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July 18, 2023

Stephen Roy, P.G.  
NH Department of Environmental Services  
Drinking Water and Groundwater Bureau  
29 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95  
Concord, NH 03302

RE: Withdrawal Permitting Requirement  
Brox Industries, Inc.  
Barrington Quarry, NHDES Site No. 198604064, WU ID 20203

Dear Mr. Roy,

Brox Industries, Inc. ("Brox"), is in receipt of your correspondence dated July 6, 2023. Please accept my apologies for the delayed response to your letter as I have been on vacation.

As you know, Brox has been waiting to hear back from the NHDES concerning the *Hydrogeologic Study Work Scope* that was prepared by Aries Engineering (ARIES) to meet the conditions of AoT Permits Nos. 0034 (issued 2009 relating to Tax Map 222, Lots 12 and 13 and Tax Map 236, Lots 2 and 3) and 2313 (issued 2023 relating to Tax Map 236, Lot 4). Your letter, however, took us by surprise as your response was something we were not anticipating. It appears the department's view of our periodic excavation dewatering from the quarry sump (which has been ongoing since 2014) to the adjacent Hoppers Area had changed dramatically from the impression I was left with during the May 1<sup>st</sup> site visit with Christina Rambo and Jonathan Whaland. As you may know, the purpose of their site visit was to update and verify the Water Use Registration and Reporting which the facility performs quarterly. A thorough review of our operations, including recordkeeping and the flow meters used to track volumes pumped, was inspected. The decision was made during the site visit to add the quarry sump to our current list of sources we need to report for the facility and for Brox to also submit a completed registration form titled "*Registration and Notification Form for Floor Drains and Discharges to Groundwater*" to the Drinking Water and Groundwater Bureau Groundwater Discharge Program for the quarry sump which I have done. There was no mention of any other permitting needed, hence my surprise to your letter.

If the department is willing, we would like to request a working session with you to go over the applicable state regulations which may or may not govern our quarry sump dewatering program, which has been taking place since 2014. It should be noted that Brox has never received any complaints during the past nine years we have been pumping.

I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience to discuss how best to regulate our quarry sump dewatering program. In the interim, Brox has, and will continue to, limit pumping from the quarry sump as instructed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erik Stevenson', written in a cursive style.

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