INFLOW DESIGN FLOOD CONTROL SYSTEM PLAN
LINCOLN STONE QUARRY
JOLIET 9 STATION
SEPTEMBER 2025

Pursuant to Illinois Administrative Code (IAC) Part 845.510, Geosyntec Consultants, Inc. (Geosyntec) prepared this Inflow Design Flood Control System Plan for the CCR surface impoundment referred to as the Lincoln Stone Quarry (Quarry) at the Joliet 9 Station (Site) in Joliet, Illinois. The Quarry is leased and operated by Midwest Generation, LLC (Midwest Generation).

Section 845.510(a) of the CCR Rule requires that operators of every existing or new CCR surface impoundment design, construct, operate, and maintain an inflow design flood control system plan that adequately manages flow into the CCR unit during and following the peak discharge of the inflow design flood.

This Inflow Design Flood Control System Plan is being completed in accordance with Sections 845.510(c) and 845.540(b), which require an annual plan certification be completed with the annual inspection. The inflow design flood control system consists of an outflow pipe and maintaining minimum operating freeboard. Justification and documentation of the adequacy of the inflow design flood control systems are presented in the sections below.

The work presented in this report was performed under the direction of Mr. David Kein, P.E. of Geosyntec in accordance with Section 845.510(c) and 845.540(b). Mr. Samuel Stafford, P.E. reviewed this plan in accordance with Geosyntec's senior review policy.

1. Quarry Design

The Quarry is located east of the Site's former coal pile and approximately 1,000 feet south of the Des Plaines River. The Quarry is bounded on the north by Patterson Road and on the east by Brandon Road. The Quarry is considered incised in accordance with 35 IAC Section 845.120 (Geosyntec, 2021) and is bounded on the north, south, and east boundaries by cut slopes. The western portion of the Quarry, referred to as the West Filled Area, has been backfilled to existing adjacent grades and capped. Prior to the conversion of the Joliet 9 Station to natural gas in spring 2016, the Quarry received sluiced CCR from Joliet Units 6, 7, and 8, through a piping system that discharged into the southwest corner (Units 7 and 8) and the northwest corner (Unit 6) of the Quarry. The Quarry stopped receiving CCR in 2019; therefore, rainfall and storm water runoff from the farmland and wooded area to the south are the only sources of discharge to the Quarry. Discharge of water from the Quarry is controlled through two pipes that gravity drain to a quarry

located north of Patterson Road which is then discharged to the Des Plaines River in accordance with the Station's NPDES permit. The invert elevation of these pipes is approximately 527 feet Mean Sea Level (ft MSL), which is above the ash accumulation level in that area of the Quarry. Gate valves on the outlet pipes are controlled manually by Midwest Generation staff to comply with the Quarry's Bureau of Land Permit No. 1994-241-LFM requirement that local groundwater gradients flow from east to west and from south to north. Discharge from the Quarry is handled in accordance with the surface water requirements in Section 845.110(b)(3) and 35 IAC Subtitle C.

2. *Inflow Design Flood Control System Plan Documentation*

Table 1 below provides a summary of applicable documentation demonstrating how the system has been designed and constructed to meet the requirements of Section 845.510.

Table 1: Additional Documentation

Documentation	Assessment
Identification of the design storm event for the catchment area and CCR unit	Identification of the design storm event is provided in Section 3. A drawing of the Quarry and catchment area is presented in **Figure 1**.
Characterization of the rainfall abstractions, including but not limited to depression storage and infiltration in the upstream catchment area and selection of the appropriate run-off model	The selected run-off model, calculations, and upstream catchment area assumptions are provided in **Appendix A**.
Identification and characterization of and intake or decant structures	Outflow pipes are described in Section 1. Because there is sufficient freeboard in the Quarry to prevent overflow during the design event, as described in Section 6, capacity of outflow pipes is not evaluated.
Appropriate characterization and capacity of spillways	The Quarry does include a spillway.
Characterization of downstream hydraulic structures	Because there is sufficient freeboard in the Quarry to prevent overflow during the design event, as described in Section 6, characterization of downstream structures is not required.

3. *Design Event*

As the Quarry is considered incised in accordance with 35 IAC Section 845.120 (Geosyntec, 2021), the inflow design flood is the 25-year flood in accordance with Section 845.510(a)(3). Flood flows are typically established by performing statistical analysis on historical stream gauge records. In instances where measured stream flow records are not available, deterministic methods

such as a design storm method (ASCE, 1996) is used to establish flood flows. In the design storm method, a rainfall to runoff analysis (e.g., Runoff Curve Number Method) is used to establish the stormwater runoff flows. The underlying assumptions in the design storm method are: 1) rainfall will occur uniformly across the entire contributing watershed; and 2) a specified return period storm event produces the same return period flood flow (e.g., 25-year storm event produces the 25-year flood). Since there are no measured stream flow records at the Quarry, the design storm method was used to estimate the inflows to the Quarry for the 24-hour, 25-year precipitation event.

