

**CODRINGTON PIT  
2016 MONITORING PROGRAM  
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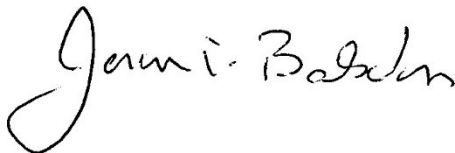
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ResEnv Consulting Limited (ResEnv) is pleased to submit the 2016 Monitoring Program Report in accordance with the Site Plan and Permit to Take Water Number 8025-A9NQBU (PTTW) for the Codrington Pit. A summary of the findings is presented in the executive summary at the front of the report. Details are provided in the report text and technical data are appended.

It is understood that St. Marys Cement Inc. (Canada) will report the 2016 water takings to the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change prior to March 31, 2017, in accordance with PTTW.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this program. Please contact us if you have any questions.

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

St. Marys Cement Inc. (Canada), known locally as CBM Aggregates, owns and operates an above water table pit that is located east of the Village of Codrington, approximately 12 kilometres north of the Town of Brighton. This pit is identified as the Codrington Pit. The pit encompasses lands to the south of Ontario Hydro Power Line easement in Parts of Lots 32, 33, and 34, Concession 6, Township of Brighton.

The pit was licenced in accordance with its Site Plan on January 30, 2014, and obtained Permit to Take Water Number 8025-A9NQBU (PTTW) on June 14, 2016, that allows for surface water and groundwater taking for the purpose of pit operations, including material washing and dust control. In accordance with the Site Plan, the Baseline Monitoring Program was completed in 2013 and the Performance Monitoring Program was initiated in 2014. The monitoring in 2016 was also completed in accordance with the PTTW. This report presents the monitoring results to the end of 2016.

Based on the findings presented in this report groundwater elevations, depths, and quality showed no unacceptable effects from the pit operations in 2016, but showed an influence from the dry weather conditions. The decrease in water levels observed for the local residential wells was greater than observed on the pit. Similarly, groundwater quality at the residential water wells continued to reflect natural conditions in 2016. No formal water well complaints about pit operations were received from residents in 2016, although reports of low water levels within water wells were assessed.

Surface water flow rates and quality also showed no effects from the pit operations in 2016, but were influenced by the dry weather conditions.

Groundwater and surface water monitoring and reporting should continue in 2017 as outlined in Section 6 of this report.

It is understood that St. Marys Cement Inc. (Canada) will report the 2016 water takings to the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change prior to March 31, 2017, in accordance with PTTW.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

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The pit was licenced in accordance with its Site Plan on January 30, 2014, and obtained Permit to Take Water Number 8025-A9NQBU (PTTW) on June 14, 2016, that allows for surface water and groundwater taking for the purpose of pit operations, including material washing and dust control. A copy of the PTTW is provided in Appendix A. In accordance with the Site Plan, the Baseline Monitoring Program was completed in 2013 and the Performance Monitoring Program was initiated in 2014. The monitoring in 2016 was also completed in accordance with the PTTW. This report presents the monitoring results to the end of 2016.

## 2. METHODOLOGY

The following groundwater and surface water monitoring was completed during 2016 in accordance with the monitoring requirements of the Site Plan and PTTW. Details are provided in Table 1 and monitoring locations are shown in Figure 1.

- Quarterly manual groundwater level measurements were obtained for the onsite monitoring wells on March 16, June 17, September 27, and December 1, 2016. Monitor construction details are provided in Table B-1 and manual groundwater elevations are presented in Table B-1 and Figure B-1, Appendix B. Water level data were also downloaded from the automated transducers that measure groundwater levels and temperatures within the monitoring wells at 6 hour intervals. The water levels are presented in Figures B-2 through B-8, Appendix B.
- Semiannual sampling was completed for the onsite monitoring wells on March 16 and September 27, 2016. BH05-20 was dry at the time of the sampling event in September. Chemical results are summarized in Table C-1, Appendix C. Parameters were analysed as required, except owing to the laboratory scan package bismuth was not analyzed, but strontium and vanadium were added.
- Annual residential water well monitoring was completed as summarized below. Groundwater levels are presented in Table B-3, Appendix B. Chemical results are provided

in Tables C-2 through C-6, Appendix C. Analytes were the same as those for the onsite monitoring wells, with the addition of bacteria.

