

DEP Information Meeting February 5, 2021

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 January 8, 2021.

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

Hanson Aggregates response to DEP's November 18, 2020 Technical Deficiency letter was received on January 15, 2021. The submission is under DEP review and a written response will be issued. The January 15, 2021 submission indicates site activities will include removal of requisite 500 tons of aggregate annually from existing four (4) aggregate stockpiles, collection of NPDES water discharge sample monthly; routine site inspection and security detail.

Should Hanson Aggregates decide to actively mine there would be a separate application(s) requirement to DEP. It is believed current stockpiles are sufficient to remove requisite 500 ton annually for 20 to 30 years. DEP review will be reviewing Hanson's current request and any future requests according to DEP rules regulations and policy.

Hanson Aggregates private security company continues to conduct periodic security checks that will be ongoing. Trespassers will be reported to authorities.

There was no change to the status of 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.