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INSPECTION REPORT
NONCOAL

Mine Name New Hope Quarry

Date: 11/24/2014

Weather Overcast 65 F

Complete [X] Partial [ ]

On Site Times 1000 - 1135

PERMITTEE: New Hope Crushed Stone & Lime Co.
TOWNSHIP: Solebury
COUNTY: Bucks
PERMIT NO.: 7974SM3
ADDRESS: PO Box 248, New Hope PA 18938-0248
VIOLATION HISTORY: 1 NOV'S, 0 CO'S
GENERAL MINING INFORMATION: Large [X], Small 10,000 [ ], 2,000 [ ], GP 105 [ ], GP 103 [ ]

a. Areas-Minerals-Pit Dimensions (L/W/H)-Method: Limestone open pit- ~2550' x ~1100' x ~315'
b. Equipment-Use & Conditions: crushing/screening plants; FELs; haul trucks; track excavators; backhoe; water truck- good condition
c. Contract Miner: Yes [ ] No [X] Name:
d. Approved Blast Plan: Yes [X] No [ ] Is there blasting today? Yes [ ] No [X]

Table with columns: Approved Acres, Approved Pit Volume, Progress of Reclamation, Liability. Includes rows for Mining Area, Disturbed not planted, Affected acres, Current Pit Volume, Selective Grading of Highwall, Meeting Stage 1 criteria.

Highwall Bond (Blasting to achieve reclamation) Approved/Affected
Table with columns: <20 ft., 20-30 ft., 30-40 ft., 40-50 ft., >50 ft. (ft., ft., ft., ft., ft.)

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS NONCOAL

Table with columns: Obs., STANDARD, PC or Reg., Viol., Comp. Date. Lists various standards such as Unauthorized Mining, Air Resources Protection, Sediment Control Measures, etc.

NPDES Permit No. PA 0595853 Expiration Date: 2/17/2013 - in for review

Discharge Monitoring Report Review

Quarter Reviewed: 3 Any Self-Reported Violations? [ ] Yes [X] No Any violations not reported? [ ] Yes [X] No Enforcement Action Taken
Was a DMR included for every outfall? [X] Yes [ ] No If no, which outfalls were missing:
Are any of the outfalls indicated as having no discharge? [ ] Yes [X] No If Yes, does this make sense based upon site conditions? [ ] Yes [ ] No Were the DMRs signed? [X] Yes [ ] No

Site Review

Are Non-discharge alternatives required by permit? [ ] Yes [X] No If so, have they been implemented? [ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] N/A Are they functioning? [ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] N/A
Does the permit require stormwater BMPs? [ ] Yes [X] No If so, are they installed and functioning properly? [ ] Yes [ ] No Has there been precipitation or snow melt within the past 24 hours? [X] Yes [ ] No

Table with columns: OUTFALL, TYPE, Discharging Today?, Sampled?, FLOW, FIELD pH. Row 001: O.D., [X] Yes [ ] No, [ ] Yes [X] No, ~1000 GPM.

Person Contacted: Mr. Clint Pursell, Title: Plant Manager, Discharge/Seeps: [X] yes [ ] no, Samples Collected: [ ] yes [X] no
Signature: Amiee Bollinger, Investigator Signature, Collector ID No. 4519, Employee ID No. 608058

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**COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

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PERMITTEE New Hope Crushed Stone & Lime	TOWNSHIP Solebury	COUNTY Bucks	PERMIT NO. 7974SM3
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This complete inspection was conducted in the company of Mr. Clint Pursell (Plant Manager). Blast reports 14-27 (8/1/2014) through 14-42 (11/14/2014) were reviewed. All blast reports and seismic data appeared to be in compliance with the blast plan and regulations. The primary, secondary and tertiary crushing/screening plants were running. One front-end loader was working with two haul trucks on the 5<sup>th</sup> level. One front-end loader was working in the stock area. Water was discharging and appeared clear. One track excavator was idle on the top level near the fence. Reclamation work was starting on the West side top levels. The water level in the sump was very low (about 15-20 feet from the top).

