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Re: Response to Follow Up Citizen Complaint, CT-1, Kirtright Pit M-1986-123

Patrick,

On behalf of Coulson Excavating Co., Inc. (CEC), I am responding to the follow-up complaint by Linda O'Brien regarding digging at the Kirtright Pit.

It is my understanding that during the 2013 flood significant sedimentation occurred in the Pre-1980 groundwater fed ponds occurring in the SW area of the site. The excavation occurring in the photos submitted by Linda O'Brien is for the purpose of restoring those ponds to the approximate Pre-2013 configuration. A more specific grading plan for the final reclamation plan will be included in the forthcoming amendment application. Any impacts to floodplain will be addressed in the amendment.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Peter Wayland'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is enclosed within a thin black rectangular border.

Peter Wayland
President