ADDRESS	WATER LEVEL DATE	DATE SAMPLED	COMMENTS
[REDACTED]	March 22 and September 27		Added to monitoring program in 2015
[REDACTED]	NA	NA	No access to well granted. Well removed from monitoring program.
[REDACTED]	March 22		No one home for two visits in June and September, and no response to telephone message.
[REDACTED]	NA	NA	No one home for two visits in March and September and phone numbers no longer in service.
[REDACTED]	NA	NA	No access to well granted. Well removed from monitoring program.
[REDACTED]	September 22	September 22	
[REDACTED]	March 22 and September 20 and 27	Not Sampled	Extra water level event on September 20 to assess concerns with low water levels. Well not sampled as municipal water added to well.
[REDACTED]	Not Measured	Not Sampled	Well not monitored as municipal water added to well.

- Semiannual water level monitoring was completed for the three wells at the Codrington Fish Research Centre on March 16 and September 27, 2016. Results are provided in Table B-4, Appendix B. There is no access to Well 1 that is used for consumption purposes at the centre.
- Semiannual surface water monitoring at stations SWB and SWC was completed on March 16 and September 27, 2016. Chemical results and flow rates are provided in Table D-1, Appendix D. Watercourse characteristics were used to determine the surface water flow rates. Parameters were analysed as required, except owing to the laboratory scan package bismuth was not analyzed, but strontium and vanadium were added.
- Annual (field parameters) and semiannual (flow rates) surface water monitoring at springs FH-SW1 and FH-SW2 was completed on March 16 and September 27, 2016. Flow rates and chemical results for the required field parameters are presented in Table D-2, Appendix D. Watercourse characteristics were used to determine the surface water flow rates.
- Precipitation data from the local climatological station in Belleville were documented for use in the assessment of water levels and flow rates. Data prior to each monitoring event are summarized in Table 2.

Laboratory chemical analyses were completed at AGAT Laboratories in Mississauga. Laboratory Certificates of Analysis are on file if required.

## **3. HYDROGEOLOGIC SETTING**

### **3.1 TOPOGRAPHIC AND PHYSIOGRAPHIC SETTING**

The pit is located on a hill, which is approximately 2.5 km wide in an east-west direction and slightly longer in the north-south direction. The hill has a flattened top and is approximately 50 metres (m) higher than the surrounding sand plain.

The maximum natural elevation on the pit is about 204 metres above sea level (m asl) in the western portion of the pit and the minimum elevation is about 180 m asl in the southeastern portion of the pit. A low-lying area at an elevation of about 181 m asl is located in the north-central portion of the pit and is identified to be a seasonal wetland/pond on the topographic mapping. The northern limit of the pit along the Ontario Hydro Power line easement varies between 180 to 195 m asl, and the southern limit varies between 180 and 195 m asl.

The pit is not in the Oak Ridges Moraine physiographic region or the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan Area (ORMCPA).

### **3.2 GEOLOGIC SETTING**

The main finding of the extensive drilling and recent extraction operations on the pit is that there are substantial amounts of sand and gravelly sand in the subsurface and that a large amount of this material is above the water table. Based on a detailed interpretation of the subsurface findings the subsurface material encountered was grouped into three major units.

#### **Unit 1**

Unit 1 includes silt till and silty fine sand that are generally in the order of about 5 m to 8 m thick, but were detected to be at least 11.9 m to 16.8 m deep within the northwestern corner of the pit. This unit is prominent near surface within the northwestern portion of the site.

#### **Unit 2**

Unit 2 is the main sand and gravel unit present within the pit. The unit is prominent at surface or below Unit 1 in the southern and eastern portions of the pit. The material of Unit 2 is variable in texture and commonly ranges from fine to medium sand with gravel and cobbles (>50%). The gravel-rich areas appear as lenses or beds within the sand, and the gravel content is variable.

### Unit 3

Unit 3 is generally fine to medium sand with an occasional lens of coarser material. The unit is present at depth beneath much of the pit and is generally regarded as marginal for use as aggregate due to its fine-grained texture and lack of gravel. Unit 3 is transitional with Unit 2 and essentially represents the gravel-poor phase of the combined unit.

Boreholes and extraction near the low-lying area in the north-central portion of the site intersected a shallow silt unit (Unit 1) from 0.6 to 8.2 m below ground surface. This fine grained material tends to restrict the downward movement of water and as a result contains a perched water table.

## 3.3 GROUNDWATER SETTING

Groundwater levels within the deep monitoring wells on the pit fluctuate on a seasonal basis as a result of the infiltration of precipitation and snowmelt to the water table that will naturally vary between the fall, winter, and spring.

The unconfined groundwater table is inferred to be highest in elevation with the central portion of the pit below the area of high surface topography and where sand occurs near surface. Within the northwestern portion of the site, the fine grained surficial material (silt and silty fine sand) prevents the rapid infiltration of water to the water table and thus prevents the establishment of high water table levels. The direction of groundwater movement is outward from the groundwater high toward the north, south, east, and west. As expected, no groundwater seeps or springs were identified on the pit. The deep unconfined groundwater table is monitored at monitoring wells BH05-2, BH05-18, BH05-19, BH06-1, BH12-2, and BH12-2.

