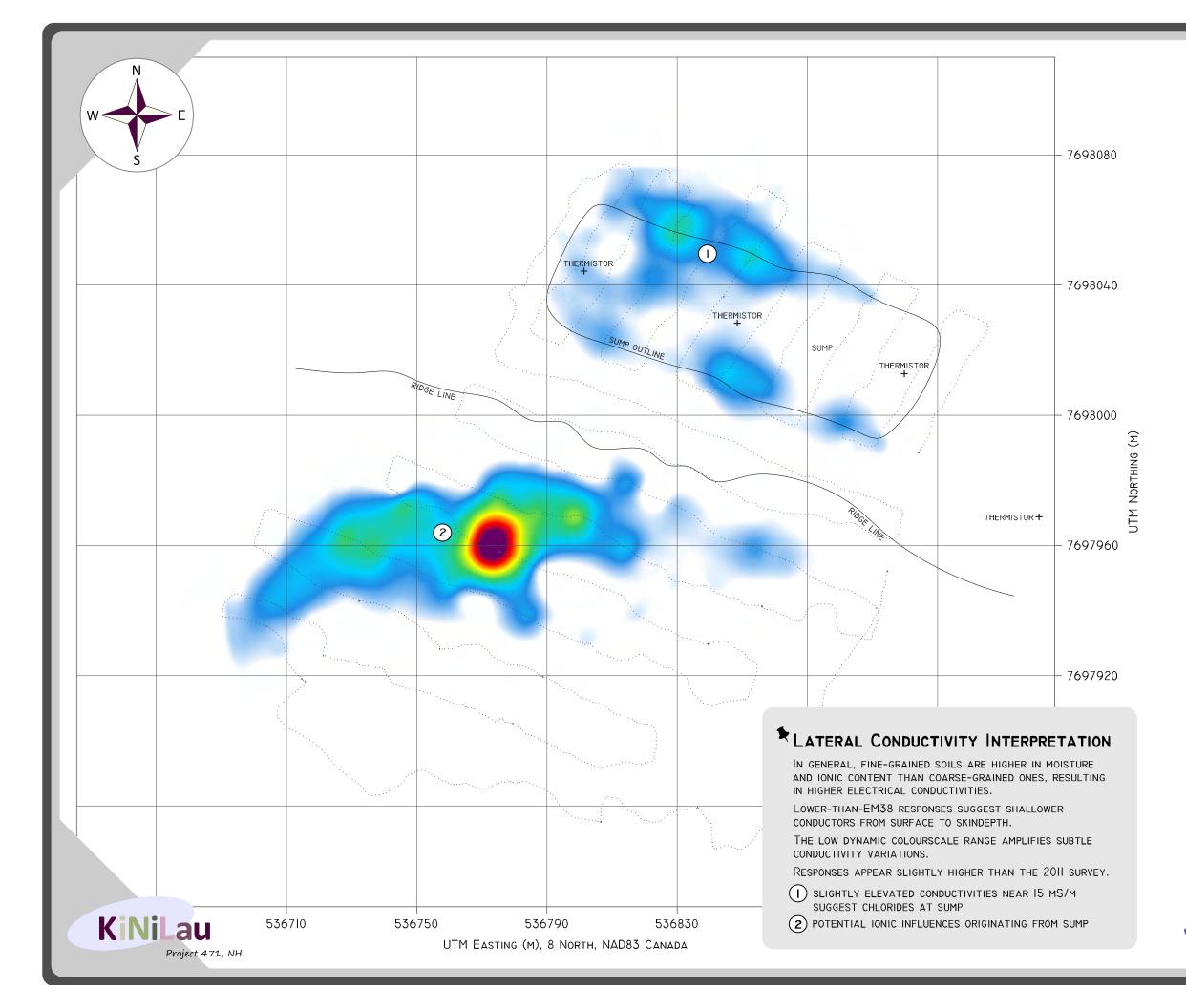


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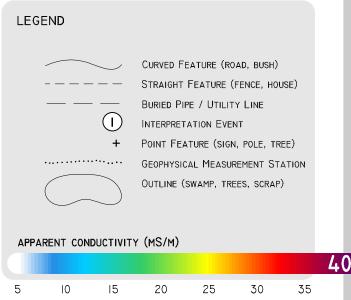
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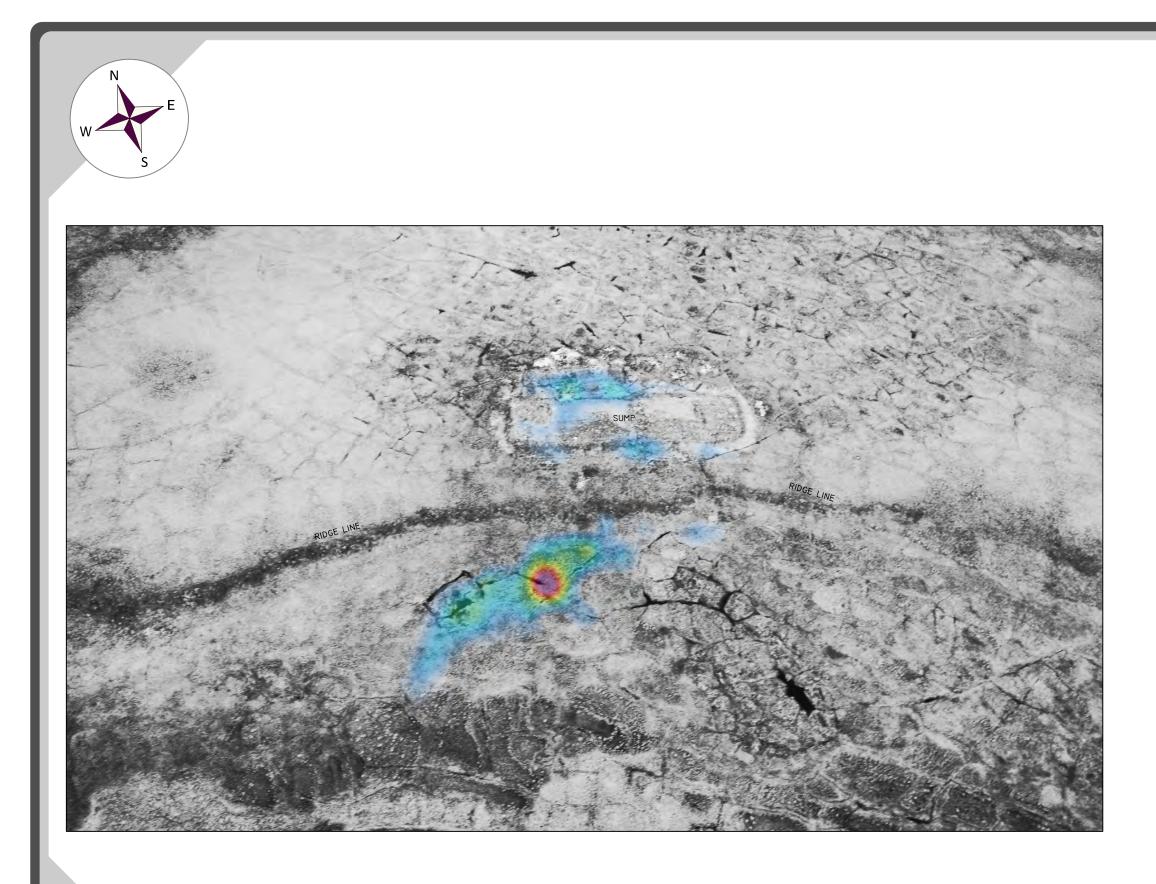