Current depth: -135 MSL. Approved to: -120 MSL

Violation History: NOV issued 10/21/2013- Failure to report sinkhole as per SMMP.

Person Contacted <b>Mr. Clint Pursell</b>	Title <b>Plant Manager</b>
Signature	Investigator Signature <b>Amiee Bollinger</b> Employee ID No. <b>608058</b>

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2301979

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Date: 7/29/2014

Weather Overcast 70 F

Complete  Partial

On Site Times 1045 - 1152

PERMITTEE New Hope Crushed Stone & Lime Co.		TOWNSHIP Solebury		COUNTY Bucks		PERMIT NO. 7974SM3	
ADDRESS: PO Box 248 New Hope PA 18938-0248		VIOLATION HISTORY 1 NOV'S 0 CO'S		VIOLATIONS NOTED PREVIOUS VIOLATIONS: <input type="checkbox"/> CORRECTED <input type="checkbox"/> UNCORRECTED		FOLLOW-UP INSP. REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLIANCE ORDER <input type="checkbox"/> FTC ORDER <input type="checkbox"/> CEASE ORDER	
GENERAL MINING INFORMATION:		Large <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small 10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 2,000 <input type="checkbox"/>		GP 105 <input type="checkbox"/> GP 103 <input type="checkbox"/>		Expiration Date:	
a. Areas-Minerals-Pit Dimensions (L/W/H)-Method: Limestone open pit-~2550' x ~1100' x ~315'							
b. Equipment-Use & Conditions: crushing/screening plants; FELs; haul trucks; track excavators; backhoe; water truck- good condition							
c. Contract Miner: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name:							
d. Approved Blast Plan: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Is there blasting today? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							
Approved Acres		Approved Pit Volume		Progress of Reclamation		Liability	
Mining Area: 141 Support:		yd <sup>3</sup>		Regraded acres Topsoiled acres		Current Bond	
Disturbed not planted:		Current Pit Volume		Water Impoundment: Acres Approved Acres Actual		\$465,850	
Affected acres		yd <sup>3</sup>		Planted, Grasses acres		Current Liability	
Mining Area: 141 Support:		Selective Grading of Highwall		Trees Required ac. Planted ac.		\$	
Disturbed not planted:		Approved: yd <sup>3</sup> Current:		Meeting Stage 1 criteria: acres			
Highwall Bond (Blasting to achieve reclamation) Approved/Affected							
<20 ft. ft. ft.		>20<30 ft. ft. ft.		>30<40 ft. ft. ft.		>40<50 ft. ft. ft.	
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**PERFORMANCE STANDARDS NONCOAL**

Obs.	STANDARD	PC or Reg.	Viol.	Comp. Date	Obs.	STANDARD	PC or Reg.	Viol.	Comp. Date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unauthorized Mining		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Air Resources Protection		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mining License		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Concurrent Reclamation		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Signs and Markers		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Backfilling and Grading		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Topsoil-Rem/Storage/Handling		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Revegetation		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Effluent Standard		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Haul Roads		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diversions and Conveyance		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	General Safety		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sediment Control Measures		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Permit Conditions		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Treatment Facilities		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Temporary Mining Cessation		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sedimentation Ponds		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Distance Limitations-Barriers		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Discharge Structures		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bench Development		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dams, Ponds-Design/Const./Maint.		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Permit Line Setback		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Water Monitoring-Ground/Surface		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Stability Analysis		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Water Discharge-Underground Mine		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Treatment pond 2-year Effluent Characterization sampling Requirement	40 CFR 122.21(k)(5)(vi)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Blasting Requirement		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Stormwater 2-year Effluent Characterization sampling Requirement	40 CFR 122.26(c)(1)(i)(G)	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Quarter Reviewed: 2 Any Self-Reported Violations?  Yes  No Any violations not reported?  Yes  No Enforcement Action Taken

Was a DMR included for every outfall?  Yes  No If no, which outfalls were missing:

