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# COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BUREAU OF MINING PROGRAMS

# INSPECTION REPORT NONCOAL

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Date:	6/9/2016

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Mine Name New Hope Quarry		NO	NCOAL			Date: _	6/9/2016
Weather Clear 60 F		Complete			On Site Ti	mes <u>1055</u>	1300
PERMITTEE	TOWNSHIP		COUNTY			PERMIT NO.	
New Hope Crushed Stone & Lime Co.	Solebury		Bucks			7974SM3	
ADDRESS:	VIOLATION	VIOLATION		LOW-UP INSP. REG	QUIRED	1	& EXP. DATE
PO Box 248	HISTORY	PREVIOUS VI		MPLIANCE ORDER ORDER		1879 OPERATIONA	8/31/2016
New Hope PA 18938-0248 0 NOV'S				SE ORDER		Active	E SIA 103
GENERAL MINING INFORMATON:	1	mall 10,000 🔲 2	<u></u>		Expiration		
a. Areas-Minerals-Pit Dimensions (L/W/H)-I		open pit- ~2550'	x ~1100' x ~315'		-		
b. Equipment-Use & Conditions: crushing/so	creening plants; FEL	s; haul trucks; tra	ck excavators; backho	oe; water truck- go	od conditio	n	
c. Contract Miner: Yes 🔲 No 🔯 Name:		d.	Approved Blast Plan	: Yes 🛛 No 🗌	Is there bl	asting today?	Yes ⊠ No 🏻
Approved Acres	Approved Pi	t Volume	Progress	s of Reclamation		Lia	bility
Mining Area: 141 Support:		yd³		res Topsoiled	acres	Currer	nt Bond
	A	M. 1	Water Impoundmen		ed	0.405.050	
Disturbed not planted:	Current Pit		Dianted Creases	Acres Actual	\$465,850 Current Liability		
Affected acres		yd³	Planted, Grasses	acres			t clability
Mining Area: 141 Support:  Disturbed not planted:	Selective Gradin approved: yd <sup>3</sup>	g of Highwall Current:	Trees Required Meeting Stage 1 crit	ac. Planted eria: acres	ac.	\$	
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			reclamation) Appro		<del></del>	. 50.0	
<20 ft.: ft. ft. >20<30 ft.	ft. ft.	>30<40 ft.		<50 ft. ft.	ft.	>50 ft.	ft. ft.
			NDARDS NONC	OAL			
Obs. STANDARD		ol. Comp. Date		NDARD	PC or R		Comp. Date
☐ Unauthorized Mining			<ul> <li>☑ Air Resources</li> <li>☑ Concurrent Recources</li> </ul>				
<ul><li>✓ Mining License</li><li>✓ Signs and Markers</li></ul>			<ul> <li>☑ Concurrent Red</li> <li>☑ Backfilling and</li> </ul>				
☐ Topsoil-Rem/Storage/Handling			Revegetation	Crading		<del> -</del>	+
☐ Effluent Standard			☐ Haul Roads				
☐ Diversions and Conveyance			□ General Safety				
⊠ Sediment Control Measures			Permit Condition				
Treatment Facilities		]	☐ Temporary Min				
☐ Sedimentation Ponds		-	Distance Limita				
Discharge Structures		- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<ul><li>☒ Bench Develop</li><li>☒ Permit Line Set</li></ul>				
<ul><li>☑ Dams, Ponds-Design/Const./Maint.</li><li>☑ Water Monitoring-Ground/Surface</li></ul>			Stability Analys				<del> </del>
☐ Water Discharge-Underground Mine							+
COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:					· Tim Ror	mano (Fore	man)
Blast reports 16-15 (3/7/2016) through compliance with the blast plan and re front-end loader and two haul trucks front-end loaders were working in the corner. The water truck was wetting and all volumes were approximately noted in items 2 and 3 in the Departr January 29, 2016 letter will result in o	egulations. The were removing se stock area. Or the haul roads. 500,000 GPD.	primary, seco shot rock from ne track excav Water was di The operator v January 29, 2	ndary and tertiary the 51/2 level. C ator was pushing scharging and ap vas reminded that	crushing/scre one drill was we material off th peared clear. t reclamation v	ening platorking on e highwal Pumping vork need	nts were rui the 4 <sup>th</sup> leve Il on the top data was re led to contir	nning. One el. Two level NW eviewed nue as
Current depth: -120 MSL Approved /iolation History: CO issued 10/1/20 Conservation and Reclamation Act, (	15 - Section 7 (c			rface Mining			
Person Contacted Title			Discharge/Seeps: 🛛	•		Collected:	] yes 🛛 no
Mr. Tim Romano Forei	man		Range of Samples Co			to	4540
Signature			nvestigator Signature Amiee Bollinger	9ht		lector ID No. 4 ployee ID No.⊩	
he Operator's signature acknowledges	that he has road t			and that have			
with the investigator. The signature do				o, and again no n	. 20 3110111	opportun	., 10 4100400