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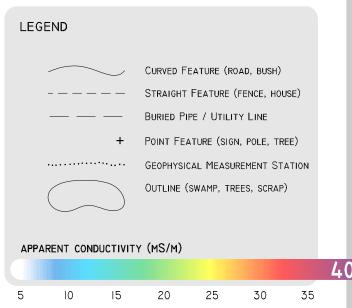




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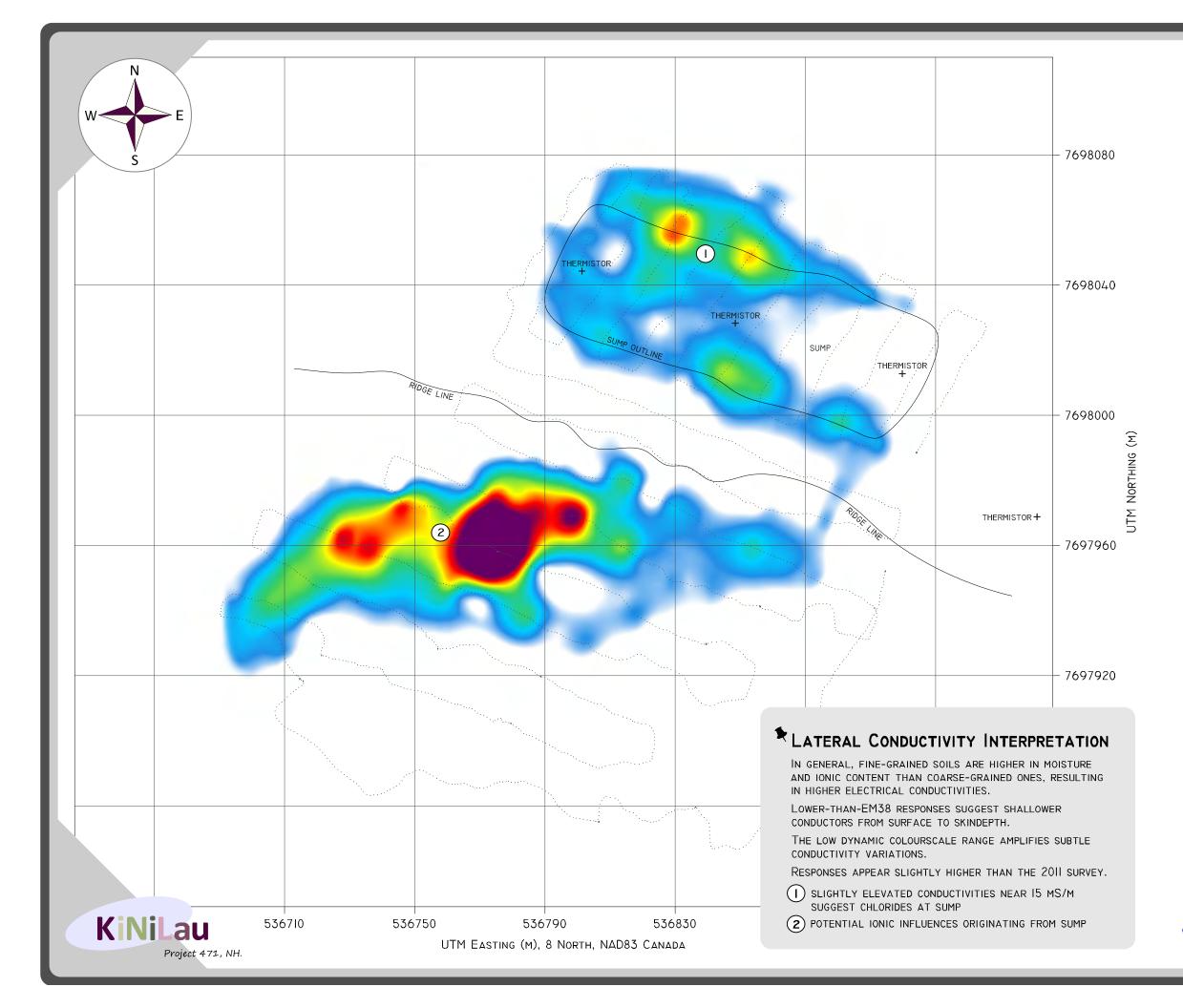


