



McCoig Materials

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Dear Valued Customers,

This letter is a request to change cements from LafargeHolcim – Alpena Type I Cement to CRH - Ash Grove – Mississauga Type I Cement for the remainder of your project.

The switch is necessary to ensure no supply interruption occurs this fall. COVID-19 has affected the supply of cement in our region. Alpena had scheduled plans for maintenance this spring and could not complete them. This has decreased that plants output by 100 000 tons this year.

We propose the use of CRH – Ash Grove Mississauga Type I Cement in lieu of the Lafarge Alpena Type I Cement.

Both Cements meet ASTM C-150 classification for Type I Cement. There will be no performance difference in plastic or hardened characteristics. We are currently using the CRH – Ash Grove Cement at Seven Mile in other projects this year and have production experience with the Mississauga cement. I have not noticed a color variation but a slight change maybe visible in certain applications under certain lights, the use of slag cement can diminish or minimalize the variation.

We need to make this switch immediately to ensure our supply of cement is not interrupted.

We apologize for this inconvenience and appreciate your assistance. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions, concerns or if we can be of additional service.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Chesterfield', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Jeremy Chesterfield
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