



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BUREAU OF MINING PROGRAMS

INSPECTION REPORT
NONCOAL

Date: 2/16/2017

Mine Name New Hope Quarry

Weather Overcast 32 F

Complete Partial

On Site Times 1025 - 1123

PERMITTEE New Hope Crushed Stone & Lime Co.	TOWNSHIP Solebury	COUNTY Bucks	PERMIT NO. 7974SM3
ADDRESS: PO Box 248 New Hope PA 18938-0248	VIOULATION HISTORY 0 NOV'S 2 CO'S	<input type="checkbox"/> VIOLATIONS NOTED <input type="checkbox"/> PREVIOUS VIOLATIONS: <input type="checkbox"/> CORRECTED <input type="checkbox"/> UNCORRECTED	<input type="checkbox"/> FOLLOW-UP INSP. REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLIANCE ORDER <input type="checkbox"/> FTC ORDER <input type="checkbox"/> CEASE ORDER
GENERAL MINING INFORMATION: Large <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small 10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 2,000 <input type="checkbox"/> GP 105 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GP 103 <input type="checkbox"/> Expiration Date: 8/10/2021			LICENSE NO. & EXP. DATE 1879 8/31/2017 OPERATIONAL STATUS Active

a. Areas-Minerals-Pit Dimensions (L/W/H)-Method: Limestone open pit- ~2550' x ~1100' x ~315'
 b. Equipment-Use & Conditions: crushing/screening plants; FELs; haul trucks; track excavators; backhoe; water truck- good condition
 c. Contract Miner: Yes No Name: _____ d. Approved Blast Plan: Yes No Is there blasting today? Yes No

Approved Acres	Approved Pit Volume	Progress of Reclamation	Liability
Mining Area: 141 Support:	yd ³	Regraded acres Topsoiled acres	Current Bond
Disturbed not planted:	Current Pit Volume	Water Impoundment : Acres Approved Acres Actual	\$356,199.73 (paid in)
Affected acres	yd ³	Planted, Grasses acres	Current Liability
Mining Area: 141 Support:	Selective Grading of Highwall	Trees Required ac. Planted ac.	\$1,144,028.80
Disturbed not planted:	Approved: yd ³ Current:	Meeting Stage 1 criteria: acres	

Highwall Bond (Blasting to achieve reclamation) Approved/Affected

<20 ft.	ft.	ft.	>20<30 ft.	ft.	ft.	>30<40 ft.	ft.	ft.	>40<50 ft.	ft.	ft.	>50 ft.	ft.	ft.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARDS NONCOAL

Obs.	STANDARD	PC or Reg.	Viol.	Comp. Date	Obs.	STANDARD	PC or Reg.	Viol.	Comp. Date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unauthorized Mining		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Air Resources Protection		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mining License		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Concurrent Reclamation		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Signs and Markers		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Backfilling and Grading		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Topsoil-Rem/Storage/Handling		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Revegetation		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Effluent Standard		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Haul Roads		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diversions and Conveyance		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	General Safety		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sediment Control Measures		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Permit Conditions		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Treatment Facilities		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Temporary Mining Cessation		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sedimentation Ponds		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Distance Limitations-Barriers		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Discharge Structures		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bench Development		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dams, Ponds-Design/Const./Maint.		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Permit Line Setback		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Water Monitoring-Ground/Surface		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Stability Analysis		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Water Discharge-Underground Mine		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Blasting Requirement		<input type="checkbox"/>	

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: This partial inspection was conducted in the company of Mr. Tim Romano (Co-Superintendent). The primary and secondary crushing/screening plants were running. One front-end loader and three haul trucks were working on the 4th level. One drill was idle on the 1st level. One front-end loader was working in the stock area. One front-end loader and two haul trucks were moving material from the NE side of the stock area to the NW corner for reclamation. One dozer was working on the top level W side pushing material into the pit for reclamation. Mr. Phillips (Co-Superintendent) and I discussed cutting small openings in the haul road berms to allow for drainage. Photos were not taken at the ramp location due to employees working in that area. The employee log book was reviewed. Pumping volumes were reviewed and were approximately 500,000 GPD. Water was discharging and appeared clear. Water was covering the entire floor. The estimated water level on the floor is -83 MSL. The operator is reminded to submit the monthly truck count and estimated volume of material used for reclamation by the 5th of each month. The operator was reminded to have the reclamation hours and volumes in the quarterly report. The operator was reminded that reclamation work needed to continue as noted in items 2 and 3 in the Department letter dated January 29, 2016. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the January 29, 2016 letter will result in enforcement action.

Person Contacted Mr. Tim Romano	Title Co-Superintendent	Discharge/Seeps: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Samples Collected: <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no
Signature	Investigator Signature Amiee Bollinger	Range of Samples Collected	Collector ID No. 4519 Employee ID No. 608058

The Operator's signature acknowledges that he has read the report, including the reverse side, and that he was given the opportunity to discuss it with the investigator. The signature does not necessarily mean he agrees with the report.

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Yellow - Permittee

Pink - Inspector

APPEAL NOTICE

Any person aggrieved by this action may appeal, pursuant to Section 4 of the Environmental Hearing Board Act, 35 P.S. Section 7514, and the Administrative Agency Law, 2 Pa. C.S. Chapter 5A, to the Environmental Hearing Board, Second Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building, 400 Market Street, P.O. Box 8457, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8457, 717-787-3483. TDD users may contact the Board through the Pennsylvania Relay Service, 800-654-5984. Appeals must be filed with the Environmental Hearing Board within 30 days of receipt of written notice of this action unless the appropriate statute provides a different time period. Copies of the appeal may be obtained from the Board. At 717-787-3483. This paragraph does not, in and of itself, create any right of appeal beyond that permitted by applicable statutes and decisional law.

Violations of performance standards on operations permitted prior to the effective date of the regulations promulgated pursuant to Act 219, the 1984 Noncoal SMCRA shall be cited as a violation of permit conditions and shall be designated as PC on the reverse side in the column headed by PC or Reg.

Violations of performance standards on operations permitted after the effective date of the regulations promulgated pursuant to Act 219, the 1984 Noncoal SMCRA shall be cited as a violation of the regulations.

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<p>Violation History: CO issued 8/26/2016- Subchapter E 77.102(f)(1) & (2) and Section 11(b) of the Noncoal Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act. (GL)</p> <p>CO issued 10/1/2015 - Section 7 (c)(5) and (10) of the Noncoal Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act, 52 P.S. § 3307(c)(5) and (10). (GL)</p>			
Person Contacted Mr. Tim Romano	Title Co-Superintendent		
Signature	Investigator Signature Amiee Bollinger	Employee ID No. 608058	

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This report is official notification that a representative of the Department of Environmental Protection has conducted an investigation of your operation. All violations observed by the Department have been noted on this report form.

If a Cessation Order was issued by the Department, the District Office will provide you a written confirmation of that Order. You should not wait until you receive this confirmation Order before taking appropriate action.

For those violations where a compliance date has not been specified, the District Office will specify compliance date by written Order. You should, again, not wait until you receive this Order before taking appropriate action.

For those violations that can be corrected quickly, the Department has specified a compliance date. There will be no written confirmation from the District Office for those violations. If you fail to meet the compliance date specified on this inspection form, however, you may be subject to future legal or administrative action.

If the Department uncovers any violations based on laboratory reports of further consideration of the conditions described in this report, the District Office will notify you of such violations, in writing, when they are uncovered.

This report does not constitute an Order or other appealable action of the Department. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to grant or imply immunity from legal action for any violation noted herein.