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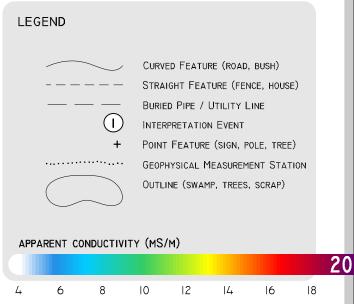
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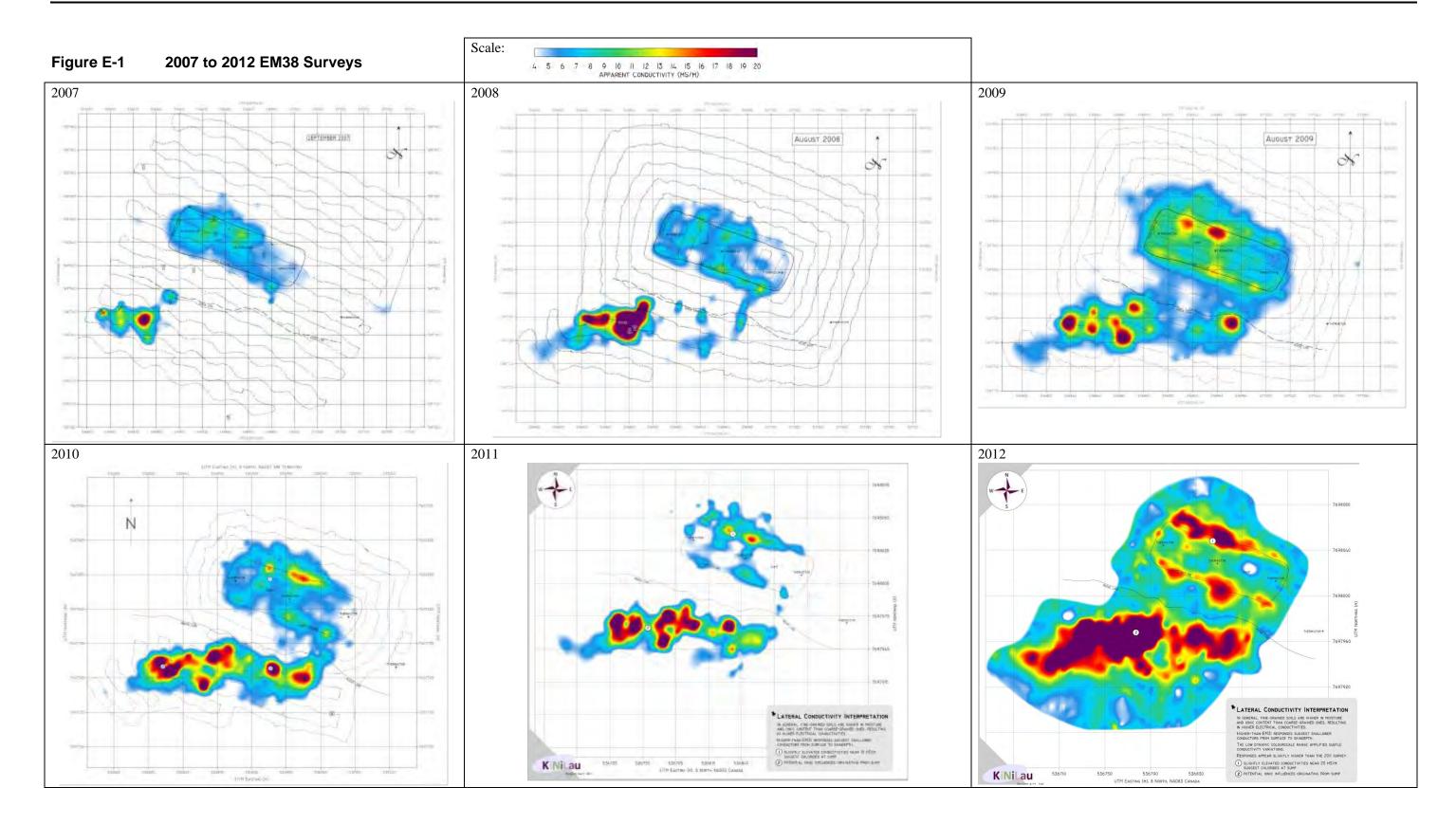