A seasonal perched groundwater table occurs within the wetland/pond area within the north-central portion of the pit. It is interpreted that the perched water table is formed as a result of the slow downward movement of groundwater through the underlying silt. The fine grained soil that contains the perched water table is underdrained by the deeper unconfined water table. Groundwater conditions for the perched water table are assessed based on observations at monitoring well BH05-20.

Based on the water table configuration and the surrounding low areas, it is inferred that vertical hydraulic gradients are downward and the pit is located in a groundwater recharge area.

Considering data to May 2008 and the interpreted groundwater table configuration (Jagger Hims Limited, 2009), the pit average base elevation will be about 177.1 m asl (175.6 m asl + 1.5 m) within the central portion of the pit and will vary along the pit perimeter. Updated groundwater elevations for monitoring wells BH12-1 and BH12-2 were also considered in the pit design. Pit base elevations considered the following data.



MONITOR DESIGNATION	MAXIMUM GROUNDWATER ELEVATION (m asl)	DATE	MINIMUM PIT BASE ELEVATION (m asl)
BH05-2	174.74	May 2008	176.3
BH05-18	167.03	April 2007	168.6
BH05-19	159.82	May 2008	161.3
BH06-1	175.62	May 2008	177.1
BH12-1	153.52	December 2012	155.0
BH12-2	173.09	December 2012	164.5

NOTE: 'm asl' indicates meters above sea level.

### 3.4 GROUNDWATER USE

Residential and stock use of groundwater around the pit occurs from both dug wells and drilled wells. Most wells on record with the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) are drilled wells, but the results of local water well reconnaissance surveys indicate the presence of a number of dug wells. The dug wells obtain water from an unconfined aquifer, while the drilled wells obtain water from either an unconfined aquifer or deeper confined aquifers.

Eight (8) residential water wells were selected for ongoing monitoring around the pit in accordance with the Site Plan and the PTTW. Only residents at the following six (6) wells agreed to participate in the ongoing Performance Monitoring Program. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

In addition, water wells located over 1.5 km west of the pit at the Codrington Fish Research Centre are included in the Performance Monitoring Program. See Figure 1 for location details.

### 3.5 SURFACE WATER

On a regional basis, there are few surface watercourses located within 2 km of the pit. One watercourse is Cold Creek, which is about 1 km south of the pit and flows in an easterly direction. A tributary that contributes to Cold Creek originates within 500 m of the pit, as shown in Figure 1, and flows below Old Wooler Road. The status of this tributary is assessed by monitoring station SWC.

Tributaries of Marsh Creek are located north, west, and east of the pit as summarized below.

- About 1 km west of the pit a tributary flows in a northerly direction toward Murray Marsh, which is located about 2 km northeast of the pit. This tributary has a component of groundwater baseflow that is assessed at stations FH-SW1 and FH-SW2, which are located at the Codrington Fish Research Centre.
- Near the southeastern corner of the pit is a tributary of Marsh Creek. Station SWB allows for the ongoing assessment of groundwater baseflow into this watercourse.
- North of the pit are a number of groundwater seeps and springs that combine with runoff to contribute to surface water flow within tributaries that flow toward Marsh Creek.

## **4. 2016 PIT OPERATION SUMMARY**

In 2016, operations at the pit included: the completion of the internal access roads, material extraction, construction of the Settling Pond, and the commencement of collection of water in the Settling Pond. Water within the Settling Pond included surface water that originated from runoff and groundwater that was pumped from Pumping Well PW in accordance with the PTTW. No material washing occurred in 2016 and no extraction occurred below the water table.

### **4.1 COMPLAINTS AND RESPONSES**

No formal complaints regarding pit operations were received in 2016.

## **5. MONITORING RESULTS**

### **5.1 GROUNDWATER ELEVATIONS AND DEPTHS**

Groundwater elevations presented in Figures B-1 through B-8, Appendix B, indicate peak levels during the spring months of 2016 followed by a general decrease in groundwater elevations owing to the dry weather conditions. The effect of the dry weather conditions is most apparent at BH05-20 within the low-lying area where the perched water table elevation decreased to below the base of the monitoring well, which is a condition not observed since 2013. One exception is at BH05-19 where the groundwater elevations for September and December were similar as a result of pumping at Pumping Well PW, which commenced in June 2016.

Groundwater Trigger Elevations were established for the onsite monitoring wells based on groundwater elevations measured to the end of 2015. These Trigger Elevations represent the minimum groundwater elevations observed with no detectable effect by pit operations.

