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**REPORT**

# Environmental Compliance Approval Quarterly Monitoring Report (February to May)

*McCarthy Quarry*

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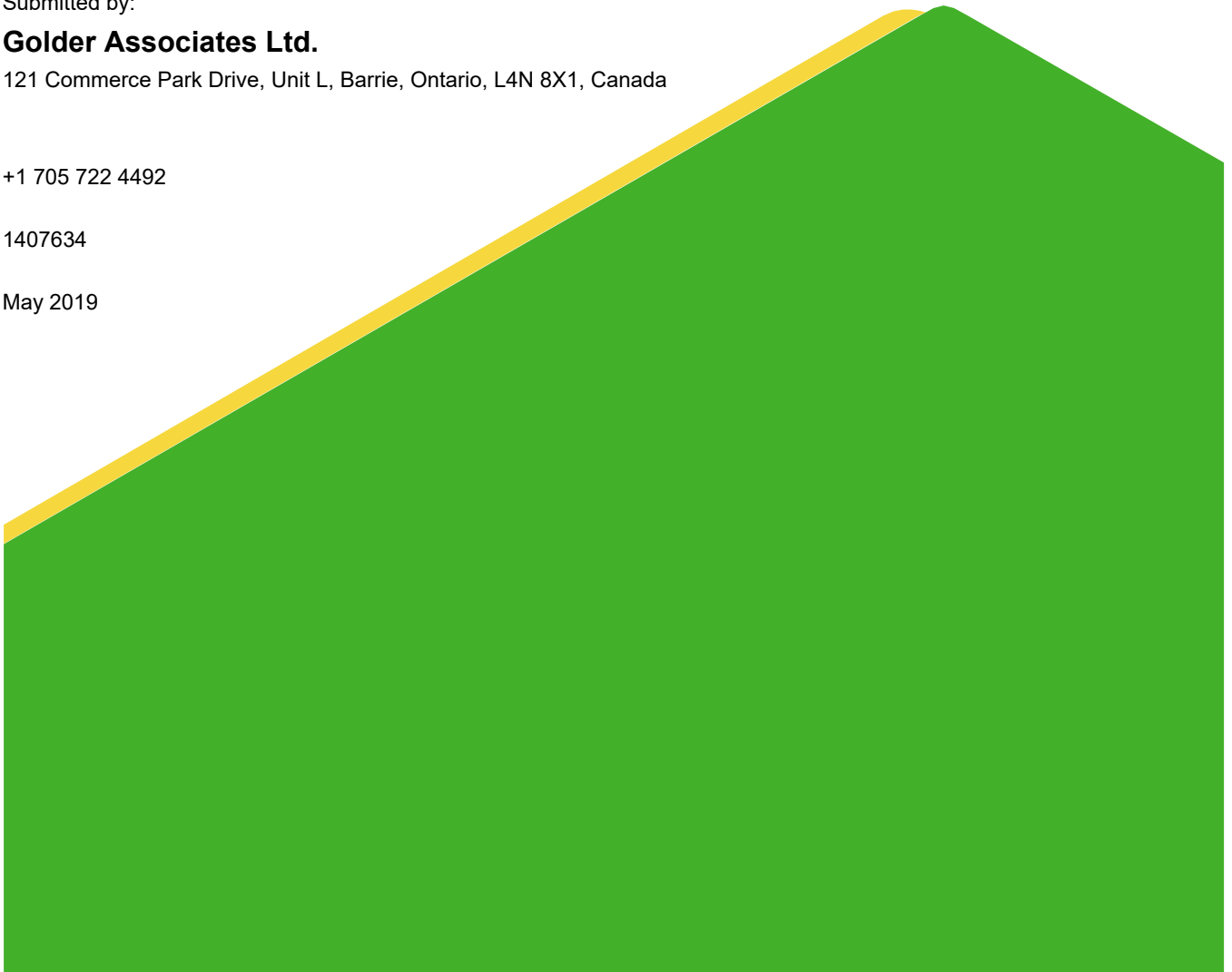
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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Golder Associates Ltd. (Golder) was retained by QBJR/Coco Aggregates Inc. (Coco) to prepare a quarterly compliance report for the McCarthy Quarry located in the Township of Ramara, County of Simcoe (Figure 1). The Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) No. 4731-987KM8 issued on October 15, 2013 requires this task. A copy of the ECA No. 4731-987KM8 is found in Appendix A.

The following report addresses the requirements described in Sections 7 and 8 of the ECA. Included herein are a brief background, summary and discussion of the sampling results and data collected on-site during each sampling event.

## 2.0 BACKGROUND

The McCarthy Quarry dewatering system consists of the collection of groundwater and surface water (hereafter referred to as “quarry discharge”) at the base of the quarry floor in a quarry sump which is pumped to a settling pond, at grade, to the south of the active quarry area (Figure 1). The sump is equipped with a 4-inch Grindex pump which is rated at 35 L/sec and is attached to a 4-inch (101 mm) diameter discharge line. Water is pumped from the quarry floor up the quarry face to a 4-inch (101 mm) diameter pipeline that directs the water to the 14,000 m<sup>3</sup> settling pond. The water in the settling pond is equipped with a Hickenbottom control structure that discharges the water to the roadside ditch along Concession Road 1. The water flows eastward along the north side of Concession Road 1 to a municipal drain and eventually to the Talbot River, which discharges into Lake Simcoe.

