



Sent via e-mail only

Heidelberg Materials Northeast LLC

7660 Imperial Way
Allentown, PA 18195
Phone (610) 366-4600

December 19, 2023

Richard E. Tallman, P.E.
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
Pottsville District Mining Office
5 West Laurel Boulevard
Pottsville, PA 17901

**Re: 2023 Minimum Tonnage Requirement
Heidelberg Materials Northeast LLC
Rock Hill Quarry
SMP No. 7974SM1
East Rockhill Twp., Bucks Co., PA**

Dear Mr. Tallman:

On August 22, 2023, Heidelberg Materials Northeast LLC (“Heidelberg”) removed approximately 500 tons of aggregate material from the Rock Hill quarry (“Quarry”) as part of Activity Based Sampling event number 4 (the “500-ton Removal Event”). The aggregate material was transported to the Heidelberg Ottsville Quarry, located at 262 Quarry Road, Ottsville, PA 18942. The Department observed and documented this aggregate removal from the Quarry in its Air Quality and Mining program inspections reports from that day. Heidelberg intends to sell that aggregate product pending Department review of the data submitted from the event by Heidelberg on October 12, 2023.

It is Heidelberg’s position that the 500-ton Removal Event satisfies the Noncoal Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act and 25 Pa. Code Chapter 77 “active operation” requirements. The event involved the successful removal of 500-tons of minerals from the Quarry during the 2023 calendar year and the materials are intended for commercial purposes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'AJG', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Andrew J. Gutshall, P.G.
Region Mine Permitting Manager

cc: John Stefanko, PADEP (e-mail only)
Randy Shustack, PADEP (e-mail only)
Ross Klock, PADEP (e-mail only)

Michael P. Kutney, P.G., PADEP (e-mail only)
Amiee Bollinger, PADEP (e-mail only)
Darren Henry, PADEP (e-mail only)
James Rebarchak, PADEP (e-mail only)
Sachin Shankar, P.E., PADEP (e-mail only)
Jillian Gallagher, PADEP (e-mail only)
Ashley Davis, PADEP (e-mail only)
Craig Lambeth, Esq., PADEP (e-mail only)
Marianne Morano, East Rockhill Township (e-mail only)
County of Bucks (e-mail only)
Rockhill Environmental Preservation Alliance (e-mail only)
Julie Goodman, PhD, Gradient Corp. (e-mail only)
Kelly Bailey, CIH, KBC LLC (e-mail only)
Bryan Bandli, PhD, RJ Lee Group (e-mail only)
Matthew Weikel, P.G., EARTHRES (e-mail only)
Joe Kim, P.E., EARTHRES (e-mail only)
Kristian Witt, CMI (e-mail only)
Mark E. Kendrick, Heidelberg (e-mail only)
Michael C. Lewis, CHMM, Heidelberg (e-mail only)
Timothy S. Jacobs, Heidelberg (e-mail only)
David A. Assalone, Esq., Heidelberg (e-mail only)
Robert J. Schena, Esq., Fox Rothschild LLP
Environmental File