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### **APPEAL NOTICE**

Any person aggrieved by this action may appeal, pursuant to Section 4 of the Environmental Hearing Board Act, 35 P.S. Section 7514, and the Administrative Agency Law, 2 Pa. C.S. Chapter 5A, to the Environmental Hearing Board, Second Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building, Street, P.O. Box 8457, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8457, 400 Market 717-787-3483. TDD users may contact the Board through the Pennsylvania Relay Service, 800-654-5984. Appeals must be filed with the Environmental Hearing Board within 30 days of receipt of written notice of this action unless the appropriate statute provides a different time period. Copies of the appeal may be obtained from the Board. At 717-787-3483. This paragraph does not, in and of itself, create any right of appeal beyond that permitted by applicable statutes and decisional law.

Violations of performance standards on operations permitted prior to the effective date of the regulations promulgated pursuant to Act 219, the 1984 Noncoal SMCRA shall be cited as a violation of permit conditions and shall be designated as PC on the reverse side in the column headed by PC or Reg.

Violations of performance standards on operations permitted after the effective date of the regulations promulgated pursuant to Act 219, the 1984 Noncoal SMCRA shall be cited as a violation of the regulations.



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Date <u>6/9/2016</u>

Mine Name <u>New Hope Quarry</u> Weather <u>Clear 73 F</u>

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## NPDES INSPECTION REPORT

On Site Times <u>1030 - 1140</u>

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PERMIT		TOWNSHIP			COUNT	<i>'</i>		INING PER	RMIT NO.		
New Ho	ope Crushed Stone & Lime	Jo. Solebury	Solebury			Bucks			7974SM3		
ADDRES PO Box New Ho		PREVIOUS V	/IOLATIC		NOTIC			NPDES PERMIT NO. PA 0595853 EXPIRATION DATE 2/17/2013 - in for review			
	SITE REVIEW										
OUTEA	77/05	Bloomy	201100	T		TYPE		DIOGUIA	DOINO	041401.500	
OUTFA 001	Lt. TYPE  ☑ Sediment ☐ Treal	DISCHAF ment ⊠ Yes		SAMPLED? ☐ Yes ☑ No	OUTFA	L TYPE Sediment T	reatment		RGING? □ No	SAMPLED?  Yes No	
001	☐ Sediment ☐ Treat			☐ Yes ☐ No		Sediment T	<del></del>	<del> </del>	No No	Yes No	
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	charge alternatives required									Yes □ No	
Are stor	mwater BMPs required by t	NPDES? ☐ Yes D	₫ No	If so, are they in:	stalled and	functioning correctly?	Yes 🗌	40   N//	٩		
				harge Monitoı	_ <del>-</del>						
	Reviewed: 1			s? 🗌 Yes 🖾 No		Violations not reported? □	Yes 🖾 No	<u> </u>			
Was a Di	MR included for every outfall?	Yes 🔲 No If no,	which ou	itfalls were missing:	————			<del></del>			
Are any o	of the outfalls indicated as havin	g no discharge? 🔲	Yes 🖾	No	'	Were the DMRs signed?	Yes 🔲 N	o		1	
			MDI	DES COMPLIA	NOE OL	IECKLIST					
Obs.	STANDARD	PC or REg.	Viol.	Comp. Date	Obs.	STANDARD	PC or	RFa	Viol.	Comp. Date	
	Treatment pond 2-year Effluent Characterization sampling Requirement	40 CFR 122.21(k)(5)(vi)		o simple Date	⊠	NPDES Permit Requirements	92a.41	<u> </u>	П		
	Stormwater 2-year Effluent Characterization sampling Requirement	40 CFR 122.26(c)(1)(i)(G)				Failure to Report NPDES Non-Compliance	92a.	41			
⊠	Reporting Requirements	40 CFR 122.41(I)				Failure to Submit DMR Data	92a.6	1(g)			
⊠	PPC Plan	Standard Cond 4			×	mplementation of E & S Plan Requirements	NPDES Conditi				
COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Water was discharging and appeared clear. No sample was collected.											
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Person Contacted Title Inspection Done:											
Title Tispection Done.											
Mr. Jeff Phillips Superintendent Partial Date: 6/9/2016											
	Investigator Signature Employee ID No. 608058										
Amiee Bollinger											

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This report is official notification that a representative of the Department of Environmental Protection has conducted an investigation of your operation. Violations observed by the Department have been noted on this report form.