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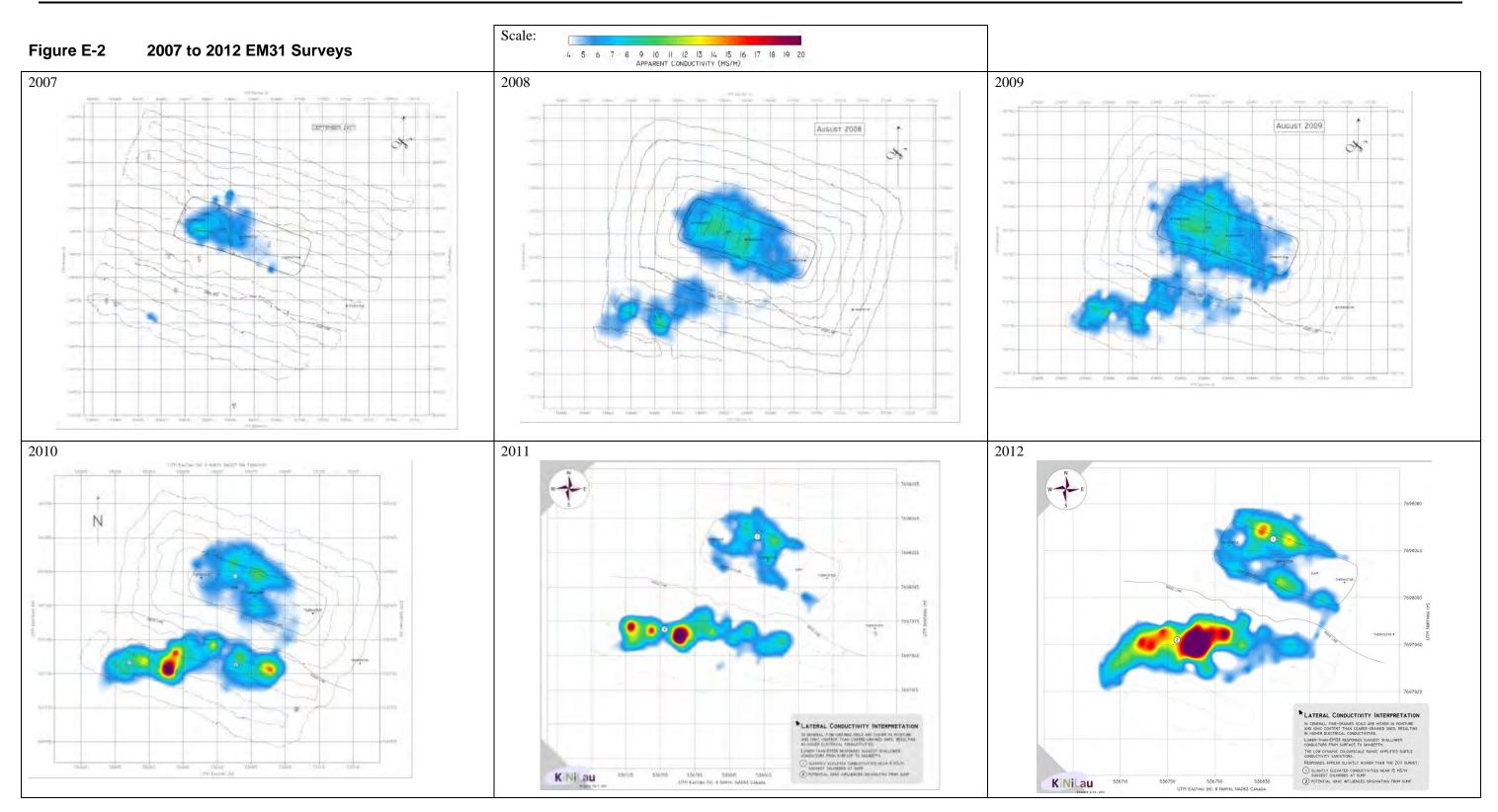
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Appendix E 2007 to 2012 EM Survey Figures









