From:

EP, Mining

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Subject:

Rock Hill Quarry Update 4,30,19

Hello,

You are receiving this email from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) because you have expressed interest in the <u>Rock Hill Quarry</u> in East Rockhill Township, Bucks County.

Mining and related activities remain under a cessation order. DEP has given the quarry operator approval to perform limited core drilling for exploratory purposes only at the quarry, in accordance with their conditionally approved April 3, 2019 sampling plan. Core drilling is being conducted as part of the ongoing asbestos sampling. As part of this, DEP has required the Quarry Operator to submit a dust suppression plan for core drilling and boulder field analysis. With this work, you may see additional employees, vehicles, or other activity on site as the drilling progresses. The core drilling is a wet process and utilizes water as the cutting fluid, therefore this type of drilling does not emit fugitive dust.

If you received this message from a friend and would like to be added to the list, please contact <u>RA-EPmining@pa.gov</u> to be added.

Thank you for your continued interest in DEP's oversight of the Rock Hill Quarry.

Sincerely,

John Stefanko

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