The dewatering activities from the McCarthy Quarry are currently carried out under the existing ECA No. 4731-987KM8 issued on October 15, 2013. Under the current ECA Coco is permitted to pump water from the quarry sump at a rate of 4,545 L/min (76 L/sec).

## 3.0 QUARRY DISCHARGE MONITORING PLAN

Weekly monitoring of the effluent is required by the ECA at three locations, as shown on Figure 1:

- The outfall of the settling pond (labelled as McCarthy Pond);
- The culvert along Concession Road 1 at the McCarthy property (SW1) downstream of the McCarthy Pond discharge location; and,
- 260 m north of the intersection of Concession Road 1 and the Mara Eldon Boundary Road (labelled as SW2) representing upstream conditions.

Weekly quarry discharge monitoring is required per Section 7(2) for Total Suspended Solids (TSS), Oil and Grease, Phenolics (4AAP) and pH at the McCarthy Pond. Additional water quality sampling is required under Section 7(3) at a semi-annual frequency at all three locations, recognizing that, as of April 24, 2014 this monitoring was reduced from weekly sampling frequency to a semi-annual frequency following one year of quarry operation according to Section 7(7). The parameters required for semi-annual water quality monitoring at all three locations are listed in Table 3 of the ECA. Monthly acute lethality is also required at the McCarthy Pond under Section 8.

As per Section 7(8) an inline flow meter is installed in the discharge line of the sump pump in order to measure continuous flow rates. The flow rates are recorded and provided to Golder by staff at McCarthy Quarry.

The weekly quarry discharge samples (Section 7(2)) were collected by staff at the McCarthy Quarry. The semi-annual water quality samples (Section 7(3) and Section 7(7)) were collected by Golder. Both the weekly and semi-annual water quality samples were sent to Maxxam Analytics Laboratory for analysis. Additionally, the monthly lethality samples were collected by Golder and sent to AGAT Laboratories Ltd.

The weekly water quality samples were not collected from the McCarthy Pond as there was no quarry discharge at the time of sampling, with the exception of the weeks of April 15 to 19 and April 22 to 26, 2019. In addition, the monthly lethality sample was not collected from the McCarthy Pond during the months of February, March and April 2019 as there was no quarry discharge at the time of sampling.

## 4.0 QUARRY DISCHARGE MONITORING RESULTS

All laboratory certificates of analysis for the February to May 2019 monitoring period are included in Appendix B. Results of the quarry discharge monitoring are summarized below:

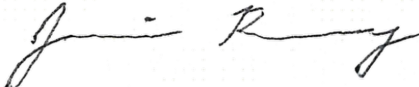
- The TSS, pH, Oil and Grease and Phenol (4AAP) concentrations were all below the daily concentration limits of the ECA (Table 1);
- The TSS, Oil and Grease and Phenol (4AAP) concentrations were all below the monthly concentration limits of the ECA (Table 2);
- The discharge rate between February to May, 2019 was below the permitted rate of 4,545 L/min (76 L/sec) (Table 3).

## 5.0 SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

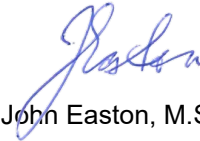
All samples met the daily and monthly concentration limits of the ECA No. 4731-987KM8.

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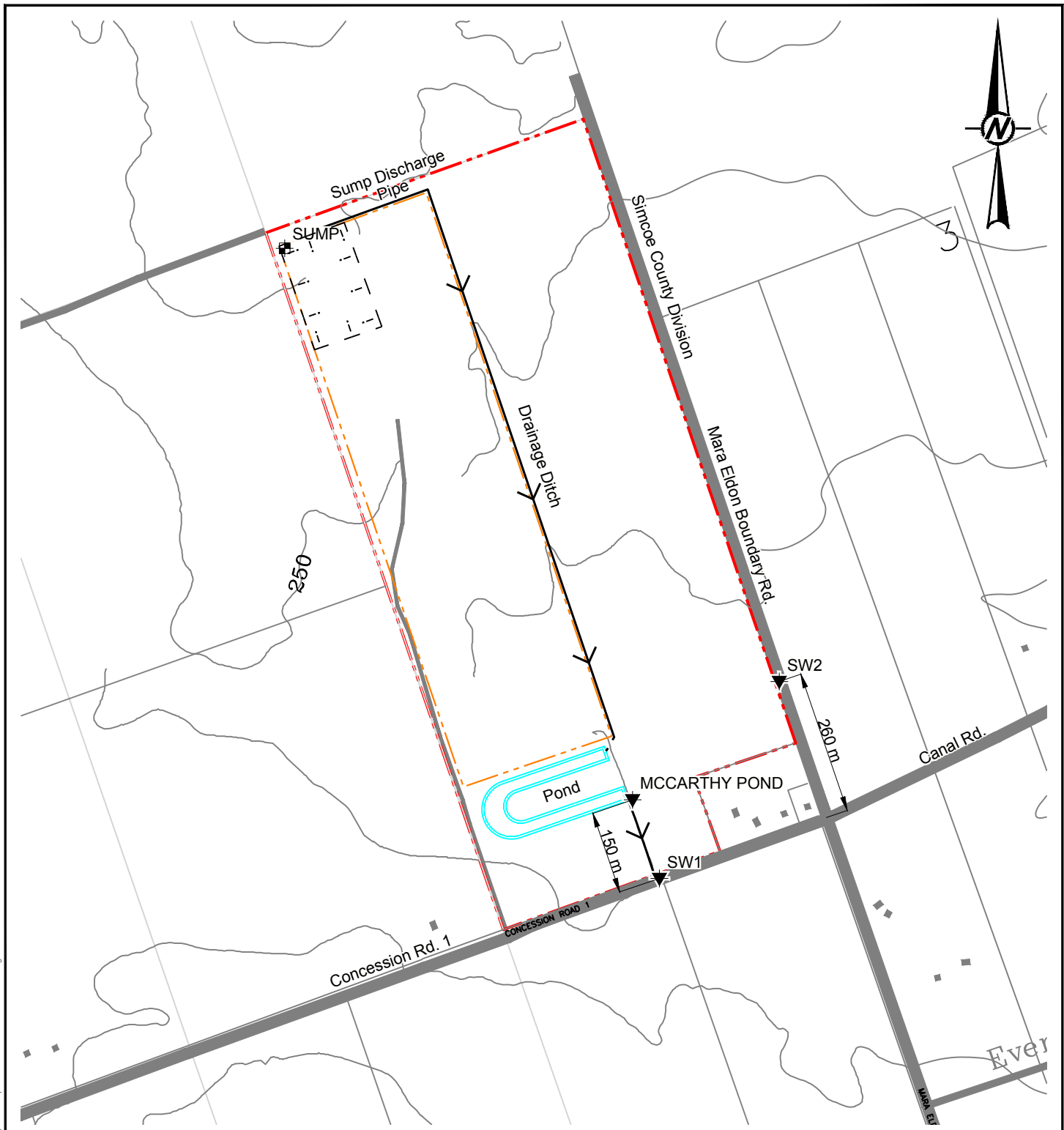
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**LEGEND**

