

DEP Information Meeting October 2, 2020

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) held an information meeting to update local elected and appointed officials to provide the status of the Rock Hill Quarry located on North Rockhill Road since the last meeting which convened September 4, 2020.

The Rock Hill Quarry is still under a cease order.

The Department of Health official response to the list of asbestos-related questions submitted by DEP has not been received. A response is anticipated soon. DEP intends to continue sending to the Department of Health all documents received by DEP related to naturally-occurring asbestos at the Rock Hill Quarry. Once the Department of Health official response has been received, it will be posted to the DEP website.

Hanson Aggregates' Qualitative Geologic Survey Report, as well as its transmission electron microscopy (TEM) and petrographic analysis for rock samples, submitted to DEP on August 14, 2020, continue to be under DEP review. DEP is drafting a response to correspondence received from East Rockhill Township dated September 17, 2020 and REPA dated September 1, 2020.

PP&L removed the transformer and meter located past the main entrance railroad tracks on September 22, 2020, according to the removal plan as reviewed by DEP. A DEP inspector was on site at the time of removal.

Hanson Aggregates' revegetation plan dated September 18, 2020 is posted to DEP website. Soil sampling was completed for revegetation only.

Hanson Aggregates has voluntarily engaged a private security company to conduct periodic security checks.

DEP is internally reviewing a draft stream evaluation report for the UNT to Tohickon tributary (Bog Run), but at this time DEP has no date for a public comment period on the report.