

June 26, 2020

Specialty Granules LLC
Matthew McClure, Director EHS and Mine Permitting
1455 Old Waynesboro Road
Blue Ridge Summit, PA 17214

Re:

Permit Issuance

Specialty Granules, LLC "Northern Tract Quarry" Permit No.: 01180301 Township: Hamiltonban

County: Adams

Dear Mr. McClure:

The operator is hereby notified that the Department has issued the attached mining permit for the above-referenced mine. Please review the enclosed permit carefully, including the special conditions noted in Parts B and C of the permit document. Also, please review the enclosed Individual NPDES permit.

Any person aggrieved by this action may appeal the action to the Environmental Hearing Board (Board), pursuant to Section 4 of the Environmental Hearing Board Act, 35 P.S. § 7514, and the Administrative Agency Law, 2 Pa.C.S. Chapter 5A. The Board's address is:

Environmental Hearing Board Rachel Carson State Office Building, Second Floor 400 Market Street P.O. Box 8457 Harrisburg, PA 17105-8457

TDD users may contact the Environmental Hearing Board through the Pennsylvania Relay Service, 800-654-5984.

Appeals must be filed with the Board within 30 days of receipt of notice of this action unless the appropriate statute provides a different time. This paragraph does not, in and of itself, create any right of appeal beyond that permitted by applicable statutes and decisional law.

A Notice of Appeal form and the Board's rules of practice and procedure may be obtained online at http://ehb.courtapps.com or by contacting the Secretary to the Board at 717-787-3483. The Notice of Appeal form and the Board's rules are also available in braille and on audiotape from the Secretary to the Board.

IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS ARE AT STAKE. YOU SHOULD SHOW THIS DOCUMENT TO A LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD A LAWYER, YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR FREE PRO BONO REPRESENTATION. CALL THE SECRETARY TO THE BOARD AT 717-787-3483 FOR MORE INFORMATION. YOU DO NOT NEED A LAWYER TO FILE A NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH THE BOARD.

IF YOU WANT TO CHALLENGE THIS ACTION, YOUR APPEAL MUST BE FILED WITH AND RECEIVED BY THE BOARD WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF THIS ACTION.

If you have any questions, please contact Rock Martin, P.G., Chief, Technical Services Section at 814.472.1900.

Sincerely,

David D. Thomas

District Mining Manger

Bureau of District Mining Operations

cc: Daniel Sammarco, P.E., Bureau Director

Dave D. Thomas, District Mining Manager

Matt Riley, Mine Inspector Supervisor

Chadwick Paronish, P.G., Licensed Professional Geologist

Dan Welte, Mine Conservation Inspector

Kevin Moore, P.E., Specialty Granules, LLC

Robert M. Shusko, P.E., D'Appolonia

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