- - - Approximate Property Boundary
- - - Approximate Licenced Boundary
- 5 m Contour Line
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- □ □ □ Approximate Extent of Quarry

**REFERENCES AND NOTES**

1. Projection UTM NAD83 Zone 17
2. Mapping based on ESRI Geography Network OBM Features and Bing Orthophotos



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COCO / QBJR AGGREGATES INC.

PROJECT  
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TITLE  
**LOCATION MAP**

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**Table 1: McCarthy Pond Weekly Water Quality Results (February 2019 to May 2019)**

	Unit	Reportable Detection Limit (RDL)	PWQO <sup>1</sup>	Daily Concentration Limit <sup>2</sup>	McCarthy Quarry	
Sample ID					Pond	
Date					18-Apr-19	25-Apr-19
pH	pH	n/a		6.0-9.5	8.02	7.87
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	1		30	5	5
Total Oil and Grease	mg/L	0.5	Note 3	30	<0.5	<0.5
Phenols (4AAP)	mg/L	<0.0010		0.04	<0.001	<0.001

**Notes**

1. Provincial Water Quality Objectives (PWQO); shaded cells denote PWQO exceedance; some PWQOs are dependent on other water quality parameters hence the range in guideline values, refer to PWQO notes.
2. Daily Concentration Limit; bolded values denote exceedances in the Permit to Take Waters daily concentration limits.
3. The PWQO for Oil and Grease indicates that oil or petrochemicals should not be present in concentrations that: can be detected as a visible film, sheen or discolouration on the surface, can be detected by odour, can cause tainting of edible organisms, can form detectable deposits on shorelines and bottom sediments.
4. Results that are preceded by "<" denote concentrations that are below the laboratory Reportable Detection Limit (RDL).

**Table 2: McCarthy Pond Monthly Water Quality Results (February 2019 to May 2019)**

Sample ID	Unit	Reportable Detection Limit (RDL)	PWQO <sup>1</sup>	Monthly Concentration Limit <sup>2</sup>	McCarthy Quarry		
					Pond		
Date					February	March	April
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	1		15	-	-	5.0
Total Oil and Grease	mg/L	0.5	Note 3	15	-	-	<0.5
Phenols (4AAP)	mg/L	<0.0010		0.02	-	-	<0.001

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4. Results that are preceded by "<" denote concentrations that are below the laboratory Reportable Detection Limit (RDL).

