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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION

POTTSVILLE DISTRICT OFFICE

December 4, 2017

New Hope Crushed Stone & Lime Company  
Attn: Ms. Christina Cursley  
P.O. Box 248  
New Hope, PA 18938-0248

Re: New Hope Crushed Stone & Lime Company  
Permit No. 7974SM3  
Year End Report  
Solebury Township, Bucks County

Dear Ms. Cursley:

In anticipation of New Hope Crushed Stone & Lime Company (NHCS) submitting a Reclamation Status Report for the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of 2017, the Department is requesting that the following information be included in this year-end report:

- 1) A physical or drone survey which indicates the amount of reclamation completed for the timeframe since the last drone survey. This survey and related information and maps should include an updated reclamation map that delineates the areas/length of highwall where reclamation has been completed to the approved grades/grading, the volume of material moved and placed for final reclamation, and the areas/length of highwall still requiring reclamation, the specific volume of material required to complete reclamation on that area, as well as the percentage of reclamation fill placement completed for that area;
- 2) A schedule and timeframe identifying the time required to complete the remaining reclamation work and an estimated completion date. This is especially important if some equipment is being turned in from lease agreements;
- 3) An updated map/survey which delineates the progress of the required stream work. That submission should at a minimum include a description of the different types of work completed or to be completed on the stream channel, including but not limited to: excavation, grading, bank stabilization, sink hole repair, lining of channel, revegetation, placement of stone cobbles in the stream bed and construction of the stream quarry inlet structure;
- 4) A schedule/timeframe for the proposed reclamation blasting of the east wall and associated final grading of that area; and
- 5) Submittal of a detailed plan to construct and complete the quarry out flow structure.

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The Department believes it would be beneficial to meet with NHCS and its consultants to review the information requested prior to submittal of this year-end report. This meeting could be accomplished via a conference call or a site meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 570.621.3118.

Sincerely,



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