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PROJECT NO: 122300069

AGAT WORK ORDER: 12E642298

SOIL ANALYSIS REVIEWED BY: Jarrod Roberts, Operations Manager

WATER ANALYSIS REVIEWED BY: Shanna Mills, Inorganics Manager

DATE REPORTED: Oct 05, 2012

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| Soil Analysis - Salinity (AB Tier 1 - pH Calcium Chlor |
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| DATE SAMPLED: Sep 07, 2012 | DATE RECEIVED: Sep 10, 2012 | | | | DATE | REPORTED: C | Oct 05, 2012 | SAMPLE TYPE: Soil | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--|--|
| | | | | Kumok 2012 | Kumok 2012 | Umiak N05-2012 | Umiak N05-2012 | Umiak N05-2012 | Umiak N05-2012 | Umiak N16-2012 | Umiak N16-2012 | | |
| | | | | Soil 1 | Soil 2 | Soil 1 | Soil 2 | Soil 3 | Soil 4 | Soil 1 | Soil 2 | | |
| Parameter | Unit | G/S | RDL | 3712058 | 3712074 | 3712075 | 3712076 | 3712077 | 3712080 | 3712084 | 3712086 | | |
| pH (CaCl2 Extraction) | pH Units | | N/A | 3.86 | 4.82 | 6.14 | 4.07 | 4.18 | 4.64 | 3.66 | 4.46 | | |
| Electrical Conductivity (Sat. Paste) | dS/m | 4 | 0.01 | 0.25 | 1.98 | 2.27 | 2.05 | 2.05 | 3.43 | 0.32 | 3.01 | | |
| Sodium Adsorption Ratio | | | | 0.72 | 0.44 | 1.03 | 3.13 | 1.00 | 2.14 | 0.38 | 1.25 | | |
| Saturation Percentage | % | | N/A | 62 | 162 | 69 | 523 | 511 | 834 | 655 | 449 | | |
| Chloride, Soluble | mg/L | | 5 | 19 | 35 | 342 | 444 | 379 | 667 | 60 | 595 | | |
| Calcium, Soluble | mg/L | | 1 | 15 | 248 | 258 | 89 | 95 | 73 | 28 | 98 | | |
| Potassium, Soluble | mg/L | | 2 | 3 | 9 | 28 | 117 | 275 | 627 | 15 | 537 | | |
| Magnesium, Soluble | mg/L | | 1 | 11 | 126 | 76 | 42 | 36 | 23 | 9 | 29 | | |
| Sodium, Soluble | mg/L | | 2 | 15 | 34 | 73 | 143 | 45 | 82 | 9 | 55 | | |
| Sulfur (as Sulfate), Soluble | mg/L | | 2 | 60 | 1100 | 336 | 12 | 33 | 5 | 12 | 10 | | |
| Calcium, Soluble (meq/L) | meq/L | | 0.05 | 0.75 | 12.4 | 12.9 | 4.44 | 4.74 | 3.64 | 1.40 | 4.89 | | |
| Calcium, Soluble (mg/kg) | mg/kg | | 1 | 9 | 402 | 178 | 465 | 485 | 609 | 183 | 440 | | |
| Chloride, Soluble (meq/L) | meq/L | | 0.06 | 0.54 | 0.99 | 9.65 | 12.5 | 10.7 | 18.8 | 1.69 | 16.8 | | |
| Chloride, Soluble (mg/kg) | mg/kg | | 2 | 12 | 57 | 236 | 2320 | 1940 | 5560 | 393 | 2670 | | |
| Magnesium, Soluble (meq/L) | meq/L | | 0.08 | 0.91 | 10.4 | 6.25 | 3.46 | 2.96 | 1.89 | 0.74 | 2.39 | | |
| Magnesium, Soluble (mg/kg) | mg/kg | | 1 | 7 | 204 | 52 | 220 | 184 | 192 | 59 | 130 | | |
| Potassium, Soluble (meq/L) | meq/L | | 0.05 | 0.08 | 0.23 | 0.72 | 2.99 | 7.03 | 16.0 | 0.38 | 13.7 | | |
| Potassium, Soluble (mg/kg) | mg/kg | | 2 | <2 | 15 | 19 | 612 | 1410 | 5230 | 98 | 2410 | | |
| Sodium, Soluble (meq/L) | meq/L | | 0.09 | 0.65 | 1.48 | 3.18 | 6.22 | 1.96 | 3.57 | 0.39 | 2.39 | | |
| Sodium, Soluble (mg/kg) | mg/kg | | 2 | 9 | 55 | 50 | 748 | 230 | 684 | 59 | 247 | | |
| Sulfur (as Sulfate), Soluble (meq/L) | meq/L | | 0.04 | 1.25 | 22.9 | 7.00 | 0.25 | 0.69 | 0.10 | 0.25 | 0.21 | | |
| Sulfur (as Sulfate), Soluble (mg/kg) | mg/kg | | 2 | 37 | 1780 | 232 | 63 | 169 | 42 | 79 | 45 | | |
| Theoretical Gypsum Requirement | tonnes/ha | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |

Comments: RDL - Reported Detection Limit; G / S - Guideline / Standard: Refers to CCME (Ind,F)

