



LOCUST GROVE FARM

June 17, 2019

Virginia Department of Mines,
Minerals and Energy
900 Natural Resource Drive
Suite 400
Charlottesville, VA 22903

RE: Bay Sand Permit #90501AA Specifically Locust Grove Borrow Pit 27.8 acres

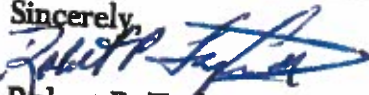
Gentlemen:

As landowner of the property referenced above, an Agreement with Bay Sand Company, Inc. was executed for the mining of materials. As the mining is complete, Operator has notified me of the requirements set forth in the DMME Reclamation Laws and Regulations. I as the landowner and Bay Sand as the Operator are performing our due diligence to comply with all aspects of the reclamation process with the date of completion anticipated on or before July 31, 2019.

As we partner through the reclamation process, please accept this correspondence as my written request that the two (2) small frog pond islands remain ungroomed in their natural habitat. Leaving the areas in their natural habitat will lay the foundation for the establishment of bird sanctuaries and preserve sustainable areas as nurseries for other wildlife to flourish. For your review and information I have included photos of the referenced area. You will note the wildlife is already establishing their habitats. As an

added bonus, there have been other areas within the acreage identified as a dog training facility. Mr. Layden and Bay Sand are good stewards of the land and share the landowners vision for leaving the area in better condition than originally found with even greater benefits.

Sincerely,



Robert P. Taylor, III

