

7/10/2020 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 July 10, 2020, mining and related activities remain under a cessation order.

Since the last community update sent on June 3, 2020:

- [DEP offices](#) remain closed to prevent the further spread of COVID-19. Staff continue to work remotely, conducting inspections as needed to protect the health and safety of the residents of the Commonwealth, reviewing reports, and otherwise carrying out the mission and work of the Department.
- On June 29, DEP extended the due date for reporting TEM and petrographic analysis of rock samples from June 30 to August 14, a requirement under DEP's April 17 response to comments on the Qualitative Geologic Survey Report (QGSR). DEP extended the deadline to allow for additional discussions on the most comprehensive testing and analysis protocol to be determined and agreed to. Because much of this discussion occurred between April 17 and June 30, DEP self-extended the deadline once further clarifications on the expectations and requirements were made.
- On July 2, 2020, RE Pierson requested and received an extension until July 31, 2020 to remove equipment from the site.
- DEP continues to review and post all correspondence and supplemental submissions received.

All documents related to the above updates have been uploaded in advance of this email. The project webpage is available at: www.dep.pa.gov/rockhillquarry

If you did not receive this email directly and you would like to be added to the mailing 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

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