4. Existing Quarry Water Level

Water accumulates inside the Quarry due to its incised characteristics, and water levels within the Quarry are controlled to meet the Quarry's permitting requirements (see Section 1). Midwest Generation monitors the surface water level within the Quarry daily and controls outflow from the Quarry to influence the localized groundwater gradients. Average daily water level data within the Quarry is shown in **Figure 2** and indicates that the surface water level has been maintained below 548 ft MSL over the last five years. The operating level of the Quarry is assumed to be 548 ft MSL or below. Based on the site topography[1], the water level within the Quarry could rise to approximately 572 ft MSL before discharging from the Quarry.

5. Catchment Area

A description of the area surrounding the Quarry is shown in the following table.

Direction	Land Use
North	Patterson Road, two small quarries, woodland, Des Plaines River.
West	Woodland, heavy industrial site.
South	Grass and farmland, woodland, heavy industrial site.
East	South Brandon Road, low density residential area, inactive quarry, grass and farmland, large active quarry (Southeast)

The catchment area of the Quarry was delineated using topographic maps and images. The catchment area is approximately 89 acres, see **Figure 1**.

6. Analysis of Inflow Design Flow and Storage Capacity

The inflow design flow for the 25-year event was calculated based on runoff associated with the

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[1] Topography is dated April 2021, generated by Will County, Illinois Server.

24-hour, 25-year storm event for the upstream catchment area, which was estimated based on regional topography and the Runoff Curve Number Method. Analysis demonstrating the inflow design flow is included in **Appendix A**. The total inflow into the Quarry during the 24-hour 25-year storm event is estimated to be 38.4 acre-feet. Based on 2025 surface water conditions and Site observations, the surface area of the impounded water within the Quarry is approximately 12.5 acres. The Site drainage area has remained unchanged from 2024, therefore the Stormwater Run-On Calculation results provided **Appendix A** have also remained constant. The estimated potential water level increase is calculated to be 3.1 ft from the design event. Therefore, the water level in the Quarry after the design event is estimated to be at or below 552 ft MSL (operating level of 548 ft MSL plus 4 ft).

The freeboard after the design event is estimated to be a minimum of 20 ft (572 ft MSL – 552 ft MSL). As the existing freeboard is estimated to be at least 20 feet, sufficient storage capacity exists within Quarry to manage the inflow from the design flood event. The inflow design system, as designed and constructed, meets the requirements of Section 845.510.

7. Limitations and Certification

The annual inflow design flood control system plan meets the requirements of 35 IAC Sections 845.510 and 845.540 and was prepared in accordance with current practices and the standard of care exercised by scientists and engineers performing similar tasks in the field of civil engineering. The contents of this report are based solely on the observations of the conditions observed by Geosyntec personnel and information provided to Geosyntec by Midwest Generation. Consistent with applicable professional standards of care, our opinions and recommendations were based in part on data furnished by others, which was consistent with other information that we developed in the course of our performance of the scope of services. The information contained in this report is intended for use solely by Midwest Generation and their subconsultants.

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Attachments

Figure 1:   Catchment Area
Figure 2:   Quarry Water Level
Appendix A: Stormwater Run-on Calculations

