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Via Electronic Mail

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RE: Rock Hill Quarry

Dear Mr. Tallman:

On behalf of East Rockhill Township (the "Township"), please accept this letter to address an issue raised in a recent letter from Heidelberg Materials Northeast LLC ("Heidelberg") to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (the "Department"), dated October 3, 2025, which was in response to a letter from the Township to the Department, dated August 28, 2025. The Township, through its recent letter or otherwise, has never advocated that the Limited Site Activities¹ should be permitted at the Rock Hill Quarry. The Township explained in its letter that *the contents of the pending application materials* should be consistent and reflect the Limited Site Activities. Whether any revised application materials should be approved is a separate issue that is not addressed in the Township's letter. As a general matter, the Township will continue to be laser focused on taking an objective approach to the future of the Rock Hill Quarry property to ensure that any owner or operator of the property protects human health and the environment in compliance with all applicable laws.

Very truly yours,



Thomas M. Duncan

¹ As stated in the Township's recent letter, the "Limited Site Activities" are the following activities that are listed in a letter from Heidelberg, dated January 15, 2021: "1) removal of the requisite 500 tons annually from the site to maintain Large Noncoal Surface Mine Permit active status; 2) monthly collection of NPDES water discharge samples; 3) routine site inspection and security detail; 4) non-scheduled site maintenance; and 5) potential background air monitoring events."

cc: The Honorable Jarrett Coleman, PA Senate, 16th Senatorial District
The Honorable Craig Staats, PA House of Representatives, 145th Legislative District
The Honorable Brian Fitzpatrick, U.S. House of Representatives, PA, 1st District
The Honorable Steven Santarsiero, PA Senate, 10th Senatorial District
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