

8/17/2020 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 August 17, 2020, mining and related activities remain under a cessation order.**

Since the last community update sent on July 10, 2020:

- [DEP offices](#) remain closed to prevent the further spread of COVID-19. Staff continue to work remotely, conducting inspections as needed to protect the health and safety of the residents of the Commonwealth, reviewing reports, and otherwise carrying out the mission and work of the Department.
- On August 6, DEP was informed that RE Pierson completed its removal of equipment from the site.
- On August 14, DEP received the requested TEM and petrographic analysis from Hanson, a requirement under DEP's April 17 response to comments on the Qualitative Geologic Survey Report. The purpose of this information is to determine the extent and distribution of Naturally Occurring Asbestos (NOA) at the site. DEP's review of this submission began on August 17.
- DEP continues to review and post all correspondence and supplemental submissions received.

All documents related to the above updates have been uploaded in advance of this email. The project webpage is available at: [www.dep.pa.gov/rockhillquarry](http://www.dep.pa.gov/rockhillquarry)

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](mailto: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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