Figures
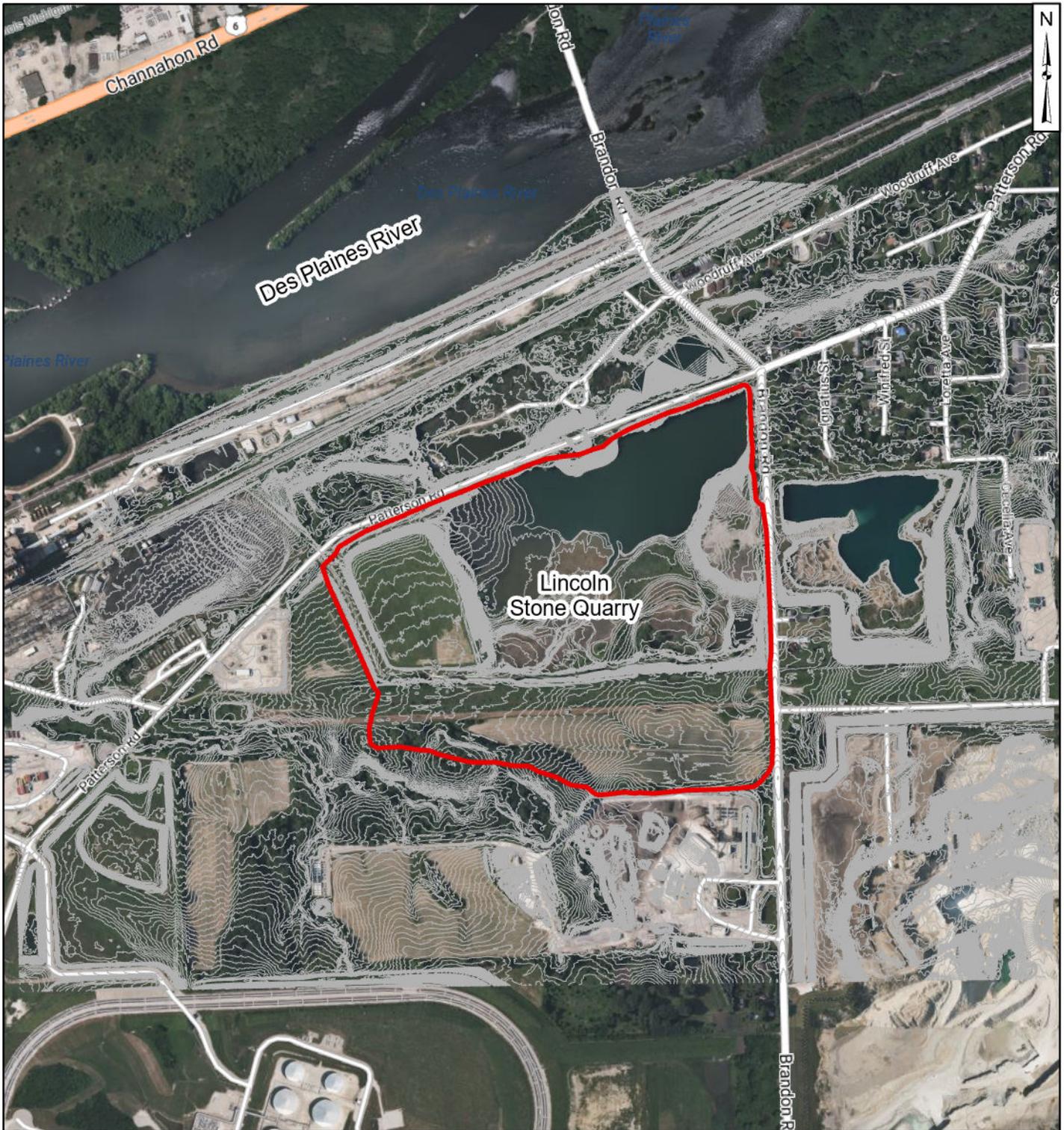
Legend

▬▬ Catchment Area

━━ 1 ft. Elevation Contours

Notes
- Aerial imagery from Azure Imagery (2025).
- Topography contours provided by Will County Data Viewer (March 2021).