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| | | | | Ellice 2012 W1 | Ellice 2012 W2 | 01 | 02 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 |
| Parameter | Unit | G/S | RDL | 3712087 | 3712088 | 3712089 | 3712090 | 3712091 | 3712098 | 3712099 | 3712100 |
| рН | pH Units | 6 - 8 | NA | 8.02 | 7.95 | 7.73 | 6.16 | 6.72 | 3.76 | 6.40 | 4.10 |
| p - Alkalinity (as CaCO3) | mg/L | | 5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 |
| T - Alkalinity (as CaCO3) | mg/L | | 5 | 158 | 161 | 360 | 12 | 136 | <5 | 78 | <5 |
| Bicarbonate | mg/L | | 5 | 193 | 196 | 439 | 17 | 166 | <5 | 96 | <5 |
| Carbonate | mg/L | | 5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 |
| Hydroxide | mg/L | | 5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 |
| Electrical Conductivity | uS/cm | 4 | 1 | 4150 | 4770 | 3960 | 63 | 6460 | 2910 | 9740 | 4850 |
| Fluoride | mg/L | 2000 | 0.05 | <0.05 | 0.08 | <0.05 | <0.05 | 0.06 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.3 |
| Chloride | mg/L | | 1 | 1210 | 1370 | 3 | 4 | 1820 | 857 | 2910 | 1600 |
| Nitrite | mg/L | | 0.05 | <0.05 | <0.05 | <0.05 | < 0.05 | <0.05 | <0.05 | <0.05 | <0.05 |
| Nitrate | mg/L | | 0.5 | 1 | 0.8 | <0.5 | <0.5 | <0.5 | <0.5 | <0.5 | <0.5 |
| Sulfate | mg/L | | 1 | 124 | 159 | 2580 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 6 |
| Dissolved Calcium | mg/L | | 0.3 | 201 | 240 | 550 | 6.0 | 251 | 123 | 285 | 312 |
| Dissolved Magnesium | mg/L | | 0.2 | 89.3 | 101 | 434 | 3.3 | 108 | 53.6 | 124 | 171 |
| Dissolved Sodium | mg/L | | 0.6 | 564 | 602 | 95.1 | 3.5 | 221 | 143 | 232 | 293 |
| Dissolved Potassium | mg/L | | 0.6 | 3.5 | 51.2 | 10.2 | 1.1 | 921 | 302 | 1770 | 144 |
| Dissolved Iron | mg/L | | 0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | 0.7 | 131 | 1.3 | 120 | 1.3 |
| Dissolved Manganese | mg/L | | 0.005 | <0.005 | 0.017 | 0.646 | 0.116 | 5.43 | 4.23 | 5.11 | 5.43 |
| Calculated TDS | mg/L | | 1 | 2290 | 2620 | 3890 | 29 | 3400 | 1480 | 5370 | 2530 |
| Hardness | mg CaCO3/L | | 1 | 870 | 1020 | 3160 | 29 | 1070 | 528 | 1220 | 1480 |
| Ion Balance | % | | | 105 | 106 | 111 | 167 | 111 | 103 | 101 | 103 |
| Nitrate + Nitrite-N | mg/L | | 0.01 | 0.23 | 0.18 | <0.01 | <0.01 | <0.01 | <0.01 | <0.01 | <0.01 |
| Nitrate-N | mg/L | | 0.113 | 0.226 | 0.181 | <0.113 | <0.113 | <0.113 | <0.113 | <0.113 | <0.113 |
| Nitrite-N | mg/L | | 0.015 | <0.015 | <0.015 | <0.015 | <0.015 | <0.015 | <0.015 | <0.015 | <0.015 |
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| Parameter | Unit | G/S | RDL | Umiak N-05 WS 05 3712101 | Umiak N-05 WS 06 3712102 | Umiak N-05 WS 07 3712104 | Umiak N16 WS 01 3712105 | Umiak N16 WS 02 3712106 | Umiak N16 WS 03 3712108 | Umiak N16 WS 04 3712109 | |
| pH | pH Units | 6-8 | NA | 5.57 | 6.49 | 7.29 | 6.70 | 5.32 | 3.47 | 3.84 | |
| p - Alkalinity (as CaCO3) | mg/L | 0 0 | 5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | |
| T - Alkalinity (as CaCO3) | mg/L | | 5 | 7 | 42 | 360 | 34 | <5 | <5 | <5 | |
| Bicarbonate | mg/L | | 5 | 14 | 51 | 438 | 41 | 8 | <5 | <5 | |
| Carbonate | mg/L | | 5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | |
| Hydroxide | mg/L | | 5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | |
| Electrical Conductivity | uS/cm | 4 | 1 | 2800 | 5140 | 7440 | 180 | 4180 | 5710 | 1720 | |
| Fluoride | mg/L | 2000 | 0.05 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | <0.05 | <0.05 | 0.2 | <0.05 | |
| Chloride | mg/L | | 1 | 890 | 1390 | 1630 | 27 | 1160 | 1760 | 470 | |
| Nitrite | mg/L | | 0.05 | <0.05 | <0.05 | <0.05 | <0.05 | <0.05 | <0.05 | <0.05 | |
| Nitrate | mg/L | | 0.5 | <0.5 | <0.5 | <0.5 | <0.5 | <0.5 | <0.5 | <0.5 | |
| Sulfate | mg/L | | 1 | 72 | 410 | 1540 | 5 | 90 | 69 | 27 | |
| Dissolved Calcium | mg/L | | 0.3 | 101 | 298 | 957 | 19.5 | 260 | 248 | 108 | |
| Dissolved Magnesium | mg/L | | 0.2 | 38.2 | 73.9 | 216 | 8.0 | 68.5 | 80.7 | 36.6 | |
| Dissolved Sodium | mg/L | | 0.6 | 254 | 162 | 307 | 9.3 | 80.2 | 116 | 37.6 | |
| Dissolved Potassium | mg/L | | 0.6 | 230 | 760 | 349 | 6.2 | 514 | 858 | 165 | |
| Dissolved Iron | mg/L | | 0.1 | 4.1 | 0.7 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 24.4 | 4.9 | |
| Dissolved Manganese | mg/L | | 0.005 | 12.8 | 15.6 | 17.9 | 0.053 | 2.82 | 1.88 | 0.373 | |
| Calculated TDS | mg/L | | 1 | 1590 | 3120 | 5220 | 95 | 2170 | 3130 | 844 | |
| Hardness | mg CaCO3/L | | 1 | 410 | 1050 | 3280 | 82 | 931 | 952 | 420 | |
| on Balance | % | | | 100 | 102 | 106 | 148 | 103 | 92.2 | 105 | |
| Nitrate + Nitrite-N | mg/L | | 0.01 | <0.01 | <0.01 | <0.01 | <0.01 | <0.01 | <0.01 | <0.01 | |
| Nitrate-N | mg/L | | 0.113 | <0.113 | <0.113 | <0.113 | <0.113 | <0.113 | <0.113 | <0.113 | |
| Nitrite-N | mg/L | | 0.015 | <0.015 | <0.015 | <0.015 | <0.015 | <0.015 | <0.015 | <0.015 | |

