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BC Ministry of Energy and Mines
Mining and Minerals Division
Regional Operations Branch, Southwest (Victoria)
PO Box 9320 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC

Attention: Donald Harrison, Senior Inspector of Mines, Permitting

Dear Mr. Harrison,

Re: Letter of support for the Bamberton Quarry (Mine Permit Q-8-24) Notice of Work application.

I am writing on behalf of the Malahat Nation to advise the BC Ministry of Energy and Mines that the Malahat Nation supports the current application to amend the existing BC Mines Act permit (Q-8-24) for the quarry at Bamberton. The quarry is currently managed by Coast Mountain Resources Ltd (CMR) in cooperation with the beneficial owner of the lands, Malahat Investment Corporation "MICO").

This operation is currently operating within the Malahat Nation's territory. The Malahat people have lived and sustained themselves from these lands for many centuries and have treaty rights and un-extinguished Aboriginal rights, including title, to these lands. The Malahat Nation does not oppose the quarry operation expansion and further confirms there has been adequate consultation for the project via regular, ongoing interactions with MICO. The Malahat Nation is of the view that the expanded quarry operation will generate positive benefits for the economy of Malahat Nation.

Sincerely,

Renee Racette
CEO Malahat Nation