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QUARRY WATER LEVEL
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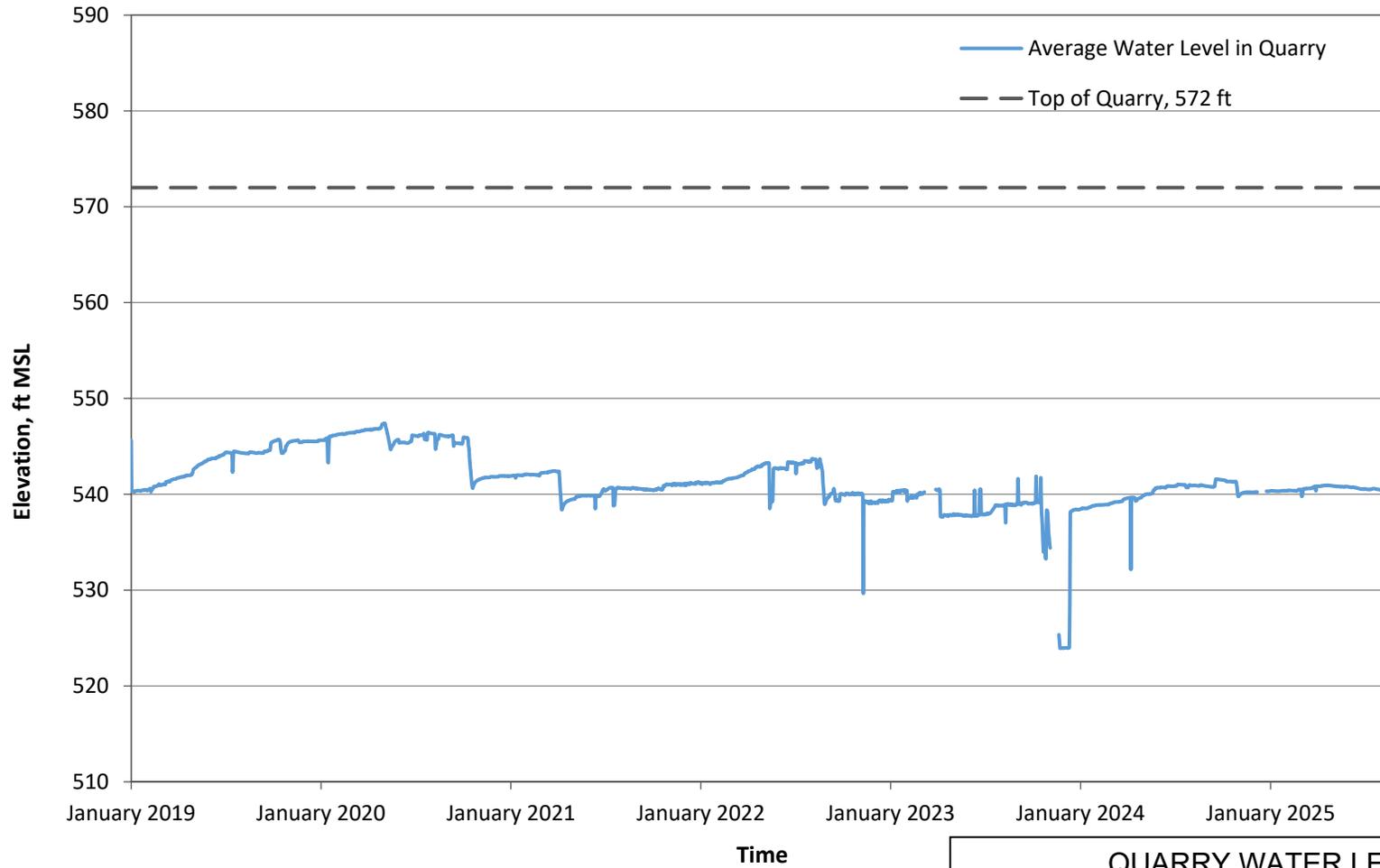
Note: Daily Quarry water levels recorded by KPRG Associates.

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Appendix A

Stormwater Run-on Calculations

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COMPUTATION COVER SHEET REVISION 3

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STORMWATER RUN-ON CALCULATIONS
LINCOLN STONE QUARRY
JOLIET 9 STATION

INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to 35 Illinois Administration Code (IAC) Section 845.510(c), Geosyntec Consultants, Inc. (Geosyntec) prepared this calculation package to support development of the Inflow Design Flood Control System Plan for the Lincoln Stone Quarry (Quarry) at the Joliet 9 Station (Site) in Joliet, Illinois. 35 IAC Section 845.510(c) requires that operators of every existing or new CCR (Coal Combustion Residuals) surface impoundment design, construct, operate, and maintain an inflow design flood control system that adequately manages flow into the CCR unit during and following the peak discharge of the inflow design flood. This calculation evaluates the inflow design flood and evaluates the capacity of the Quarry to handle inflow from this event.

CALCULATION OF INFLOW DESIGN FLOW

The City of Joliet's "Consolidated Stormwater Management, Soil Erosion and Sediment Control and Floodplain Management Regulations specifies that the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) Runoff Curve Number Method be used to calculate design runoff volumes. The SCS method and its current application are documented in Technical Release 55 (TR-55) published by Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). The SCS runoff equation is:

$$Q = \frac{(P - I_a)^2}{(P - I_a) + S}$$

Where:

Q = runoff (in)

P = rainfall (in)

S = potential maximum retention after runoff begins (in) and

I_a = initial abstraction (in)

The initial abstraction (I_a) accounts for all losses prior to the beginning of runoff including water retained in surface depressions, intercepted by vegetation, evaporation, and

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infiltration. I_a is typically correlated with soil cover parameters and is approximated by the equation:

$$I_a = 0.2S$$

S is a function of the soil type and cover and is related to the runoff curve number (CN) by the equation:

$$S = \frac{1000}{CN} - 10$$

Where:

CN = Runoff Curve Number

CN is determined by the Hydrologic Soils Group (HSG) and cover type, treatment, hydrologic condition, and antecedent moisture condition. In cases where multiple land uses occur in the same drainage area, a composite CN is determined by the area weighted method.

After calculating runoff (Q) for a design storm event, the total volume of runoff is then calculated by multiplying the runoff by the drainage area (A).

