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Subject: RE: Dragon Products - Quarry 5 Wastewater Reroute Project

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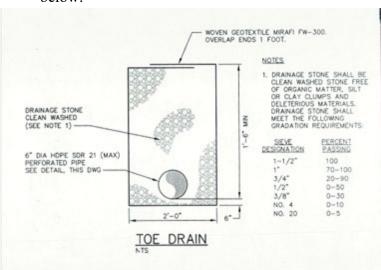
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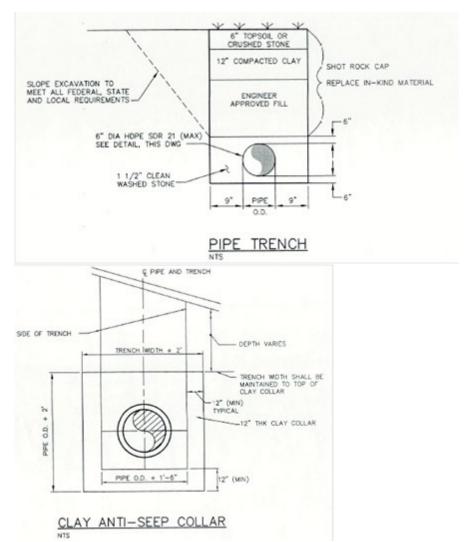
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Mike.

Kathy Tarbuck and I have reviewed the proposed Quarry 5 Wastewater Reroute proposal and we have the following comments:

- 1. The narrative in the December 9, 2022 letter states that approximately 240 feet of 6-inch sewer line will be installed and connected to the southwestern end of the interceptor toe drain, with 75 feet of 6-inch High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) pipe under the onsite railroad tracks. Figure 1 shows a proposed 8-inch diameter PVC wastewater pipe (versus 6-inch) and the drawing also doesn't include the HDPE pipe under the railroad tracks or give a detail on how the two pipe types (PVC and HDPE) will be connected. Clarification should be provided.
- 2. According to a drawing the DEP has on file, the Sections and Details drawing C-300 dated 2012 Revised West Interceptor Trench Connection, the toe drain detail shows a perforated pipe surrounded by drainage stone and wrapped with woven geotextile. The pipe trench is also shown, as well as an anti-seep 12-inch minimum clay collar, copied below:





If the sewer pipe connects to the perforated pipe, confirmation should be provided that the installed toe drain interceptor trench with clay collar is appropriate for sanitary wastewater to

be introduced and will provide sufficient containment.

- 3. Additional clarification should be provided on how the gate valves will be accessed and whether, in the long term, there are any plans to plug the existing wastewater pipe section that currently flows to the sump/pumphouse or will it remain just valved if the proposed rerouting is successful.
- 4. Please provide an estimate of the additional volume of inflow to the toe drain system attributed to the proposed reroute.

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Michael:

As we discussed during your site visit in October, Dragon would like to reroute the wastewater that goes to the Quarry 5 pumphouse into the southwestern end of the CKD Pile toe drain system.

Rerouting the water would eliminate the need for the pump station, which has proven to be difficult to restore electrical power to following the storm in July.

Please find attached a request for approval from the Department to reroute the wastewater. Also included is a drawing from Sevee & Maher Engineers depicting the rerouting.

At your earliest convenience, please confirm if Dragon has Department approval to reroute the wastewater.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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