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## July 2022: Daniels Slope Monitoring Report

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Tim,

Attached monthly monitoring report for Daniels Pit.

Thanks again, **Wyatt Webster** | Environmental and Land Manager Holcim Group | Holcim - WCR, Inc. Address: 1687 Cole Blvd., Suite 300 Golden, CO 80401 Office & Mobile: (702) 379-4623 Email: Wyatt.Webster@holcim.com

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- Attention: Wyatt Webster & Neil Whitmer Environmental and Land Managers
- Regarding: Daniels Sand Pit 2, Permit No. M-1973-007-SG Slope Stability Monthly Monitoring Report

Mr. Webster and Mr. Whitmer,

Lithos Engineering (Lithos) has been retained by Aggregate Industries to implement a slope stability monitoring plan for the Fountain Mutual Ditch within Daniels Sand Pit 2. Monthly monitoring will occur for the first year after construction completion. Lithos Engineering (Lithos) visited the site on July 8, 2022. The ditch and the condition of the buttress slope are stable. Site notes and photographs are presented below:

- Weather: 60-86°, sunshine and clouds mixed, winds 10-15 mph
- Visual observation of the Fountain Mutual Ditch:
  - No tension cracks
  - No toe erosion that was visible
  - Vegetation growing on banks and at invert of ditch
  - Water flowing in the ditch (approximately 1.5 ft deep)
  - No sloughed slope surfaces
  - Several broken branches near crest
  - o Some broken branches in ditch
  - The condition of the ditch is stable



Photo 1. Fountain Mutual Ditch looking east





Photo 2. Fountain Mutual Ditch looking west





Photo 3. Fountain Mutual Ditch invert looking north (note vegetation)





Photo 4. Fountain Mutual Ditch with branches

- Construction sequence
  - The buttress slope varies from 3H:1V to 4H:1V
  - Few branches remain on buttress
  - $\circ$   $\;$  The final lift needs to be regraded for some portions on the eastern side of the buttress
  - Vegetation (mainly weeds) are growing on buttress
  - $\circ$   $\,$  On the western side of the buttress, evidence of surface water runoff
  - Crew planning/working on vegetation on slope per reclamation plan





Photo 5. Buttress slope with branches





Photo 6. Buttress slope looking west from toe





Photo 7. Buttress slope looking east from toe





Photo 8. Buttress slope looking north, evidence of surface water drainage





Photo 9. Buttress slope looking south, area needs regrading





Photo 10. Buttress slope looking north, weeds growing

If you have any questions regarding the contents of this report, please contact Aggregate Industries or Lithos Engineering.



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