Table 3: Measured Water Volume and Rate of Discharge from Quarry Sump

Date	Start	Stop	Total Sec.	Total Min.	Total Litres	Rate of Taking (L/sec)	Rate of Taking (L/min)
<b>ECA Permitted Rate</b>					<b>6,550,000</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>4,545</b>
1-Feb-19	NO PUMP		0	0	-	-	-
2-Feb-19	NO PUMP		0	0	-	-	-
3-Feb-19	NO PUMP		0	0	-	-	-
4-Feb-19	NO PUMP		0	0	-	-	-
5-Feb-19	NO PUMP		0	0	-	-	-
6-Feb-19	7AM	5PM	36000	600	1,260,000	35	2,100
7-Feb-19	NO PUMP		0	0	-	-	-
8-Feb-19	NO PUMP		0	0	-	-	-
9-Feb-19	NO PUMP		0	0	-	-	-
10-Feb-19	NO PUMP		0	0	-	-	-
11-Feb-19	9AM	5PM	28800	480	1,008,000	35	2,100
12-Feb-19	NO PUMP		0	0	-	-	-
13-Feb-19	NO PUMP		0	0	-	-	-
14-Feb-19	8AM	5PM	32400	540	1,134,000	35	2,100
15-Feb-19	NO PUMP		0	0	-	-	-
16-Feb-19	NO PUMP		0	0	-	-	-
17-Feb-19	NO PUMP		0	0	-	-	-
18-Feb-19	NO PUMP		0	0	-	-	-
19-Feb-19	NO PUMP		0	0	-	-	-
20-Feb-19	7AM	5PM	36000	600	1,260,000	35	2,100
21-Feb-19	NO PUMP		0	0	-	-	-
22-Feb-19	7AM	3PM	28800	480	1,008,000	35	2,100
23-Feb-19	NO PUMP		0	0	-	-	-
24-Feb-19	NO PUMP		0	0	-	-	-
25-Feb-19	NO PUMP		0	0	-	-	-
26-Feb-19	NO PUMP		0	0	-	-	-
27-Feb-19	NO PUMP		0	0	-	-	-
28-Feb-19	NO PUMP		0	0	-	-	-
1-Mar-19	7AM	5PM	36000	600	1,260,000	35	2,100
2-Mar-19	7AM	5PM	36000	600	1,260,000	35	2,100
3-Mar-19	NO PUMP		0	0	-	-	-
4-Mar-19	7AM	5PM	36000	600	1,260,000	35	2,100
5-Mar-19	NO PUMP		0	0	-	-	-
6-Mar-19	NO PUMP		0	0	-	-	-
7-Mar-19	7AM	5PM	36000	600	1,260,000	35	2,100
8-Mar-19	7AM	4PM	32400	540	1,134,000	35	2,100
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29-Mar-19	7AM	5PM	36000	600	1,260,000	35	2,100
30-Mar-19	NO PUMP		0	0	-	-	-
31-Mar-19	NO PUMP		0	0	-	-	-
1-Apr-19	NO PUMP		0	0	-	-	-
2-Apr-19	NO PUMP		0	0	-	-	-
3-Apr-19	7AM	5PM	36000	600	1,260,000	35	2,100
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18-Apr-19	7AM	5PM	36000	600	1,260,000	35	2,100
19-Apr-19	7AM	6PM	39600	660	1,386,000	35	2,100
20-Apr-19	7AM	5PM	36000	600	1,260,000	35	2,100
21-Apr-19	NO PUMP		0	0	-	-	-
22-Apr-19	NO PUMP		0	0	-	-	-
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24-Apr-19	7AM	5PM	36000	600	1,260,000	35	2,100
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**APPENDIX A**

**Appendix A – ECA No. 4731-  
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Ministry of the Environment  
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**AMENDED ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE APPROVAL**

NUMBER 4731-987KM8

Issue Date: October 15, 2013

QBJR Aggregates Inc.  
949 Wilson Ave  
Toronto, Ontario, M3K 1G2

Site Location: McCarthy Quarry  
Lot 1, Concession 1, Original Township of Mara  
Lot 1, Concession 1  
Ramara Township, County of Simcoe, L0K 1B0

*You have applied under section 20.2 of Part II.1 of the Environmental Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E. 19 (Environmental Protection Act) for approval of:*

a sewage works for the collection, transmission, treatment and disposal of quarry water effluent from an aggregate quarry consisting of the following:

- one (1) sump, measuring 20 metres long, 10 metres wide and 3 metres deep, located at the base of the quarry floor, equipped with two (2) submersible pumps each rated at 38 litres per second with a suction intake approximately one (1) metre above the bottom of the sump, discharging to a settling pond via a 203 millimetre diameter pipeline;
- one (1) horse-shoe shaped settling pond with an approximate volume of 14,000 cubic metres (at elevation 248.2 metres), with a Hickenbottom control structure equipped with a 150 millimetre diameter orifice plate, discharging to the roadside ditch along Concession Road 1 with ultimate discharge to the Talbot River via a private ditch;
- all other controls, electrical equipment, instrumentation, piping, pumps, valves and appurtenances essential for the proper operation of the aforementioned sewage works;

all in accordance with supporting documents listed in **Schedule A**.

*For the purpose of this environmental compliance approval, the following definitions apply:*

**"Approval"** means this entire document and any schedules attached to it, and the application;

"Director" means a person appointed by the Minister pursuant to section 5 of the *EPA* for the purposes of Part II.1 of the *EPA*;

"District Manager" means the District Manager of the Barrie District Office of the Ministry;

"EPA" means the Environmental Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.E.19, as amended;

"Ministry" means the ministry of the government of Ontario responsible for the *EPA* and *OWRA* and includes all officials, employees or other persons acting on its behalf;

"Owner" means QBJR Aggregates Inc. and its successors and assignees;

"OWRA" means the Ontario Water Resources Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.40, as amended;

"Quarterly" means all or part of a period of three consecutive months beginning on the first day of January, April, July or October;

"Semi-annually" means all or part of a period of six months beginning on the first day of January or July;

"Weekly" means a period of seven days, starting on Sunday and ending on Saturday; and

"Works" means the sewage works described in the Owner's application, this *Approval* and in the supporting documentation referred to herein, to the extent approved by this *Approval*.

