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**SUBJECT:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2018 NOA Monitoring Report

**Rock Hill Quarry Operation** 

**SMP No. 7974SM1** 

East Rockhill Township, Bucks County

EarthRes Project No. 061003.051

Dear Mr. Gutshall:

Pursuant to the site monitoring plan approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PA DEP), EarthRes Group, Inc. (EarthRes) is pleased to provide the following 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2018 Monitoring Report for the Rock Hill Quarry

### INTRODUCTION

Site work was in completed accordance with the Monitoring Plan prepared by Hanson Aggregates Pennsylvania, LLC (Hanson), as approved by PA DEP in their letter dated January 25, 2018. The ongoing work is being performed to assess the potential presence of naturally occurring asbestos (NOA) minerals in the areas to be mined. Prior site investigation and sampling detailed in our report of January 18, 2018 (1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2018), did not indicate the presence of NOA in the proposed mining area.

The current monitoring and sampling effort included site observation, collection and analysis of rock and rock cuttings in the active southeast quarry development area. The work was performed onsite by EarthRes personnel on June 4, 2018, under the supervision of a Pennsylvania licensed Professional Geologist (P.G.). A site figure showing the quarry and sample locations is included in Appendix A.

### SITE SPECIFIC INVESTIGATION

Per the NOA Monitoring Plan, a single active bench (face) area was being prepared for drilling and subsequent blasting at the time of sampling. One (1) composite drill-cutting sample was collected

from two (2) drill holes on the active bench. The corresponding sampling locations are shown on the attached Figure in Appendix A. The composite samples were collected using a sterile plastic scoop that was used to mix and collect the drill cuttings. One (1)-gallon Ziplock® bags were filled with approximately 0.5 gallons of drill cuttings from each borehole. The two drill cutting samples were then combined into a single one-gallon Ziplock® bag evenly and mixed.

An outcrop hand sample of observed mineral veining from the bench face was collected while onsite. The hand sample was compared to previously collected samples, and was found to be similar and from the same location that was sampled and reported as non-detect for NOA in our report of January 18, 2018. The sample location is shown on the attached Figure in Appendix A. Pictures of the highwall, specific sampling locations and the collected sampled are provided on the photographs in Appendix B.

The composite sample was shipped via FedEx priority overnight to EMSL Laboratory in Cinnaminson, NJ using standard chain-of-custody procedures. The sample was analyzed using Polarized Light Microscopy (PLM) via EPA 600/R-93/116 Method with preparation using the CARB 435 Method.

## SAMPLE RESULTS

The laboratory testing results determined that the composite drill cutting sample was homogeneous, grey and 100% non-fibrous. Asbestos was not detected in the sample at the lowest PLM CARB 435 detection limit of 0.1%. The laboratory report is in Appendix C.

Please feel free to contact me at (215) 766-1211 should you have any questions or require any additional information.

Sincerely,

EarthRes Group, Inc.

Louis F. Vittorio, Jr., P.G.

