

High Falls County Park













High Falls County Park

Duke Energy Lease 1971 → **FERC License**

46 Acres

91 Campsites

96 Picnic Sites

Double Boat Ramp

3 Rental Shelters

Miniature Golf, Horseshoes, Volleyball, Basketball, Playground













Capital Projects

Point Shelter

Patio Deck/ADA Restrooms

Recreation Building

Playground Shelter

Shoreline Restoration

Alexander Cannon Hill House Restoration













Over 50 Programs Annually

HISTORY ON THE PORCH

Learn about the historic 1831 Alexander-Canon-Hill House and the ongoing restoration efforts to preserve this local landmark.

APRIL15 | 10:30PM TO 11:30PM

Alexander-Canon-Hill House

High Falls County Park

SPIN A YARN: HISTORICAL HAND SPINNING FOR BEGINNERS

Learn how natural fibers are spun into yarns, then give it a try yourself in this hands-on program, For ages 8+

APRIL13 | 2:30PM TO 3:30PM

Rec Building

High Falls County Park

BEYOND BEANS:CAMPFIRE COOKING

Want to step up your campfire cooking game? Our Park Rangers will share their favorite tips, tricks, and hacks for cooking wherever your adventures may take you.

APRIL11 5PM TO 6:30PM

Campsites 40 8 41

High Falls County Park

FLINTKNAPPING WORKSHOP

With Ranger Jon

Learn how arrowheads and other primitive tools are created out of stone, and try your hand at making your own!

APRIL12 | 1PM TO 2:30PM

Ages 10+ may participate in handson Flintknapping lesson

PAINTING FOR KIDS

In this hands-on program, kids will get to make and take home their own takeinspired nature painting. For ages 8+

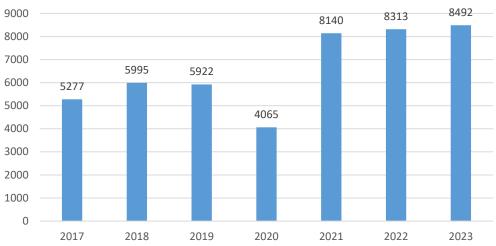
APRIL 14 | 10:30PM TO 12:00PM

Red Building





High Falls Camping Nights



43% Increase Post-Covid



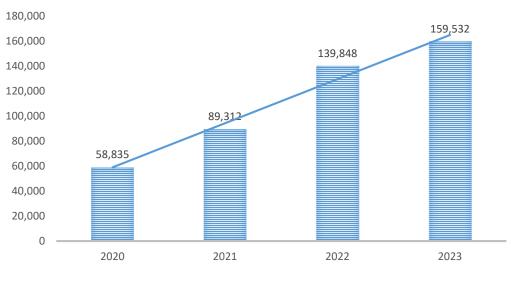




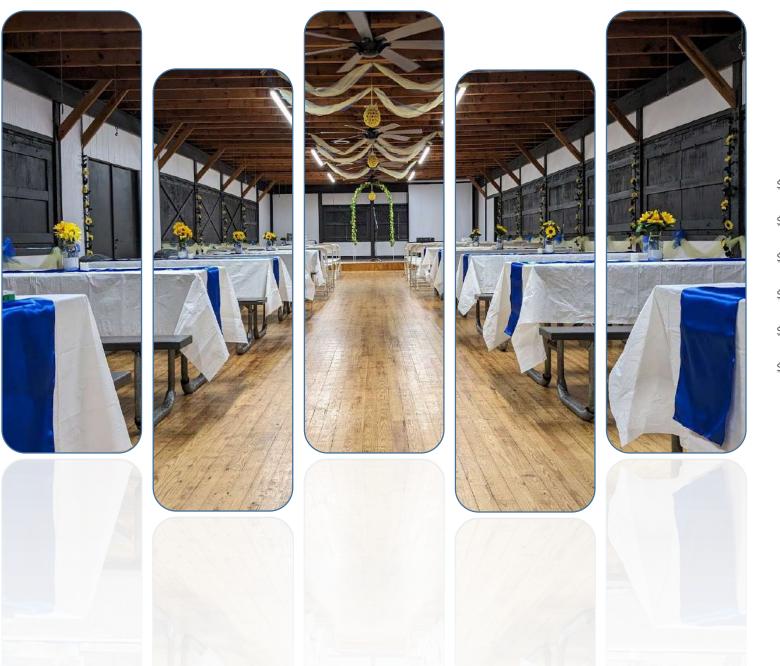




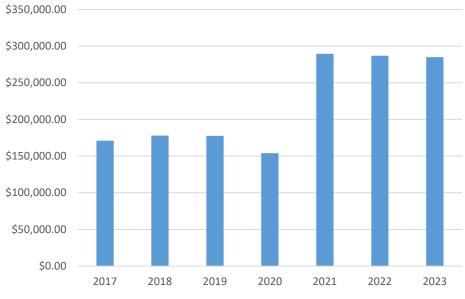
HIGH FALLS TRAFFIC COUNTER



79% Increase Vehicle Traffic



High Falls Park Revenue



60% Increase Post COVID



High Falls County Park

Action Items

Alexander Cannon Hill House

High Falls II-Park Expansion







Alexander-Cannon-Hill House

Moved to High Falls Park 1972

Park Office since 1972

Rear Porch Installation 2006

Park Office restoration 2022

Structure restoration 2023

Temporary Office February 2024





Alexander-Cannon-Hill House

Staff Recommendations

Structural Engineer

Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing Engineer

Local Preservationist

Goals

Re-Occupy the ACH House Restore room by room as funds allow













Two Options

Renovate existing infrastructure

Proceed with Master Plan-Park Expansion













Upgrade electrical service-campground

Upgrade water service-campground

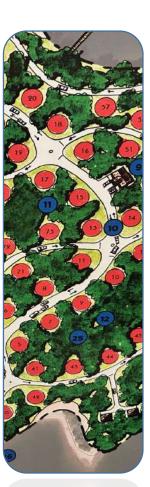
Re-build elevated campsites

Expand smaller campsites













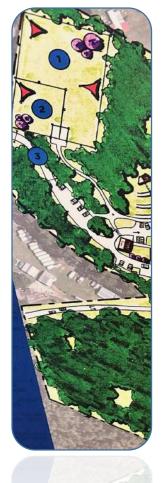
Duke Energy-Master Plan 2017

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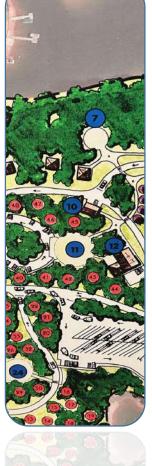
81 RV Sites

6 Cabins

4 Restrooms













Existing Park-Day Use Only

Double Boat Access Parking

Existing campsites converted to picnic sites

Additional Shelters

Additional lake access-local residents



Comments/Questions



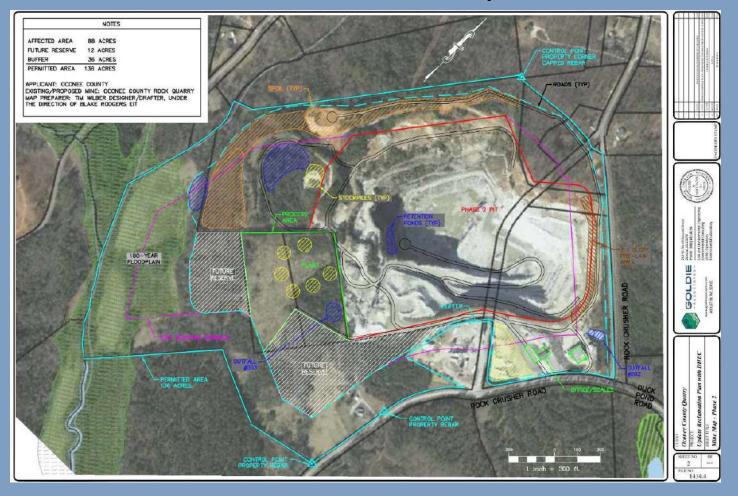
Past Land Purchases

 During the 2016-2017 budget year, we entered into a purchase agreement to acquire the Carra Orr property in 10 yearly installments of roughly 5 acres each. Based on demand at the time, this purchase was to provide approximately 30 years of stone reserves. Due to increased production and demand, the reserve level is currently at approximately 16 years.



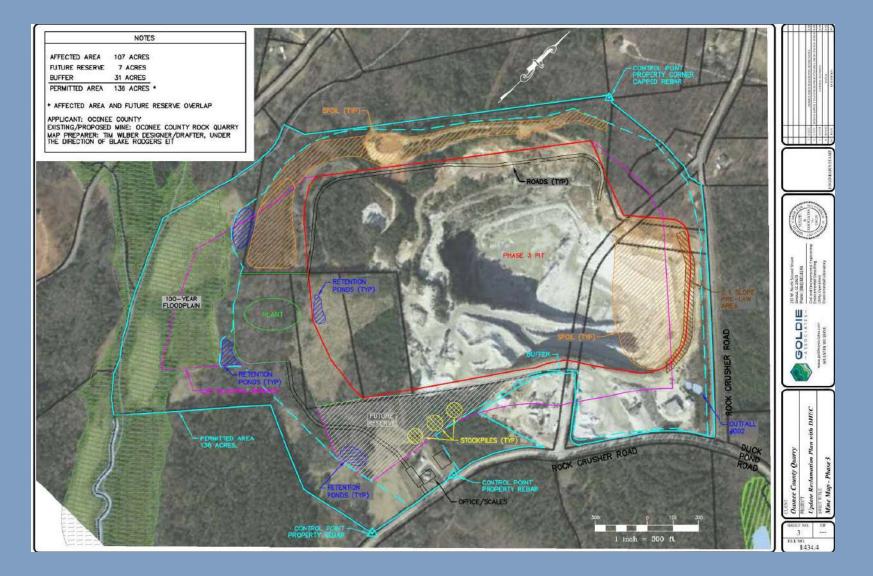
Current Quarry Layout

 As shown below, our current reclamation phase calls for excavation of the land under the Telsmith Crushing Plant. Phase 2 commenced on September 1, 2023.



Future Quarry Layout

• Reclamation Phase 3



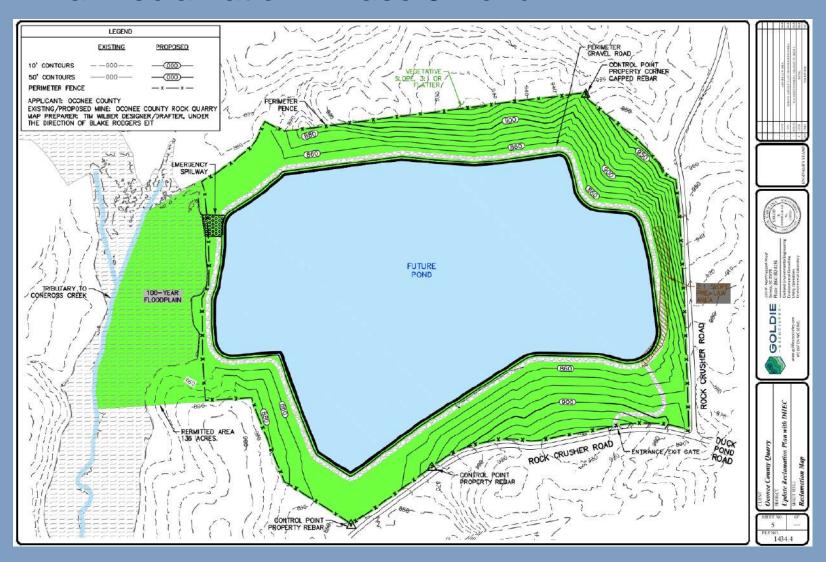
Future Quarry Layout

• Reclamation Phase 4



Future Quarry Layout

Final Reclamation. Phase 5 Pond



Telsmith Plant Info

- Telsmith plant constructed in 1978.
 - Consists of 3 Crushers
- 30"x 55" jaw crusher. Upgraded in 1999.
- 52 cone crusher retrofitted to 52SBS model in 2014.
- 44 retrofitted to 44SBS model in 2016.
 - Other Equipment Includes
- Modified 5'x14' Simplicity screen deck
- 5'x14' Telsmith triple deck screen
- Multiple feeders, conveyors, and storage areas
- Note: Please see the background information and justification for the Sandvik Crushing Plant. The background information also includes examples of structural deficiencies and related correspondence concerning the Telsmith Crushing Plant.

