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Dear Peter:

RE: McAtee Construction Company - Riverside Pit - M-1976-056  
Amendment 02 adequacy response 01

On behalf of my client McAtee Construction Company, I am responding to your adequacy review letter dated January 14, 2019. I have included your review points that need to be addressed in the order presented so the questions and answers will be in the same document for easy reference.

## 1.6 Public Notice

1. As required by Rules 1.6.2(d) and 1.6.5(2), please submit proof of publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality of the proposed mining operation.

Attached is a copy of the Proof of Publication.

2. As required by Rule 1.6.2(e), please submit proof of the notice to all owners of record of surface and mineral rights of the affected land and the owners of record of all land surface within 200 feet of the boundary of the affected lands, including all easement holders located on the affected land and within 200 feet of the boundary of the affected lands. Proof of notice may be return receipts of a Certified Mailing or by proof of personal service.

Attached are copies of the Return Receipt cards that were returned. Of the 23 sent, 20 were delivered and 18 green cards were returned and we did not get a green card back on the remaining 2. Three (3) were not picked up so were returned to McAtee. Copies of the USPS tracking information for the 5 missing green cards are attached as well as copies of the proof of mailing certificates are provided for those 5 notices.

3. The Division received comments from the Division of Water Resources and the Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation. The letters are attached for review. Please address the comments noted in the letters and revise the amendment application accordingly.