

POTTSVILLE DISTRICT OFFICE

October 21, 2016

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

EarthRes Group, Inc.
Attn: Mr. Louis F. Vittorio, Jr., P.G.
P.O. Box 468
Pipersville, PA 18947

Re: New Hope Crushed Stone & Lime Company
Surface Mining Permit No. 7974SM3
Compliance Order No. 16-5-032-N
Corrective Action Plan
Solebury Township, Bucks County

Dear Ms. Cursley and Mr. Vittorio:

On September 23, 2016 EarthRes Group, Inc. (EarthRes), on behalf of New Hope Crushed Stone & Lime Company (NHCS) submitted a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) as required by Compliance Order No. 16-5-031-N, issued on August 26, 2016 (CO). The Department has reviewed the information and has determined that the proposed CAP reclamation schedule does not address in a timely manner the reclamation volume deficiencies of the CO. Therefore, the Department cannot approve the CAP as submitted. However, the Department will take into consideration a revised CAP that addresses the reclamation volume deficiencies of the CO within a maximum timeframe of the next three sequential Quarters.

Please submit a revised CAP within two weeks of the date of this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 570.621.3118.

Sincerely,



Gary A. Latsha
Surface Mine Conservation Inspection Supervisor
District Mining Operations

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