

RIDGEMOUNT QUARRIES

Proud of their Environmental Initiatives



Paint shop



High efficiency lighting in shop

Efficiently operate

- The natural flow of Frenchman's Creek was reconnected through the quarry as part of a sustainable water management plan. The reconnection reduces pumping needs in the quarry and re-establishes the natural flow of the creek.
- Implemented a recycling program at the shop.

Acknowledge our part by

- conducting monthly on-site inspections
- monitoring the Frenchman's Creek monthly to ensure healthy aquatic life

Reduce our impacts

We:

- have a designated cardboard bin that is emptied on-site rather than being transported off-site and returned, reducing GHG emissions
- installed high efficiency lighting in the shop & motion detectors in the lunchroom
- use pond water as dust suppression at stock piles
- drain leftover paint into a 45 gallon drum for proper disposal
- crush empty paint cans for recycling



Rainwater to Cistern



Leftover paint drum

Take time to plan

We:

- arrange for a quarterly pick-up by OSS Environmental of our paint drum, reducing GHG emissions

Higher Environmental Performance

We:

- sample sandblasting sand annually to ensure it is inert and suitable for reuse

1st Innovation and leadership

- Rain water from eavestrough is directed to a cistern for use in the shop and pressure washer
- Constructed a stand used to completely empty oil drums before crushing



Ryan Pearson



Cardboard bin



Removing oil from barrels



John McInnes, Vaughn Bryant, Wayne Eggleton and Pat Raso

QUESTIONS / DISCUSSIONS

1. What materials used at your site are sampled for proper disposal or reuse?
2. What could/has been done to reduce transportation to your site?
3. What changes could/have you made to your lighting on-site or at home?
4. In what ways could you collect water for reuse?



Acknowledge Our Part Our Environmental Messenger™

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RECORD RESPONSES SPECIFIC TO YOUR SITE

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EARTH1st CHAMPIONS



Scott Traubenik

OUR CHAMPIONS THIS MONTH

are Scott Traubenik, Glenn Wilde, Geoff Boyd and Danny Schram for their quick response to a hydraulic oil spill from one of our contractors in October. With their quick thinking and dedication, the spill was contained and cleaned up with no off-site impacts.



Glenn Wilde



Danny Schram



Geoff Boyd

Who do you know who commits, creates and participates in EARTH 1st?

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 A group of individuals may, however, stimulate one another in the creation of ideas.
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