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All,

As I have started sorting the roots from the tier II samples, I have come across a problem in the protocol. These soils were collected last summer, air dried for several weeks and sieved to collect roots (and rocks). The roots were kept in plastic bags in refrigerator. Now we are washing and sorting. At this point, it is impossible for me to determine if fine roots are living or dead. If anyone has a procedure for this, let me know. For now, I am putting all fine roots together. I would like to make this a discussion item for our next conference call.

Thanks

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