Are any of the outfalls indicated as having no discharge?  Yes  No If Yes, does this make sense based upon site conditions?  Yes  No Were the DMRs signed?  Yes  No

**Site Review**

Are Non-discharge alternatives required by permit?  Yes  No If so, have they been implemented?  Yes  No  N/A Are they functioning?  Yes  No  N/A

Does the permit require stormwater BMPs?  Yes  No If so, are they installed and functioning properly?  Yes  No Has there been precipitation or snow melt within the past 24 hours?  Yes  No

OUTFALL	TYPE	Discharging Today?	Sampled?	FLOW	FIELD pH
001	O.D.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	~1000 GPM	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Person Contacted Mr. Clint Pursell Title Plant Manager Discharge/Seeps:  yes  no Samples Collected:  yes  no

Signature Investigator Signature Amiee Bollinger Collector ID No. 4519 Employee ID No. 608058

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<p><u>This complete inspection was conducted in the company of Mr. Clint Pursell (Plant Manager). Blast reports 14-18 (6/3/2014) through 14-26 (7/25/2014) were reviewed. All blast reports and seismic data appeared to be in compliance with the blast plan and regulations. The primary, secondary and tertiary crushing/screening plants were running. The water truck was wetting the haul roads. One front-end loader and three haul trucks were working on the 7<sup>th</sup> level (-164 MSL). Two front-end loaders were working in the stock area. Water was discharging and appeared clear.</u></p>			
<p><u>Current depth: -135 MSL. Approved to: -120 MSL.</u></p>			
<p><u>Violation History: NOV issued 10/21/2013- Failure to report sinkhole as per SMMP.</u></p>			
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 NONCOAL**

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 Weather Clear 80 F

Complete  Partial

On Site Times 1145 - 1230

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OPERATIONAL STATUS Active			

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Approved Acres	Approved Pit Volume	Progress of Reclamation	Liability
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Affected acres	yd <sup>3</sup>	Planted, Grasses acres	Current Liability
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Disturbed not planted:	Approved: yd <sup>3</sup> Current:	Meeting Stage 1 criteria: acres	

**Highwall Bond (Blasting to achieve reclamation) Approved/Affected**

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Person Contacted Mr. Clint Pursell Title Plant Manager Discharge/Seeps:  yes  no Samples Collected:  yes  no  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Range of Samples Collected \_\_\_\_\_ Investigator Signature Amiee Bollinger Collector ID No. 4519 Employee ID No. 608058

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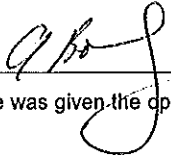
Mine Name: New Hope Quarry

PERMITTEE New Hope Crushed Stone & Lime Co.	TOWNSHIP Solebury	COUNTY Bucks	PERMIT NO. 7974SM3
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This inspection report is to note discussions with Mr. George Riordan (Vice Pres.) and Mr. Clint Pursell (Plant Manager). Mr. Mike Menghini (DMM/DEP) and Mr. Gary Latsha (SMCIS/DEP) called Mr. Riordan 8/1/2014 to discuss the court decision handed down on 7/31/2014 (docket 2011136). This decision rescinded the approval for the 50 foot depth correction allowing the quarry to mine to the -170 MSL level. Mr. Riordan stated that the pump was removed from the small sump developed and all mining had ceased below the -120 MSL level once they received the court decision. A site inspection was conducted 8/4/2014. I spoke with Mr. Riordan and reiterated the information discussed with Mr. Menghini and Mr. Latsha. Mr. Riordan and I also discussed the development of a new mining plan. Mr. Riordan stated that he had been in contact with the Maurer & Scott blasting company to devise a new plan. I then spoke with Mr. Pursell and conveyed the same information and he stated that mining would continue on the East side of the quarry above the -120 MSL level. Mr. Pursell stated that once the decision was handed down, the material that could be excavated on the -164 MSL level was abandoned in place. Mr. Pursell was setting a pump about half way down the ramp to the -120 MSL level so the floor could be pumped. It was noted that the main sump was about 12-15 feet low and that Mr. Pursell may need the water on the floor for dust control. Mr. Pursell was contacted 8/6/2014 to inform him that the pump for the -120 MSL level be set no lower than -145 MSL. Mr. Pursell indicated that the pump was set above the -120 MSL depth and would contact me with an elevation of the current pump location.

