



*Joint Statement of BrightRidge and Red Dog Technologies*

*June 24, 2021*

In the past few weeks, Red Dog Technologies has engaged an international firm located in Washington County to deploy the company's relevant expertise as Red Dog works to mitigate sound at its data center.

Further on-site inspection of facilities continued through June 18, including a full review of the data center site, cooling systems, and interior construction.

Red Dog has also retained a nationally recognized acoustical engineering firm to scientifically determine sources and composition of sound at the site. From there, the engineering firm will recommend possible solutions and an action plan.

While a definitive solution has not yet been identified, relevant expertise has been deployed to consider potential site improvements. However, data acquisition will take additional time.

As we move forward, it is important to know that it will not be possible to eliminate all off-site sound, but Red

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Dog Technologies and BrightRidge do remain confident off-site sound can be eased.

Red Dog Technologies and BrightRidge certainly regret that this project, which benefits all BrightRidge customers and the community, has caused concern among neighboring residents.

Again, Red Dog and BrightRidge do believe near-term upgrades can be deployed that should reduce neighbor concern, and BrightRidge fully expects Red Dog to develop a concrete action plan by late July.

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