

## **HOUSING CONDITIONS SURVEY & AREA PHOTOGRAPHS**

### **Quarry Community Reinvestment Area**

In January of 2020 a surveillance survey was conducted in the area to be known as Quarry Community Reinvestment Area as well as the area within the proposed boundaries. The purpose of the survey was to determine the location of housing units within the CRA that appeared to be in need of repair or upgrading, vacant lots in need of redevelopment and the severity of structures that appeared to be in need of repair, and/or needing to be removed.

The results of the survey are as follows:

The Quarry Community Reinvestment Area contains more than 950 parcels in a mix of commercial and residential zoning. This area of the city has seen some decline in investment over recent years. The former Marble Cliff Quarry Landfill is located within the CRA boundaries.

Photos are representative of property conditions within the proposed CRA area. Documentation providing environmental cleanup information for the former Marble Cliff Quarry landfill is also attached. All parcels are within the City of Columbus.



3936 Spyglass Dr.



3735 Quail Hollow Dr



2211 Green Island Dr





2181 Ransom Oaks Dr



Pictures of the former Marble Cliff Quarry Landfill.



## Attachment A7: Application Summary

### I. Goal of Brownfield Project

Wagenbrenner Development, by and through its affiliated entity, Marble Cliff Canyon LLC (“MCC”), is in contract to purchase 558 acres of the 607-acre Marble Cliff Quarry Property (the “Property”) located at 2650 Dublin Road, Columbus, Ohio 43215 for the development of a mixed-use residential and commercial community surrounded by a new metro park, which will be developed by the Columbus and Franklin County Metropolitan Park District (“Metro Parks”). See aerial photograph below.



MCC expects to close on 366 acres of the Property in December 2017. The first phase of the MCC development will consist of 80 acres, as much of the balance of the Property will remain subject to a mineral lease for the foreseeable future. MCC also has the option to purchase the 49-acre balance of the Property.

MCC expects to employ 8-9 full-time employees with an estimated annual payroll of \$700,000. Additionally, there will be a community recreation center that is expected to employ 10-12 full-time employees and a number of part-time employees with an anticipated annual payroll of \$1,500,000, as well as a host of restaurant, retail and other commercial uses. The first phase the development is expected to include 331 units of condominiums and single-family homes, 894 apartment units and 32,000 sf of commercial space, with an estimated value of \$46,093,000, which would generate \$8,743,120 in real estate taxes. See site plan below.



Wagenbrenner Development has successfully remediated and re-developed numerous brownfield sites for new residential, commercial and industrial uses throughout Central Ohio, including the former Gowdy Field Landfill, which is now the home of Spectrum Cable (formerly Time Warner) and two OSU medical office buildings. Wagenbrenner Development is currently working with Ohio EPA to complete the remediation and re-development of the former Dublin Road Landfill at Grandview Avenue and State Route 33.

Metro Parks is in contract to purchase 192 acres of the Property that will be developed as a new metropolitan park, which will be adjacent to the MCC development (see site plan above). Metro Parks is anticipating development costs in excess of \$10M and operational costs (including payroll) of \$500,000 per year for the new park. Metro Parks has previously completed the environmental remediation and re-development of the Whittier Peninsula in Columbus as a park.

The Project (“Project”) consists of the environmental assessment and remediation of the entire 607-acre Property under the Ohio EPA’s Voluntary Action Program (“VAP”)<sup>1</sup>. Most of the work will consist of the clearing, grading and capping of portions of the former landfill, similar to what was previously completed at the Gowdy Field and Dublin Road landfill sites.

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<sup>1</sup> The current owner of the Property, Trabue Dublin, LLC, will provide an access agreement for those portions of the Property that will not be acquired by MCC and Metro Parks, so that MCC will have access to the entirety of the Property for completion of the Project.



Elimination of the environmental risks associated with soil and ground water contamination present at the Property is essential for the completion of the developments contemplated by MCC and Metro Parks.

