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> Observation of Front Porch Slab Area Duncan's Creek - Lot 14 161 Beacon Hill Road Lillington, North Carolina Our Project Number 121-22-110410

Gentlemen:

We understand that a representative of the Town of Lillington has requested an evaluation of the washed #57 stone placed in the planned front porch area for the single-family home at the above referenced lot. The purpose of our evaluation was to provide our opinion regarding the suitability of the washed #57 stone for support of the planned front porch slab. We note that surveying is not part of our scope of services.

Prior to our arrival, more than 4 feet of washed #57 stone had been placed in this area. We did not observe or evaluate the deeper washed #57 stone. Such services can be provided if desired. On August 27, 2024, our representative observed consolidation of the upper approximate 1 foot of washed #57 stone in the planned front porch slab area. The washed #57 stone in the upper approximate 1 foot was consolidated using a plate tamp. Based on our observations, the washed #57 stone in the observed area appeared to be suitable for support of the planned front porch slab.

We appreciated the opportunity to provide the observation and testing services for the Duncan's Creek subdivision in Lillington, North Carolina. If you have any questions concerning this information, please contact us.

Sincerely,

NV5 Engineers and Consultants, Inc. (F-1333)

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