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Aggregate Advisory Board: Thomasville Quarry Tour

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Thomasville Quarry

- Pennsy Supply, Inc., a CRH Company
- 550 S. Biesecker Rd., Thomasville, PA
- Operation extracts high calcium chemical-grade limestone.
- Mining began in 1901 as surface operation.
- Operation went underground in 1958 to:
 - Access higher calcium quality reserves
 - Minimize removal of overburden and mining of rock that didn't meet chemical requirements.

Thomasville Quarry

- Three different types of limestone needs:
 - Based on chemical content, supplies white cement, asphalt shingles, animal feed and desulfurization markets.
 - Based on whiteness or reflectance, supplies sealants, grout, vinyl flooring and joint compound producers.
 - Various filler markets such as plastics & cat litter, along with agricultural markets.
- Site also produces decorative stone and limestone products.



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