DRAINAGE AREA (A)

The area of the drainage basin of the Quarry was delineated using topographic maps[1] and aerial images[2]. The catchment area has an estimated area of 89.2 acres (refer to Figure 1), and was subdivided into four areas based on land use (cover) and soil type (HSG) for determination of CN. The catchment area outside of the Quarry footprint is located to the south.

RUNOFF CURVE NUMBER (CN)

The value of the runoff curve number (CN) has been extensively studied in the literature. Its value depends on the land use and type of soil (HSG). In general, the value of CN is

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[2] ESRI ArcGIS online images accessed in August 2025. Imagery credit: ESRI

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higher for developed, impervious surfaces, and Type D soils. Correspondingly, CN has lower values for undeveloped pervious surfaces, and Type A soils.

Land use in the drainage basin within the Quarry is mostly rock or standing water. Land use in the drainage basin outside of the Quarry is mostly pasture, grass and farmland. Industrial sites to the south and east of the Quarry are located outside the drainage basin.

HSG for use in CN selection was determined by importing the watershed boundary into the Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey (Attachment A). Approximately 0.5% of the site consists of vegetated Type B soils, 45.2% of the site consists of vegetated Type C soils, 11.4% vegetated Type D soils, 42.9% water. Based on the HSG and land use analysis a composite CN of 88.5 was determined for the drainage area. The following table summarized the analysis of the runoff curve number.

Description	Area (acres)	HSG	Map Unit Symbols	Cover Type	CN	Weighted
Pond	38.3	W	W	Water	100	42.9
Vegetated	0.4	B	369A	Open Space-Fair	69	0.3
Vegetated	40.3	C	530C2, 530D2, 531B, 531C2, 802B, 802D, 232A	Open Space-Fair	79	35.7
Vegetated	10.2	D	228C2, 23B	Open Space-Fair	84	9.6
Total	89.2 acres			Composite		88.5

RAINFALL DEPTH (P)

In accordance with 35 IAC Section 845.510(a)(3)(C), the inflow design flood for an incised CCR surface impoundment, such as the Quarry, is the 25-year flood.

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The City of Joliet requires the use of the Illinois State Water Survey Bulletin 70, Northeast Sectional rainfall statistics. Will County requires the use of the Illinois State Water Survey Updated Bulletin 70, Northeast Sectional Code (Angel and Marcus, 2019) in runoff volume calculations. The 1989 Bulletin 70 has a 25-year, 24-hour rainfall depth of 6.04 inches, and the Updated Bulletin 70 has a higher 25-year, 24-hour rainfall depth (6.45 inches). Per the City of Joliet and Will County requirements, Updated Bulletin 70 publication value was used in the calculations for the Quarry.

It should be noted that the Illinois State Water Survey Bulletin 75 (Angel and Marcus, 2020) is the most recent publication of the precipitation frequency study for Illinois. Bulletin 75 has the same 25-year, 24-hour rainfall depth as the Updated Bulletin 70.

INFLOW DESIGN FLOW

The following table summarizes the inflow design flow calculations.

Parameter	25-Year, 24-Hour Precipitation Event
CN	88.5
S	1.3
P	6.5
I_a	0.3
Q (in)	5.2
Area (Ac)	89.2
Volume (ac-ft)	38.4

The potential increase in Quarry water surface elevation was estimated by dividing the total inflow (38.4 acre-ft for the design event) by the Quarry wet area (estimated to be 12.5 acres based on 2025 aerial images). The increase in water depth in the Quarry for the design event is approximately 3.1 ft.

WATER LEVEL AND FREEBOARD

Water accumulates inside the Quarry due to its incised characteristics, and water levels within the Quarry are controlled to meet the Quarry's Bureau of Land Permit No. 1994-241-LFM requirement that local groundwater gradients flow from east to west and from south to north. Midwest Generation monitors the surface water level within the Quarry

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daily and implements engineering controls to influence the localized groundwater gradients. Average daily water level data within the Quarry indicates that the surface water level has been maintained below 548 feet mean seal level (ft MSL) over the last five years (Figure 2). The water surface elevation for the design event, assuming the water level is at 548 ft prior to the start of the design event, is 552 ft.

Based on the site topography[3], the water level within the Quarry could rise to approximately 572 ft MSL before discharging. The freeboard after the design event is estimated to be at least 20 ft (572 ft MSL – 552 ft MSL). As the existing freeboard is estimated to be 20 feet (minimum), sufficient storage capacity exists within Quarry to manage the design flood event without discharge.

