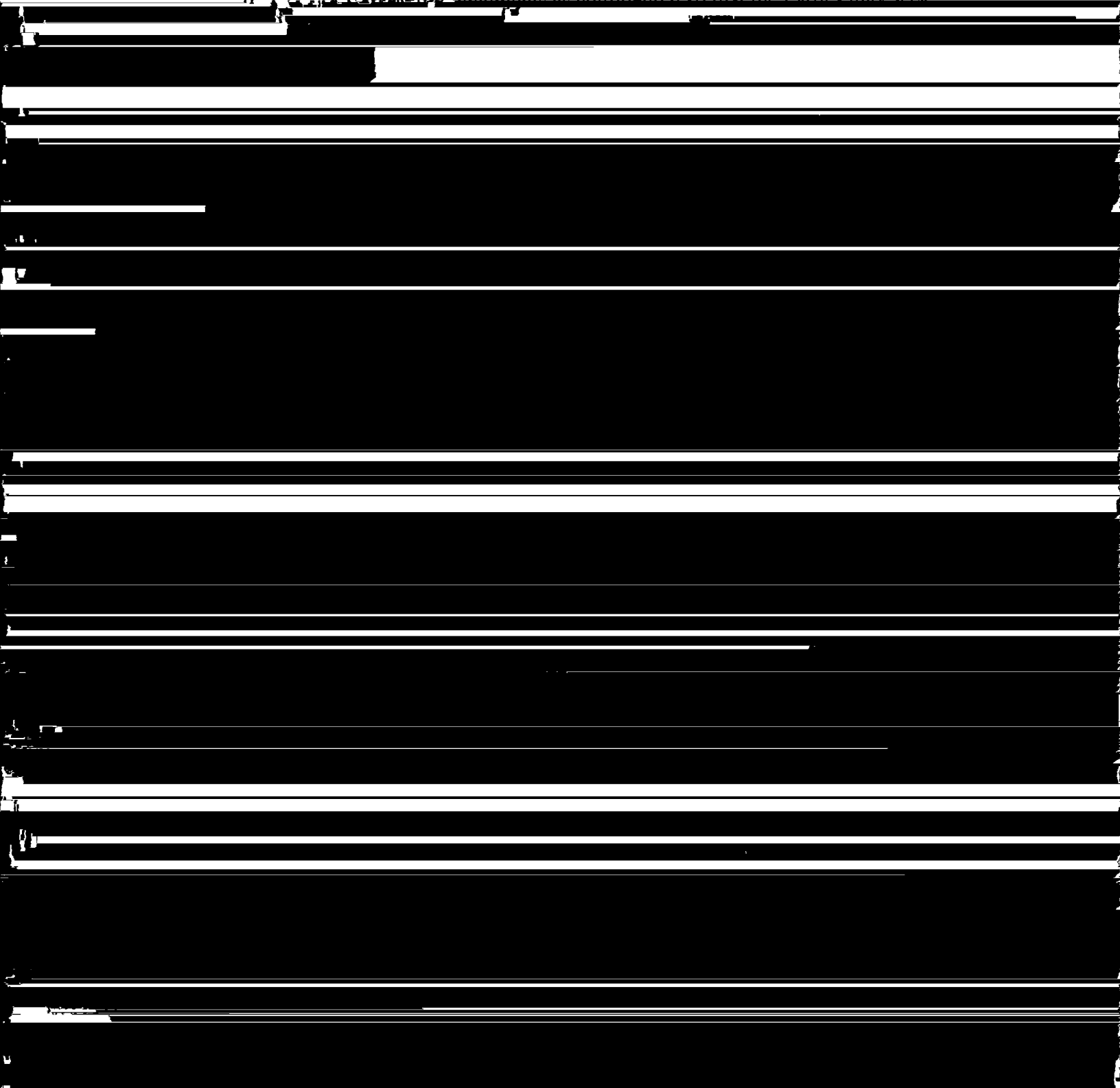


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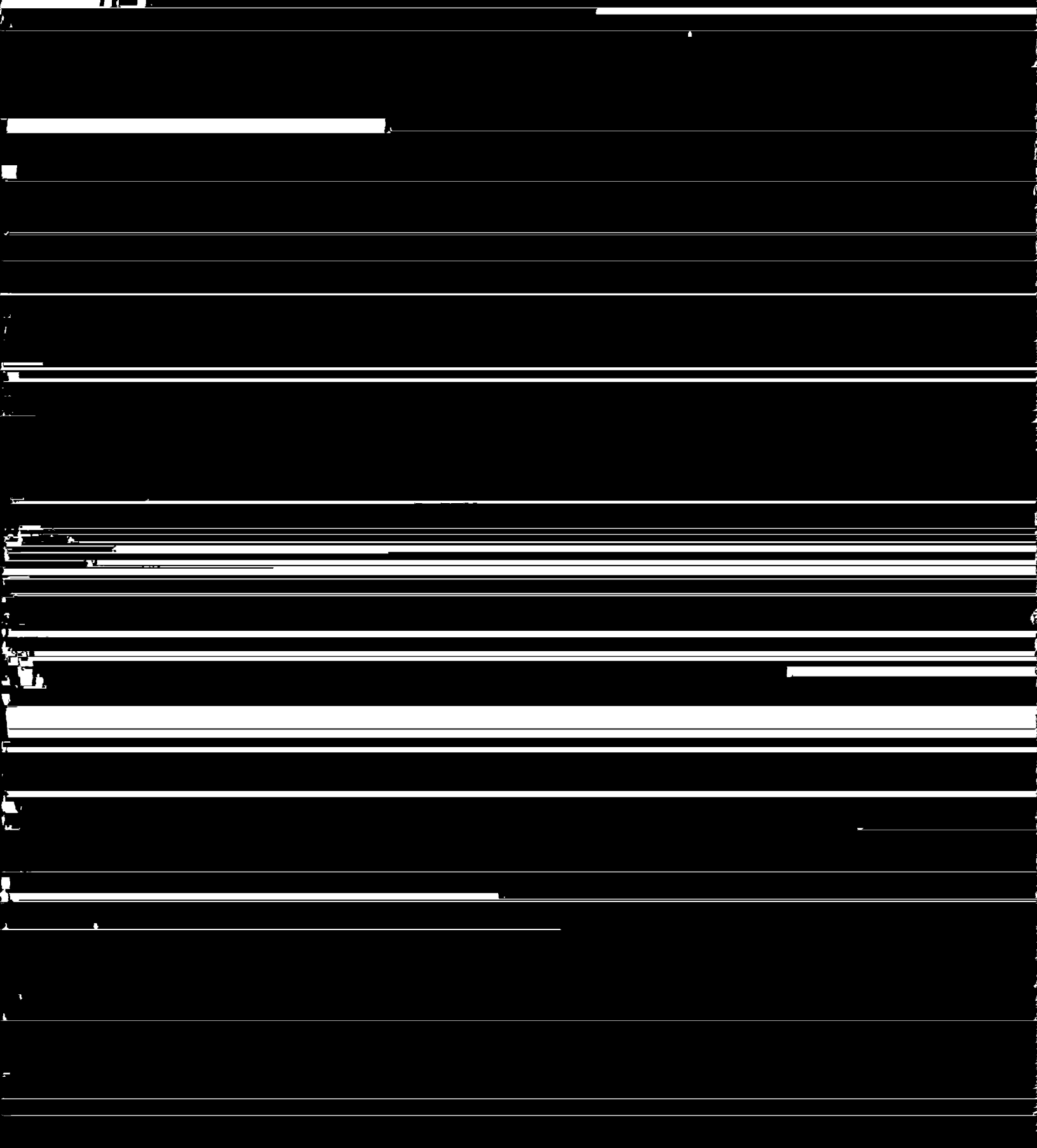


documents to the public will prejudice the Parties and Votorantim and negatively affect their ability to comply with the Consent Order. Lafarge requests that the Commission inform them immediately if the Commission will not treat the confidential version of this application and

and Votorantim documents as confidential so that the Parties may seek



from an annual production capacity of approximately 25 million tons of cement. Votorantim



developing new products for its customers through research and development; and

11.11.12 that the Great Lakes Assets will be maintained as a whole

Attachment A (Confidential)