



Ministry of  
Energy and Mines

April 1, 2014

Mr. Marty Block  
South Island Aggregates  
A 693 Stebbings Road  
Shawnigan Lake, BC  
V0R 2W3

Mine file: 1610355  
Mine Permit: Q-8-094

Dear Mr. Block:

**Re: My letter of March 21, 2014 re: Water Retreatment Plant site visit.**

Thank you for the survey document dated March 26, 2014. This letter authorizes you to dismantle and reconstruct the water treatment plant as designed within the footprint of the Quarry.

No component of the facility, or any access which may be required for maintenance, shall be outside of the Quarry footprint. Upon completion, and prior to use, an As Built signed by a registered professional shall be provided to the Inspector.

Following review of the As Built, and if all conditions meet the design criteria, you will receive written authorization to use the facility. To avoid confusion, this authorization will only be granted if;

1. The Ministry of the Environment permit is in force and;
2. The Ministry of Energy and Mines, *Mines Act* permit amendment has been approved.

The sloughing or material that encroached on to the Cowichan Valley Regional District property can be removed as authorization was granted verbally to Rick Hanna and yourself however, as was stated in the letter of March 21, 2014, the property impacted by the encroachment must be cleaned up and returned to its' pre-encroachment state, to the satisfaction of the property owner.

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The survey document, although suitable for dealing with the encroachment, does not meet the requirement outlined in the letter of March 21, 2014; requiring locations within the mine footprint of all associated infrastructure and clearly showing the parcel of land excluded from the mine footprint dated May 7, 2012.

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed Taje", written over a horizontal line.

Ed Taje  
Regional Manager  
Coast Area  
Ministry of Energy and Mines

Cc: Tom Anderson, Cowichan Valley Regional District  
Stephen King, Ministry of Justice, Victoria