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Water Resource Ordinance for Unincorporated Will County.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Soil Map from USDA – Natural Resources Conservation Service

Attachment B: Illinois State Water Survey Updated Bulletin 70

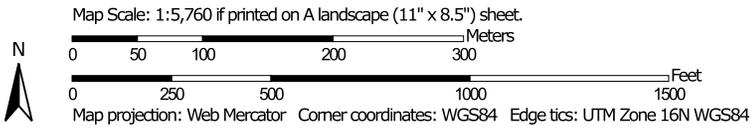[3] Topography is dated April 2021, generated by Will County, Illinois Server.

Attachment A

Soil Map from USDA – Natural Resources Conservation Service

41° 29' 47" N

88° 6' 43" W

41° 29' 47" N

88° 5' 48" W

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4593900
4593800
4593700

Patterson Rd

802B

802B

W

369A

802D

232A

228C2

Zurich

531C2

531B

23B

530D2

530C2

232A

23B

Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.

41° 29' 21" N

88° 6' 43" W

41° 29' 21" N

88° 5' 48" W

407200 407300 407400 407500 407600 407700 407800 407900 408000 408100 408200 408300 408400

Map Scale: 1:5,760 if printed on A landscape (11" x 8.5") sheet.

Meters
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Feet
0   250   500   1000   1500

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Map projection: Web Mercator   Corner coordinates: WGS84   Edge tics: UTM Zone 16N WGS84

MAP LEGEND

MAP INFORMATION

Area of Interest (AOI)

Area of Interest (AOI)

Soils

Soil Map Unit Polygons

Soil Map Unit Lines

Soil Map Unit Points

Special Point Features

Blowout

Borrow Pit

Clay Spot

Closed Depression

Gravel Pit

Gravelly Spot

Landfill

Lava Flow

Marsh or swamp

Mine or Quarry

Miscellaneous Water

Perennial Water

Rock Outcrop

Saline Spot

Sandy Spot

Severely Eroded Spot

Sinkhole

Slide or Slip

Sodic Spot

Spoil Area

Stony Spot

Very Stony Spot

Wet Spot

Other

Special Line Features

Water Features

Streams and Canals

Transportation

Rails

Interstate Highways

US Routes

Major Roads

Local Roads

Background

Aerial Photography

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:12,000.

Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.

Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed scale.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service
Web Soil Survey URL:
Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: Will County, Illinois
Survey Area Data: Version 19, Aug 21, 2024

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Jul 4, 2020—Jul 6, 2020

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

Map Unit Legend

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
23B	Blount silt loam, Lake Michigan Lobe, 2 to 4 percent slopes	9.4	10.5%
228C2	Nappanee silty clay loam, 4 to 6 percent slopes, eroded	0.8	0.9%
232A	Ashkum silty clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	6.0	6.7%
369A	Waupecan silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	0.4	0.5%
530C2	Ozaukee silt loam, 4 to 6 percent slopes, eroded	1.7	1.9%
530D2	Ozaukee silt loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes, eroded	0.6	0.6%
531B	Markham silt loam, 2 to 4 percent slopes	4.9	5.5%
531C2	Markham silt loam, 4 to 6 percent slopes, eroded	2.2	2.5%
802B	Orthents, loamy, 1 to 6 percent slopes	12.6	14.2%
802D	Orthents, loamy, rolling	12.3	13.8%
W	Water	38.3	42.9%
Totals for Area of Interest		**89.1**	**100.0%**

Map Unit Descriptions

The map units delineated on the detailed soil maps in a soil survey represent the soils or miscellaneous areas in the survey area. The map unit descriptions, along with the maps, can be used to determine the composition and properties of a unit.

A map unit delineation on a soil map represents an area dominated by one or more major kinds of soil or miscellaneous areas. A map unit is identified and named according to the taxonomic classification of the dominant soils. Within a taxonomic class there are precisely defined limits for the properties of the soils. On the landscape, however, the soils are natural phenomena, and they have the characteristic variability of all natural phenomena. Thus, the range of some observed properties may extend beyond the limits defined for a taxonomic class. Areas of soils of a single taxonomic class rarely, if ever, can be mapped without including areas of other taxonomic classes. Consequently, every map unit is made up of the soils or miscellaneous areas for which it is named and some minor components that belong to taxonomic classes other than those of the major soils.

Most minor soils have properties similar to those of the dominant soil or soils in the map unit, and thus they do not affect use and management. These are called noncontrasting, or similar, components. They may or may not be mentioned in a particular map unit description. Other minor components, however, have properties

and behavioral characteristics divergent enough to affect use or to require different management. These are called contrasting, or dissimilar, components. They generally are in small areas and could not be mapped separately because of the scale used. Some small areas of strongly contrasting soils or miscellaneous areas are identified by a special symbol on the maps. If included in the database for a given area, the contrasting minor components are identified in the map unit descriptions along with some characteristics of each. A few areas of minor components may not have been observed, and consequently they are not mentioned in the descriptions, especially where the pattern was so complex that it was impractical to make enough observations to identify all the soils and miscellaneous areas on the landscape.