Groundwater elevations that are detected below the Trigger Elevation will initiate a progressive data review process that includes:

- 1) assessing if the low groundwater elevation is a result of pit operations or if it is a natural occurrence related to climate conditions;
- 2) if the low elevation is related to pit operations, confirmatory water level measurements will be collected;
- 3) if the low elevations related to pit operations are confirmed, then mitigation measures will be implemented.

The Groundwater Trigger Elevations and the minimum manual elevations for 2016 are summarized in the following table.

MONITORING WELL DESIGNATION	GROUNDWATER TRIGGER ELEVATION (m ASL)	MINIMUM 2016 GROUNDWATER ELEVATION (m ASL)	ACCEPTABLE GROUNDWATER ELEVATION (Yes/No)
BH05-2	173.30	173.25	No
BH05-18	166.43	166.59	Yes
BH06-1	174.03	173.96	No
BH12-1	152.39	152.78	Yes
BH12-2	167.85	173.22	Yes

NOTES:

- 1) 'm ASL' indicates metres above sea level.
- 2) Original Groundwater Trigger Elevations updated with 2015 groundwater elevations owing to naturally low groundwater elevations in 2015.
- 3) BH05-19 and BH05-20 removed from Groundwater Trigger Elevation assessment owing to the commencement of pumping from Pumping Well PW in 2016. Both wells are to be decommissioned in accordance with the Site Plan.

The minimum groundwater elevations for 2016 satisfied the Groundwater Trigger Elevations, except at BH05-2 and BH06-1 in December. The pattern of decreasing groundwater elevations for these two monitoring wells, as shown in Figures B- 2 and B-6, Appendix B, shows a constant decrease in response to the dry weather conditions, with no notable decrease in groundwater elevations after the commencement of pumping in June 2016. Therefore, pit operations had no detectable impact on groundwater elevations in 2016.

Groundwater Trigger Levels were also established for the residential water wells and the water wells located at the Codrington Fish Research Centre. The Groundwater Trigger Depths and the maximum depths for 2016 are summarized in the following table. It is noted that depths are used for the water wells since the geodetic elevations of the wells were not available.

MONITORING WELL DESIGNATION	GROUNDWATER TRIGGER DEPTH (m)	MAXIMUM 2016 GROUNDWATER DEPTH (m)	ACCEPTABLE GROUNDWATER DEPTH (Yes/No)
	3.71*	3.91	No
	7.1**	7.1	-
	2.89	Not Available	-
	2.39	3.09	No
	2.45*	3.94	No
	3.56	Not Available	-
CFRC – Well2	Flowing	Flowing	Yes
CFRC – Well 3	1.55	1.62	No
CFRC – Well 4	2.07	2.04	Yes

NOTES:

- 1) 'm' indicates metres.
- 2) '\*\*' indicates used 2015 level as no baseline levels available.
- 3) '\*\*\*' indicates used 2016 level as no baseline levels available.

Most water wells showed a decrease in elevation in 2016 that is greater than the Groundwater Trigger Depth. These decreases in groundwater elevations were greater than observed within monitoring wells on the pit. In addition, the decrease in the groundwater elevation at Well 3 of the Codrington Fish Research Centre (CFRC) occurred at about 2 km from the pit, which is beyond the potential influence of the pit. CFRC - Well 4 also showed a groundwater level decrease, but was not less than the lowest elevation on record for the well. Therefore, pit operations had no detectable impact on groundwater elevations at residential water wells in 2016.

The Site Plan provides a Water Well Complaint process that details a mitigation process for complaints from residents about the quality or quantity of water within their water well. This process will also be used if the monitoring program identifies an unacceptable pit effect to the well water.

In summary, there were no observed unacceptable effects on groundwater elevations or depths from operations at the pit in 2016, although reports of low water levels within water wells were assessed

## 5.2 GROUNDWATER QUALITY

Groundwater Trigger Concentrations were established based on major ions as presented in the Trilinear diagram of Figure 2, as well as based on the Ontario Drinking Water Standards, Objectives, and Guidelines (2006) (ODWSOG) that are included in the chemical summary tables of Tables C-1 through C-6, Appendix C. Major ions include parameters that constitute a major proportion of the water quality, and include: alkalinity, chloride, sulphate, calcium, magnesium, potassium, and sodium.

The Trilinear diagram shows that groundwater obtained from the onsite monitoring wells and the residential water wells in 2016 is similar and plots in a similar location to baseline conditions on the diagram. A notable change in groundwater quality will result in a shift in the plotted location of a monitoring well or residential water well on the diagram. For example, [REDACTED].

Figure C-1 to C-3, Appendix B, provide time concentration graphs for total dissolved solids (TDS), nitrate, and total phosphorous to allow for an assessment of water quality changes with time. In general the 2016 concentrations for these three parameters are similar to baseline conditions. BH05-18 tends to show the highest nutrient concentrations (nitrate and total phosphorus), likely as a result of agricultural fertilizers.