You are hereby notified that this environmental compliance approval is issued to you subject to the terms and conditions outlined below:

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### 1. GENERAL CONDITION

(1) Except as otherwise provided by these Conditions, the *Owner* shall design, build, install, operate and maintain the *Works* in accordance with the description given in this *Approval*, the application for approval of the *Works* and the submitted supporting documents and plans and specifications as listed in this *Approval*.

(2) Where there is a conflict between a provision of any submitted document referred to in this *Approval* and the Conditions of this *Approval*, the Conditions in this *Approval* shall take precedence, and where there is a conflict between the listed submitted documents, the document bearing the most recent date shall prevail.

2. CHANGE OF OWNER

(1) The *Owner* shall notify the *District Manager* and the *Director* , in writing, of any of the following changes within seven (7) days of the change occurring:

(a) change of *Owner* or operating authority, or both;

(b) change of address of *Owner* or operating authority or address of new owner or operating authority;

(c) change of partners where the *Owner* or operating authority is or at any time becomes a partnership, and a copy of the most recent declaration filed under the *Partnerships Registration Act* ;

(d) change of name of the corporation where the *Owner* or operator is or at any time becomes a corporation, and a copy of the most current "Initial Notice or Notice of Change" (Form 1, 2 or 3 of O. Reg. 189, R.R.O. 1980, as amended from time to time), filed under the *Corporations Informations Act* shall be included in the notification to the *District Manager* ;

(2) In the event of any change in ownership of the *Works* , the *Owner* shall notify in writing the succeeding owner of the existence of this certificate, and a copy of such notice shall be forwarded to the *District Manager* .

(3) The *Owner* shall ensure that all communications made pursuant to this condition will refer to this Approval's number.

3. CHANGES IN PROCESSES OR PROCESS MATERIALS

The *Owner* shall give written notice to the *District Manager* of any plans to change the processes or process materials in the *Owner's* enterprise serviced by the *Works* where the change may significantly alter the quantity or quality of the influent to or effluent from the *Works* , and no such changes shall be made unless with the written concurrence or approval of the *District Manager* .

4. OPERATIONS MANUAL

(1) The *Owner* shall prepare an operations manual prior to the commencement of operation of the sewage *Works* , that includes, but not necessarily limited to, the following information:

(a) operating procedures for routine operation of the *Works* ;

(b) inspection programs, including frequency of inspection, for the *Works* and the methods or tests employed to detect when maintenance is necessary;

(c) repair and maintenance programs, including the frequency of repair and maintenance for the *Works* ;

(d) contingency plans and procedures for dealing with potential spill, bypasses and any other abnormal situations and for notifying the *District Manager* ; and

(e) complaint procedures for receiving and responding to public complaints.

(2) The *Owner* shall maintain the operations manual up to date through revisions undertaken from time to time and retain a copy at the location of the sewage works. Upon request, the *Owner* shall make the manual available for inspection and copying by Ministry personnel.

(3) A copy of the operations manual required by subsection (1) shall be provided to the *Director* no later than **three (3) months** prior to the commencement of operation of the sewage works.

#### 5. EFFLUENT LIMITS

(1) The *Owner* shall design, construct and operate the *Works* such that the concentrations of the materials named below as effluent parameters are not exceeded in the effluent from the *Works* .

<b>Effluent Parameter</b>	<b>Daily Concentration Limit (mg/L)</b>	<b>Monthly Average Concentration Limit (mg/L)</b>
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Total Suspended Solids	30	15
Oil and Grease	30	15
Phenolics (4AAP)	0.04	0.02

(2) pH of the effluent maintained between 6.0 to 9.5, inclusive, at all times.

(3) The *Owner* shall ensure that the quarry water effluent shall be non-lethal to rainbow trout and *Daphnia magna* at all times.

(4) For the purposes of determining compliance with and enforcing subsection (1), exceedance of a daily concentration is deemed to have occurred when any daily single grab sample, analyzed for a parameter named in Column 1 of Table 1, is greater than the corresponding daily concentration set in Column 2 of Table 1.

(5) For the purposes of determining compliance with and enforcing subsection (1), exceedance of a monthly average concentration is deemed to have occurred when the arithmetic mean concentration of all samples taken in a calendar month, analyzed for a parameter named in Column 1 of Table 1, is greater than the corresponding monthly average concentration set in Column 3 of Table 1.

(6) Non-compliance with respect to pH is deemed to have occurred when any single measurement is outside of the indicated range.

(7) For the purposes of determining compliance with and enforcing subsection (3), the effluent is deemed to be non-lethal if the test results, required pursuant to Condition 8, show mortality for no more than 50 percent of either test organism in each sample of undiluted effluent.

6. EFFLUENT - VISUAL OBSERVATIONS

Notwithstanding any other condition in this *Approval* the *Owner* shall ensure that the effluent from the *Works* is essentially free of floating and settleable solids and does not contain oil or any other substance in amounts sufficient to create a visible film, sheen or foam on the receiving waters.

7. EFFLUENT MONITORING AND RECORDING

The *Owner* shall, upon commencement of operation of the sewage works, carry out the following sampling from the final effluent control point ( i.e. the outfall of the settling pond which is approximately 150 metres north of Concession 1) at the commencement of effluent discharge and for the duration of the discharge period, as follows:

(1) All samples and measurements taken for the purposes of this *Approval* are to be taken at a time and in a location characteristic of the quality and quantity of the effluent stream over the time period being monitored.

