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**INSPECTION REPORT
NONCOAL**

Date: 3/22/2019

Mine Name Rock Hill QuarryWeather Overcast 40 FComplete ☐ Partial ☒

On Site Times 1100 - 1200

PERMITTEE Hanson Aggregates Pennsylvania, LLC	TOWNSHIP East Rockhill	COUNTY Bucks	PERMIT NO. 7974SM1
ADDRESS: 7660 Imperial Way Allentown PA 18195	VIOLATION HISTORY 0 NOV'S 1 CO'S	☒ VIOLATIONS NOTED PREVIOUS VIOLATIONS: ☐ CORRECTED ☐ UNCORRECTED	☒ FOLLOW-UP INSP. REQUIRED ☐ COMPLIANCE ORDER ☐ FTC ORDER ☐ CEASE ORDER
GENERAL MINING INFORMATION: Large ☒ Small 10,000 ☐ 2,000 ☐ GP 105 ☐ GP 103 ☐ Expiration Date:			LICENSE NO. & EXP. DATE 24143 12/31/2019
OPERATIONAL STATUS Active			

a. Areas-Minerals-Pit Dimensions (L/W/H)-Method: Argillite open pit- water filled pit- ~1500' x ~900' x ~250'

b. Equipment-Use & Conditions: FEL- good condition

c. Contract Miner: Yes ☒ No ☐ Name: Richard E. Pierson Materials Corp. d. Approved Blast Plan: Yes ☒ No ☐ Is there blasting today? Yes ☐ No ☒

Approved Acres	Approved Pit Volume	Progress of Reclamation	Liability
Mining Area: 103.2 Support:	yd ³	Regraded acres Topsoiled acres	Current Bond
Disturbed not planted:	Current Pit Volume	Water Impoundment: Acres Approved Acres Actual	\$203,400
Affected acres	yd ³	Planted, Grasses acres	Current Liability
Mining Area: 103.2 Support:	Selective Grading of Highwall	Trees Required ac. Planted ac.	\$
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
☐	Unauthorized Mining		☐		☐	Air Resources Protection		☐	
☐	Mining License		☐		☐	Concurrent Reclamation		☐	
☐	Signs and Markers		☐		☐	Backfilling and Grading		☐	
☐	Topsoil-Rem/Storage/Handling		☐		☐	Revegetation		☐	
☐	Effluent Standard		☐		☐	Haul Roads		☐	
☐	Diversions and Conveyance		☐		☒	General Safety		☐	
☐	Sediment Control Measures		☐		☒	Permit Conditions		☐	
☐	Treatment Facilities		☐		☐	Temporary Mining Cessation		☐	
☒	Sedimentation Ponds	REG	☒	5/3/19	☒	Distance Limitations-Barriers		☐	
☐	Discharge Structures		☐		☐	Bench Development		☐	
☒	Dams, Ponds-Design/Const./Maint.		☐		☒	Permit Line Setback		☐	
☐	Water Monitoring-Ground/Surface		☐		☐	Stability Analysis		☐	
☐	Water Discharge-Underground Mine		☐		☐	Blasting Requirement		☐	

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: This partial inspection is to note a violation. During a site visit on March 22, 2019, discolored (tan) water was observed seeping through the berm of the sediment trap located in the SE corner of the permit (Sediment trap #1). This is a violation of 25 Pa. Code Chapter 102 and permit conditions which incorporate the former 25 Pa. Code Chapter 77.102(c)(1), therefore a Notice of Violation is issued. The operator shall construct and maintain Sediment trap #1 in accordance with the approved plans and the regulations. The operator should submit to the Department, for approval, any changes made to the design, construction and/or maintenance of Sediment trap #1. The operator should complete this work on or before May 3, 2019. A follow up inspection will be conducted to verify corrective action measures have been implemented and the operator is in compliance with the approved plan.

Violation History: CO issued 8/14/2018 - 25 Pa. Code Chapter 102 and permit conditions which incorporate the former 25 Pa. Code Chapter 77.102(c)(1).

Person Contacted None	Title	Discharge/Seeps: ☒ yes ☐ no	Samples Collected: ☐ yes ☒ no
Signature	Investigator Signature Amiee Bollinger	Range of Samples Collected to	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.

☐ White - District File☐ 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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