



December 6, 2019

Erskine Environmental Consulting
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Re: Response to December 2, 2019 Letter,
Standard Operating Procedures for the Asbestos Differential Counting Method
Utilized by EMSL Laboratories and R.J. Lee Group
Rock Hill Quarry, Hanson Aggregates Pennsylvania LLC
SMP # 7974SM1 East Rockhill Twp., Bucks Co., PA

Dear Dr. Erskine:

The Department is in receipt of your letter dated December 2, 2019, requesting the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for the asbestos differential counting method utilized by EMSL Laboratories and R.J. Lee Group for the identification of asbestos at the Rock Hill Quarry. The information provided in your letter is under review by the Department. In addition, the Department will be seeking the requested SOPs and will release any documentation once it has been obtained.

Sincerely,

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District Mining Manager
Pottsville District Office

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