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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
POTTSVILLE DISTRICT OFFICE

March 28, 2016

New Hope Crushed Stone
PO Box 248
New Hope, PA 18938

Re: Pit Sump Relocation Proposal/Timeline
New Hope Crushed Stone
SMP No. 7974SM3
Solebury Township, Bucks County

Dear Ms. Curley:

The Department has reviewed the Pit Sump Relocation Proposal and Timeline submitted by New Hope Crushed Stone (NHCS) on March 3, 2016, and has determined that it is acceptable based on the current site conditions and work related requirements. Therefore, the Department hereby approves the proposal and timeline pursuant to the following conditions:

- 1) All work outlined in the Pit Sump Relocation Proposal and Timeline is to be completed by April 15, 2016.
- 2) NHCS shall immediately notify the Department if any work/issue arises that may prevent the completion of the relocation by April 15, 2016. NOTE: No time extension for completion of the relocation will be granted for any work or issue that is within the control of NHCS.
- 3) NHCS should notify the Department of completion of each major step outlined in the Pit Sump Relocation Proposal and Timeline.

Additionally, please be advised that a maximum pump rate of 500,000 gpd (gallons per day) shall be in place once the new pit sump pumping system is operational unless and until an alternate pump rate is approved by the Department.

If you have any questions concerning this letter or any related matters, please contact me at 570.621.3118.

Sincerely,

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District Mining Manager
District Mining Operations

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