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### **Public Notification**

The Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources authorized Deasan Holdings Ltd. to begin removing gravel stockpiles at the gravel pit located near Old Fort and Fort St. John, B.C. on March 4, 2019.

The removal of the stockpiles is a precautionary measure taken at the recommendation of professional engineers. The work is estimated to take 30 days and is designed to be completed prior to spring thaw.

Deasan Holdings Ltd. has submitted a plan to the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources outlining safety measures for the site. The work plan includes numerous monitoring protocols and stop-work triggers. The authorized work must be completed in accordance with the Mines Health, Safety and Reclamation Code, the work plan developed by Northern Geo Testing and Engineering, and in accordance with multiple conditions ordered by the Ministry.

The worksite has not been approved to resume normal operations.

Should the Peace River Regional District or local residents have any questions, please contact Adrian Pooley, Inspector of Mines at 250-640-6190 or [Adrian.Pooley@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Adrian.Pooley@gov.bc.ca)