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Re: Spring Sample Collection

Summary of lab data:

- *For the greens, apply 2 pounds of product per 1,000 square feet of 0-0-50 or Poly-K 0-0-50. A flush would be beneficial prior to the 0-0-50 application.*
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Dear Kent,

On this visit, BJ Kerzetski was in town for the upcoming driving range project to see where he could help with sand and product selection. We also were able to play golf with BJ and Ray. It is always good to see the course from the golfer's perspective.

I went back through the previous times that we have sampled hole #5 and #14. I was looking for any significant changes in the numbers. In March of 2016, the fairways pH was 7.8; in March 2019 the fairways pH was 7.6. These results show a pH of 7.25 average! I believe the 21-0-0 applications have effectively lowered the pH. At Oro Valley CC, I have seen a similar result in a quick period there. The soils are well balanced in nutrient levels. In my opinion, your work on getting the bermudagrass base strong and fully covered has been good. The rough that you are not overseeding is not nearly as tight and thin as it was a few years ago. I know the members like the full overseeding, but besides not being sustainable, it will make your playing conditions from mid-April through October very good on the longer cut grass. On the tees we don't see any pH change. That may be because you aren't doing as much ammonium sulfate applications or because they are a more modified and sandier material.

When you have time, let's go over the details of the report.

Sincerely,
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