The following table provides the Trigger Concentrations that are based on 75% of the ODWSOG.

PARAMETER	ODWSOG (mg/L)	TRIGGER CONCENTRATION (mg/L)
TDS	500	375
DOC	5.0	3.75
Sulphate	500	375
Chloride	250	188
Nitrate	10.0	7.5
Aluminum	0.1	0.075
Barium	1.0	0.75
Boron	5.0	3.75
Cadmium	0.005	0.0038
Chromium	0.05	0.038
Copper	1	0.75
Iron	0.3	0.225
Lead	0.01	0.0075
Manganese	0.05	0.038
Sodium	200	150
Zinc	5	3.75

NOTE: 'mg/L' indicates milligrams per litre.

Nitrate exceeded the Trigger Concentration in groundwater at BH05-18 for both the March and September monitoring events. Hardness was excluded from the Trigger Concentrations as groundwater in the area of the pit is naturally hard and typically exceeds the ODWSOG of 100 milligrams per litre (mg/L). For the onsite monitoring wells the level of turbidity also typically exceeds the ODWSOG as a result of the agitation of sediment within the monitoring wells during sampling.

The nitrate concentration in groundwater at BH05-18 exceeded the ODWSOG of 10 mg/L in March and September 2016. Groundwater at BH05-19 also showed elevated nitrate concentrations. Elevated nitrate concentrations have historically occurred during baseline conditions at both monitoring wells likely as a result of the application of agricultural fertilizers.

In summary, there were no observed negative effects on groundwater quality from operations at the pit in 2016.

### 5.3 SURFACE WATER FLOW RATES

Surface water flow rates show a notable difference between stations SWB and SWC as presented in Figure D-1, Appendix D. Station SWB is located right at the groundwater discharge point and thus the flow rates reflect local groundwater elevations. Seasonal patterns or influences from precipitation and overland flow are not apparent. As shown in the following table, the flow rates at SWB for 2016 were less in March than historic baseline lows (2013 to 2015). As the pit operations have not affected groundwater levels near the pit boundaries, the low flow rate reflects the naturally dry conditions.

STATION	TRIGGER FLOW RATES (2013 to 2015) (L/s)	2016 FLOW RATES (L/s)
SWB	0.2 – 1.67	0.1 – 0.3
SWC	<1 – 51.9	<1 – 14.7
FH-SW1	2.3 – 7.4	2.4 – 6.8
FH-SW2	4.9 – 69.4	Dry – 15.4

NOTES:

- 1) 'L/s' indicates litres per second.
- 2) Trigger Flow Rates include flow rates measured prior to pumping at the pit.

At station SWC the surface water flow rates show an influence from groundwater baseflow, precipitation, and overland flow. A seasonal pattern of flow rates is apparent with greater flow rates during the spring (March) and lower flow rates during the summer and fall (September). As shown in the table provided above, the flow rates at SWC for 2016 were within the flow rate range for baseline conditions.

At the Codrington Fish Research Centre, the flow rates at stations FH-SW1 and FH-SW2 also show a notable difference. FH-SW1 is located right at a groundwater discharge point, whereas as FH-SW2 is located further from the spring source and shows an influence from groundwater baseflow, precipitation, and overland flow. The September flow rate at FH-SW1 and FH-SW2 showed a decrease in 2016 relative to baseline conditions, although the flow rate at FH-SW1 was greater than observed in 2015. The dry conditions at FH-SW2 in September 2016 had not previously been observed since monitoring commenced in 2013. As operations at the pit have not extracted below the water table, and local groundwater elevations and surface water flows have

not been influenced by pit operations, the decrease in flow rates at the Codrington Fish Research Centre are attributed to naturally dry conditions.

## 5.4 SURFACE WATER QUALITY

Surface Water Trigger Concentrations were established based on major ions as presented in the Trilinear diagrams of Figure 2, as well as based on the Provincial Water Quality Objectives (1994 plus updates) (PWQO) that are included in the chemical summary tables of Tables D-1 and D-2, Appendix D.

The Trilinear diagrams show that the surface water quality is similar, and is similar to groundwater quality, except at station FH-SW1, which shows a slightly greater chloride and sulphate composition. A notable change in surface water quality will result in a shift in the plotted location of a station on the diagram.

Figures D-2 to D-4, Appendix D, provide time concentration graphs for total dissolved solids (TDS), nitrate, and total phosphorous to allow for an assessment of water quality changes with time. In general the 2016 concentrations for these three parameters are similar to baseline conditions, with surface water at station SWB generally showing lower concentrations than at station SWC.

