

January 25, 2024

Chuck Russell True North Outdoors 2405 Merriam Lane Kansas City, KS 66106

Site Inspection

Dear Chuck,

Aspen has reviewed the design of the wall at the Lovins Residence per information provided by True North Outdoors. The site address is 362 NW Patch Court Lee's Summit, MO 64081. The wall uses Limestone Ledge Stone wall units. The wall length is approximately 80 feet long. It starts at 5.83' exposed (7' total) and tapers down to 1.16' exposed (2.33' total). It had a minimum embedment of 0.5' throughout the wall. The wall starts next to the house, includes a 90 degree turn, and an inside corner radius till the end of the wall. The wall was built with 4' of grid installed from the face of the wall. There is no crest or toe slope for the wall. The backfill used in the construction was clean rock backfill along with drains. There will be decorative landscaping shrubs immediately behind the top of the wall.

Based off the design parameters of the wall, Aspen has concluded that the wall was built per industry standards. The clean rock backfill along with the drains should adequately divert water away from the wall system. The leveling ground in front and behind the wall will not impart any additional loads to the wall. The use of geogrid in the wall construction will provide support of the wall system.

If you have any questions, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

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Owen Hunn, PE