



April 13, 2017

New Hope Crushed Stone & Lime Company  
Attn: Ms. Christina Cursley  
P.O. Box 248  
New Hope, PA 18938-0248

Re: New Hope Crushed Stone & Lime Company  
Permit No. 7974SM3  
Updated Corrective Action Plan  
Solebury Township, Bucks County

Dear Ms. Cursley:

On October 21, 2016, the Department notified New Hope Crushed Stone & Lime Company (NHCS) that its Corrective Action Plan (CAP) submitted on September 23, 2016 by EarthRes Group, Inc. (EarthRes), failed to timely address the reclamation volume deficiencies noted in the Department's August 26, 2016 Compliance Order No. 16-5-031-N (CO). The Department indicated that the CAP had to address the reclamation volume deficiencies within a maximum timeframe of no more than the next three sequential Quarters.

On November 4, 2016, NHCS submitted a revised CAP with a new schedule to address the reclamation volume deficiencies. The revised CAP indicated that the reclamation volume deficiencies would be eliminated over the last Quarter of 2016 and the first and second Quarters of 2017.

This proposed schedule addresses the reclamation volume deficiencies within the Department's maximum timeframe of the next three sequential Quarters. Therefore, the Department approves the November 4, 2016 revised CAP. In accordance with this approved schedule, the Department expects NHCS to eliminate the reclamation volume deficiencies by July 1, 2017. NHCS' progress towards the reduction in the reclamation volume deficiencies shall be included in the monthly truck count and Quarterly reports.

NHCS is reminded that reclamation work needs to continue as noted in items 2 and 3 in the Department letter dated January 29, 2016. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the January 29, 2016 letter will result in enforcement action.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 570.621.3118.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary A. Latsha". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "G".

Gary A. Latsha  
Environmental Group Manager  
Bureau of District Mining Operations

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