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Soil Analysis

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|--|---------|-------------|--------|---------|-------|-----------------|----------|--------|----------------------|--------|----------|-------|----------------|----------|----------|----------------|
| RPT Date: Oct 05, 2012 | | | C | UPLICAT | E | | REFEREN | NCE MA | TERIAL | METHOD | BLANK | SPIKE | MAT | RIX SPI | KE | |
| PARAMETER | Batch | Sample | Dup #1 | Dup #2 | RPD | Method Blank | Measured | | Acceptable Limits | | Recovery | Lin | ptable nits | Recovery | 1 1 1 10 | ptable nits |
| | | ld | | | | | Value | Lower | Upper | , | Lower | Upper | | Lower | Upper | |
| Soil Analysis - Salinity (AB Tier 1 - pH | Calciun | n Chloride) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| pH (CaCl2 Extraction) | 354 | 3764265 | 6.16 | 6.26 | 1.6% | N/A | 98% | 90% | 110% | | | | | | | |
| Electrical Conductivity (Sat. Paste) | 354 | 3764265 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.0% | < 0.01 | 103% | 90% | 110% | | | | | | | |
| Saturation Percentage | 352 | 3764265 | 62 | 62 | 0.0% | N/A | 90% | 80% | 120% | | | | | | | |
| Chloride, Soluble | 386 | 3749005 | 7 | 8 | 13.3% | < 5 | 91% | 80% | 120% | 86% | 80% | 120% | 90% | 80% | 120% | |
| Calcium, Soluble | 111 | 3749005 | 28 | 28 | 0.0% | < 1 | 102% | 80% | 120% | | | | 114% | 80% | 120% | |
| Potassium, Soluble | 111 | 3749005 | 4 | 4 | 0.0% | < 2 | 94% | 80% | 120% | | | | 98% | 80% | 120% | |
| Magnesium, Soluble | 111 | 3749005 | 8 | 9 | 11.8% | < 1 | 103% | 80% | 120% | | | | 107% | 80% | 120% | |
| Sodium, Soluble | 111 | 3749005 | 30 | 30 | 0.0% | < 2 | 94% | 80% | 120% | | | | 98% | 80% | 120% | |
| Sulfur (as Sulfate), Soluble | 111 | 3749005 | 18 | 17 | 5.7% | < 2 | 89% | 80% | 120% | | | | 87% | 80% | 120% | |
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Water Analysis

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|----------------------------------|-------|-----------|--------|--------|-------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|--------|----------|-------|----------------|----------|---------|-----------------|
| RPT Date: Oct 05, 2012 | | DUPLICATE | | | | REFERENCE MATERIA | | TERIAL | METHOD | BLANK | SPIKE | MATRIX SPIKE | | | |
| PARAMETER | Batch | Sample | Dup #1 | Dup #2 | RPD | Method Blank | Measured | d Acceptable Limits | | Recovery | | ptable hits | Recovery | 1 1 100 | eptable nits |
| | | iu | | | | | Value | Lower | Upper | - | Lower | Upper | | Lower | Upper |
| Routine Chemistry Water Analysis | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| рН | 211 | 3712087 | 8.03 | 8.02 | 0.1% | | 100% | 90% | 110% | | | | | | |
| T - Alkalinity (as CaCO3) | 211 | 3712087 | 159 | 158 | 0.6% | < 5 | 94% | 80% | 120% | | | | | | |
| Bicarbonate | 211 | 3712087 | 194 | 193 | 0.5% | < 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| Electrical Conductivity | 211 | 3712087 | 4180 | 4150 | 0.7% | < 1 | 96% | 90% | 110% | | | | | | |
| Fluoride | 211 | 3758334 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 18.2% | < 0.05 | 95% | 80% | 120% | 93% | 80% | 120% | 92% | 80% | 120% |
| Chloride | 211 | 3758334 | 18 | 18 | 0.0% | < 1 | 95% | 80% | 120% | 96% | 80% | 120% | 99% | 80% | 120% |
| Nitrite | 211 | 3758334 | < 0.05 | < 0.05 | 0.0% | < 0.05 | 103% | 80% | 120% | 97% | 80% | 120% | 96% | 80% | 120% |
| Nitrate | 211 | 3758334 | < 0.5 | < 0.5 | 0.0% | < 0.5 | 96% | 80% | 120% | 97% | 80% | 120% | 96% | 80% | 120% |
| Sulfate | 211 | 3758334 | 3 | 3 | 0.0% | < 1 | 100% | 80% | 120% | 99% | 80% | 120% | 101% | 80% | 120% |
| Dissolved Calcium | 392 | 3712087 | 193 | 201 | 4.1% | < 0.3 | 106% | 80% | 120% | | | | 101% | 80% | 120% |
| Dissolved Magnesium | 392 | 3712087 | 89.4 | 89.3 | 0.2% | < 0.2 | 104% | 80% | 120% | | | | 107% | 80% | 120% |
| Dissolved Sodium | 392 | 3712087 | 550 | 564 | 2.5% | < 0.6 | 108% | 80% | 120% | | | | 101% | 80% | 120% |
| Dissolved Potassium | 392 | 3712087 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 1.2% | < 0.6 | 92% | 80% | 120% | | | | 105% | 80% | 120% |
| Dissolved Iron | 392 | 3712087 | <0.1 | <0.1 | 0.0% | < 0.1 | 104% | 80% | 120% | | | | 105% | 80% | 120% |
| Dissolved Manganese | 392 | 3712087 | <0.005 | <0.005 | 0.0% | < 0.005 | 104% | 80% | 120% | | | | 102% | 80% | 120% |