The following table provides the Trigger Concentrations that are based on 75% of the PWQO.

PARAMETER	PWQO (µg/L)	TRIGGER CONCENTRATION (µg/L)
Ammonia (unionized)	0.02*	<0.02**
Aluminum	75	56
Beryllium	1100	825
Boron	200	150
Cadmium	0.5	0.375
Chromium	8.9	6.68
Cobalt	0.9	0.68
Copper	5	3.75
Iron	300	225
Lead	25.0	18.8
Molybdenum	40	30
Nickel	25	18.8
Phosphorus	30	22.5
Silver	0.1	0.1**
Vanadium	6	4.5
Zinc	20	15

NOTES:

- 1) 'µg/L' indicates micrograms per litre.
- 2) '\*\*' indicates value is milligrams per litre (mg/L).

- 3) ‘\*\*\*’ indicates Trigger Concentration is analytical method detection limit.

Surface water quality naturally satisfies the Trigger Concentrations and PWQO, except for total phosphorus at station SWC. A second pattern of note is that parameter concentrations tend to be greater at station SWC compared to station SWB, likely as a result of the contribution of overland flow and its influence on soil erosion.

In summary the surface water quality shows no negative effects from the pit operations.

## **6. 2017 MONITORING PROGRAM**

Based on the 2016 monitoring program findings, it is recommended that the Performance Monitoring Program detailed in the Site Plan and PTTW, and presented in Table 1, be continued in 2017. The 2017 Monitoring Program Report should be completed prior to March 31, 2018.

## **7. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

Based on the findings presented in this report, we are pleased to provide the following conclusions.

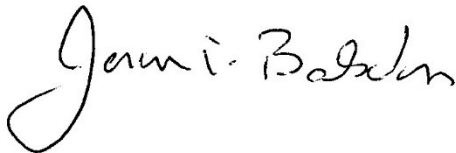
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- Surface water flow rates and quality showed no effects from the pit operations in 2016, but were influenced by the dry weather conditions.



The following recommendations are provided for consideration in 2017.

- Groundwater and surface water monitoring and reporting should continue in 2017 as outlined in Section 6 of this report.

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## **Tables**

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**TABLE 1  
MONITORING PROGRAM SUMMARY  
CODRINGTON PIT**

<b>MONITORING PROGRAM</b>			
<b>MONITORING LOCATIONS</b>	<b>FREQUENCY</b>	<b>PARAMETERS</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
<b>GROUNDWATER</b>			
BH05-2, BH05-18, BH05-18, BH05-19, BH06-1, BH12-1 (formerly A), BH12-2 (formerly C)	Quarterly	Water Levels	BH05-19 and BH05-20 will be decommissioned during extraction.
	Semiannually	Field parameters, inorganics, metals	
	Annually if onsite fueling or fuel storage.	Petroleum Hydrocarbons	
Six (6) Residential Wells within 1 km*	Annually	Water Levels	Proposed residential wells include: 1 north of site, 1 east of site, and 4 along Old Wooler Road.
	Annually	Field parameters, inorganics, metals, microbiological.	
Fish Hatchery Wells (assume 2)	Semiannually	Water Levels	Where access is granted.
<b>SURFACE WATER</b>			
SWB, SWC	Semiannually	Flow Rates	Tributaries of Marsh Creek and Cold Creek.
	Semiannually	Field Parameters, Inorganics, Metals	
Fish Hatchery Springs	Semiannually	Flow Rates	Where access is granted.
	Annually	Field Parameters	

**NOTES:**

- 1) \* denotes wells to be sampled will depend on access approval by landowner.
- 2) Quarterly indicates March, June, September, and December.
- 3) Annually indicates September.
- 4) Semiannually indicates March and September.
- 5) Field parameters include: pH, temperature, conductivity, turbidity, and dissolved oxygen.
- 6) Inorganics include: TDS, hardness, total ammonia, conductivity, DOC, orthophosphate, pH, sulphate, alkalinity, chloride, nitrite, and nitrate.
- 7) Metals include: aluminum, barium, beryllium, boron, cadmium, calcium, chromium, cobalt, copper, iron, lead, magnesium, manganese, molybdenum, nickel, phosphorus, potassium, silver, sodium, strontium, vanadium, and zinc.
- 8) Petroleum Hydrocarbons include: BTEX and PH (F2 to F4).
- 9) Microbiological includes: background, total coliforms, E-Coli, and streptococci.
- 10) Precipitation conditions will be documented prior to sampling springs and undertaking sampling activities.