If the department uncovers any violations based on laboratory reports or further consideration of the conditions described in this report, the District Office will notify you of such violations in writing.

This report does not constitute an Order or other appealable action of the Department. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to grant or imply immunity from legal actions for any violation noted herein.



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Date: 6/15/2016 Mine Name New Hope Quarry Weather Clear 73 F Complete Partial 🛛 On Site Times 1030 - 1140 PERMITTEE TOWNSHIP COUNTY PERMIT NO. New Hope Crushed Stone & Lime Co. Solebury Bucks 7974SM3 VIOLATION ☐ VIOLATIONS NOTED T FOLLOW-UP INSP. REQUIRED LICENSE NO. & EXP. DATE ADDRESS: HISTORY PREVIOUS VIOLATIONS: ☐ COMPLIANCE ORDER 1879 8/31/2016 PO Box 248 0 NOV'S ☑ CORRECTED ☐ FTC ORDER OPERATIONAL STATUS New Hope PA 18938-0248 ■ UNCORRECTED CO'S ☐ CEASE ORDER Active **GENERAL MINING INFORMATON:** Large 🛛 Small 10,000 | 2,000 | GP 105 🔲 GP 103 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 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 Regraded Mining Area: 141 Support: yd3 acres Topsoiled acres **Current Bond** Water Impoundment: Acres Approved **Current Pit Volume** Disturbed not planted: \$465,850 Acres Actual Affected acres yd3 Planted, Grasses **Current Liability** acres Mining Area: 141 Support: Selective Grading of Highwall Trees Required \$ ac. Planted ac. Disturbed not planted: yd3 Current: Meeting Stage 1 criteria: Approved: Highwall Bond (Blasting to achieve reclamation) Approved/Affected <20 ft.: ft. >20<30 ft. ft. >30<40 ft. ft. ft. ft. >40<50 ft. >50 ft. ft. PERFORMANCE STANDARDS NONCOAL STANDARD STANDARD PC or Reg. Viol. Comp. Date Obs. PC or Reg. Viol. Comp. Date Obs.  $\times$ Unauthorized Mining  $\boxtimes$ Air Resources Protection Mining License Concurrent Reclamation Signs and Markers П Backfilling and Grading Topsoil-Rem/Storage/Handling Revegetation Effluent Standard Haul Roads General Safety **Diversions and Conveyance** Sediment Control Measures Permit Conditions Treatment Facilities Temporary Mining Cessation 卤 Sedimentation Ponds Distance Limitations-Barriers Discharge Structures 図 Bench Development Dams, Ponds-Design/Const./Maint.  $\boxtimes$ Permit Line Setback Water Monitoring-Ground/Surface Stability Analysis  $\boxtimes$ ☐ Water Discharge-Underground Mine Blasting Requirement COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: This partial inspection was conducted in the company of Mr. Jeff Phillips (Superintendent). Material in the NW corner was pushed over the highwall for reclamation. The water level in the sump was at the top. Water was covering the entire pit floor and was about 2 feet from topping the lowest half bench. Pumping data was reviewed and all volumes were approximately 500,000 GPD. The operator was reminded that reclamation work needed to continue as noted in items 2 and 3 in the Department letter dated January 29, 2016. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the January 29, 2016 letter will result in enforcement action. Current depth: -120 MSL Approved to: -120 MSL Violation History: CO issued 10/1/2015 - Section 7 (c)(5) and (10) of the Noncoal Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act, 52 P.S. § 3307(c)(5) and (10). (GL) Person Contacted Title Discharge/Seeps: 🛛 yes ☐ no Samples Collected: yes ⊠ no Mr. Jeff Phillips Superintendent Range of Samples Collected to Signature Investigator Signature Collector ID No. 4519 Amiee Bollinger Employee ID No. 608058 The Operator's signature acknowledges that he has read the report, including the reverse side, and that he was given the opportunity to discuss it with the investigator. The signature does not necessarily mean he agrees with the report.

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