

April 25, 2025

Ryan Schab, Township Mining Official
Georgetown Charter Township
1515 Baldwin Street
Jenison MI 49429-0769

RE: Huizenga Mineral Mining License ML2003 renewal

Dear Ryan,

Thanks for taking my call regarding the mining renewal and your April 3, 2025 letter to Bill Huizenga of Huizenga Gravel.

Based on this letter and the requirement to request a renewal of the existing mining operation located at 1949 and 1861 Fillmore Street, enclosed please find 2 copies of the following items:

- Overall Mining Plan updated to show current conditions and showing detailed information of the mining operations
- Mining Phasing Plan outlining the progression of the mining phase locations. Included on this plan is the approximate amount of material to be mined from each phase.
- Reclamation / End Use Concept Plan. This plan illustrates the concept to create a lake as shown in blue with a single-family community being developed providing lake front lots similar to other developments in the area. Also, as part of the Ottawa County Bend in The River Plan, Huizenga Gravel continues to communicate with the representative(s) of the Ottawa County Parks & Recreation Commission (OCPRC) in implementing this plan. In fact, Huizenga Gravel sold a portion of property they owned along the river to OCPRC. They have also negotiated a right of first refusal with the OCPRC for additional property with river frontage. In addition, Huizenga Gravel is working with OCPRC to construct the possible trail through the property as shown on the enclosed plans.

Huizenga Gravel anticipates continuing to operate the mining activities according to all previous approvals. As was clarified when the request to extend the mining license in 2020, the conditions outlined in item number 5 of your April 3 letter will be adhered to with the understanding that Huizenga Gravel only intends to continue to process road gravel and no supplemental crushing operation is proposed. Also, as part of Huizenga Gravel's coordination effort with the OCPRC to build up the land to create the possible trail, some clay may be imported into the site to provide the necessary fill for this effort.

A reference in the April 3 letter to the required performance bond per Georgetown Mining ordinance is acknowledged and Huizenga Gravel will be providing the \$70,000 Bond prior to the May 21, 2025 Mineral Mining Board meeting.

We are confident that with this submittal, the Georgetown Township Mining Board will have all the information needed to approve the mining permit extension. A representative from Exxel Engineering will be attending the May 21, 2025 meeting on behalf of Huizenga Gravel and will be more than happy to answer any questions the Mining Board may have.

Please feel free to contact me (616-291-2276) if you have any questions or if you need anything additional.

Thank You.

Sincerely,



Don De Groot

CC: Bill Huizenga via email
Jeff Van Laar, Exxel Engineering