**TABLE 2  
PRECIPITATION SUMMARY  
CODRINGTON PIT**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>PRECIPITATION (mm)</b>
March 10	11.6
March 11	0
March 12	0
March 13	6.0
March 14	1.4
March 15	4.6
March 16	5.6

<b>DATE</b>	<b>PRECIPITATION (mm)</b>
June 11	0
June 12	0
June 13	0
June 14	0
June 15	0
June 16	0
June 17	0

<b>DATE</b>	<b>PRECIPITATION (mm)</b>
September 21	0
September 22	Trace
September 23	1.8
September 24	0
September 25	0
September 26	3.2
September 27	0

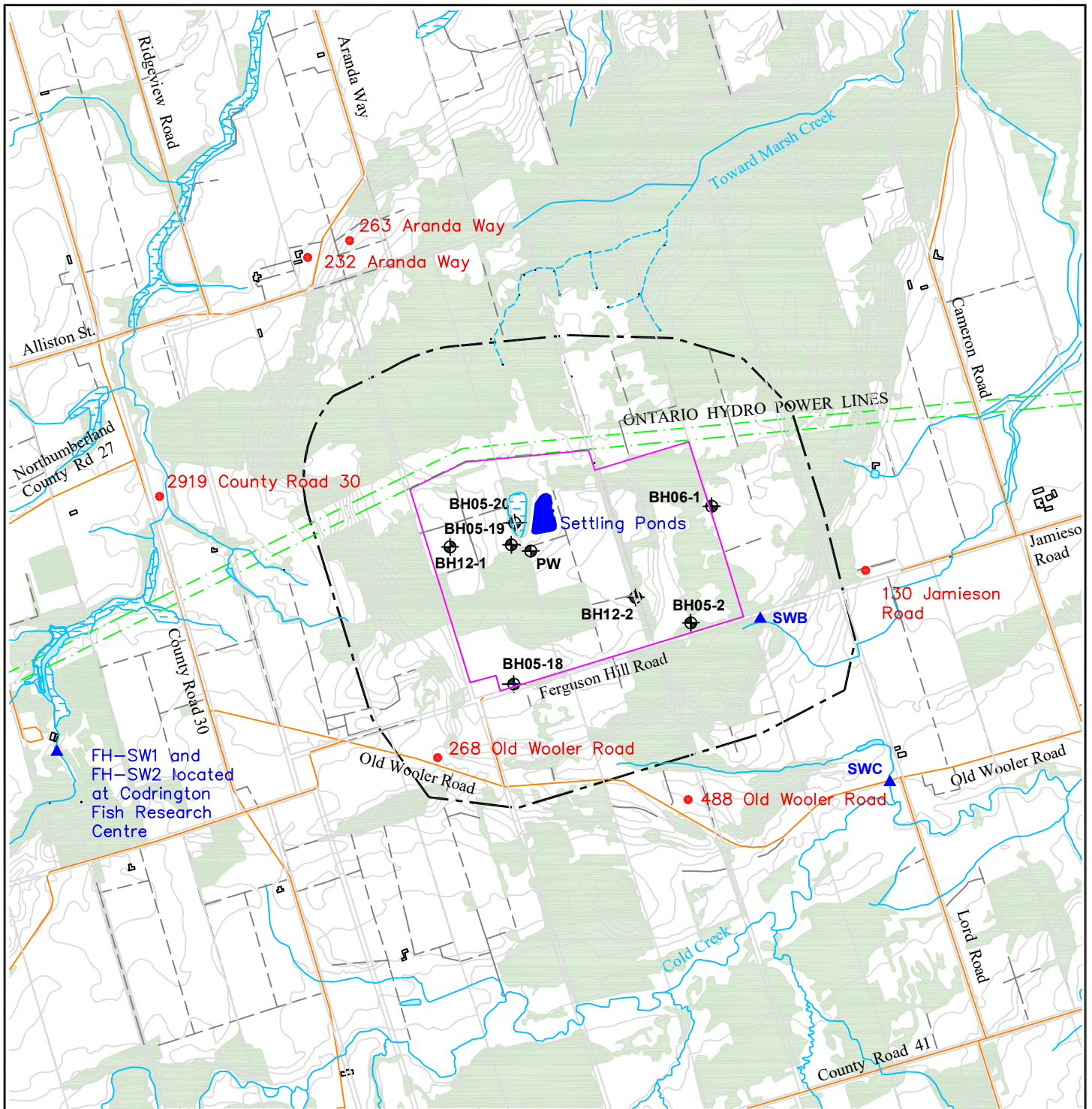
<b>DATE</b>	<b>PRECIPITATION (mm)</b>
November 25	0
November 26	Trace
November 27	0
November 28	2.4
November 29	0
November 30	20.4
December 1	0

NOTE: 'mm' indicates millimetres. Data from Belleville.

