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County of Stettler No. 6
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Dear Ms. Jacinta Donovan, Development Officer

**Re: Earl Marshall Trucking Ltd. (“Marshall Trucking”)
SW 33-36-20W4M
Development Permit No. 16026**

We have been recently been retained by Earl Marshall of Earl Marshall Trucking Ltd. to represent him in the matter of the gravel pit at SW 33-36-20W4M. He has provided us with the Stop Order that he wishes to Appeal to the Subdivision Appeal Board.

We are aware that the Appeal period has passed but seek your indulgence in filing the attached Notice of Appeal. We note that the matter relates to a long-standing development permit that has been in place since June 16, 2016. The Marshalls had difficulty in obtaining legal advice and contacting Alberta Environment and Parks (“AEP”) during this period where Covid-19 has caused many office closures and delays. The Marshalls also suffered a death in the family during the short Appeal period.

Earl Marshall Trucking Ltd. is now aware that the AEP licence lapsed without their knowledge and have taken immediate action to correct this deficiency. They hope to work together with the County of Stettler (“the County”) to rectify the situation. However, the Stop Order needs to be varied to reflect that compliance with the Development permit depends on the timelines for AEP to process the Application for the Registration.

We trust that you will agree that Mr. Marshall deserves to be heard in this matter given the serious nature of the stop order that could require reclamation of the gravel pit, which is still in operation and productive.

Yours very truly,

Debbie Bishop, P. Eng., LLB