The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The objective of mapping is not to delineate pure taxonomic classes but rather to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. The delineation of such segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, however, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

An identifying symbol precedes the map unit name in the map unit descriptions. Each description includes general facts about the unit and gives important soil properties and qualities.

Soils that have profiles that are almost alike make up a *soil series*. Except for differences in texture of the surface layer, all the soils of a series have major horizons that are similar in composition, thickness, and arrangement.

Soils of one series can differ in texture of the surface layer, slope, stoniness, salinity, degree of erosion, and other characteristics that affect their use. On the basis of such differences, a soil series is divided into *soil phases*. Most of the areas shown on the detailed soil maps are phases of soil series. The name of a soil phase commonly indicates a feature that affects use or management. For example, Alpha silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is a phase of the Alpha series.

Some map units are made up of two or more major soils or miscellaneous areas. These map units are complexes, associations, or undifferentiated groups.

A *complex* consists of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas in such an intricate pattern or in such small areas that they cannot be shown separately on the maps. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar in all areas. Alpha-Beta complex, 0 to 6 percent slopes, is an example.

An *association* is made up of two or more geographically associated soils or miscellaneous areas that are shown as one unit on the maps. Because of present or anticipated uses of the map units in the survey area, it was not considered practical or necessary to map the soils or miscellaneous areas separately. The pattern and relative proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar. Alpha-Beta association, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

An *undifferentiated group* is made up of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas that could be mapped individually but are mapped as one unit because similar interpretations can be made for use and management. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas in a mapped area are not uniform. An area can be made up of only one of the major soils or miscellaneous areas, or it can be made up of all of them. Alpha and Beta soils, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

Some surveys include *miscellaneous areas*. Such areas have little or no soil material and support little or no vegetation. Rock outcrop is an example.

Attachment B

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Frequency Distributions of Heavy Precipitation in Illinois: Updated Bulletin 70

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Results

Frequency Estimates

To determine the precipitation frequency, the previously described regional frequency analysis was applied to the AMS data. The results were then converted to the PDS domain based on the relationship defined in Eq. 1 and adjusted for the trend (Eq. 3). These results, however, still had occasional minor inconsistencies caused by several factors, such as variable data length for different durations, which resulted in irregular frequency curves. To produce the final curves, these irregularities had to be smoothed out, which was done based on the authors' professional judgment and knowledge of specific regions and gages.

The results for all sections are shown in the following tables. Table 4 displays the key for the codes used in Table 5, where the results are presented numerically. The results are shown graphically in Figures 8–12.

Table 4 Storm and Sectional Codes for Table 5

Storm Code		Sectional Code	
1	240 hours	1	Northwest
2	120 hours	2	Northeast
3	72 hours	3	West
4	48 hours	4	Central
5	24 hours	5	East
6	18 hours	6	West Southwest
7	12 hours	7	East Southeast
8	6 hours	8	Southwest
9	3 hours	9	Southeast
10	2 hours	10	South
11	1 hour		

Table 5 (continued)