## II. History of Project Property

Beginning in the 1840s, the Property was used as a limestone quarry, with the Northern half of the Property still subject to an active mining permit. From approximately 1950 until 1974, voids in the ground left from the mining operation on  $\pm$  90 acres of the Property were filled with solid and hazardous waste, most of which was not properly capped under Ohio law. The formerly mined portions of the Property that will be re-developed by MCC and Metro Parks are currently vacant and/or under-utilized.

## III. Environmental Benefit

The completion of the Project will eliminate potential direct contact exposure to Chemicals of Concern (“COCs”) in soils and ground water that include metals, VOCs and SVOCs, as well as protect against migration of these COCs to surface water in the lakes on the Property and the adjacent Scioto River. This will allow for the co-development of the new Metro Park and mixed-use community described above.

## IV. Project’s Readiness to Proceed if Funded

MCC is working with Ohio EPA to obtain the authorization necessary to undertake work on the former landfill areas of the Property and, upon issuance of that authorization and approval of the requested funding, will immediately commence the clearing, grading and capping work in the first quarter of 2018, with completion anticipated in 2019.



John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
Craig W. Butler, Director

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Re: Marble Cliff Quarry Landfill  
Director's Authorization  
Approval  
Municipal Solid Waste Landfills  
Franklin County  
MSWL021367

Re: Marble Cliff Quarry Landfill  
Non-Permit Related Exemption  
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**Subject: Marble Cliff Quarry Landfill, Franklin County  
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-13 Authorization**

Dear Mr. Wagenbrenner:

On July 10, 2017, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), Central District Office (CDO) received a request, dated June 28, 2017, titled "OAC 3745-27-13(E) Request" (Request). The Request was submitted in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-13(E) by Marble Cliff Canyon, LLC (MCC), with acknowledgement from Trabue Dublin, LLC (Owner), for the closed Marble Cliff Quarry Landfill (Facility) located at 2650 Dublin Road Columbus, Ohio.

Ohio EPA, Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization (DERR), CDO staff initially reviewed the Request, and in coordination with DMWM, CDO staff, provided a notice of deficiencies dated August 29, 2017. In response to the August 29, 2017 letter, the Request was revised and re-submitted on September 18, 2017.

OAC Rule 3745-27-13 requires authorization from the Director of Ohio EPA (Director) before engaging in filling, grading, excavating, building, drilling, or mining on land where a solid waste facility was operated. The Facility operated as a municipal solid waste landfill until 1974. MCC requests to conduct clearing, soil grading, on-site waste relocation, soil and waste compaction, and capping.

The revised Request also proposed exemptions from the requirements of OAC Rules 3745-27-13(E)(1), (E)(11), and (H)(6).

Based upon a review of the Request, I have determined, pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-13, that the proposed activities, if conducted in accordance with the Request, as revised, and the following conditions, will not result in violation of applicable laws and regulations, will not create a nuisance, and are unlikely to adversely affect public safety or health or the environment. Therefore, MCC is hereby authorized to perform the activities outlined in this letter in accordance with the plans, specifications, and information submitted as part of the Request.

As part of this approval, MCC is subject to the following conditions:

### **CONDITIONS**

#### General Conditions:

1. This approval grants authorization to perform activities at the Facility in accordance with the Request as submitted on July 10, 2017 and revised on September 18, 2017. All activities shall be conducted in strict accordance with the plans, specifications, and other information submitted as part of the Request. There may be no deviation from the approved plans without prior written authorization from Ohio EPA. Any future activities at the Facility may require additional Ohio EPA approval.
2. Not later than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the start of the activities associated with this authorization, MCC shall submit written notification, which specifies the anticipated date of commencement, to Ohio EPA, DMWM, CDO and Columbus Public Health.
3. Access shall be allowed at the Facility to the Director or a representative authorized by the Director at any time to make inspections, conduct tests, or examine records and reports pertaining to the authorized activities.
4. All on-site activities shall be accomplished in compliance with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations pertaining to environmental protection, including but not limited to the control of air pollution, leachate, surface water run-on and run-off, and protection of ground water.

