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Re: New Hope Crushed Stone and Lime Company/Permit Amendment Issues *- File*

Dear Steve:

This is in response to your letter of February 17, 2015. First, let me apologize for the delay in responding to your letter. I received your letter, but other issues led to me overlooking it and providing you with a timely response. Let me address the issues raised in your letter.

Status of NPDES permit renewal and permit revision

The Department met with NHCS on May 13, 2015 to discuss deficiencies in NHCS's NPDES permit application. NHCS is now working on a plan for commencement of reclamation at the quarry. A conceptual plan is due by the end of June 2015, with a formal submission due August 1, 2015. Until the Department receives that submission, there will be no further review of the NPDES permit renewal application.

Status of bonding

There has been no change to the current level of bonding for this site. As the Department moves forward with its review of the reclamation plan, bonding for this site will be reviewed.

Status of mining in relation to the Furlong Fault

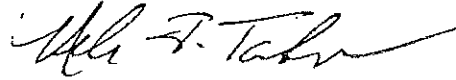
The current mining plan for the quarry provides that there will be no mining through the Furlong Fault. For that to change, NHCS would have to submit a new mining plan.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you should have any questions, please contact me at your convenience.



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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Nels J. Taber".

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