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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

POTTSVILLE DISTRICT OFFICE

September 11, 2014

New Hope Crushed Stone & Lime Co.  
PO Box 248  
New Hope, PA 18938-0248

Re: Technical Deficiencies  
New Hope Crushed Stone Quarry Operation  
Application Nos. 7974SM3C15 and NPDES Permit Renewal No. PA0595853  
Solebury Township, Bucks County

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Department has reviewed your application and has determined that the following significant deficiencies exist:

1. Please provide the original Proof of Publication of the local newspaper ad.
2. Provide a summary of data associated with stream monitoring and discharge monitoring for this site (quality and quantity) accompanied by an explanation of the findings and correlations between turbidity and Total Suspended Solids.
3. Address the comments in the attached correspondence from Primrose Creek Watershed Association, Citizens for Pennsylvania's Future, and Solebury School.
4. Submit revisions to both Noncoal Surface Mining Permit No. 7974SM3 and this renewal of NPDES Permit No. PA0595853 that bring both permits into compliance with the Environmental Hearing Board's Adjudication on Docket No. 2011-136-L, issued July 31, 2014 addressing the existing nuisance due to active mining on this site.

Should you have any questions regarding the identified deficiencies, please contact me to discuss your concerns or to schedule a meeting. If you believe the stated deficiencies are not significant, you have the option of declining and asking the Department to make a decision based on the information you have already made available. Please keep in mind that if you ignore this request or fail to respond to all of the deficiencies listed above by October 11, 2014, your application may be denied.

Sincerely,

Joseph S. Blyler, Jr., P.E.  
Mining Engineer  
District Mining Operations

Attachments

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