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October 7, 2021

David Randles
Lynch Creek Quarry, LLC
19209 Canyon Road East
Puyallup, WA 98375-2310

**Re: Lynch Creek Quarry– Sand & Gravel General Permit No. – WAG501096
Compliance Inspection**

Dear David Randles:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) conducted a compliance inspection of the Lynch Creek Quarry (Facility) on September 16, 2021. Enclosed is a copy of the Inspection Report for your records. The following is provided to assist the facility in maintaining compliance under the Sand and Gravel General Permit.

Findings:

Topsoil and crushed concrete have been imported to the site for resale and are stored near the scale house. Additional permit coverage would be needed to recycle concrete on site. Wood chips have been placed on reclamation slopes. The equipment parking and fuel station were free of spills. A spill kit was moved from the maintenance shed and placed next to the fuel station during the inspection.

Stormwater that would discharge to surface water is channeled around the mining operation. Stormwater collecting within the quarry flows through blasted rock to the infiltration pond. Oil sheen was not present within the pond.

Please review this permit information for general guidance:

Concrete Recycling Best Management Practices (BMPs) (Special Condition S.11.C on page 34):

Permittees that conduct concrete recycling (ECY002) must include the following BMPs within their Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and implement them on-site. Permittees may omit individual BMPs below if site conditions render the BMP unnecessary or if the

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Permittee provides alternative and equally effective BMPs. The Permittee must note the rationale for omission or substitution in the SWPPP.

Recycle and Waste Material Other Than Concrete or Asphalt (Special Condition S4.F.4 on page 22).

The Permittee must comply with the Minimum Functional Standards for Solid Waste Handling, Chapter 173-350 WAC, and where appropriate, the Dangerous Waste Regulations, Chapter 173-303 WAC. The Permittee must meet the procedural, operational, and structural controls required under Chapter 173-350 for any type of recycling or solid waste handling on the site. If the Permittee places or intends to place amounts and types of inert waste, as defined in WAC 173-350-410, they must fully comply with solid waste regulations. The Permittee must comply with the requirements for obtaining permits from health departments that have jurisdiction over the disposal activities at the permitted site and comply with those permits.

This permit does not authorize discharge of leachate or process water from solid waste handling activities except as provided under WAC 173-350-410 (inert waste).

If you have any questions or comments regarding this report or compliance with the permit, please contact me at eli.newby@ecy.wa.gov or at (360) 407-6292.

Sincerely,



Eli Newby
Sand and Gravel General Permit Manager
Southwest Regional Office
Water Quality Program

Enclosures: Water Quality Inspection Report, WAG501096
2021-09-16 Photograph Log

cc: Rick Mondoux, Lynch Creek Quarry

Photograph Log



Photograph 1: Surface water discharge monitoring point location.



Photogrpah 2: Groundwater discharge monitoring point location.



Photograph 3: Fuel station - needed a spill kit.



Photograph 4: Overblasting in quarry floor directs stormwater to the infiltration pond.