(2) Samples shall be collected and analyzed at the following sampling point, at the sampling frequencies and using the sample type specified for each parameter listed:

<b>Effluent Parameter</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Sample Type</b>
Total Suspended Solids	Weekly	Grab
Oil and Grease	Weekly	Grab
Phenolics (4AAP)	Weekly	Grab

(3) The *Owner* shall collect effluent samples at the following locations and analyze for the parameters listed in Table 3 at a frequency of once per week:

- (a) Outfall of settling pond approximately 150 metres north of Concession 1 (i.e. end of pipe discharge);
- (b) Box culvert on Eldon-Ramara Townline approximately 260 metres north of intersection of Ramara Concession 1 and Eldon-Ramara Townline (i.e. upgradient of end of pipe discharge);

- (c) 80 centimetre CSP located at Concession 1 Road on McCarthy property (i.e. downgradient of end of pipe discharge).

Table 3 - Effluent and Surface Water Monitoring	
Frequency	Weekly
Sample Type	Grab
Parameters	Total Suspended Solids, Copper, Lead, Nickel, Zinc, Arsenic, Oil and Grease, Phenolics (4AAP), Hardness (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> ), Alkalinity(as CaCO <sub>3</sub> ), Conductivity, pH, Fluoride, Chloride, Nitrate (N), Nitrite (N), Sulphate, Calcium, Magnesium, Sodium, Potassium, Ammonia (N), Dissolved Organic Carbon, Iron, Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen, Phosphorus (Total), Cadmium, Chromium, Manganese, Anion (Sum), Cation (Sum) and Total Dissolved Solids

- (4) There shall be at least **four days** between successive sampling.
- (5) The methods and protocols for sampling, analysis, and recording shall conform, in order of precedence, to the methods and protocols specified in the following:
- (a) the Ministry's publication "Protocol for the Sampling and Analysis of Industrial/Municipal Wastewater" (August 1994), ISBN 0-7778-1880-9, as amended from time to time by more recently published editions;
  - (b) the publication "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater" (17th edition) as amended from time to time by more recently published editions; and,
  - (c) in respect of any parameters not mentioned in (a) and (b), the written approval of the *District Manager*, shall be obtained prior to sampling.
- (6) The measurement frequencies specified in subsection (2) in respect of any parameter are minimum requirements which may, **after 48 months** of monitoring in accordance with this Condition, be modified by the *District Manager* in writing from time to time.
- (7) The measurement frequencies specified in subsection (3) in respect of any parameter shall be changed to semi-annually after one year of quarry operation.
- (8) A continuous flow measuring device shall be installed and maintained to measure the flowrate of the effluent from the sewage works, with an accuracy to within plus or minus 15 per cent of the actual flowrate for the entire design range of the flow measuring device and the *Owner* shall measure, record and calculate the flowrate for each effluent stream on each day of sampling.
- (9) The *Owner* shall retain for a minimum of **three (3) years** from the date of their creation, all records

and information related to or resulting from the monitoring activities required by this *Approval* .

8. LETHALITY MONITORING

(1) The *Owner* shall perform rainbow trout acute lethality test and *Daphnia magna* acute lethality test at least once a month on the quarry water effluent according to procedures published in Environment Canada publications entitled "Biological Test Method: Reference Method for Determining Acute Lethality of Effluents to Rainbow Trout", dated July 1990 and "Biological Test Method: Reference Method for Determining Acute Lethality of Effluents to *Daphnia magna* ", dated July 1990 and as updated from time to time.

(2) The acute lethality tests shall be carried out on a grab sample as a single concentration test using 100 per cent quarry water effluent.

(3) A minimum of two samples shall be tested for either test animal per each discharge period.

9. RECEIVER INSPECTION

The *Owner* shall, at least once per year, undertake a visual inspection of the downstream ditches for evidence of erosion and/or flooding and shall report the observations in the annual report.

10. REPORTING

(1) One week prior to the start up of the operation of the *Works* , the *Owner* shall notify the *District Manager* (in writing) of the pending start up date.

(2) The *Owner* shall report to the *District Manager* or designate, any exceedance of any parameter specified in Condition 5 orally, forthwith, and in writing within seven (7) days of the exceedance.

(3) In addition to the obligations under Part X of the *Environmental Protection Act* , the *Owner* shall, within 10 working days of the occurrence of any spill, bypass or loss of any product, by product, intermediate product, oils, solvents, waste material or any other polluting substance into the environment, submit a full written report of the occurrence to the *District Manager* describing the cause and discovery of the spill or loss, clean-up and recovery measures taken, preventative measures to be taken and schedule of implementation.

(4) The *Owner* shall submit quarterly reports of the information obtained under Conditions 7 and 8 within 30 days of the end of each quarter.

(5) The *Owner* shall prepare and submit a performance report to the *District Manager* on an annual basis within sixty (60) days following the end of the period being reported upon. The first such report shall cover the first annual period following the commencement of operation of the *Works* and subsequent reports shall be submitted to cover successive annual periods following thereafter. The reports shall contain, but shall not be limited to, the following information:

- (a) a summary and interpretation of all monitoring data and a comparison to the effluent limits outlined in Condition 5, including an overview of the success and adequacy of the sewage works;
- (b) a description of any operating problems encountered and corrective actions taken;
- (c) a summary of all maintenance carried out on any major structure, equipment, apparatus, mechanism or thing forming part of the sewage works;
- (d) a summary of any effluent quality assurance or control measures undertaken in the reporting period; and
- (e) a summary of the calibration and maintenance carried out on all effluent monitoring equipment.