Telsmith Plant Info (cont.)

- The Telsmith crushing plant has been decommissioned by DHEC, with the last full day of operation March 24, 2020.
- In November 2023, our Procurement department and GovDeals was contacted concerning the possible sale of the Telsmith Crushing Plant. A plan for the sale is enclosed for council/commmission approval in the background information.

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DHEC Reclamation Maps

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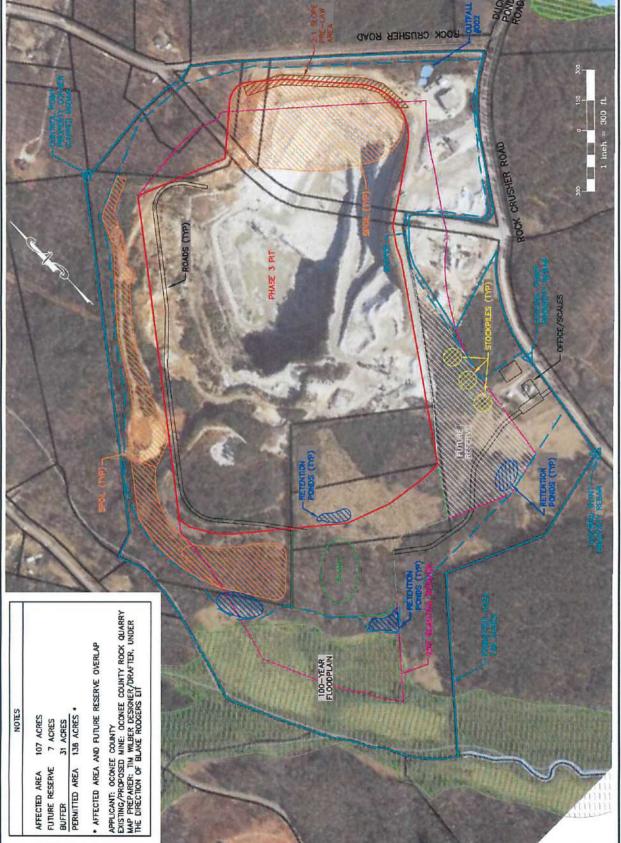


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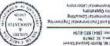






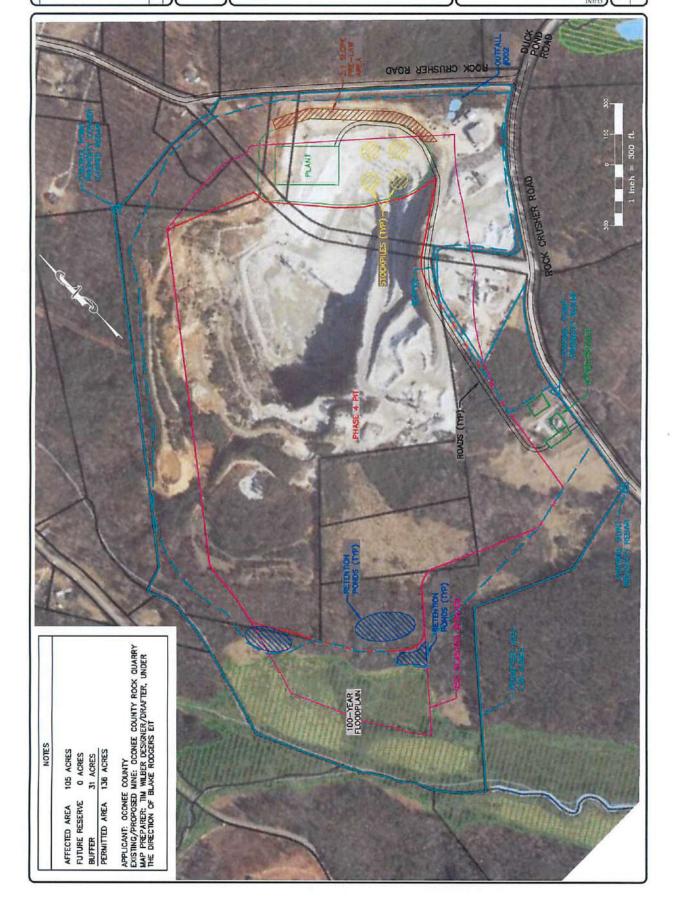
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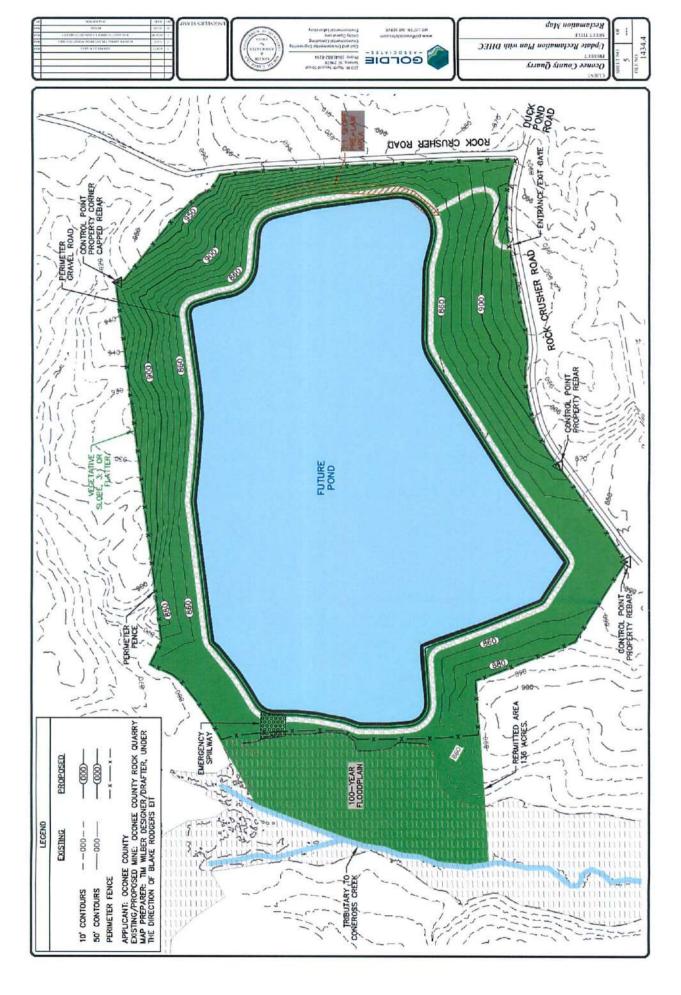
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Telsmith vs. Sandvik Crushing Plant - Advantages and Disadvantages

Telsmith

Tons Per Hour Rating: 330

Tons Per Hour Last 12 Months of Operation: 306

Advantages

- 1) Very few sensors and electronics that can malfunction
- 2) When there is a surge pile available, the plant can be ran with 2 people
- The Jaw is oversized in comparision to the rest of the plant, often allowing for a surge pile
- 4) If the coarse side goes down, the fine side can run until the surge bin (3") is empty
- 5) The trucks are dumped directly into the Jaw

Disadvantages

- 1) is only capable of 330 tph
- 2) is only capable of 60 tph of 57s
- 3) Cannot run any of the fine products when the 3 bin is empty. The 3 bin holds the 2x3" material, so 3" sales would determine whether 57s, 789s, Asphalt Sand, and Screenings were available. We would routinely run out of all fine products for hours/days at a time, as the lack of fine products would often create a loop, with customers buying 3" since we were out of fines, which would in turen keep us from being able to create the fines. We would run late into the evening every day to fill the bin. The bin would run empty relatively early in the next shift, and be out internittently throughout the day.
- 4) Roughly half of all production was Crusher Run. While allowing us to build an incredibly large stockpile of Crusher Run over the years, it would not keep up with the fine side, leaving us in a near-constant state of filling the 3 bin (and not running any fines). We were out of fine products far more often using the old plant, but demand was so much lower there were less complaints. In 10 years we have went from ~300 to >800 customers.
- 5) The plant is incredibly dangerous. The support structures are failing throughout. Of particular concern is the Simplicity Screen, which is high in the air and rocks violently during startup and shutdown. Plant operators expressed reluctance to continue running the plant for rear that the screen tower would collapse onto the operating tower.
- 5) The surge pile necessitates an underground tunnel, which is inherently more dangerous than a closed (above ground) system.
- 6) While not having electronics and sensors can be viewed as an advantage, those sensors do prevent damage (i.e. the recent pinion/ring gear save on the Sandvik, and the 2012 52 mantle/build loss on the Telsmith)
- 7) Shim process for the jaw was overly complicated and time consuming
- 8) Obsolete parts throughout (PLCs and electronics in the operating tower)
- 9) Rain would clog the chutes
- 10) Belt driven head pulleys
- 11) Screen changes were more difficult and roughly twice as long as the new plant
- 12) Immobile. It is directly in the way of our pit expansion, and sitting on roughly \$30 million dollars of stone

Sandvik

Tons Per Hour Rating: 606

Tons Per Hour Trailing 12 Months: 501

Advantages

- Mobile. Will never be in the way of pit expansion or prevent mining in any way.
- Dual powered (electric or diesel). If one system has an issue the other can be utilitzed. Also, we have the ability to use one system over another based on
- The jaw is oversized in comparision to the rest of the plant, allowing for upgrades in the future
- 4) is capable of 606 tph

current diesel or electric costs

- 5) Makes 150-200 tph of 57s based on the configuration
- 6) Makes all products proportionally. The production of one product is not dependent on another product
- 7) Versatility to open or close belts and chutes to increase throughput of targeted products
- 8) Can make Screenings and Asphalt Sand simultaneously
- 9) ASRI system will protect itself from a multitude of issues that could cause failures and downtime

Disadvantages

- Routinely requires electrical maintenance. Also sensitive to lightning
- 2) At this time, we cannot dump trucks into the jaw
- A solution will be presented to council on 3/19/2024
- Must scalp a small amount of fines at the jaw for
- Crusher Run to pass SCDOT spec
- 4) Belt changes are physically harder and take slightly longer due to them being inside the machine
- Machines should be moved periodically to prevent seizure of the track system
- Every component of the system is metric, making the parts more difficult to procure
- 7) Less obvious when a part if failing or there is a problem due to the system being more compact and having most parts unable to be seen during operation

