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Subject: RE: Follow up from Site meeting March 30

Hi Mike – We'd like to clarify our approach to the test pitting effort. The planned sampling approach will be to excavate into the slope from the base of the hill. Material will be harvested from the face of the slope up to the maximum reach of the equipment used. We will have the driller provide equipment capable of reaching up about 15 feet on the hill side slope.

Please let us know if you have any additional questions.

Cheers!

Bill

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Thanks Carol and Kristy for your time in the field on Tuesday. Follow is a recap of some of the issues we discussed.

1. From our conversation with you and the driller you plan to hire, it sounds like the equipment required to access and sample is significantly larger than the previous effort. Once you finalize the sample locations, please send a brief study plan that shows the location of each site and the proposed access path to each location, staging areas, etc. Please also provide a list and specifications for the equipment that will be used.
2. It is OK to take equipment through the wetlands areas as we discussed. These wetland areas will ultimately be filled as part of the project. However, in the short term, we would like to minimize impacts to the park. Especially near trails where it is visible to the public. Timber mats should be used to move heavy equipment over wet soils.

3. It is acceptable to use portions of our trail system for access as long as they are returned to their existing conditions once work is complete.
4. Please fill out the attached Special Use Permit and send it in along with the brief study plan and map discussed in item 1. Please include insurance for the responsible party as well as the contract driller. Be sure to list Summit Metro Parks as "additional insured".
5. I do have one question in regards to the samples you are proposing to take from the potential borrow area. Summit Metro Parks suggested using soil from a nearby hill/slope that has been borrowed from in the past. We suggested taking from the hill and existing slope as shown in the picture attached. During the field meeting, you said that you wanted to take samples from the base of the hill below ground surface level. It seems counterintuitive that you would want to sample here. Is the plan to take soil from the hill or to excavate material at the base of the hill? Either may be OK as long as the material is suitable but we were originally thinking material from the hill above the surface, not excavated material from below the hill.

Thanks. We are one step closer top taking down that dam!

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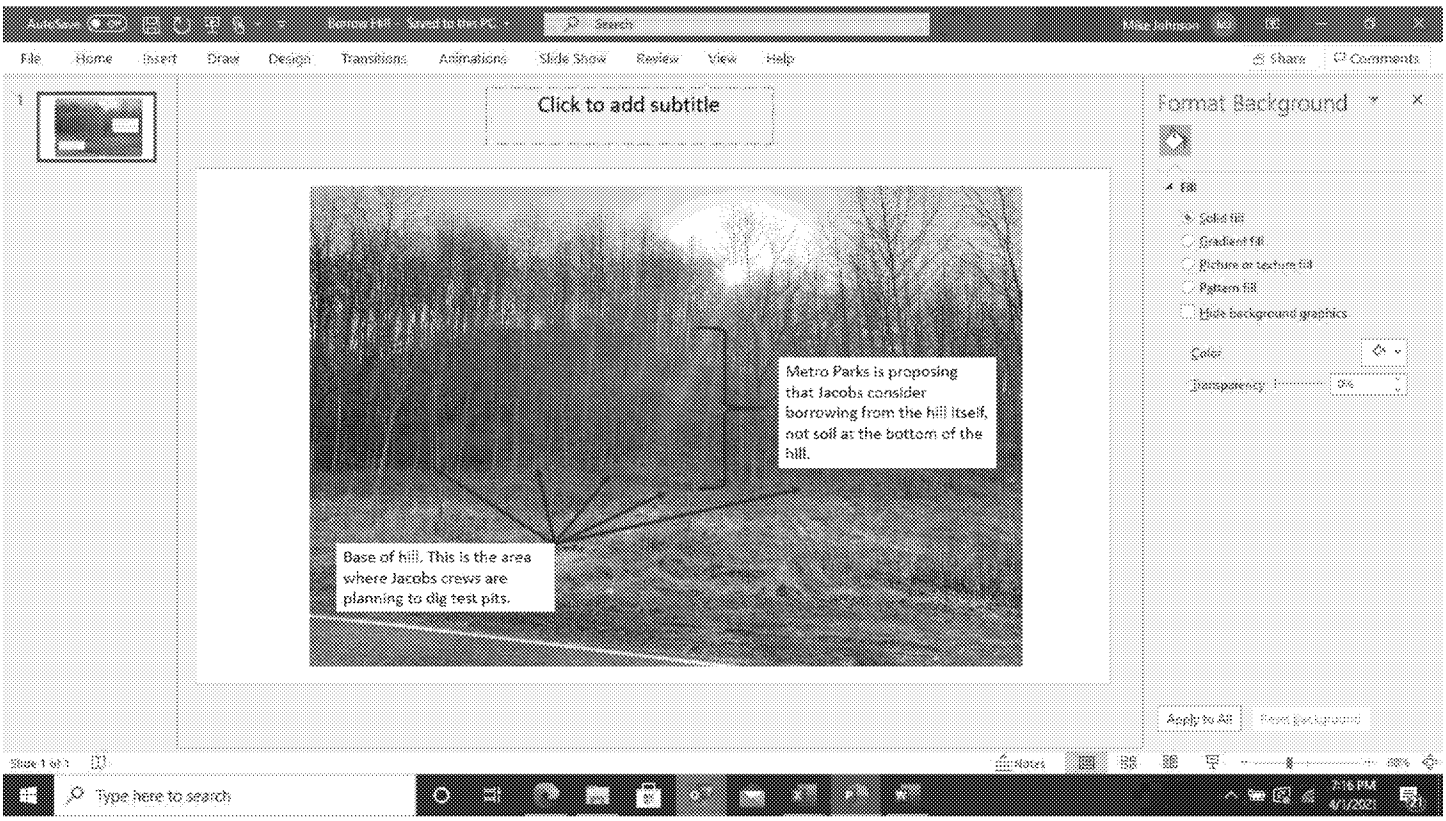

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