Current depth: -135 MSL Approved to: -120 MSL

Violation History: NOV issued 10/21/2013- Failure to report sinkhole as per SMMP.

Person Contacted <b>Mr. Clint Pursell</b>	Title <b>Plant Manager</b>
Signature	Investigator Signature Employee ID No. 608058  <b>Amiee Bollinger</b> 

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**INSPECTION REPORT  
NONCOAL**

Mine Name New Hope Quarry

Weather Overcast 60 F

Complete  Partial

On Site Times 1145 - 1300

PERMITTEE New Hope Crushed Stone & Lime Co.	TOWNSHIP Solebury	COUNTY Bucks	PERMIT NO. 7974SM3
ADDRESS: PO Box 248 New Hope PA 18938-0248	VIOLATION HISTORY 1 NOV'S 0 CO'S	<input type="checkbox"/> VIOLATIONS NOTED PREVIOUS VIOLATIONS: <input type="checkbox"/> CORRECTED <input type="checkbox"/> UNCORRECTED	<input type="checkbox"/> FOLLOW-UP INSP. REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLIANCE ORDER <input type="checkbox"/> FTC ORDER <input type="checkbox"/> CEASE ORDER
GENERAL MINING INFORMATION: Large <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small 10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 2,000 <input type="checkbox"/> GP 105 <input type="checkbox"/> GP 103 <input type="checkbox"/> Expiration Date:			LICENSE NO. & EXP. DATE 1879 8/31/2014
OPERATIONAL STATUS Active			

a. Areas-Minerals-Pit Dimensions (L/W/H)-Method: Limestone open pit- ~2550' x ~1100' x ~315'

b. Equipment-Use & Conditions: crushing/screening plants; FELs; haul trucks; track excavators; backhoe; water truck- good condition

c. Contract Miner: Yes  No  Name: \_\_\_\_\_

d. Approved Blast Plan: Yes  No  Is there blasting today? Yes  No

Approved Acres	Approved Pit Volume	Progress of Reclamation	Liability
Mining Area: 141 Support:	yd <sup>3</sup>	Regraded acres Topsoiled acres	Current Bond
Disturbed not planted:	Current Pit Volume	Water Impoundment: Acres Approved Acres Actual	\$465,850
Affected acres	yd <sup>3</sup>	Planted, Grasses acres	Current Liability
Mining Area: 141 Support:	Selective Grading of Highwall	Trees Required ac. Planted ac.	\$
Disturbed not planted:	Approved: yd <sup>3</sup> Current:	Meeting Stage 1 criteria: acres	
Highwall Bond (Blasting to achieve reclamation) Approved/Affected			
<20 ft. ft. ft.	>20<30 ft. ft. ft.	>30<40 ft. ft. ft.	>40<50 ft. ft. ft.
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**PERFORMANCE STANDARDS NONCOAL**

Obs.	STANDARD	PC or Reg.	Viol.	Comp. Date	Obs.	STANDARD	PC or Reg.	Viol.	Comp. Date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unauthorized Mining		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Air Resources Protection		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mining License		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Concurrent Reclamation		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Signs and Markers		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Backfilling and Grading		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Topsoil-Rem/Storage/Handling		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Revegetation		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Effluent Standard		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Haul Roads		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diversions and Conveyance		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	General Safety		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sediment Control Measures		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Permit Conditions		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Treatment Facilities		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Temporary Mining Cessation		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sedimentation Ponds		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Distance Limitations-Barriers		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Discharge Structures		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bench Development		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dams, Ponds-Design/Const./Maint.		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Permit Line Setback		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Water Monitoring-Ground/Surface		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Stability Analysis		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Water Discharge-Underground Mine		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Treatment pond 2-year Effluent Characterization sampling Requirement	40 CFR 122.21(k)(5)(vi)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Blasting Requirement		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Stormwater 2-year Effluent Characterization sampling Requirement	40 CFR 122.28(c)(1)(f)(G)	<input type="checkbox"/>	