- 13) Little of $\pi\sigma$ versatility. The machine makes what it makes with no ability to alter products
- 14) Only can produce Asphalt Sand or Screenings, not both simultaneously
- 15) MCC has electrical panels do not function properly and are dangerous to energize

Equipment Profile for the Telsmith Crushing Plant to Sell

720HP "WEG", 586/7T FRAME, 3-7/8" SHAFT, 1190 RPM, TEFC,

DESCRIBLION: "TELSMITH" 30X55 JAW CRUSHER

SERIAL NUMBER: 222M8090

INSTALLED: Jan-99

INSTALLED: Mar-01 ET TYPE, 460 VOLTS, 3 PHASE, CLASS 1 - DIVISION 2,

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DESCRIBLION: "TELSMITH" 52S CONE CRUSHER

"TELSMITH" 52S CONE CRUSHER

INSTALLED: Apr-00

SERIVI NUMBER:

MOTOR:

A-BELTS 8V2240 (6/SET)

MOTOR: "TOSHIBA" QUARRY DUTY 3 PHASE, INDUCTION MOTOR, 250 HP

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DESCRIBLION: "LETSWILH" 44 FC CONE CRUSHER

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INSTALLED:

MOTOR: "TECO' HD, 250 HP, 460 VOLTS, 1180 RPM, TYPE ASEA-HD, TEFC

3 7/8" SHAFT, FRANE \$86/7T

A- BELTS: C-180 10/SET

10b DECK MODIEIED 10 EIL BOLYDECK PANELS
DESCRIPTION: "SIMPLICITY" M160B 5'X14" THREE DECK SCREEN (SHAKER)

SERIAL NUMBER: 3514-M160B-4609

INSTALLED: Apr-00

V BELTS:

MOTOR: "LELAND FARADAY" MODEL LFI-9250: 25 HP, 1760 RPM,

FRAME 284T, 460 VOLTS, 3 PHASE. (INSTALLED: 12/31/2001)

C-112 (4/SET)

DESCRIPTION: "TELSMITH" 5'X14' THREE DECK SPECMAKER SCREEN-FINE SIDE

SERIAL NUMBER: 343M332

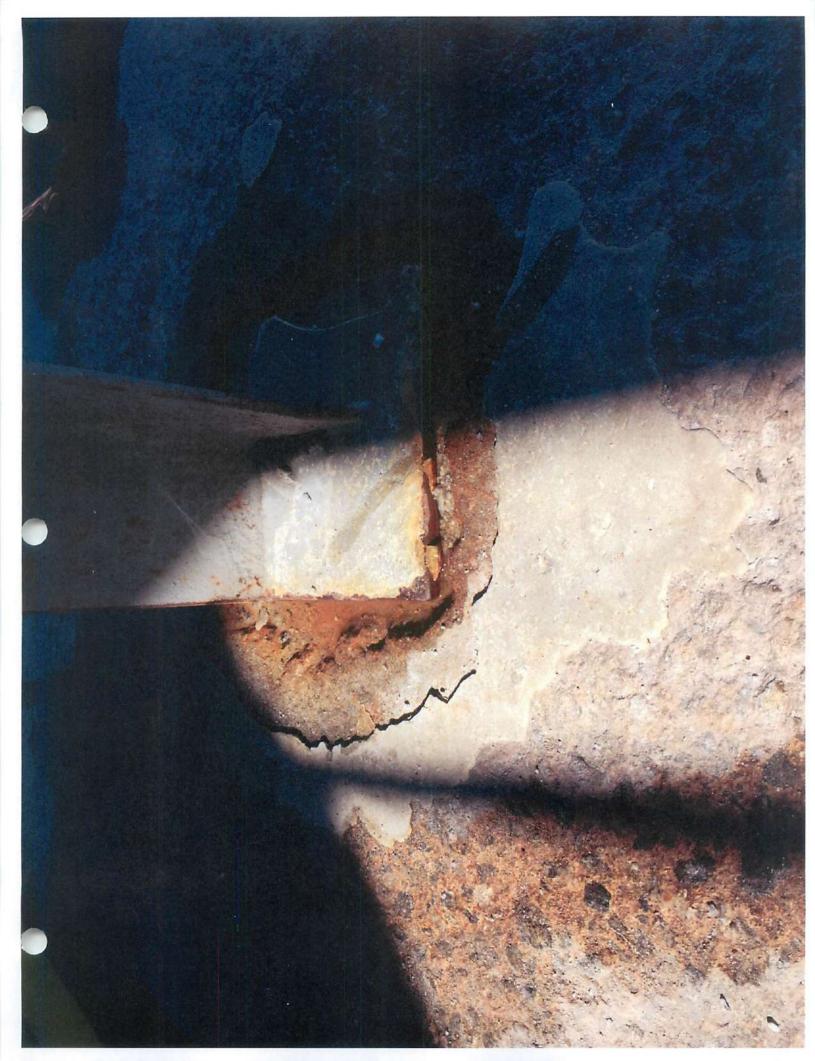
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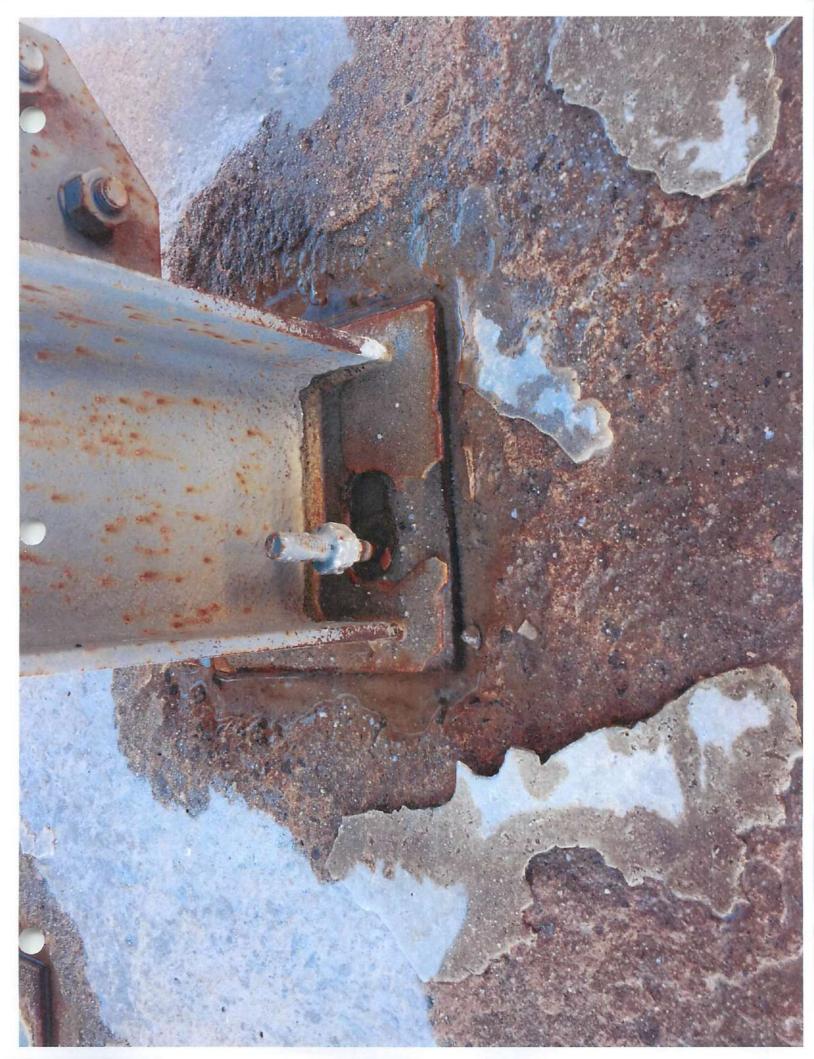
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Telsmith Crushing Plant Support

