

# ANTEA CEMENT Sh. A PRESENTATION

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## **ANTEA “BOKA E KUQE” LIMESTONE QUARRY MANAGEMENT PLAN (5 year plan)**

- **As per our Shareholders requests (IFC & EBRD) and in line with Titan’s commitments, CSR (Corporate social responsibility), ANTEA Cement Sh.A, prior to start it’s operation has prepared an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment Study**
- **A Plan under the frame of the necessary master-planning and a 5-year mine-planning has been prepared for Limestone Quarry of “Boka e Kuqe”, in compliance with the Quarry Management Plan (QMP) already developed.**
- **QMP has been approved and delivered to the State Authorities’**
- **Has been implemented strictly according to its’ specifications**
- **Has been published at the Anteas’ Official site ([www.anteacement.al](http://www.anteacement.al))**
- **Antea as part of an international group and a responsible Company, aims to lead as the best operating facility in the country and further!**

## Safety-in-design for operations

H&S Management System (**Quarries Safety Regulation** , require from the Quarry Contractor the production of **Method Statements and Risk Assessments** for all quarry activities)

*safe access and transportation road for all mining*

*depletion of benches from top to bottom*

*safe overall pit slope for the operating and depleted quarry*

*Safety distance from the quarry limits: 10m*

*distance of safety from the high-voltage electrical pylons (150 m)*

*monitoring on a yearly basis the blast-induced vibrations in the area of the pylons (and possibly to the closest house so as to prevent any complaints), and measurement and record dust and noise levels,*

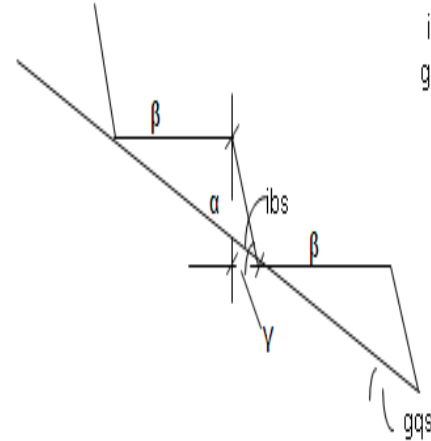
*installation of suitable fencing around the quarry area and on the exact limits*

*zero accidents or incidents since beginning*



**Limestone Quarry - Bench design characteristics**

Bench design characteristics		individual bench		distance from foot of bench (m)	general quarry slope	
height (m)	width (m)	slope (deg)	tan(ibs)	$\gamma$	tan(gqs)	slope (deg)
$\alpha$	$\beta$					
12	8	70	2,747	4,368	0,970	44



ibs = individual bench slope (angle)  
gqs = general (overall) quarry slope (angle)  
 $\alpha$  = bench height (final, reclaimed)  
 $\beta$  = bench width (final, reclaimed)  
 $\gamma$  = distance from foot of bench

**Limestone quarry**

## Quarry exploitation (based on 5-year mine planning)

**rational and “sustainable” development** (quick depletion and the parallel progressive rehabilitation of the benches )

**Scheduling of mining operations** (at ~1,3 million tons annual needs)

**proper monitoring and “mapping” of the raw materials quality** (from the blastholes and quarry benches)

The maximum value for MgO in the limestone is 1,30%

The exploitation method employed is that of an open pit quarry based on mining from top to bottom by drilling and blasting

**The technical specifications for the design work of the Boka e Kuqe limestone quarry (according the Albanian mining law)**

1. Safety distance from the quarry limits: 10m
2. Height of final benches: 12m.
3. Width of final benches: minimum 8m
4. Final overall pit slope angle: ~45deg
5. individual bench slope 70deg
6. Quarry access and transportation roads from the main existing road to each operating bench:
  - Width: 10-12 m
  - Maximum average slope: ~9-10%

## Quarry rehabilitation

### The rehabilitation plan for the first 5 years follows the corresponding 5-year mine plan

- Rehabilitation plan as per ESIA study (Environmental and Social Impact assessment), conducted in 2008 by the ATKINS international consulting company.
- Further to the ESIA that covered the entire project, focused Environmental Impact Assessment Studies and Quarry Management Plans were developed for the two associated quarries.
- There have been chosen three types of plants as per ESIA specifications, for the first rehabilitation and an extent of three more types was implemented for the coming rehabilitations
- Types of plants:
  - *Quercus ilcus*
  - *Pinus alepensis*
  - *Laurus nobilis*
  - *Salvia officinalis*
  - *Lothata*
  - *Spartium junceum*

### Rehabilitation

- First rehabilitation started in 2011, (One year after the first exploitation started)
- During exploitation top soil is removed and conserved for the rehabilitation process
  - An forestry engineer was contracted to perform the study, scheme of planting and supervising the work of the quarry rehabilitation
- An rehabilitation plan is prepared every beginning of the year based on the quarry budget and as per ESIA
- During 2011 a total surface of 0.9 ha was rehabilitated (were planted more than 1200 plants)
- During 2012 (second year of rehabilitation there were planted 6 different types of plants with a total number of 1656
- Total rehabilitated surface up to date is 1.4 ha with a total number of trees 2856
- Next rehabilitation plan is: 2400 plants for a total predicted surface of 1.44 ha per limestone quarry



## Quarry rehabilitation process



## After rehabilitation