### Schedule A

#### Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) supporting documents:

1. Application for Approval of Industrial Sewage Works submitted by Thomas S. McCarthy dated July 21, 2001 and revised January 25, 2002;
2. McCarthy Property - Certificate of Approval Application prepared by Dixon Hydrogeology Limited dated July 2001;
3. Revised Permit to Take Water - McCarthy Property prepared by Dixon Hydrogeology Limited dated April 11, 2002;
4. Letter and attachments dated January 25, 2002 from John Easton of Dixon Hydrogeology Limited to Mohamed Dhalla of the Ministry of the Environment;
5. Letter and attachments dated April 1, 2002 from Dave Hulme of Dave T. Hulme Enterprises Inc. to Stefanos Habtom of the Ministry of the Environment;
6. Letter dated April 10, 2002 from John Easton of Dixon Hydrogeology Limited to Stefanos Habtom of the Ministry of the Environment;
7. Environmental Review Amended Tribunal Decision: 02-214/02-217 and 03-188/03-189, dated May 25, 2006 - Trent Talbot River Property Owners Association, Marchand Lamarre and Jodi McIntosh v. Director, Ministry of the Environment; and
8. Notification of Change of Address/Ownership dated June 29, 2012, MOE Reference Number 3620-8VQPTZ acknowledging change in company address/ownership from Thomas S. McCarty, Rural Route No.1 Brechin, Ontario, L0K 1B0 to QBJR Aggregates Inc., 949 Wilson Ave., Toronto, Ontario, M3K 1G.

1. The portions of the environmental compliance approval or each term or condition in the environmental compliance approval in respect of which the hearing is required, and;
2. The grounds on which you intend to rely at the hearing in relation to each portion appealed

*Pursuant to subsection 139(3) of the Environmental Protection Act, a hearing may not be required with respect to any terms and conditions in this environmental compliance approval, if the terms and conditions are substantially the same as those contained in an approval that is amended or revoked by this environmental compliance approval.*

*The Notice should also include:*

3. The name of the appellant;
4. The address of the appellant;
5. The environmental compliance approval number;
6. The date of the environmental compliance approval;
7. The name of the Director, and;
8. The municipality or municipalities within which the project is to be engaged in

*And the Notice should be signed and dated by the appellant.*

*This Notice must be served upon:*

The Secretary\*  
Environmental Review Tribunal  
655 Bay Street, Suite 1500  
Toronto, Ontario  
M5G 1E5

AND

The Director appointed for the purposes of  
Part II.1 of the Environmental Protection Act  
Ministry of the Environment  
2 St. Clair Avenue West, Floor 12A  
Toronto, Ontario  
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*The above noted activity is approved under s.20.3 of Part II.1 of the Environmental Protection Act.*

DATED AT TORONTO this 15th day of October, 2013



Edgardo Tovilla  
Director  
appointed for the purposes of Part II.1 of the  
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**APPENDIX B**

**Appendix B – Water Quality Data**

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 Site Location: MCCARTHY  
 Your C.O.C. #: 686266-05-01

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Sample Matrix: Water  
 # Samples Received: 1

Analyses	Quantity	Date	Date	Laboratory Method	Reference
		Extracted	Analyzed		
Animal and Vegetable Oil and Grease	1	N/A	2019/04/27	CAM SOP-00326	EPA1664B m,SM5520B m
Total Oil and Grease	1	2019/04/27	2019/04/27	CAM SOP-00326	EPA1664B m,SM5520A m
pH	1	2019/04/24	2019/04/25	CAM SOP-00413	SM 4500H+ B m
Phenols (4AAP)	1	N/A	2019/04/25	CAM SOP-00444	OMOE E3179 m
Mineral/Synthetic O & G (TPH Heavy Oil) (1)	1	2019/04/27	2019/04/27	CAM SOP-00326	EPA1664B m,SM5520F m
Low Level Total Suspended Solids	1	2019/04/25	2019/04/26	CAM SOP-00428	SM 23 2540D m

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**RESULTS OF ANALYSES OF WATER**

<b>Maxxam ID</b>		JMW850		
<b>Sampling Date</b>		2019/04/18		
<b>COC Number</b>		686266-05-01		
	<b>UNITS</b>	<b>POND</b>	<b>RDL</b>	<b>QC Batch</b>
<b>Calculated Parameters</b>				
Total Animal/Vegetable Oil and Grease	mg/L	<0.50	0.50	6082885
<b>Inorganics</b>				
pH	pH	8.02	N/A	6086231
Phenols-4AAP	mg/L	<0.0010	0.0010	6085185
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	5	1	6087522
<b>Petroleum Hydrocarbons</b>				
Total Oil & Grease	mg/L	<0.50	0.50	6091839
Total Oil & Grease Mineral/Synthetic	mg/L	<0.50	0.50	6091843
RDL = Reportable Detection Limit				
QC Batch = Quality Control Batch				
N/A = Not Applicable				

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Each temperature is the average of up to three cooler temperatures taken at receipt