		Rainfall (inches) for given recurrence interval						
Storm code	*Section code*	*2-year*	*5-year*	*10-year*	*25-year*	*50-year*	*100-year*	*500-year*
4	1	3.61	4.59	5.43	6.72	7.73	8.83	11.53
4	2	3.66	4.71	5.62	6.99	8.13	9.28	12.10
4	3	3.76	4.76	5.62	6.81	7.72	8.60	10.58
4	4	3.59	4.61	5.47	6.65	7.55	8.40	10.21
4	5	3.54	4.49	5.32	6.48	7.38	8.27	10.26
4	6	3.66	4.61	5.38	6.48	7.33	8.11	9.93
4	7	3.92	4.85	5.61	6.67	7.46	8.21	9.76
4	8	4.28	5.29	6.10	7.25	8.15	9.08	11.40
4	9	4.64	5.54	6.27	7.24	7.94	8.58	10.06
4	10	4.06	5.02	5.86	7.04	8.01	9.02	11.56
5	1	3.34	4.22	5.03	6.20	7.20	8.25	10.84
5	2	3.34	4.30	5.15	6.45	7.50	8.57	11.24
5	3	3.48	4.45	5.24	6.38	7.25	8.06	9.91
5	4	3.32	4.30	5.10	6.20	7.05	7.85	9.53
5	5	3.12	3.97	4.71	5.78	6.62	7.43	9.32
5	6	3.23	4.07	4.76	5.79	6.56	7.31	9.04
5	7	3.49	4.33	5.00	5.98	6.71	7.40	8.84
5	8	3.69	4.56	5.27	6.30	7.14	7.96	10.06
5	9	4.07	4.89	5.55	6.42	7.06	7.68	8.99
5	10	3.63	4.52	5.28	6.38	7.29	8.23	10.57
6	1	3.14	3.97	4.73	5.83	6.77	7.75	10.19
6	2	3.14	4.04	4.84	6.06	7.05	8.06	10.57
6	3	3.27	4.18	4.93	6.00	6.82	7.58	9.32
6	4	3.12	4.04	4.79	5.83	6.63	7.38	8.96
6	5	2.93	3.73	4.43	5.43	6.22	6.98	8.76
6	6	3.04	3.83	4.47	5.44	6.17	6.87	8.50
6	7	3.28	4.07	4.70	5.62	6.31	6.96	8.31
6	8	3.47	4.29	4.95	5.92	6.71	7.48	9.45
6	9	3.83	4.60	5.22	6.03	6.64	7.22	8.45
6	10	3.41	4.25	4.96	6.00	6.85	7.73	9.93

Table 6 Precipitation Frequency Estimates (in inches) with 90% Confidence Intervals (continued)

Storm Code	Section Code	Recurrence interval						
		2-year	5-year	10-year	25-year	50-year	100-year	500-year
5	1	**3.34** (3.00 - 3.69)	**4.22** (3.79 - 4.68)	**5.03** (4.50 - 5.61)	**6.20** (5.51 - 6.99)	**7.20** (6.34 - 8.21)	**8.25** (7.20 - 9.54)	**10.84** (9.16 - 13.00)
5	2	**3.34** (3.00 - 3.69)	**4.30** (3.85 - 4.77)	**5.15** (4.60 - 5.73)	**6.45** (5.71 - 7.26)	**7.50** (6.59 - 8.55)	**8.57** (7.46 - 9.93)	**11.24** (9.48 - 13.63)
5	3	**3.48** (3.19 - 3.79)	**4.45** (4.07 - 4.86)	**5.24** (4.79 - 5.74)	**6.38** (5.81 - 7.05)	**7.25** (6.56 - 8.09)	**8.06** (7.23 - 9.07)	**9.91** (8.61 - 11.47)
5	4	**3.32** (3.01 - 3.65)	**4.30** (3.89 - 4.74)	**5.10** (4.61 - 5.64)	**6.20** (5.58 - 6.91)	**7.05** (6.31 - 7.93)	**7.85** (6.99 - 8.92)	**9.53** (8.31 - 11.16)
5	5	**3.12** (2.86 - 3.38)	**3.97** (3.64 - 4.31)	**4.71** (4.30 - 5.15)	**5.78** (5.25 - 6.38)	**6.62** (5.97 - 7.39)	**7.43** (6.63 - 8.41)	**9.32** (8.08 - 10.96)
5	6	**3.23** (2.95 - 3.54)	**4.07** (3.71 - 4.47)	**4.76** (4.32 - 5.26)	**5.79** (5.21 - 6.45)	**6.56** (5.85 - 7.37)	**7.31** (6.45 - 8.30)	**9.04** (7.73 - 10.59)
5	7	**3.49** (3.18 - 3.80)	**4.33** (3.93 - 4.74)	**5.00** (4.53 - 5.50)	**5.98** (5.39 - 6.64)	**6.71** (6.00 - 7.54)	**7.40** (6.54 - 8.42)	**8.84** (7.58 - 10.44)
5	8	**3.69** (3.36 - 4.04)	**4.56** (4.15 - 5.01)	**5.27** (4.78 - 5.82)	**6.3** (5.67 - 7.03)	**7.14** (6.37 - 8.03)	**7.96** (7.03 - 9.05)	**10.06** (8.60 - 11.78)
5	9	**4.07** (3.71 - 4.44)	**4.89** (4.45 - 5.35)	**5.55** (5.03 - 6.10)	**6.42** (5.79 - 7.12)	**7.06** (6.32 - 7.91)	**7.68** (6.80 - 8.70)	**8.99** (7.73 - 10.51)
5	10	**3.63** (3.29 - 4.00)	**4.52** (4.08 - 5.01)	**5.28** (4.73 - 5.88)	**6.38** (5.66 - 7.21)	**7.29** (6.36 - 8.36)	**8.23** (7.07 - 9.59)	**10.57** (8.67 - 13.03)