Hello,

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

As of March 27, 2020, mining and related activities remain under a cessation order.

Since the last community update sent on March 5, 2020:

- In order to prevent the further spread of Covid-19, <u>DEP offices remain closed</u>. Staff are working remotely, conducting inspections as needed to protect the health and safety of the residents of the Commonwealth, reviewing reports, and otherwise carrying out the mission and work of the Department.
- Although quarrying activities have been categorized as '<u>Life Sustaining Businesses</u>' per the Governor's Order, activity at the Rock Hill Quarry site remains ceased due to the ongoing asbestos investigation.
- As highlighted in the 3/5/20 update, DEP <u>reviewed</u> and <u>approved</u> a work request from R.E. Pierson to remove equipment from the property. Pierson has indicated they plan to remove a piece of equipment early next week; be assured that a DEP inspector will be on site to oversee the activity, ensuring it follows the approved work plan.

DEP continues to update its webpage, available at:

https://www.dep.pa.gov/About/Regional/SoutheastRegion/Community%20Information/Pages/Rock-Hill-Quarry-.aspx_

If you did not receive this email directly and you would like to be added to the mailing 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,

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