

3/5/2020 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 March 5, 2020, mining and related activities remain under a cessation order.

Since the last community update sent on February 20, 2020:

- DEP finalized its review and response of the Qualitative Geologic Survey Report, submitted on November 15, 2019. DEP's response has been added to the project webpage.
- DEP issued a Notice of Violation (NOV) to Hanson for the unauthorized activity at the quarry that occurred on 2/20/20, which included use of a front-end loader, transportation of screening material (stockpile), and the placement of barrels or drums being used to define the quarry property boundary. NOVs are an important part of the compliance process and will become part of the compliance history for the site. The inspection report and NOV have been uploaded to the project webpage.
- DEP reviewed and approved a work request from R.E. Pierson to remove equipment from the property. The full request and DEP's approval has been uploaded to the project webpage. As stated in the proposed work plan, Pierson will use all necessary precautions to limit disturbance at the site and perform work in a manner to mitigate potential impacts. Please be assured that a DEP inspector will be on site to monitor the work to ensure the approved plan is adhered to.
- DEP is continuing to gather and assess all necessary information in order to make a determination on this site.

DEP continues to update its webpage, available at:

<https://www.dep.pa.gov/About/Regional/SoutheastRegion/Community%20Information/Pages/Rock-Hill-Quarry-.aspx>

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,

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