Structures





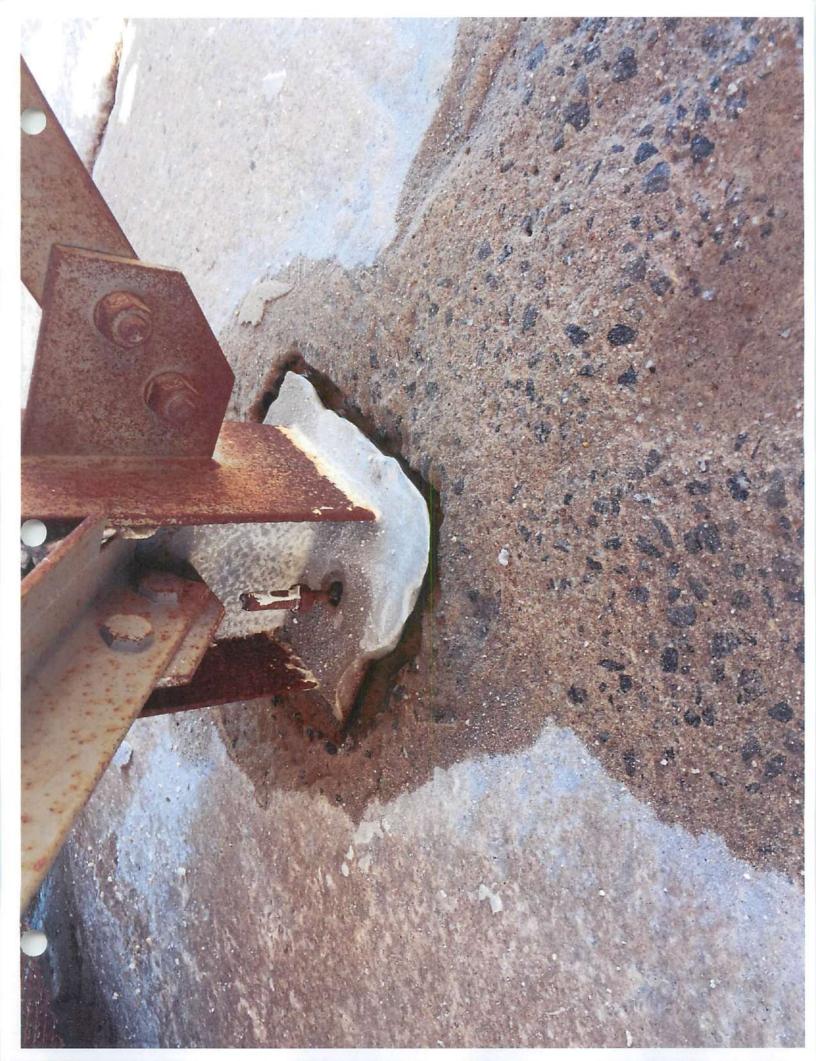


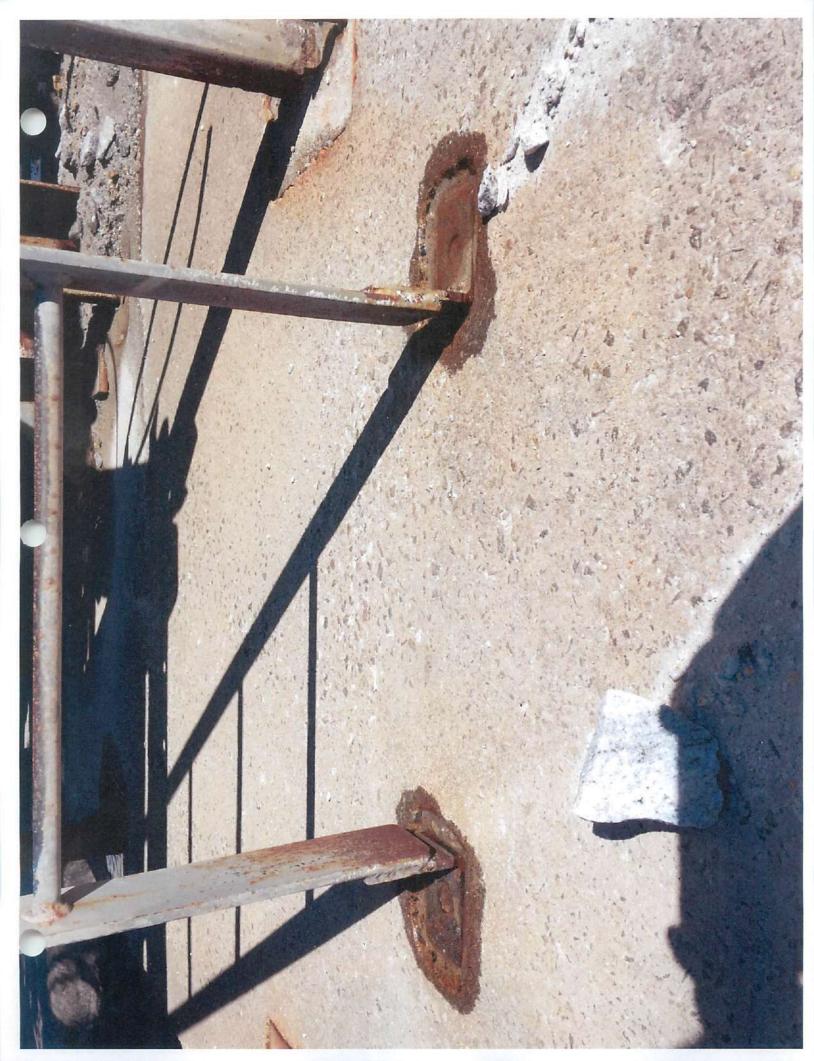


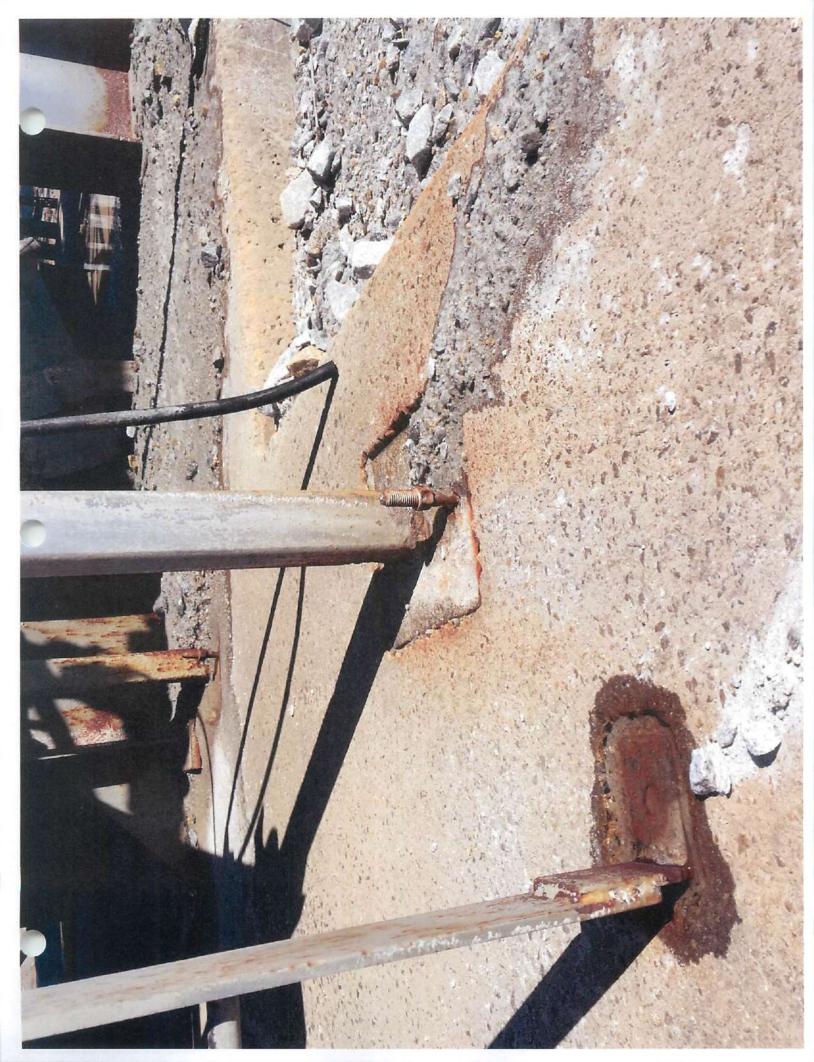


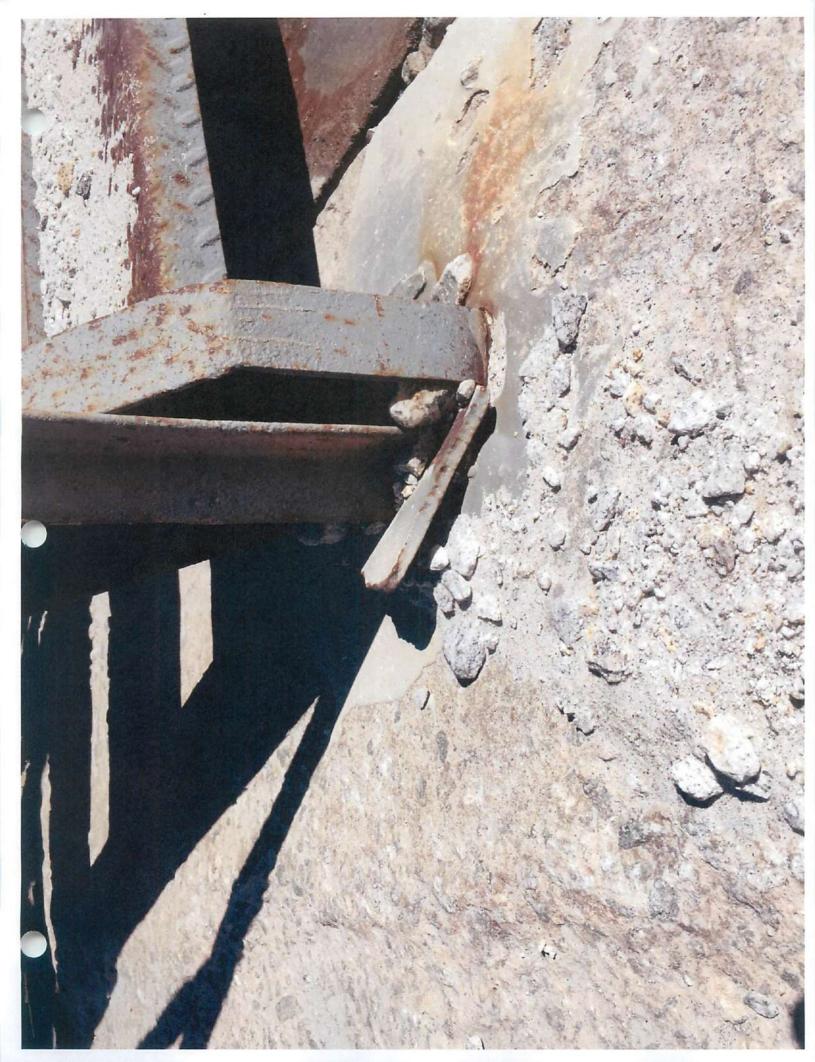




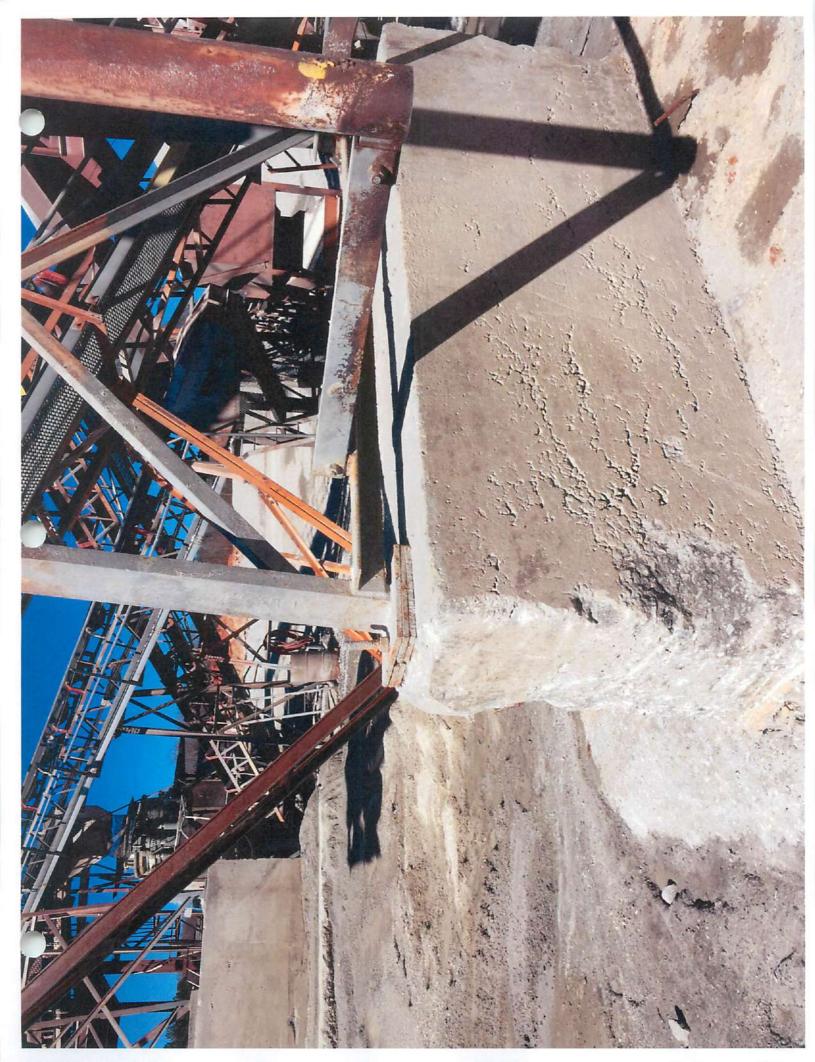




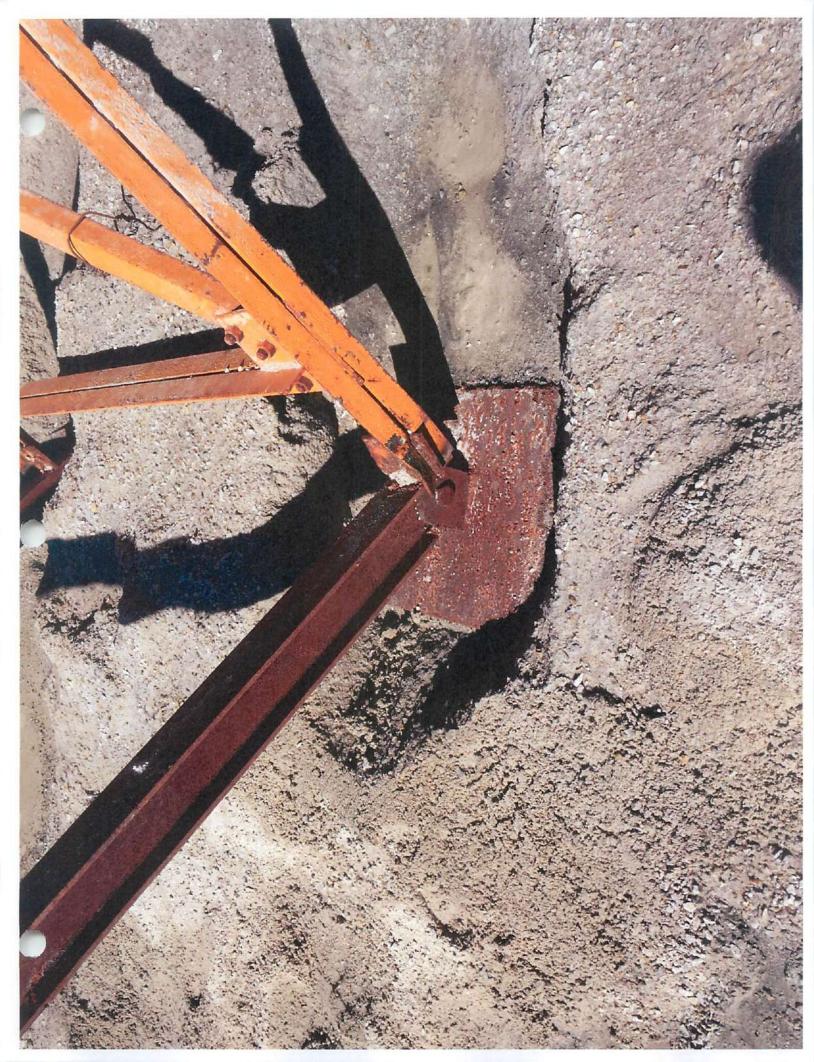




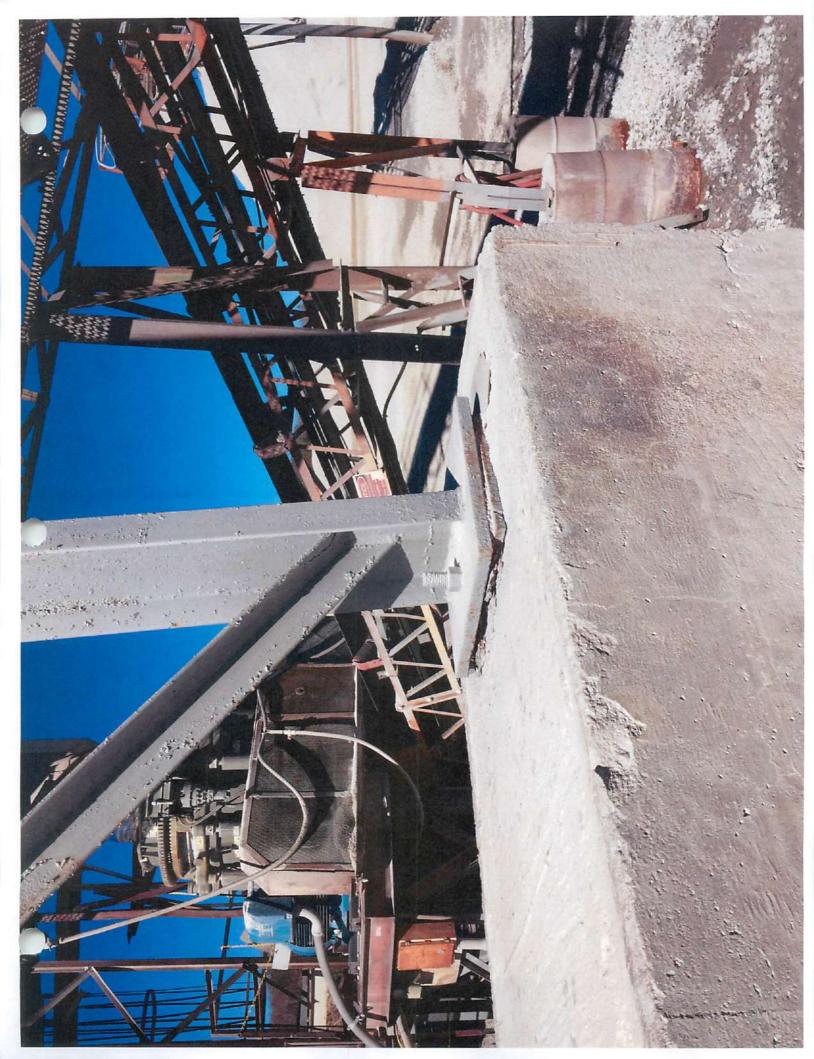


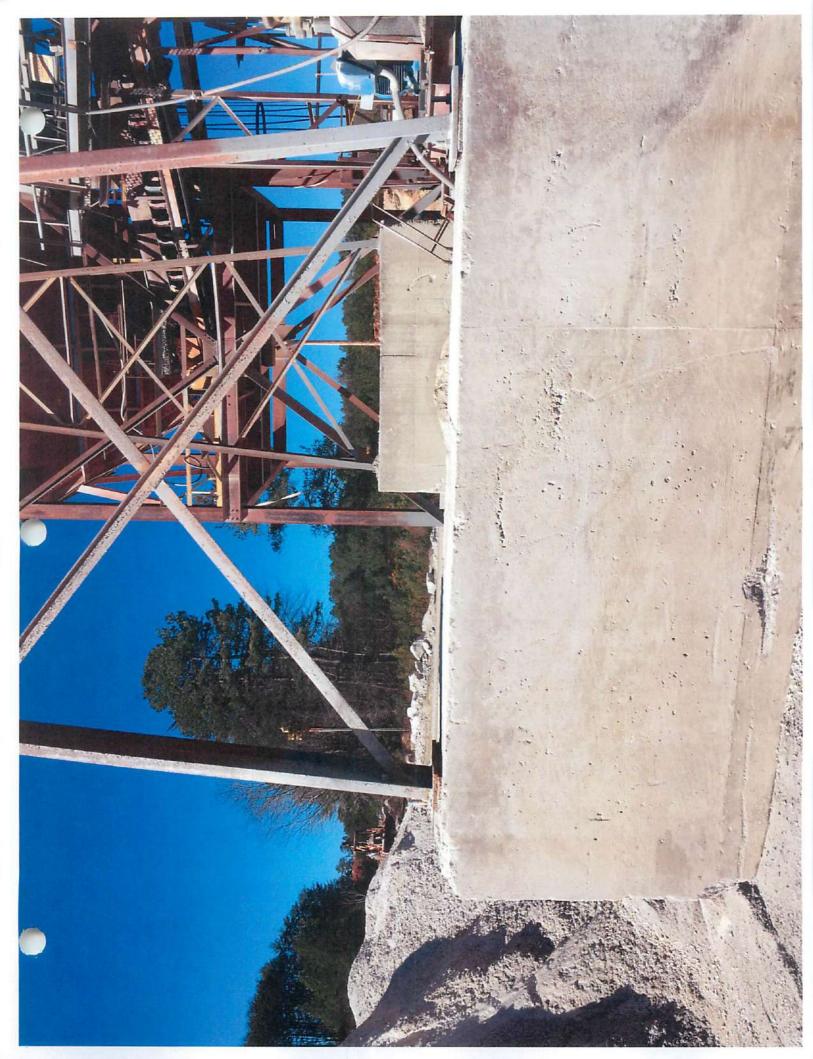




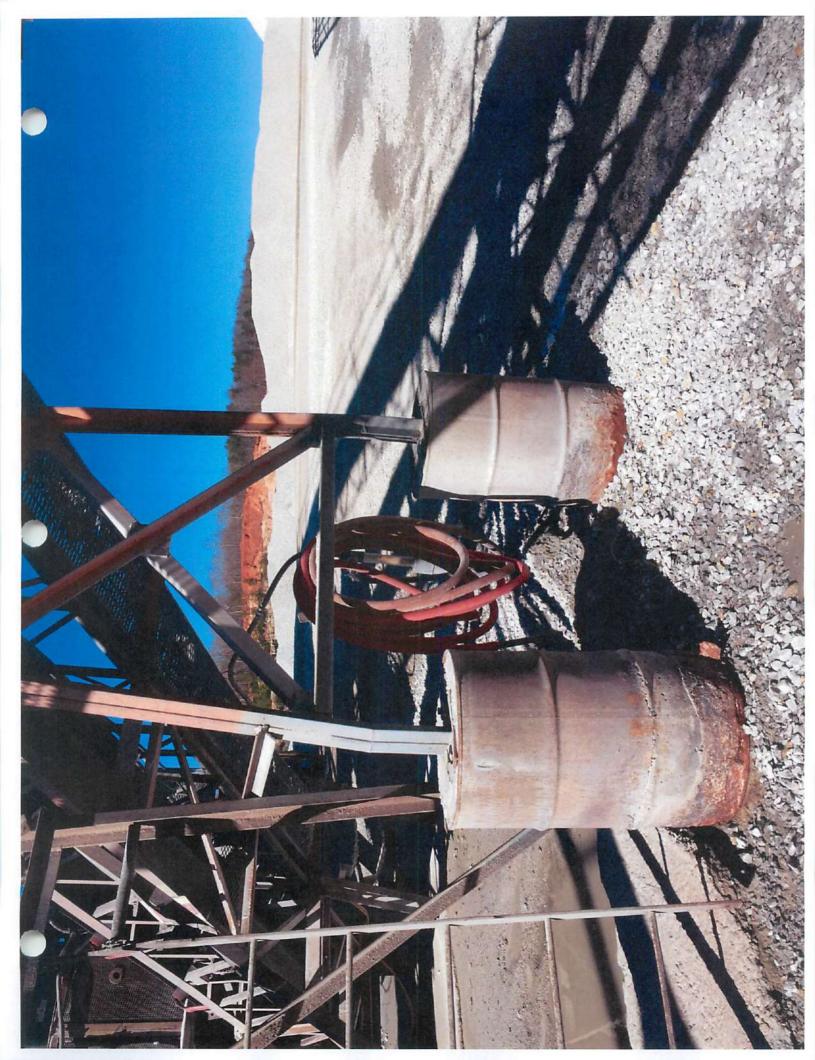




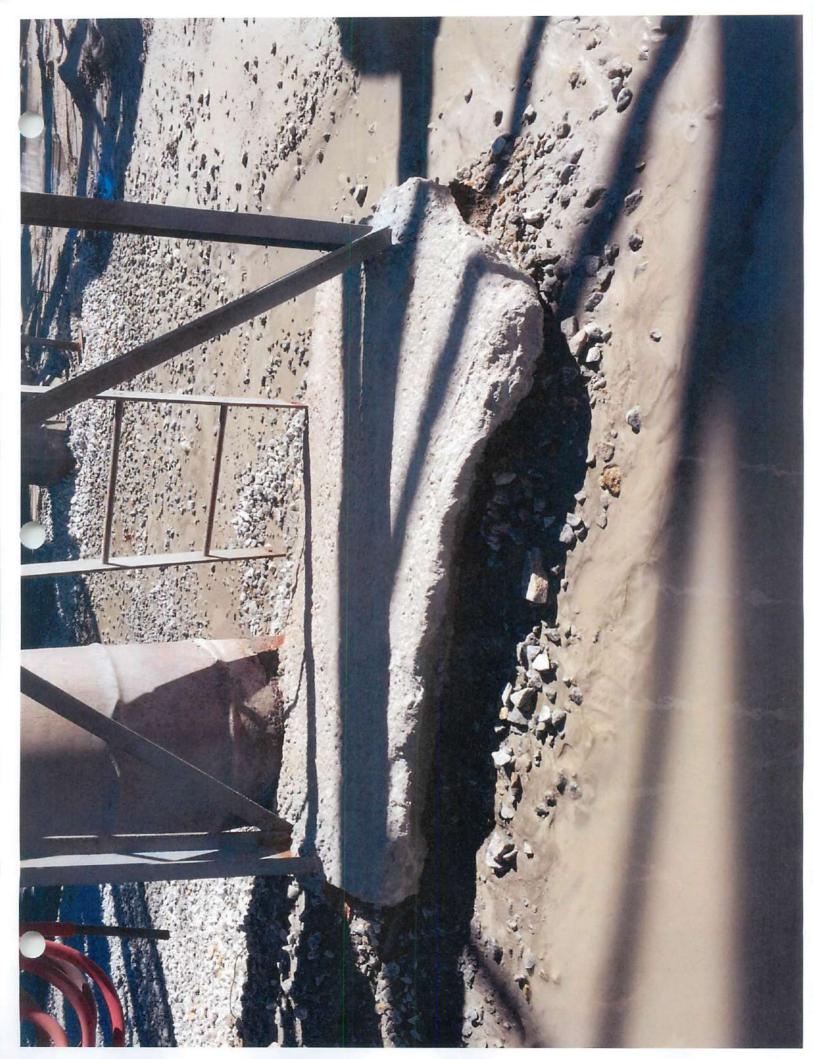


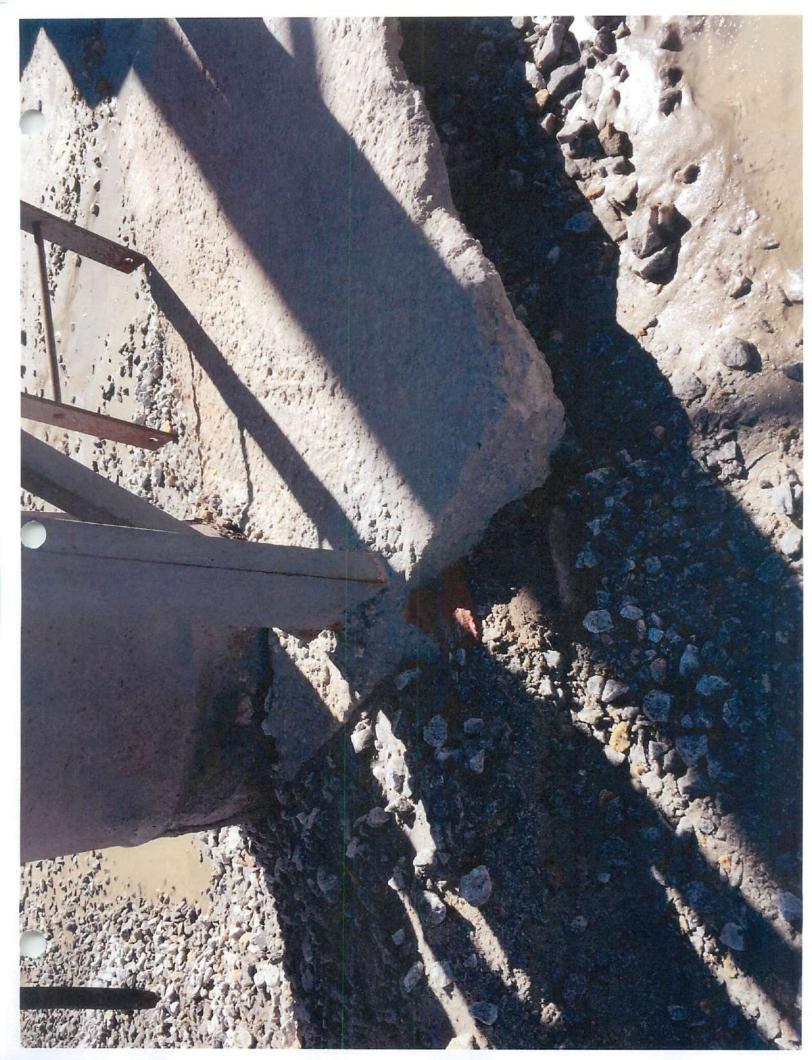




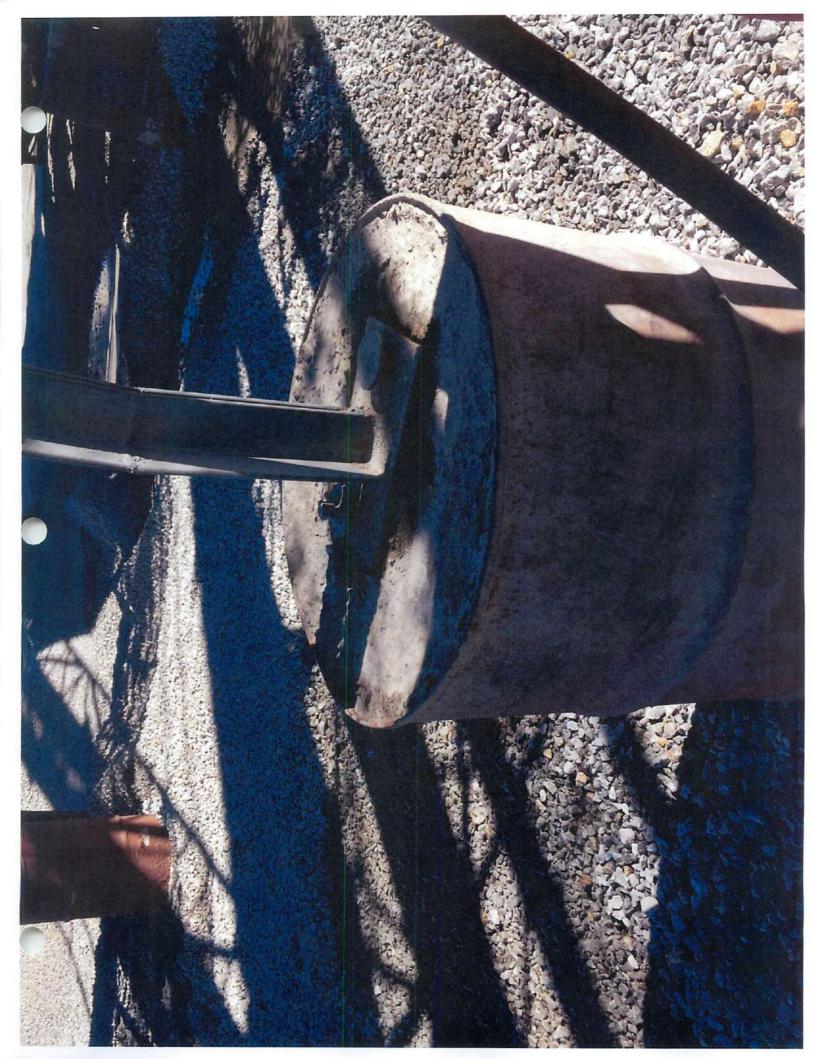


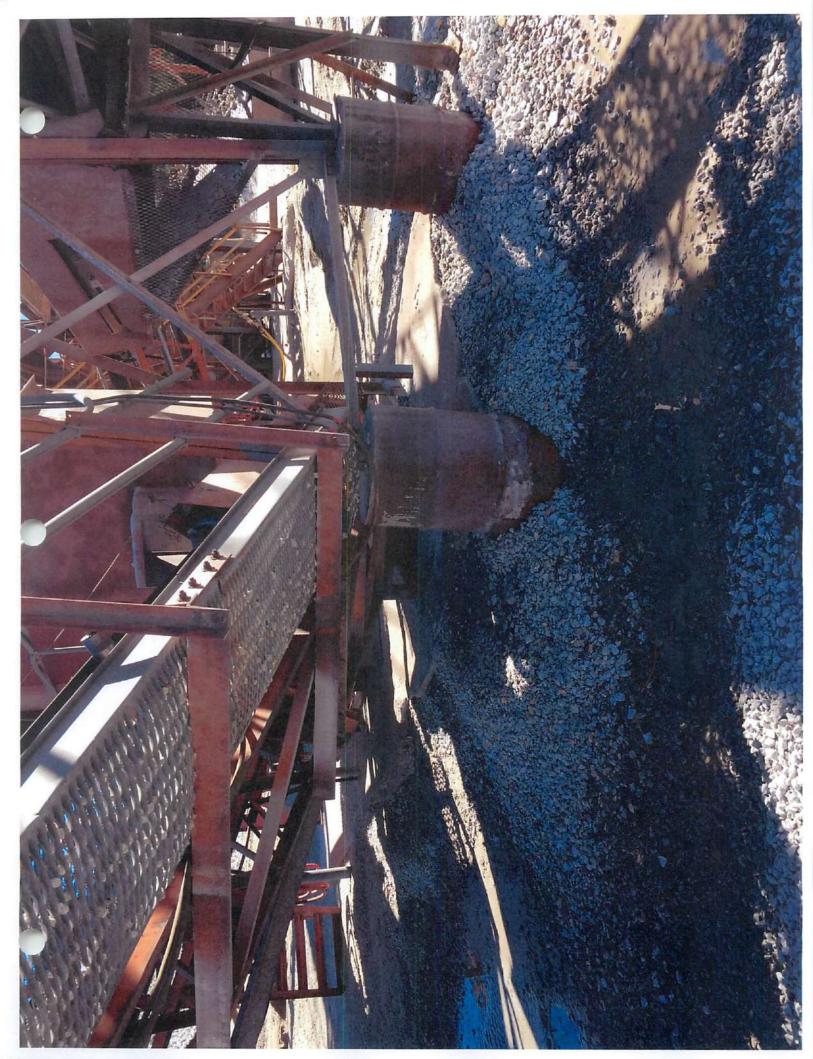






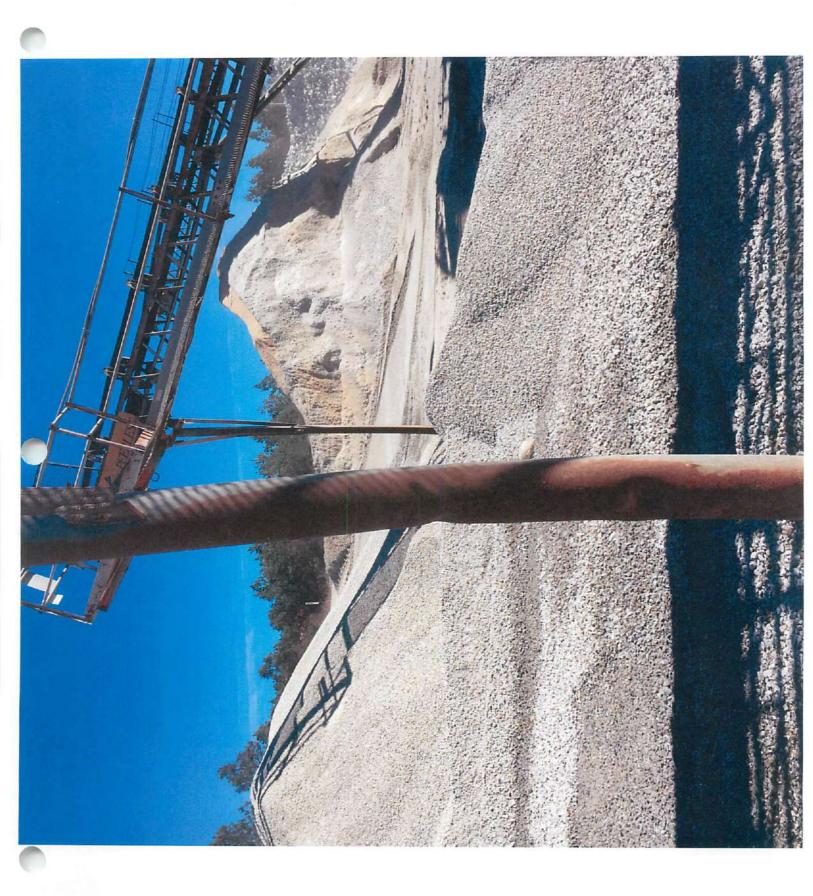


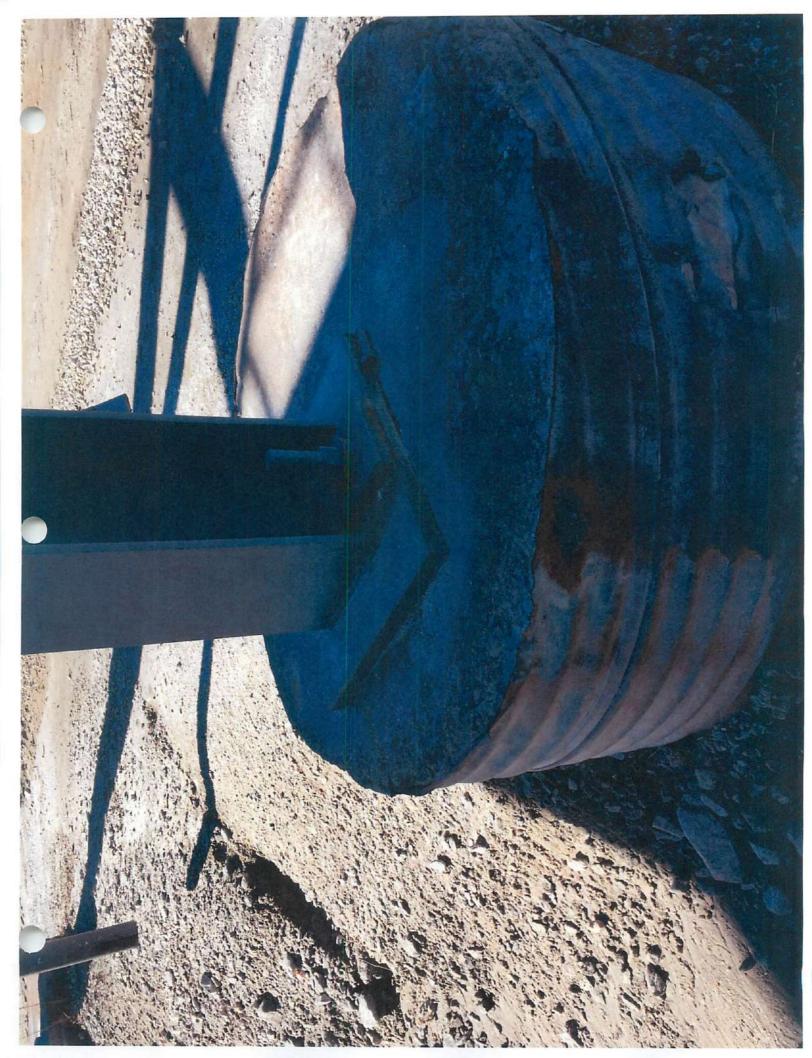


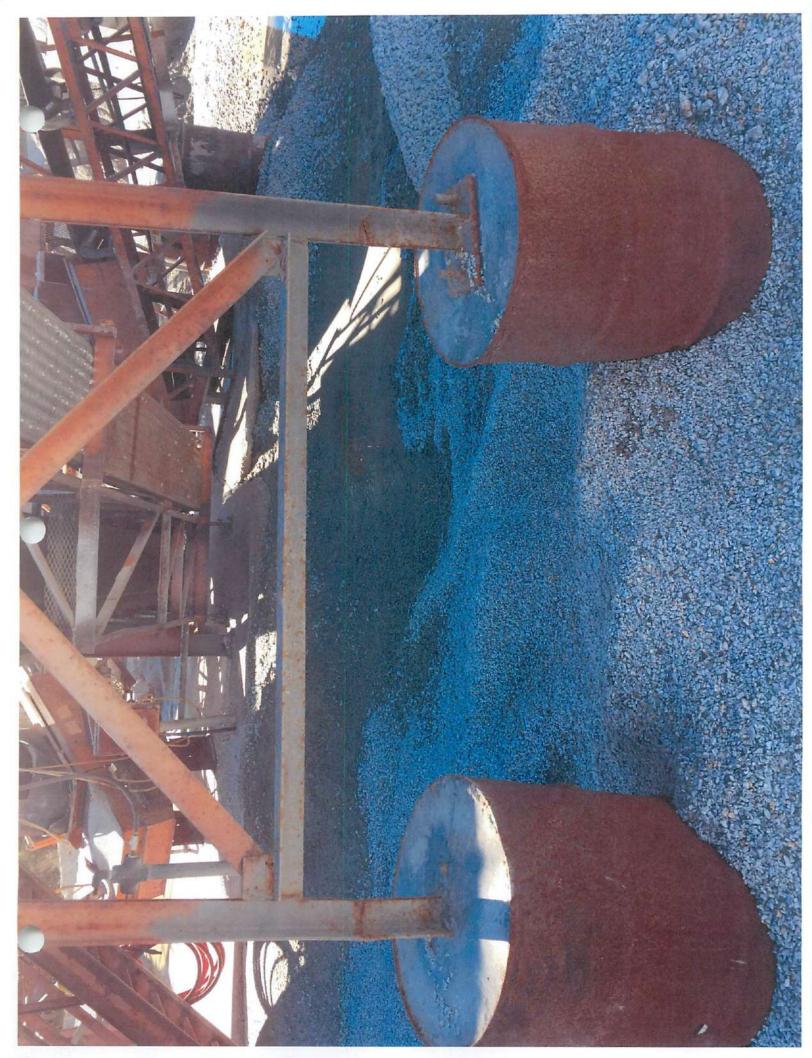


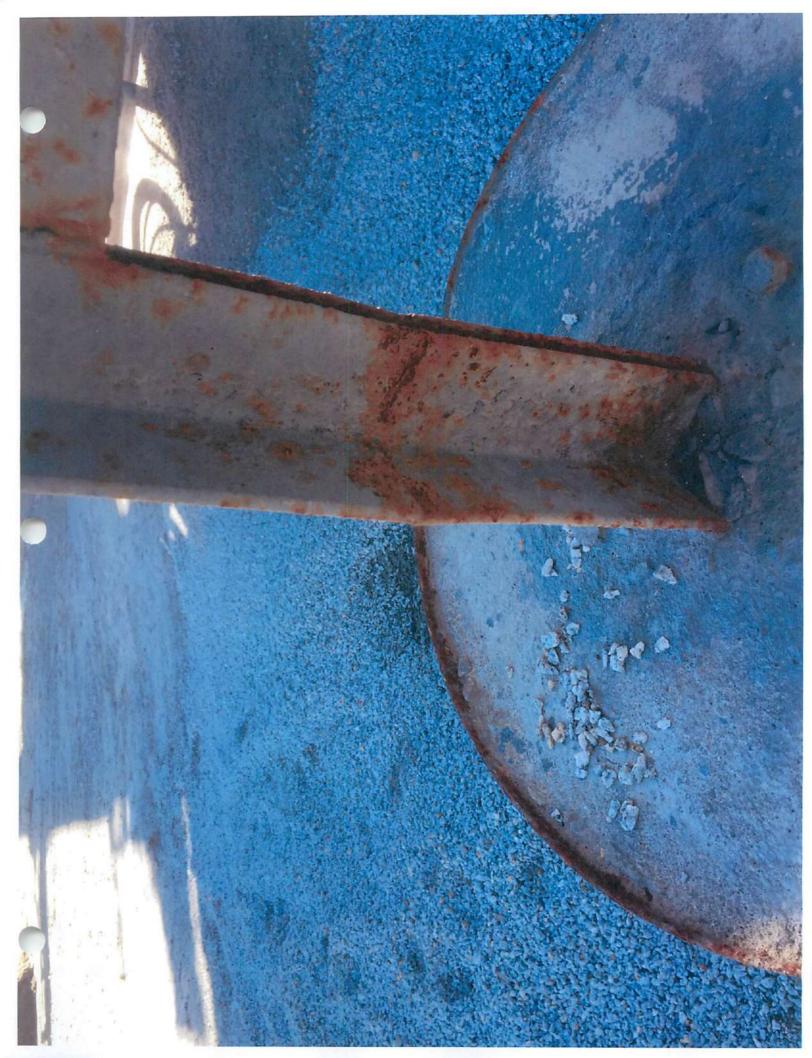








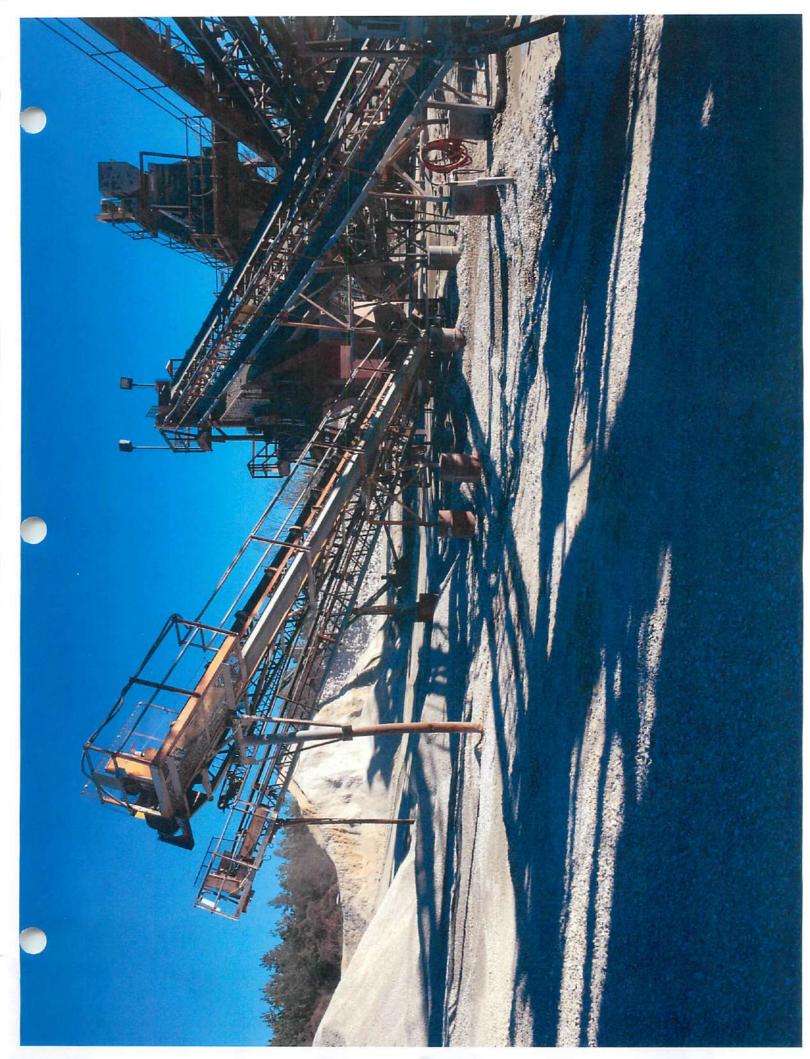












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IN RE: Meeting Schedule

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Hal Welch General Manager

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LEGALS

Notice of Self Storage Sale Please take notice Midgard Self cated at 600 Shiloh Rd Seneca SC 29678 intends to hold a Auction of storage units in default of payment. The sale will occur as an Online Auction via www.storageauctions. com on 1/19/2024 at 1:00PM. This sale is pursuant to the assertion of lien for rental at the self-storage facility. Unless listed otherwise below, the contents consist of household goods and furnishings. Micah Justus unit #108; Tatem Tollison unit #314; Jasmine Hunter unit #A101; Hala Searcy unit #A205; Alexis Smith unit #F3; Amanda Rogers unit #F808; Davonna Alex-

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ander unit #O13: Yandel Vivanco unit #O16; Chris Martin unit #P29. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply.

The City of Walhalla's Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 22, 2024 at 5:30 PM to hear the following items: A request for a Special Exception to allow the placement of a manufactured home at Austin Drive (TMS# 500-06-02-018), zoned General Residential (GR) A request for a variance to allow a manufactured home with a different roof pitch then the permitted roof pitch to be placed at Austin Drive (TMS# 500-06-02-018), zoned General Residential (GR) The meeting will be held in the City Council Chambers located at 206 N. Church Street, Walhalla. Please contact the Community Develop-ment Department at 864-638-4343 for more information

NOTICE OF APPLICATION Notice is hereby given that Yoshi intends to apply to the South Carolina Department of Revenue for a license/permit that will allow the sale and On Premises consumption of Beer & Wine at 1510 Blue Ridge Blvd., Ste. 108, Seneca, SC 29672. To object to the issuance of this permit/license, written protest must be postmarked no later than January 13, 2023. For a protest to be valid, it must be

in writing, and should include the following information:
