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Gary A. Latsha Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Pottsville District Mining Office 5 West Laurel Boulevard Pottsville, PA 17901

Re: Site Revegetation

Hanson Aggregates Pennsylvania LLC

Rock Hill Quarry SMP No. 7974SM1

East Rockhill Twp., Bucks Co., PA

Dear Mr. Latsha:

On September 8, 2020 Hanson participated in a site meeting with Michael Kutney, P.G. and Richard Tallman of the Pottsville District Mining Office. The purpose of the meeting was to review the remaining disturbed areas at the site that had yet to establish natural vegetation.

As discussed, Hanson will proceed with application of hydroseed in four (4) areas confirmed during the September 8, 2020 site visit. Those areas are depicted on the attached 2020 Revegetation Plan. It is important to note that the aerial image used for the 2020 Revegetation Plan is from April 23, 2020 and does not reflect additional vegetation established through summer 2020.

In order to promote growth of desired vegetation, Hanson will contact the Bucks County Conservation District for their preferred seed mixture. One (1) soil sample will also be collected and sent to Penn State Extension Agricultural Analytical Services Laboratory in University Park, PA for analysis. The laboratory results will include lime and fertilizer recommendations that will be incorporated into the hydroseed application.

As the site remains under the Department's cease order, Hanson will not be bringing in any earth-moving equipment to accomplish this work. The hydroseeding company will attempt to hit all the areas depicted on the 2020 Revegetation Plan. Existing berms and boulders used to block access to the mining benches may limit the extent to which the

subcontractor can safely access the southern slopes of the mining area. Therefore, it is possible that some portion of the southern slopes of the mining area will be out of reach.

As per information previously submitted to the Department, all vehicles accessing the site will obey the site maximum speed limit of 15 miles per hour (mph) intended to prevent fugitive dust emissions. No additional safety protocols are anticipated to be needed for the hydroseeding work.

Please feel free to contact me at (610) 366-4819 should you require additional information.

Sincerely,

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encl: 2020 Revegetation Plan

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