
From: EP, Mining
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Hello,

You are receiving this email from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) because you have expressed interest in the Rock Hill Quarry in East Rockhill Township, Bucks County.

As of July 23, 2019, mining and related activities remain under a cessation order.

As was shared in the June 14, 2019 Community Update, DEP gave the quarry operator approval to perform improvements/modifications to their Erosion and Sedimentation Control Measures, specific to 'Sediment Trap 1'. The work began on June 18 and was completed by July 1; mine inspectors conducted site visits during this work period.

On July 15, DEP's Pottsville District Mining Office received an inquiry regarding alleged activity on site. DEP contacted RE Pierson and visited the site to confirm if the allegations were true. It was determined the activity was related to nearby railroad/rail yard work and was unrelated to the quarry.

DEP continues to review sampling and monitoring plans as they are submitted, as well as sample results from the quarry. Additional details on the current status and next steps are posted on the project website at: <https://www.dep.pa.gov/About/Regional/SoutheastRegion/Community%20Information/Pages/Rock-Hill-Quarry-.aspx>

If you received this message from a friend and would like to be added to the list, please contact RA-EPmining@pa.gov to be added.

Thank you for your continued interest in DEP's oversight of the Rock Hill Quarry.

Sincerely,

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