

December 6, 2024

Robert Walton, P.Eng. General Manager – Operations, County of Brant 26 Park Avenue, P.O. Box 160 Burford, ON N0E 1A0

[SENT BY EMAIL ONLY]

RE: GOVERNORS RD W & CLEAVER RD ROAD LOWERING AGREEMENT AGREEMENT EXTENSION REQUEST

Dear Mr. Walton,

As per our virtual meeting on December 4, 2024, and various meetings and discussions this past year, Lafarge would like to request a final extension to the Agreement between Lafarge Canada Inc. (Lafarge) and The Corporation of the County of Brant (the County) regarding the lowering and relocation of Governors Rd W and Cleaver Rd, dated July 23, 2013.

Lafarge recognizes that there have been multiple extensions of the Governor's road closure, and that the County have been very reasonable in providing these extensions. This was noted by the County last year, and at the time, requested that Lafarge develop a plan to reopen the road. Through the work between the County and Lafarge this past year, it has been identified that a number of project milestones must be completed before the construction of the road can begin. These items include:

- Lafarge to review the County's road design and incorporate Lafarge's reclamation plan, as well as design any water diversion that would be required
- Lafarge to have their engineering consultant review and finalize the design
- The County to complete their final review and approve the road design
- Lafarge and the County to amend the Road Lowering Agreement as per the new design
- Lafarge to apply for a site plan amendment to the MNRF to incorporate the new road and revised reclamation design (amendments of this significance can take 12-18 months for the MNRF to review and approve)





Lafarge estimates that this pre-work will take <u>approximately 3 years</u>. Once these milestones have been completed, Lafarge and the County begin the road construction work, which includes:

- Lafarge to survey and mark in the new road location
- Lafarge to complete the rough-grade of the road
- Lafarge and the County to relocate and the public utility lines with respect to the new road location
- Lafarge and the County to complete the construction of the new road
- The County to hard surface the closed portion of the road

This work is weather dependant, and is estimated to take <u>approximately 1-2 years</u> to complete.

Therefore, given the remaining scope of work required, Lafarge kindly requests a final extension of five (5) years to the Road Lowering Agreement. The new expiry of the Agreement would be December 31, 2029.

We thank you for your time and consideration. Please advise if more information is required to process our request.

Yours truly, LAFARGE CANADA INC.

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