NPDES Permit No. PA 0595853 Expiration Date: 2/17/2013 - In for review

**Discharge Monitoring Report Review**

Quarter Reviewed: 1 Any Self-Reported Violations?  Yes  No Any violations not reported?  Yes  No Enforcement Action Taken

Was a DMR included for every outfall?  Yes  No If no, which outfalls were missing:

Are any of the outfalls indicated as having no discharge?  Yes  No If Yes, does this make sense based upon site conditions?  Yes  No Were the DMRs signed?  Yes  No

**Site Review**

Are Non-discharge alternatives required by permit? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If so, have they been implemented? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Are they functioning? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			
Does the permit require stormwater BMPs? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If so, are they installed and functioning properly? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Has there been precipitation or snow melt within the past 24 hours? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
OUTFALL	TYPE	Discharging Today?	Sampled?	FLOW	FIELD pH
001	O.D.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	~1000 GPM	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Person Contacted Mr. Clint Pursell Title Plant Manager Discharge/Seeps:  yes  no Range of Samples Collected \_\_\_\_\_ Samples Collected:  yes  no to \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Investigator Signature Amiee Bollinger Collector ID No. 4519 Employee ID No. 608058

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**COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

Mine Name: New Hope Quarry


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 Date 5/29/2014

PERMITTEE New Hope Crushed Stone & Lime Co.	TOWNSHIP Solebury	COUNTY Bucks	PERMIT NO. 7974SM3
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This complete inspection was conducted in the company of Mr. Clint Pursell (Plant Manager). Blast reports 14-05 (3/12/2014) through 14-17 (5/27/2014) were reviewed. All blast reports and seismic data appeared to be in compliance with the blast plan and regulations. The primary, secondary and tertiary crushing/screening plants were running. One front-end loader and three haul trucks were working on the 5<sup>th</sup> level removing shot rock. One front-end loader was working in the stock area. The water truck was wetting the haul roads. The Busik sinkhole was filled and awaiting seeding. Mr. Pursell showed me a small sinkhole at the fence line on the South side of the pit. Water was discharging and appeared clear.

Current depth: -135 MSL Approved to: -170 MSL

Violation History: NOV issued 10/21/2013- Failure to report sinkhole as per SMMP.

Person Contacted <b>Mr. Clint Pursell</b>	Title <b>Plant Manager</b>
Signature	Investigator Signature <b>Amiee Bollinger</b> 
	Employee ID No. 608058

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Date 3/5/2014

Weather Clear 30° F

Complete  Partial

On Site Times 1030-1120

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LICENSE NO. & EXP. DATE 1879 8/31/2014		OPERATIONAL STATUS Active	

GENERAL MINING INFORMATION: Large  Small 10,000  2,000  GP 105  GP 103  Expiration Date

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Disturbed not planted:	Current Pit Volume	Water Impoundment: Acres Approved _____		\$465,850
Affected acres	yd <sup>3</sup>	Acres Actual _____		
Mining Area: 141 Support:	Selective Grading of Highwall	Planted, Grasses _____ acres	Trees Required _____ ac. Planted _____ ac.	Current Liability
Disturbed not planted:	Approved: _____ yd <sup>3</sup> Current: _____	Meeting Stage 1 criteria: _____ acres		\$
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Water Discharge-Underground Mine		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sinkhole Minimization and Mitigation Plan		<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Current depth: -135 MSL Approved to: -170 MSL

Violation History: NOV issued 10/21/2013- Failure to report sinkhole as per SMMP.

Person Contacted Mr. Clint Pursell	Title Foreman	Discharge/Seeps <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Samples Collected <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no Range of Samples Collected _____ to _____
Signature	Investigator Signature Amiee Bollinger	Collector ID No. 4519 Employee ID No. 608058

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