

**Sherman's Valley Aggregates
Centre Lime & Stone Company Inc.
Application Number 50210301
Centre Township
Perry County**

PERMIT LOCATION: The permit has an access drive located approximately 670 feet northwest of the intersection of Mannsville Road (S.R. 4003) and Kretzing Road. The physical address of the site is 600 Mannsville Road, Elliotsburg, PA 17024. The site is located within the Lutman Run Watershed and an unnamed tributary to Little Juniata Creek.

PERMIT ACREAGE: The permit total acreage is 29.3.

MINERALS TO BE MINED: The operator proposes to mine 11.4 acres of limestone and utilize 16.9 acres for support. The permit will encompass Small Noncoal Permit Number 50170801 and reclaim approximately 0.7 acres of abandoned highwall.

OPERATIONAL SPECIFICS: The operator proposes to affect 29.3 acres within the permit area for blasting, mine, crush, screen, and sell limestone rock. Discharges from the proposed operation that would otherwise normally flow toward Lutman Run (High Quality, Cold Water Fish, Migratory Fish) will be directed to the unnamed tributary to Little Juniata Creek. Surrounding static water levels collected in and around the permit area indicates the groundwater elevation is below the proposed pit floor elevation. The operator is proposing to remain above this elevation and leaving a 5' to 10' buffer between operations and the estimated water elevation. The estimated life of the operation is 25 years depending on market conditions.

OTHER MINING ACTIVITIES: The application includes a request for a variance to conduct mining activities within 100' of Mannsville Road and 300' of a building owned by the landowner/mining company.

PUBLIC MEETING: In response to a request from the Perry County Commissioners, DEP scheduled a public meeting at the Perry County Courthouse, Room #1 on Wednesday, October 27, 2021. An informational meeting was held from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM, with comments and testimony accepted after 11:00 AM. The comment and response documents are posted on-line.

Copies of the permit application are available for public review at the Perry County Natural Resources Conservation Service, 31 West Main Street, New Bloomfield, PA 17068 and DEP Cambria District Office, 286 Industrial Drive, Ebensburg, PA 15931.

Questions can be directed to Michael Schirato or Scot May, at the Cambria District Mining Office of DEP. The phone number is 814.472.1900. The office is located at 286 Industrial Park Road, Ebensburg, PA 15931-4119.