Comments: N/A - Not Available.

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| PARAMETER | AGAT S.O.P | LITERATURE REFERENCE | ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUE | | | | | | | |
| Soil Analysis | | | | | | | | | | |
| pH (CaCl2 Extraction) | INOR-171-6207 | SHEPPARD 2007; HENDERSHOT 2008 | PHMETER | | | | | | | |
| Electrical Conductivity (Sat. Paste) | INOR-171-6208 | SHEPPARD 2007; MILLER 2007 | CONDUCTIVITY METER | | | | | | | |
| Sodium Adsorption Ratio | INOR-171-6201 & INOR-171-6002 | McKeague 3.26 | CALCULATION | | | | | | | |
| Saturation Percentage | INOR-171-6002 | MILLER 2007; SHEPPARD 2007 | GRAVIMETRIC | | | | | | | |
| Chloride, Soluble | INOR-171-6200 & INOR-171-6002 | SHEPPARD 2007, EATON 2005 | CONTINUOUS FLOW ANALYZER | | | | | | | |
| Calcium, Soluble | INOR-171-6201 & INOR-171-6002 | SHEPPARD 2007; EATON 2005; MILLER 2007, SM 3120B | ICP/OES | | | | | | | |
| Potassium, Soluble | INOR-171-6201 & INOR-171-6002 | SHEPPARD 2007; EATON 2005; MILLER 2007, SM 3120B | ICP/OES | | | | | | | |
| Magnesium, Soluble | INOR-171-6201 & INOR-171-6002 | SHEPPARD 2007; EATON 2005; MILLER 2007, SM 3120B | ICP/OES | | | | | | | |
| Sodium, Soluble | INOR-171-6201 & INOR-171-6002 | SHEPPARD 2007; EATON 2005; MILLER 2007, SM 3120B | ICP/OES | | | | | | | |
| Sulfur (as Sulfate), Soluble | INOR-171-6201 & INOR-171-6002 | SHEPPARD 2007; EATON 2005; MILLER 2007, SM 3120B | ICP/OES | | | | | | | |
| Water Analysis | | | | | | | | | | |
| рН | INOR-171-6205 | SM 4500 H+ | PC Titrate | | | | | | | |
| p - Alkalinity (as CaCO3) | INOR-171-6205 | SM 2320 B | PC Titrate | | | | | | | |
| T - Alkalinity (as CaCO3) | INOR-171-6205 | SM 2320 B | PC Titrate | | | | | | | |
| Bicarbonate | INOR-171-6205 | SM 2320 B | PC Titrate | | | | | | | |
| Carbonate | INOR-171-6205 | SM 2320 B | PC Titrate | | | | | | | |
| Hydroxide | INOR-171-6205 | SM 2320 B | PC Titrate | | | | | | | |
| Electrical Conductivity | INOR-171-6205 | SM 2510 B | PC Titrate | | | | | | | |
| Fluoride | INOR-171-6200 | SM 4110 B | ION CHROMATOGRAPH | | | | | | | |
| Chloride | INOR-171-6200 | SM 4110 B | ION CHROMATOGRAPH | | | | | | | |
| Nitrite | INOR-171-6200 | SM 4110 B | ION CHROMATOGRAPH | | | | | | | |
| Nitrate | INOR-171-6200 | SM 4110 B | ION CHROMATOGRAPH | | | | | | | |
| Sulfate | INOR-171-6200 | SM 4110 B | ION CHROMATOGRAPH | | | | | | | |
| Dissolved Calcium | INOR-171-6201, INOR-171-6100 | SM 3120 B | ICP/OES | | | | | | | |
| Dissolved Magnesium | INOR-171-6201, INOR-171-6100 | SM 3120 B | ICP/OES | | | | | | | |
| Dissolved Sodium | INOR-171-6201, INOR-171-6100 | SM 3120 B | ICP/OES | | | | | | | |
| Dissolved Potassium | INOR-171-6201, INOR-171-6100 | SM 3120 B | ICP/OES | | | | | | | |
| Dissolved Iron | INOR-171-6201, INOR-171-6100 | SM 3120 B | ICP/OES | | | | | | | |
| Dissolved Manganese | INOR-171-6201, INOR-171-6100 | SM 3120 B | ICP/OES | | | | | | | |