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Re: Summer Sample Collection

Summary of lab data:

- *The greens need applications of 20 pounds of product per 1,000 square feet rate of HI-Cal lime, 5 pounds of product per 1,000 square feet rate of 0-0-22 (sulpomag or K-mag), 3 pounds of product per 1,000 square feet rate of Manganese Oxide or Sulfate each month starting in September.*
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Dear Mike,

Thanks for all the time you took during my visit. I think things on the project course seemed to be going along well, so far. We did discuss the opportunity you have to drill and fill the greens on that course prior to the grow-in. It is not a “do or die” situation for the greens but rarely do you get to do aerification with no grass on top! We also talked about the greens that were completely renovated and how that soil/sand/organic material mix may give you some drainage issues in the long term. My focus of this visit was to look at all the greens and see if any nutrient levels should be adjusted for the existing turf and to set up the new grass to get a good start.

The recommendations above are to address the lower soil pH and a little bit of imbalance in the soils. Overall, the greens looked good, but they are right on the edge of not having much to draw from when under stress and are taking in more sodium than anything else good. Based on the Saturated Paste analysis, the availability of the nutrients that are in the soil is low. I think that some amendments added now can help you get through Summer. At the point of turf establishment, you could use a simple starter fertilizer for grow-in. It would be nice to check these same greens again in early October and adjust for going into Wintertime.

Let's go over this report when you have time.

Sincerely,
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