

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.

This email is to provide notice that Heidelberg Materials is rescheduled to be on site Tuesday, August 22, 2023 to conduct a Limited Activity Air Sampling event 4 (stockpile movement). The forecast for Sellersville, PA indicated that dry weather will potentially persist from Saturday, August 19, 2023 through the remainder of the week (minimum of four consecutive days).

For this sampling event, a rubber tire loader will move approximately 500 tons of aggregate stockpile from the existing stockpile location to five tri-axle trucks for transportation offsite and stored at Heidelberg Materials' Ottsville Quarry. A water truck will be used to prevent dust during the activities, and wash the wheels of the tri-axle trucks prior to them exiting the site. In addition, a street sweeper will be onsite to clear paved roads. 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 June 21, 2023 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 June 21, 2023 letter can be found on the Rock Hill Quarry website. If visible emissions are noted, the activities will be temporarily halted and additional water will be added from the water truck, then resumed.

The rubber tire loader is scheduled to be delivered on Monday, August 21, 2023. 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 AM 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 AM 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.

PADEP Air Quality and Surface Mining Inspectors will be onsite for the duration of the sampling event. At the end of the event, the rubber tire loader will be sprayed down with water from the water truck and all equipment will be demobilized from the site.

As of October 16, 2020, mining and related activities still remain under a cessation order. 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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