(1) The name, address and tele-

phone number of the person filing the protest;
(2) The specific reasons why the

application should be denied; That the person protesting is willing to attend a hearing (if one is requested by the applicant); That the person protesting

resides in the same county where the proposed place of business is located or within five miles of the business; and, (5) The name of the applicant and

the address of the premises to be licensed. Protests must be mailed to: S.C.

Department of Revenue, ABL SEC-TION, P.O. Box 125, Columbia, SC

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF OCONEE IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS SUMMONS, LIS PENDENS AND NOTICES C/A NO. 2023-CP-37-00262

Equity Trust Company FBO Robert W. Schumacher IRA, PLAINTIFF, Any heirs-at-law or devisees of Mary Jo Moody deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, Successors and Assigns, and all other persons or entities entitled to claim through them; Any heirs-at-law or devisees of Molly Ann Chastain, deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, Successors and Assigns, and all other persons or entities entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons having or claiming any right, title, or interest in or to, or lien upon the real property described as 221 Thompson Avenue, Walhalla, SC 29691, their heirs and assigns; any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe, any unknown minors, incompetent or imprisoned person, or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe; and Donna Jo Reams, DE-FENDANTS. SUMMONS: YOU ARE HEREBY

SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint herein, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer upon the Plaintiff's attorney at his office located at 336

Old Chapin Road, Lexington, S.C. 29072 or to otherwise appear and defend the action pursuant to applicable court rules within thirty (30) days after service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; except that the United States of America, if named, shall have sixty (60) days to answer after the service hereof, exclusive of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint or otherwise appear and defend withotherwise appear and defend within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for judgment by default against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. TO MINOR(S) OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE, AND/OR TO MINOR(S) UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND THE PERSON WITH WHOM THE THE PERSON WITH WHOM THE MINOR(S) RESIDE(S), AND/OR TO PERSONS UNDER SOME LE-GAL DISABILITY: YOU ARE FUR-THER SUMMONED AND NOTI-FIED to apply for the appointment of a guardian ad litem within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons and Notice upon you.

