

**INSPECTION REPORT
 NONCOAL**

Date: 8/16/2018

Mine Name New Hope Quarry

Weather Overcast 85 F

Complete Partial

On Site Times 1010 - 1125

PERMITTEE New Hope Crushed Stone & Lime Co.	TOWNSHIP Solebury	COUNTY Bucks	PERMIT NO. 7974SM3
ADDRESS: PO Box 248 New Hope PA 18938-0248	VIOLETION HISTORY 0 NOV'S 3 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 8/31/2018
			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 <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 ³	Regraded acres Topsoiled acres	Current Bond
Disturbed not planted:	Current Pit Volume	Water Impoundment : Acres Approved Acres Actual	\$ 413,541.78 (paid in)
Affected acres	yd ³	Planted, Grasses acres	Current Liability
Mining Area: 141 Support:	Selective Grading of Highwall	Trees Required ac. Planted ac.	\$ 1,144,028.80
Disturbed not planted:	Approved: yd ³ 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. >50 ft. ft. ft.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Backfilling and Grading		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Topsoil-Rem/Storage/Handling		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Revegetation		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Effluent Standard	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Haul Roads		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diversions and Conveyance	N/A	<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	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Temporary Mining Cessation	N/A	<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	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Water Discharge-Underground Mine	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Blasting Requirement		<input type="checkbox"/>	

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

This complete inspection was conducted in the company of Mr. Rich Strouse (Plant Foreman). Blast report 18-05 (6/7/2018) was reviewed. The blast report and seismic data appeared to be in compliance with the blast plan and regulations. The plant was not running. A belt broke and dropped from the conveyor. Employees were working on the belt repair. One drill was working on the 4th level. One front-end loader was working in the stock area. Mr. Strouse stated that reclamation work would begin again in the afternoon. Some reclamation work was conducted on the North wall and large boulders were broken up along the North haul road to be used for the stream inlet since the previous inspection. The water level was approximately - 37 MSL. The new transformer was installed and hooked up, but the starter in the electric panel was not working. Mr. Strouse indicated that the starter was to be replaced tomorrow. The diesel pump was running and the discharge appeared clear. Most of the crib walls were constructed (two need to be completed). No more stream work was done since the previous inspection due to recent rains.

The operator is reminded to submit the monthly truck count and estimated volume of material used for reclamation by the 5th of each month. The operator was reminded to have the reclamation hours and volumes in the quarterly report. 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.

Violation History: CO issued 7/10/2017 - 25 Pa. Code §77.102(f)(1) & (2) and Section 11(b) of the Noncoal Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act, 52 P.S. § 3311(b). Dept letter date: April 13, 2017. (GL)
 CO issued 8/26/2016- Subchapter E 77.102(f)(1) & (2) and Section 11(b) of the Noncoal Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act, 52 P.S. § 3307(c)(5) and
 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

Person Contacted Mr. Rich Strouse	Title Plant Foreman	Discharge/Seeps: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Range of Samples Collected	Samples Collected: <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no to
Signature	Investigator Signature Amiee Bollinger	Collector ID No. 4519	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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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, 400 Market Street, P.O. Box 8457, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8457, 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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SITE REVIEW

OUTFALL	TYPE	DISCHARGING?	SAMPLED?	OUTFALL	TYPE	DISCHARGING?	SAMPLED?
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Non-discharge alternatives required by permit? Yes No If so, have they been implemented? Yes No Are they functioning? Yes No

Are stormwater BMPs required by NPDES? Yes No If so, are they installed and functioning correctly? Yes No N/A

Discharge Monitoring Report Review

Quarter Reviewed: 2	Self-Reported Violations? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Violations not reported? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Was a DMR included for every outfall? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, which outfalls were missing:		
Are any of the outfalls indicated as having no discharge? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Were the DMRs signed? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

NPDES COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST

Obs.	STANDARD	PC or REG.	Viol.	Comp. Date	Obs.	STANDARD	PC or REG.	Viol.	Comp. Date
<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"/>	NPDES Permit Requirements	92a.41(a)1	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stormwater 2-year Effluent Characterization sampling Requirement	40 CFR 122.26(c)(1)(i)(G)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to Report NPDES Non-Compliance	92a.41	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reporting Requirements	40 CFR 122.41(l)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to Submit DMR Data	92a.61(g)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PPC Plan	Standard Cond 4	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Implementation of E & S Plan Requirements	NPDES Permit Condition 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Water was discharging and appeared clear. No sample was collected.

Person Contacted	Title	Inspection Done:	Date:
Mr. Rich Strouse	Plant Foreman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete <input type="checkbox"/> Partial	8/15/2018
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.