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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION

POTTSVILLE DISTRICT OFFICE

June 13, 2016

New Hope Crushed Stone & Lime Co., Inc.
6970 Phillips Mill Road
New Hope, PA 18938

Re: Noncoal Surface Mining Permit Application No. 7974SM3
Authorization to Mine No. 1879-7974SM3-03
New Hope Quarry Operation
Solebury Township, Bucks County

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have completed our technical review of your application for the above operation. Before a permit can be issued, you must provide the following:

- A Mining and Reclamation Bond in the amount of \$678,178.80.

The bond submittal form is enclosed with this letter. Surety and Collateral Bond forms are available online at <http://164.156.71.80/WXOD.aspx> under Forms - Mining and Reclamation – Bonding and Release; OR, you can request copies from our office. You should submit your bond directly to Harrisburg at the following address:

DEP Bureau of Office Services (BOS)
Division of Contracts, Procurement and Bonding
P.O. Box 8766
400 Market Street
15th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8766

Please submit this bond within 30 days. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Kutney, P.G.
Licensed Professional Geologist
District Mining Operations

Enclosures

New Hope Crushed Stone & Lime Co., Inc.

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cc: Gary A. Latsha, SMCIS
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Solebury Township
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MS1-New Hope bond req (6/16)

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