such appointment will be made by the Plaintiff's attorney. LIS PENDENS: NOTICE IS HERE-BY GIVEN that an action has been commenced and is now pending in this Court upon Complaint of the above-named Plaintiff against the above-named Defendants to have the Court declare Plaintiff holds marketable, fee simple title to real property located in Oconee County, and any interest that may have been claimed by the above-named Defendants was extinguished by the tax sale conducted by the Delinquent Tax Collector of Oconee County. The real property which is the subject of this action is described as follows: All that certain piece, parcel, or lot of land lying and being situate in the State of South Carolina, County of Oconee, designated as Lots 8 and 9, as shown and more fully described on a plat thereof recorded in Plat Book Page 62, records of Oconee County, South Carolina.

If you fail to do so, application for

Tax Map Number: 500-17-02-002 Property Address: 221 Thompson Avenue, Walhalla, SC 29691

NOTICE OF FILING: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lis Pendens, Summons and Complaint in this action were filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Common Pleas for Oconee County, South Carolina on April 6,

NOTICE OF ORDER APPOINT-ING GUARDIAN AD LITEM NISI: YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NO-TICE that an Order appointing Kelley Yarborough Woody, Esq., P.O. Box 6432, Columbia, SC 29260, as Guardian ad Litem Nisi for unknown party defendants who may be minors, incompetent or imprisoned person, or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe, was filed and re-corded with the Clerk of Court for Oconee County on December 8, 2023 NOTICE OF ORDER

APPOINTING ATTORNEY: YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an Order appointing Kelley Yarborough Woody, Esq., P.O. Box 6432,

Columbia, SC 29260, as Attorney for unknown party defendants who may be in the Military Service of the United States of America who may be entitled to benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. §501 et seq, being a class designated as John Doe, was filed and recorded with the Clerk of Court for Oconee County on December 8, 2023. MP Morris Law Firm, P.A. Michael P. Morris, SC Bar #73560,

336 Old Chapin Rd., Lexington, S.C. 29072 Phone: 803-851-1076 Fax: 803-851-1978. Attorney for Plaintiff

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Sec. 2-61. - Access to and conduct at county meetings, facilities and property.

- (a) Purpose. The county council has determined that it is necessary to regulate access to county facilities, grounds and property in order to ensure the safety and security of the public who visit these areas or the county employees who serve them. The conduct of persons who visit county facilities and/or who have contact with county employees must also be regulated to preserve public order, peace and safety. The regulation of access and conduct must be balanced with the right of the public to have reasonable access to public facilities and to receive friendly, professional service from county employees. These regulations apply to all county facilities and meetings, as defined below, for and over which county council exercises control and regulation, and to the extent, only, not pre-empted by state or federal law.
