

February 20, 2024

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RE: Bernhardt Sand and Gravel Pit, File No. M-2023-025, Decision Date Extension Request

Dear Mr. Zuber,

W.W. Clyde & Co. has received the Division's Preliminary Adequacy Review letter dated September 29, 2023, the Groundwater Adequacy Review letter dated October 23, 2023, the Geotechnical Stability Exhibit Preliminary Adequacy Review letter dated November 14, 2023, and the Adequacy Review related to the Succession of Operator dated November 21, 2023. We also received the Notice of Objections from the Division on November 13, 2023.

We are continuing to work with objectors to address their comments and concerns as well as finishing our response letters with updated exhibits for the adequacy review comments we would request that the decision date of February 29, 2024 be extended.

To provide time for the Division to review our comment responses, we would request to extend the decision date to March 29, 2024.

Sincerely,

J&T Consulting, Inc.