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Re: Status Update, Revised Limited Activity Events Sampling Plan at the

**Rock Hill Quarry Site** 

Hanson Aggregates Pennsylvania LLC

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East Rockhill Township, Bucks County, PA

Dear Mr. Shustack:

Hanson Aggregates Pennsylvania LLC ("Hanson") provides this response to the March 31, 2022 letter from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection ("PADEP") that requested a status update on the installation of a weather station and a forecasted start time for activity based air sampling at the Rock Hill Quarry ("Quarry").

Currently, Hanson is evaluating weather station configurations and anticipates acquiring and installing a station at the Quarry by the end of April or early May 2022. Equipment supply and shipping may delay that timeline. Hanson will advise PADEP when it has finished installation.

With respect to forecasting when Hanson may commence sampling at the Quarry, Hanson notes that its ability to initiate sampling activities is weather and precipitation dependent. As a result, Hanson is only able to provide a general forecast at this time. Given PADEP's requirement that Hanson only conduct sampling after three (3) consecutive dry days with no precipitation, Hanson anticipates that sampling may begin in June or July 2022. Hanson's actual ability to commence sampling at the Quarry may vary from its general forecast.

Hanson reiterates that it remains committed to working with PADEP to allow the removal of the PADEP's cessation order so that quarrying activities can safely resume at the Quarry.

Regards,

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