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Subject: Bulldog #5-31H-790 Pit Repair Update

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Alex:

Per our conversation this morning, Axia is postponing the liner repair due to difficulty with keeping snow melt and precipitation out of the pit. We need the pit to be completely free of fluid prior to laying the two replacement liners over the existing liners and making our seams where necessary. I appreciate your understanding in this matter, and we will contact you when we move ahead with the installation of the replacement liners.

The existing liners are holding all snow melt and fluid at the current time, but we will be periodically removing snow melt fluid from the pit until the time comes to completely empty, dry, and install/seam the replacement liners.

Please contact me at any time with questions or concerns.

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