#### Operational Conditions:

5. OAC Rule 3745-27-13(G)(3)(c)

Any solid and/or hazardous waste to be removed from the Facility shall be containerized and securely stored until these materials are properly



characterized and disposed of in accordance with Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 3734 and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

6. Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111

Any liquids, semi-solids, industrial wastes, and other wastes regulated by ORC Chapter 6111 that are removed during intrusive activities shall be containerized and securely stored until these materials are properly characterized and disposed of in accordance with ORC Chapter 6111 and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

7. OAC Rule 3745-27-13(H)(4)

Prior to any disposal of waste or contaminated soil from the Facility, MCC shall submit copies of sample analysis results, the treatment or disposal method selected, and a letter of acceptance from the treatment or disposal facility, to Ohio EPA, DMWM, CDO, pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-13(H)(4).

8. OAC Rule 3745-27-13(J)

All on-site activities shall be performed in a manner that:

- a. Prevents migration of leachate, explosive gas, or toxic gas from the Facility;
- b. Does not create a nuisance or adversely affect public safety or health or the environment;
- c. Controls fugitive dust and other air emissions; and
- d. Minimizes the potential for increased infiltration of surface water.

9. For the purposes of erosion control, MCC shall use best management practices and standards as specified in the National Resources Conservation manual titled "Rainwater and Land Development" prepared by the Ohio EPA Division of Surface Water.

10. OAC Rule 3745-27-13(H)(6)

No boring or excavation shall occur within the limits of the waste placement unless any excavated waste is replaced within previously existing horizontal limits of waste placement or is treated or disposed of at a licensed, permitted treatment or disposal facility, in accordance with ORC Chapter 3734 and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

11. OAC Rule 3745-27-13(H)(7)

If boring or excavation occurs outside the limits of waste placement at the Facility, MCC shall not use material consisting of solid waste or hazardous waste to backfill the bored or excavated areas.

12. OAC Rule 3745-27-13(H)(10)

Not later than sixty (60) days after completing the activities authorized through this approval, MCC shall submit to Ohio EPA, DMWM, CDO, a certification report in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-13(H)(10).

13. OAC Rule 3745-27-13(M)

This authorization shall terminate three (3) years after its effective date if MCC has not begun the activities authorized herein.

14. OAC Rule 3745-27-13(O)

The Director may revoke this authorization if MCC violates, or is likely to violate, any applicable law or if continued implementation of the approved plans may cause a threat to human health or safety or the environment.

Special Conditions:

15. Upon completion of filling, grading, excavating, building, drilling, or mining activities at the Facility, MCC shall restore the condition of the Facility cap in accordance with the appropriate provisions of ORC Chapter 3734 and the rules promulgated thereunder, as were applicable at the time the Facility owner or operator originally submitted certification of closure, or the rules the Facility owner or operator was required to close under if certification was never submitted.
16. MCC shall have a waste management plan approved by Ohio EPA prior to excavation of any wastes.
17. MCC shall install an additional vapor well in order to monitor for explosive gas migration at the location depicted on the updated soil gas well exhibit. This additional vapor well shall be monitored on a monthly basis once activities begin at the site.

**END OF CONDITIONS**

## **EXEMPTIONS**

Pursuant to ORC Section 3734.02(G) and OAC Rule 3745-27-03(B), the Director may, by order, exempt any person generating, collecting, storing, treating, disposing of, or transporting solid wastes, or processing solid wastes that consist of scrap tires, in such quantities or under such circumstances that, in the determination of the Director, are unlikely to adversely affect the public health or safety or the environment, from any requirements to obtain a registration certificate or license or comply with other requirements of ORC Chapter 3734 or any rules adopted thereunder.

### **EXEMPTION FROM OAC RULE 3745-27-13(E)(1)**

MCC has requested an exemption from OAC Rule 3745-27-13(E)(1), which requires that the request includes the location specified on a 7-1/2 minute USGS topographical map and on a topographic map with a maximum scale of one inch equals two hundred feet, legal description, type of facility, demonstration of current property ownership, and demonstration of current facility ownership.