- (b) Definitions. The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this section, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this subsection, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Facility means any building, structure, or real property owned, leased, rented, operated or occupied by the county or one of its departments, offices or agencies.

Meeting means any assemblage of persons for the purpose of conducting county governmental business, operations or functions or any assemblage of persons within a county governmental facility. The term "meeting" includes, but is not limited to, county council meetings, county board and committee and staff meetings, trials, hearings and other proceedings conducted in the courts of general sessions and common pleas, family court, master-in-equity, probate court and magistrate's court; and other meetings by entities duly authorized by the county council.

(c) Prohibited acts. It shall be unlawful for any person to:

- (1) Utter loud, obscene, profane, threatening, disruptive or abusive language or to engage in any disorderly or disruptive conduct that impedes, disrupts or disturbs the orderly proceedings of any meeting, or operations of any department or function of the county government, including, without limitation, speaking when not explicitly recognized and authorized to do so by the presiding official in such meeting.
- (2) Bring, carry, or otherwise introduce any firearm, knife with blade longer than two inches or other dangerous weapon, concealed or not concealed, into any facility or meeting. This prohibition does not apply to law enforcement personnel or any other person whose official, governmental duties require them to carry such firearm, knife, or other weapon.
- (3) Engage in partisan political activity, including speech, in any meeting not authorized and called for the purpose of partisan political activity and explicitly authorized for such purpose in the facility in which such activity is to be conducted, or refusing to cease such activity when

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the presiding official of the meeting in question has ruled that the activity in question is partisan political activity and has directed that such activity stop.

- (4) Interfere with, impede, hinder or obstruct any county governmental official or employee in the performance of his duties, whether or not on county government property.