Vice President

**Appendices:** A – Figure 1

B – Site and Sample Photographs C – Laboratory Analytical Results



# APPENDIX A

# FIGURE 1



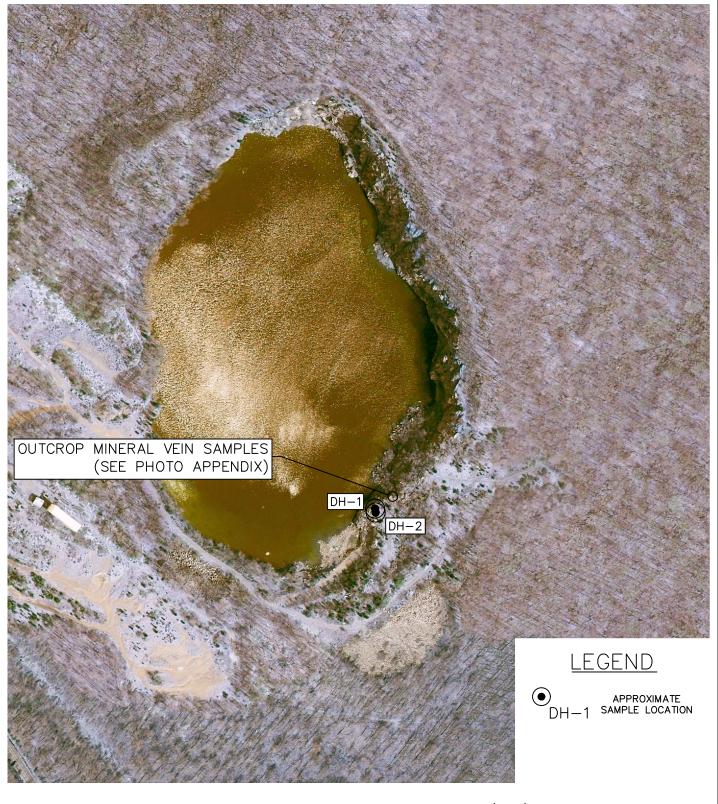


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DRAWING SCALE:

1" = 300'

## FIGURE 1 SAMPLE LOCATION MAP

ROCK HILL QUARRY HANSON AGGREGATES PENNSYLVANIA, LLC EAST ROCKHILL TOWNSHIP BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

# APPENDIX B SITE & SAMPLING PHOTOS





Photo 1: Vein exposed in active face.

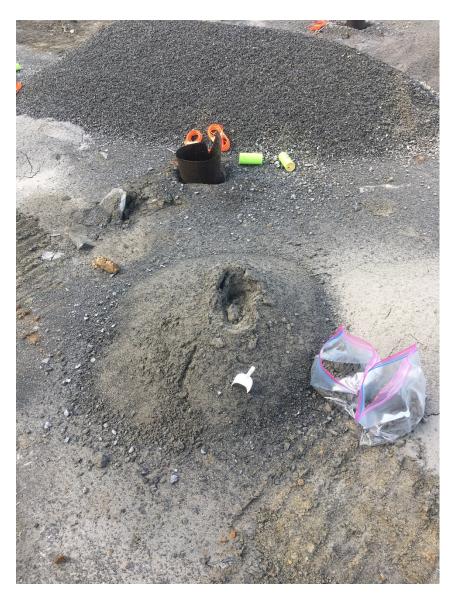


Photo 2: DH-1 drill cuttings and sample location.



Photo 3: DH-2 drill cuttings and sample location.

# APPENDIX C LABORATORY RESULTS





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Project: 061003.051

# Test Report: Asbestos Analysis of Bulk Building Materials via EPA 600/R-93/116 Method using PLM and Milling Prep. Quantitation using 400 Point Count Procedure

Non-Asbestos **Asbestos** % Type Sample Description Appearance % Fibrous % Non-Fibrous 100% Non-fibrous (Other) **Drill Cuttings** Gray **None Detected** Composite 041817020-0001 Non-Fibrous Homogeneous

Analyst(s)

Samantha Rundstorm-Cruz

(1)

Benjamin Ellis, Laboratory Manager or other approved signatory

Disclaimer: Some samples may contain asbestos fibers present in dimensions below PLM resolution limits. The limit of detection as stated in the method is 0.25%. EMSL Analytical Inc suggests that samples reported as <0.25% or none detected undergo additional analysis via TEM. The above test report relates only to the items tested. This report may not be reproduced, except in full, without written approval of EMSL Analytical Inc. This test report must not be used by the client to claim product endorsement by NVLAP or any agency of the United States Government. EMSL Analytical Inc., bears no responsibility for sample collection activities, analytical method limitations, or the accuracy of results when requested to separate layered samples. EMSL Analytical Inc., liability is limited to the cost of sample analysis. The test results contained within this report meet the requirements of NELAC unless otherwise noted. Samples received in good condition unless otherwise noted. Unless requested by the client, building materials manufactured with multiple layers (i.e. linoleum, wallboard, etc.) are reported as a single sample.

Samples analyzed by EMSL Analytical, Inc. Cinnaminson, NJ NVLAP Lab Code 101048-0, AIHA-LAP, LLC-IHLAP Lab 100194, NYS ELAP 10872, NJ DEP 03036, PA ID# 68-00367

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# Asbestos Chain of Custody EMSL Order Number (Lab Use Only):



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