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Lehigh Hanson Materials Limited

Statement on exploratory activities in the Lloyd Creek Area of Desolation Sound

Lehigh Hanson Materials Limited (Lehigh Hanson) has applied for and received a permit for limited exploratory surface drilling in the Lloyd Creek Area of Desolation Sound from the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations. At this time, we would like to conduct a high level investigation as to the potential availability of the aggregate resource in this area.

Lehigh Hanson does not have any specific plans for a mining operation at present and fully understands that any such decision would be subject to respectful involvement of First Nations, dialog with communities and stakeholders, and consideration of environmental stewardship. As with all of our operations, Lehigh Hanson is committed to performing these exploratory activities in a safe and environmentally responsible manner and will seek every opportunity to minimize disruption to the area.

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About Lehigh Hanson Materials Limited

Lehigh Hanson Materials Limited and its affiliated companies are part of HeidelbergCement, one of the largest building materials manufacturers worldwide. HeidelbergCement is the global market leader in aggregates with leading positions in cement, concrete, and other downstream activities. Visit www.lehighhansoncanada.com for more information.