Ohio EPA has reviewed the exemption request and has determined that, because a legal description of the property will be submitted at a later date, granting MCC an exemption from the requirement to submit a legal description within this Request is unlikely to adversely affect the public health or safety or the environment. Therefore, pursuant to ORC Section 3734.02(G) and OAC Rule 3745-27-03(B), MCC is hereby exempted from the requirement of OAC Rule 3745-27-13(E)(1) as it applies to submitting a legal description within the Request. This exemption shall remain in effect throughout the effective period of this authorization unless otherwise revoked.

### **EXEMPTION FROM OAC RULE 3745-27-13(E)(11)**

MCC has requested an exemption from OAC Rule 3745-27-13(E)(11), which requires that, if waste will still remain on the property, that the Request includes a detailed description of a notation or update to any prior recorded notation to be placed on the deed to the property to notify in perpetuity any potential purchaser of the property that the land has been used as a hazardous waste facility or solid waste facility. The notation shall describe the impacted acreage, including the known location, depth, volume, and nature of waste disturbed at the site. MCC proposes to include information regarding the property under an environmental covenant established through the Voluntary Action Program after the activities proposed in the Request are completed.

Ohio EPA has reviewed the exemption request and has determined that, because the deed notation will be later provided under an environmental covenant for the property, granting MCC an exemption from providing a detailed description of a recorded deed notation within the Request is unlikely to adversely affect the public health or safety or the environment. Therefore, pursuant to ORC Section 3734.02(G) and OAC Rule 3745-27-03(B), MCC is hereby exempted from the requirement of OAC Rule 3745-27-13(E)(11)



as it applies to providing a detailed description of a recorded deed notation within the Request. This exemption shall remain in effect throughout the effective period of this authorization unless otherwise revoked.

#### **EXEMPTION FROM OAC RULE 3745-27-13(H)(6)**

MCC has requested an exemption from OAC Rule 3745-27-13(H)(6), which requires that no excavation of waste shall occur unless the excavated waste is replaced within previously existing horizontal and vertical limits of waste placement or is treated or disposed of at a licensed, permitted treatment or disposal facility, in accordance with Chapter 3734 of the Revised Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder. MCC proposes to increase the vertical limits of waste placement in some lower-lying areas by relocating waste from higher areas to achieve an overall lowering of the vertical limits of waste prior to installation of a soil cover.

Ohio EPA has reviewed the request and has determined that, because the relocation of waste materials will occur within the previously existing horizontal limits of waste placement and a final cover system will be reestablished over the relocated waste materials in accordance with the conditions of this authorization, granting MCC an exemption to relocate waste materials above the previously existing limits of waste placement is unlikely to adversely affect public health or safety or the environment. Therefore, pursuant to ORC Section 3734.02(G) and OAC Rule 3745-27-03(B), MCC is hereby exempted from the requirement of OAC Rule 3745-27-13(H)(6) as it applies to the placement of waste materials above the previously existing vertical limits of waste placement during the performance of activities described in the Request, provided that MCC strictly complies with all conditions of this authorization. This exemption shall remain in effect throughout the effective period of this authorization unless otherwise revoked.

#### **END OF EXEMPTIONS**

Nothing in this letter shall be construed to authorize any waiver from the requirements of any applicable federal or state laws or regulations except as specified herein. This authorization shall not be interpreted to release MCC from responsibility under ORC Chapters 3704, 3714, 3734, or 6111; under the Federal Clean Water Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the Toxic Substances Control Act, or the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; or from other applicable requirements for remedying conditions resulting from any release of contaminants to the environment.

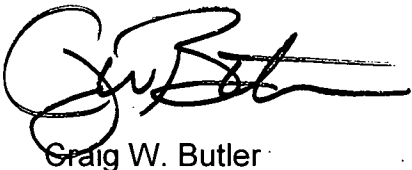
You are hereby notified that this action of the Director of Environmental Protection (Director) is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to ORC Section 3745.04. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the

Director's action. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00, made payable to "Treasurer, State of Ohio." The Commission, in its discretion, may reduce the fee if by affidavit it is demonstrated that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission  
30 East Broad Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions regarding this authorization, please contact Allan Hurtt of Ohio EPA, CDO at (614) 728-3889.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig W. Butler", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Craig W. Butler  
Director

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