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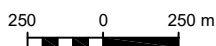
## **Figures**

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**LEGEND**

- PIT LOCATION
- BH05-2** MONITORING WELL LOCATION AND DESIGNATION
- 500 m RADIUS FROM THE PIT
- APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF DOMESTIC WATER WELLS
- ▲ **SWB** SURFACE WATER STATION LOCATION AND DESIGNATION



MAP SOURCE:  
OBM 1:10000 MAPPING, NAD 83, ZONE 18 AND HYDROGEOLOGICAL STUDY  
(GENIVAR, 2013).

# SITE LOCATION MAP

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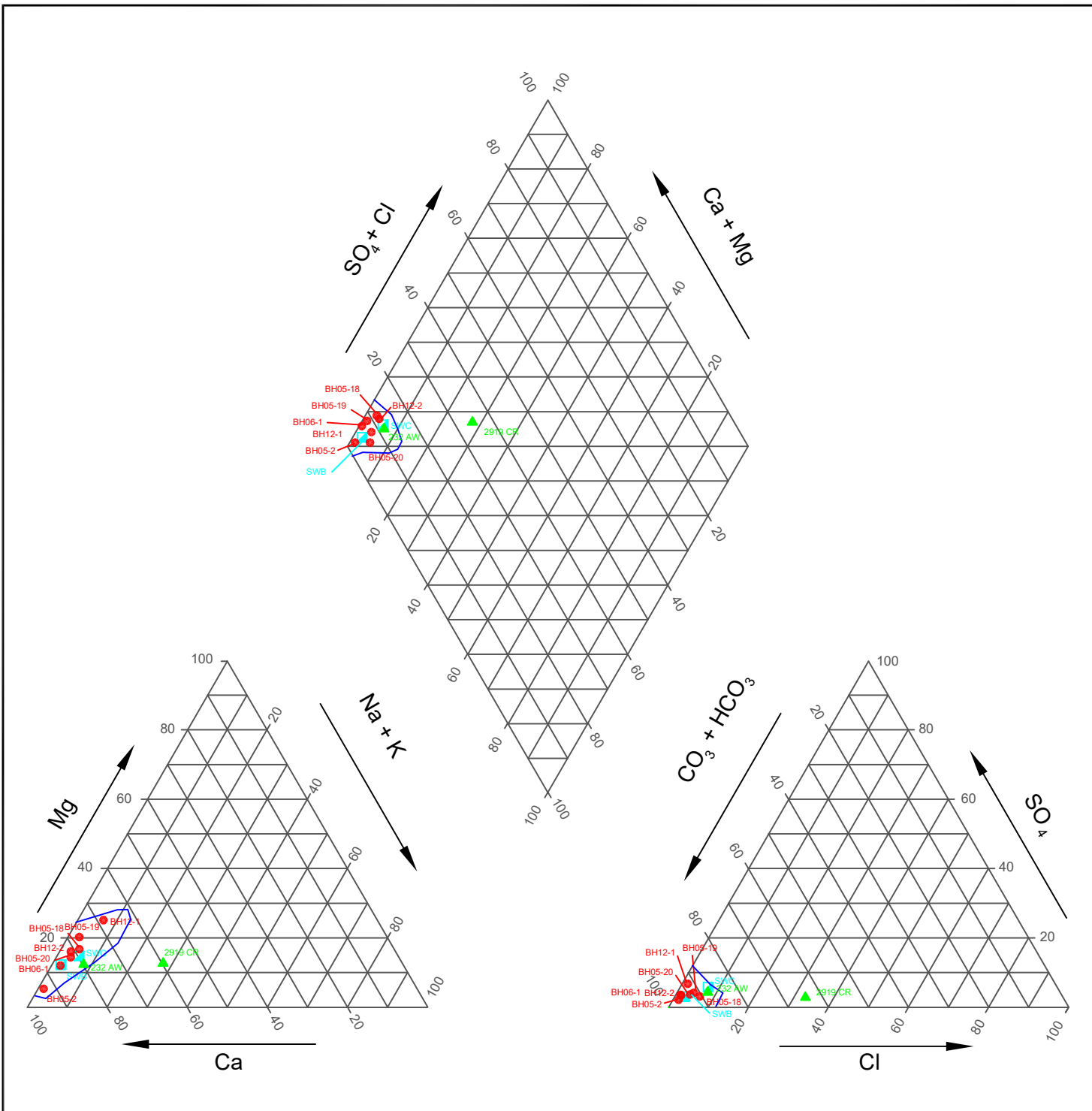
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**LEGEND**



BASELINE GROUNDWATER AND SURFACE WATER QUALITY (PRE 2015)



MONITORING WELL



RESIDENTIAL WELL



SURFACE WATER

## 2016 WATER QUALITY - TRILINEAR DIAGRAM

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