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April 28, 2021

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Department of Environmental Protection  
New Stanton District Office  
P.O. Box 133  
New Stanton, PA 15672

**ATTN:** Ms. Diane Roote

**RE:** Ligonier Stone & Lime Company  
SMT East Surface Mine  
SMP No. 65210301  
Derry Township / Westmoreland County

Ms. Roote:

Enclosed please find the original proof of publication of the new permit application for the above referenced site.

If you should have any questions regarding this submittal, please feel free to contact our Uniontown office.

Sincerely,

Kari Hissem

Attachments – 1 original, 3 copies & CD

cc: Ligonier Stone & Lime Company  
Public Review – New Stanton DEP  
ETI File

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MISCELLANEOUS  
LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

NEW PERMIT

Pursuant to the "Noncoal Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act" and the "Clean Streams Law", notice is hereby given that Ligonier Stone & Lime Company, 117 Marcia Street, Latrobe, PA 15650, has made application to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for a permit to conduct large noncoal surface mining activities including a processing area, authorization to conduct blasting and to discharge under an Individual NPDES Permit in Derry Township, Westmoreland County. The proposed SMT East Surface Mine (Application #65210301) permit area is 224.2 acres and is located approximately 1.0 mile southwest of Blairsville, along the western side of SR217 immediately west of the intersection with Torrance Road. The receiving streams for this proposed permit area are unnamed tributaries to Stony Run (CWF), unnamed tributaries to McGee Run (CWF), and unnamed tributaries to Conemaugh River (WWE). The application includes the following variance requests: (1) An encroachment on the barrier of unnamed tributary #4A to install a haul road and erosion and sedimentation controls consisting of a pond and ditches being approximately 400' along the northern and southern sides of the stream. (2) An encroachment on the barrier of Unnamed Tributary #4B to install a haul road being approximately 200' above the head of the stream. (3) A land use change of the affected forestland areas to have a post-mining land use of unmanaged natural habitat. The Blairsville, PA U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute topographic map contains the area described. A copy of the application is available for public inspection at the DEP, New Stanton District Office, 131 Broadview Road, New Stanton, PA 15672. Written comments, objections, or a request for public hearing or informal conference may be submitted to the DEP, New Stanton District Office, P.O. Box 133, New Stanton, PA 15672, within thirty days following the date of the last (i.e. 4th) publication of this notice, and must include the person's name, address, telephone number, and a brief statement as to the nature of the comment(s).

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PROOF OF PUBLICATION

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County of Westmoreland )

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and is in all respects as ordered and that neither the affiant nor publisher is interested in the subject matter of the notice and that all of the allegations of the statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.

Patricia A. Shuback  
Business Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

19 day of April A.D. 2021  
[Signature]  
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Westmoreland County  
My commission expires September 24, 2024  
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