

DEP Information Meeting November 6, 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 October 2, 2020.

The Rock Hill Quarry is still under a DEP cease order.

The Department of Health official response dated September 16, 2020 to the list of asbestos-related questions submitted by DEP has been received and posted to their website. An internal routing error resulted in the late dissemination that went out on October 16, 2020 via email to all elected and appointed officials, as a community update and posted to DEP's 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. Due to RE Pierson no longer being at the site, DEP administrative requirements need to take place prior to a final resolution and therefore a deficiency letter is forthcoming to Hanson Aggregates. Once all permit information based upon what is currently at the site has been received, DEP can make a final determination that will include addressing the naturally occurring asbestos.

Hanson Aggregates' revegetation took place on October 21, 2020 and has been completed. DEP will ascertain revegetation has taken place.

A DEP response to Hanson Aggregates October 9, 2020 request for abeyance of the annual minimum tonnage removal and East Rockhill Township's letter dated October 21, 2020 is forthcoming.

Hanson Aggregates has voluntarily engaged a private security company to conduct periodic security checks that will be ongoing.

DEP's Rock Hill Quarry website page is to be updated. All documents received continue to be posted.

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.