Package 1	16.0°C
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QA/QC Batch	Init	QC Type	Parameter	Date Analyzed	Value	Recovery	UNITS	QC Limits
6085185	BMO	Matrix Spike	Phenols-4AAP	2019/04/25		99	%	80 - 120
6085185	BMO	Spiked Blank	Phenols-4AAP	2019/04/24		100	%	80 - 120
6085185	BMO	Method Blank	Phenols-4AAP	2019/04/24	<0.0010		mg/L	
6085185	BMO	RPD	Phenols-4AAP	2019/04/24	NC		%	20
6086231	GTO	Spiked Blank	pH	2019/04/25		100	%	98 - 103
6086231	GTO	RPD	pH	2019/04/25	0.13		%	N/A
6087522	MKX	QC Standard	Total Suspended Solids	2019/04/26		95	%	85 - 115
6087522	MKX	Method Blank	Total Suspended Solids	2019/04/26	<1		mg/L	
6087522	MKX	RPD	Total Suspended Solids	2019/04/26	3.5		%	25
6091839	SPK	Matrix Spike	Total Oil & Grease	2019/04/27		99	%	75 - 125
6091839	SPK	Spiked Blank	Total Oil & Grease	2019/04/27		96	%	85 - 115
6091839	SPK	RPD	Total Oil & Grease	2019/04/27	1.3		%	25
			Total Oil & Grease	2019/04/27	3.4		%	25
6091839	SPK	Method Blank	Total Oil & Grease	2019/04/27	<0.50		mg/L	
6091843	SPK	Matrix Spike	Total Oil & Grease Mineral/Synthetic	2019/04/27		93	%	75 - 125
6091843	SPK	Spiked Blank	Total Oil & Grease Mineral/Synthetic	2019/04/27		95	%	85 - 115
6091843	SPK	RPD	Total Oil & Grease Mineral/Synthetic	2019/04/27	0.53		%	25
			Total Oil & Grease Mineral/Synthetic	2019/04/27	17		%	25
6091843	SPK	Method Blank	Total Oil & Grease Mineral/Synthetic	2019/04/27	<0.50		mg/L	

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		Extracted	Analyzed		
Animal and Vegetable Oil and Grease	1	N/A	2019/05/02	CAM SOP-00326	EPA1664B m,SM5520B m
Total Oil and Grease	1	2019/05/02	2019/05/02	CAM SOP-00326	EPA1664B m,SM5520A m
pH	1	2019/04/27	2019/04/29	CAM SOP-00413	SM 4500H+ B m
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Mineral/Synthetic O & G (TPH Heavy Oil) (1)	1	2019/05/02	2019/05/02	CAM SOP-00326	EPA1664B m,SM5520F m
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<b>Maxxam ID</b>			JNY535		
<b>Sampling Date</b>			2019/04/25 09:05		
<b>COC Number</b>			679278-01-01		
	<b>UNITS</b>	<b>Criteria</b>	<b>POND</b>	<b>RDL</b>	<b>QC Batch</b>
<b>Calculated Parameters</b>					
Total Animal/Vegetable Oil and Grease	mg/L	-	<0.50	0.50	6089423
<b>Inorganics</b>					
pH	pH	<b>6.5:8.5</b>	7.87	N/A	6092057
Phenols-4AAP	mg/L	<b>0.001</b>	<0.0010	0.0010	6093098
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	-	5	1	6091980
<b>Petroleum Hydrocarbons</b>					
Total Oil & Grease	mg/L	-	<0.50	0.50	6100142
Total Oil & Grease Mineral/Synthetic	mg/L	<b>0.5</b>	<0.50	0.50	6100143
RDL = Reportable Detection Limit QC Batch = Quality Control Batch Criteria: Ontario Provincial Water Quality Objectives Ref. to MOEE Water Management document dated Feb.1999 N/A = Not Applicable					

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6091980	NB3	QC Standard	Total Suspended Solids	2019/04/29		97	%	85 - 115
6091980	NB3	Method Blank	Total Suspended Solids	2019/04/29	<1		mg/L	
6091980	NB3	RPD	Total Suspended Solids	2019/04/29	NC		%	25
6092057	GTO	Spiked Blank	pH	2019/04/29		100	%	98 - 103
6092057	GTO	RPD	pH	2019/04/29	0.33		%	N/A
6093098	BMO	Matrix Spike	Phenols-4AAP	2019/04/29		94	%	80 - 120
6093098	BMO	Spiked Blank	Phenols-4AAP	2019/04/29		96	%	80 - 120
6093098	BMO	Method Blank	Phenols-4AAP	2019/04/29	<0.0010		mg/L	
6093098	BMO	RPD	Phenols-4AAP	2019/04/29	NC		%	20
6100142	SPK	Spiked Blank	Total Oil & Grease	2019/05/02		96	%	85 - 115
6100142	SPK	RPD	Total Oil & Grease	2019/05/02	3.6		%	25
6100142	SPK	Method Blank	Total Oil & Grease	2019/05/02	<0.50		mg/L	
6100143	SPK	Spiked Blank	Total Oil & Grease Mineral/Synthetic	2019/05/02		92	%	85 - 115
6100143	SPK	RPD	Total Oil & Grease Mineral/Synthetic	2019/05/02	3.2		%	25
6100143	SPK	Method Blank	Total Oil & Grease Mineral/Synthetic	2019/05/02	<0.50		mg/L	

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