- (5) Enter any area of a county government facility, grounds or property when such entry is prohibited by signs, or obstructed or enclosed by gates, fencing or other physical barriers. Such areas include rooms if clearly marked with signs to prohibit unauthorized entry.
- (6) Enter by vehicle any area of a county governmental facility, grounds or property when such area is prohibited by signs or markings or are obstructed by physical barriers; or park a vehicle in such restricted areas; or park in a manner to block, partially block or impede the passage of traffic in driveways; or park within 15 feet of a fire hydrant or in a fire zone; or park in any area not designated as a parking space; or park in a handicapped parking space without proper placarding or license plate; or park in a reserved parking space without authorization.
- (7) Use any county governmental facility, grounds or other property for any purpose not authorized by law or expressly permitted by officials responsible for the premises.
- (8) Enter without authorization or permission or refuse to leave any county governmental facility, grounds or other property after hours of operation.
- (9) Obstruct or impede passage within a building, grounds or other property of any county governmental facility.
- (10) Enter, without legal cause or good excuse, a county governmental facility, grounds or property after having been warned not to do so; or, having entered such property, fail and refuse without legal cause or good excuse to leave immediately upon being ordered or requested to do so by an official, employee, agent or representative responsible for premises.
- (11) Damage, deface, injure or attempt to damage, deface or injure a county governmental property, whether real property or otherwise.
- (12) Enter or attempt to enter any restricted or nonpublic ingress point or any restricted access area, or bypass or attempt to bypass the designated public entrance or security checkpoint of a facility without authorization or permission.
- (13) Perform any act which circumvents, disables or interferes with or attempts to circumvent, disable or interfere with a facility's security system, alarm system, camera system, door lock or other intrusion prevention or detection device. This includes, without limitation, opening, blocking open, or otherwise disabling an alarmed or locked door or other opening that would allow the entry of an unauthorized person into a facility or restricted access area of the facility.
- (14) Exit or attempt to exit a facility through an unauthorized egress point or alarmed door.

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(d) *Penalty for violation of section*. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished in accordance with <u>section 1-7</u>. In addition, vehicles that are improperly parked on any county property, facility, or other premises may be towed at the owner's expense.

(Ord. No. 2003-04, §§ 1-4, 4-15-2003; Ord. No. 2012-06, § 1, 4-3-2012)

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