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Re: Spring visit and Sample Collection

Summary of lab data:

- *On the tees and fairways, the only factor is limited availability. Let's discuss a routine acid spray program.*
 - *On the greens, limited availability is the only concern. Focus on sprayable solutions of Magnesium (Epsom Salts) that can be watered in bi-weekly. Apply two applications of gypsum within the next three months at a rate of 10 pounds of product per 1,000 square feet each time.*
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Dear Kent,

As I write this letter, I think about how I like to time stamp what is going on at your course each time I visit. I hope your family is safe and healthy and that the Club will stay open and keep your momentum going there.

The data collected is positive at this time. There is plenty of Nitrogen in the tees and fairways soils and a perfect amount in the greens. As always in high pH soils, it is about nutrient availability in soil solution. You have certain deficiencies that can easily be addressed. (see Summary of lab data) The main thing is to keep it routine. You are not technically deficient in anything except a little manganese in the tees and fairways. So, through acidification and applying and watering in a few key elements, Spring should be a good season for the turf.

I did want to note that we saw some poa annua on the practice greens at the range. It seemed as if you were able to keep it to a minimum through hand picking it, but Poa Cure is the new thing on the market and is registered in AZ. I have some clients in other states experimenting with it. It might be worth the effort to do the same on the range greens.

When you have time, let's go over the details of the report and catch up on how things are since I was there.

Sincerely,
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