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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

ACTIVE AND ABANDONED MINE OPERATIONS

June 27, 2017

Ms. Christina Cursley  
New Hope Crushed Stone & Lime Company  
P.O. Box 248  
New Hope, PA 18938-0248

Re: New Hope Crushed Stone & Lime Company (NHCS)  
Permit No. 7974SM3  
Extension Request on Reclamation Requirements  
Solebury Township, Bucks County

Dear Ms. Cursley:

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has reviewed NHCS's letter dated June 16, 2017, requesting relief from the reclamation requirements outlined in DEP's letter dated January 29, 2016, and an extension to the July 1, 2017 deadline to eliminate the reclamation fill deficiency noted in DEP's August 26, 2016 Compliance Order No. 16-5-031-N.

DEP has repeatedly advised NHCS of their reclamation obligations during site meetings, in inspection reports, and specifically in a letter dated May 23, 2017. NHCS has not demonstrated that they have undertaken or exhausted all means available to meet its reclamation obligations. Accordingly, DEP cannot approve your request based on the information contained in your letter.

DEP is advising NHCS that enforcement and/or other actions may be implemented if all reclamation fill deficiencies are not eliminated by the July 1, 2017 deadline.

If you have any questions, please contact Michael Menghini by e-mail at [mmenghini@pa.gov](mailto:mmenghini@pa.gov) or by telephone at 570.621.3118.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John J. Stefanko".

John J. Stefanko  
Deputy Secretary

cc: William Plassio  
Michael Menghini