

1/16/20 Email:

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 January 16, 2020, mining and related activities remain under a cessation order.

Since the last community update, sent on December 23, 2019:

- Hanson requested an extension on the January 20th deadline from DEP to respond to requests for additional testing and analysis for asbestos in aggregate and water at the quarry. The purpose of the extension request is to address comments that DEP is preparing in response to the Qualitative Geologic Survey report, submitted on Nov 15, and East Rockhill Township's review on this report, submitted on Dec. 23. DEP will be granting this extension.
- DEP requested and received Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) from ESML and RJ Lee Group, the two laboratories that tested for asbestos on behalf of DEP and Hanson, respectively. DEP requested these two SOPs to compare the different methods used for testing the samples and the research supporting those methods. Both SOPs have been posted to the webpage.
- DEP has not yet received a final response from the PA Department of Health in response to questions asked by DEP regarding asbestos. Once received, those responses will be shared publicly and posted to the webpage.

DEP continues to update its webpage for this project, available

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,

John J. Stefanko | Deputy Secretary

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