



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BUREAU OF MINING AND RECLAMATION

WRITTEN FINDINGS DOCUMENT FOR NONCOAL SURFACE MINING PERMIT

Permit No. 56250301
Permittee Rockwood Stone LLC

1. The permit application is complete and appears to be accurate and the requirements of the Acts and chapter have been complied with. [§77.126(a)(1)]
2. The applicant has demonstrated in the operations and reclamation plans that the proposed surface noncoal mining activities can be reasonably accomplished in accordance with the Act and regulations. [§77.126(a)(2)]
3. The applicant has demonstrated that there is no presumptive evidence of potential pollution of the waters of the Commonwealth. [§77.126(a)(3)]
4. The proposed permit area is not within the distance limitations of §77.504(a), except where variances have been approved in accordance with §77.504(b) of the regulations. [§77.126(a)(4)]
5. The application describes or contains the necessary right-of-entry documents. [§77.126(a)(5)]
6. There was no history of past or continuing violations that indicate the applicant's or a related party's inability or lack of intention to comply with the Acts and regulations. [§77.126(a)(6)]
7. Persons other than the applicant, including independent subcontractors, who may operate under the permit, have been approved. [§77.126(a)(7)]
8. The applicant has submitted proof that any violation related to mining by the applicant or by a related party has been corrected or is in the process of being corrected to the satisfaction of the Department (i.e., satisfactory progress). [§77.126(a)(8)]
9. The proposed post-mining land use meets the requirement of the regulations. [§77.126(a)(9)]
10. A check of the Pennsylvania database of threatened or endangered species was made and, the proposed mining operations will not adversely affect the continued existence of endangered or threatened species or their critical habitats. [§77.126(a)(10)]
11. It has been verified that the applicant possesses a valid noncoal license. [§77.126(a)(11)]

Based on the technical review of the information presented in the subject noncoal surface mining permit application, the related comments listed above and the conditions specified in the mining permit, it has been determined, that to the best of our information, knowledge and belief, pursuant to §77.126, the requirements of applicable Acts and regulations have been met.

Shawn McMullen
Chief, Permits Section

10-8-25
Date