

From: [EP, Mining](#)
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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 April 10, 2023, mining and related activities remain under a cessation order.

This email is to provide notice that Hanson personnel are scheduled to be on site Wednesday, April 12, 2023 to conduct Activity Based Sampling event 3 (stockpile movement).

For this sampling event, a rubber tire loader will move approximately 500 tons of aggregate stockpile from one location on the quarry site to another. This is expected to take four hours to accomplish and will begin between 9:00 am and 10:00 am.

In addition to adhering to the conditions outlined in DEP's Dec. 8, 2022 letter, Heidelberg/Hanson will be deploying an observer trained and certified in visible emissions and opacity monitoring to determine if visible emissions are generated during the activity. A copy of DEP's Dec. 8, 2022 letter can be found on the Rock Hill Quarry website.

The rubber tire loader is scheduled to be delivered on Tuesday, April 11. A smartphone-based app will be used to track the equipment for the following day's event. Low rate air sampling at all eight sampling points will likely begin between 7:00 and 8:00 am and will continue throughout the day. Higher rate air sampling will likely begin at all eight sampling points between 9:00 and 10:00 am and will continue (approximately 4 hours) for the duration of the activity. Hanson may utilize an ATV to deploy the equipment on the top of the ridge. A speed restriction of 15 MPH will be in place during the event.

PADEP Air Quality and Surface Mining Inspectors will be onsite for the duration of the sampling event.

The project webpage is available at: www.dep.pa.gov/rockhillquarry. If you did not receive this email directly and you would like to be added to the mailing list, please contact RA-EPmining@pa.gov to be added.

Thank you for your continued interest in DEP's oversight of the Rock Hill Quarry.

Sincerely,

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