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

Mr. Webster and Mr. Thurmann,

Lithos Engineering (Lithos) has been retained by Holcim to implement a slope stability monitoring plan for the Fountain Mutual Ditch within Daniels Sand Pit 2. As required, Lithos is performing bi-annual monitoring at the site. Stability monitoring is to occur as shown in the table below pending the State's review of these monitoring reports.

| Monitoring Year | Reporting Frequency | Monitoring Report Due Dates   |
|-----------------|---------------------|---|
| Year 1          | Monthly             | 15 <sup>th</sup> of July 2022 through 15 <sup>th</sup> of June 2023 |
| Year 2          | Quarterly           | 9/15/2023, 12/12/2023, 3/15/2024, 6/15/2024                         |
| Year 3          | Bi-Annual           | December 15, 2024 and June 15, 2025                                 |
| Final Report    | One time            | July 15, 2025   |

Lithos visited the site on June 6, 2025. And notes the following observations.

- 1) Several erosion gullies exist within the embankment slope. We recommend those areas be reconstructed ASAP and that the areas be seeded per the reclamation plan.
- 2) Weather: 60°, cloudy, winds 10 mph, ground cover: wet/ponding water
- 3) Visual observation of the Fountain Mutual Ditch and ditch road:
  - a) No tension cracks.
  - b) Vegetation growing on banks of ditch.
  - c) Flowing water.
  - d) Ditch access road not level/flat in a few areas. Ponding water present in a few locations. Fallen tree branches also present on road.
- 4) Visual observations of the Buttress Slope
  - a) The buttress slope varies from 3H:1V to 4H:1V. Some portions of the slope should be regraded.
  - b) Majority of the buttress is covered in natural vegetation/weeds.
  - c) Several locations show visible evidence of surface water runoff and expanding erosion gullies throughout the buttress. The erosion gullies are widespread along the buttress from east to

west, with a few located 2/3 up the slope and several feet wide and deep. Since the last site visit in December 2024, the frequency of erosion gullies has increased. The dimensions (width and depth) of individual erosion gullies have also increased.

d) Several broken trees exist on the slope/buttress crest near the ditch access road.



Photo 1. Water flowing in ditch





Photo 2. Buttress slope with ditch access road





Photo 3. Erosion gully in buttress





Photo 4. Erosion gullies in buttress





Photo 5. Ditch and access road looking east (note ponding water on access road)





Photo 6. Ditch and access road looking west





Photo 7. Ditch looking north





Photo 8. Erosion gully in buttress





Photo 9. Erosion gully in buttress





Photo 10. Erosion gully in buttress





Photo 11. Buttress toe





Photo 12. Erosion gullies in buttress





Photo 13. Erosion gully in buttress





Photo 14. Erosion gully in buttress





Photo 15. Erosion gullies in buttress





Photo 16. Erosion gully in buttress





## Photo 17. Erosion gully in buttress





Photo 18. Erosion gully in buttress





Photo 19. Erosion gully in buttress





Photo 20. Erosion gully in buttress





Photo 21. Erosion gully in buttress





Photo 22. Erosion gully in buttress





Photo 23. Erosion gully in buttress



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