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**Re: Joe Rich Quarry Proposal - Notice of Work #1621878202101 - Lot 1 Sections 10 11 14
and 15 Township 27 Osoyoos Division Yale District Plan 38841, Parcel ID: 008-801-266**

Westridge has recently sought the assistance of a local Professional Engineering firm to complete a series of assessments at the above captioned property. Assessments will align with the undermentioned.

An access road has recently been made to allow for the Professional Engineering firm to conduct their tests.

The Professional Engineering firm will advise the Ministry of Energy, Mines, and Low Carbon Innovation (MEMLI) and Westridge of its findings. These results will dictate next steps.

If the proposal proceeds, there will be another public meeting conducted by Westridge to share associated findings and results (as required by MEMLI).

In accordance with the requirements of Ministry of Energy, Mines, and Low Carbon Innovation, Westridge will be conducting studies relating to:

1. An erosion and sediment control study prepared by a qualified professional,
2. A ground and surface water impact assessment prepared by a qualified professional,
3. A slope stability report prepared by a qualified professional engineer to assess the impact of the proposed work on the hillsides, silt bluffs, and other landforms and infrastructure both on and off the mine site,
4. A report by a qualified professional on the potential for Metal Leaching and Acid Rock Drainage,
5. A traffic study for Highway 33 and related artillery roads conducted by a qualified professional.

The above list provides an insight into the scope of studies being conducted and is not exhaustive. Testing and assessment schedules will be determined by the Professional Engineering firm as the project scope progresses.