



Memorandum

Date: March 31, 2020

To: Adjacent Landowners & Interested Citizens

From: Joseph M. Koon, Manager JK
Mining and Reclamation Section
DHEC Bureau of Land and Waste Management

Subject: Luck Stone Corporation (Chester Quarry)
Notice of Approval of Mine Application and Reclamation Plan
Notice of Issuance of Mine Operating Permit I-002270

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC), Bureau of Land and Waste Management, has completed review of the application and reclamation plan submitted by Luck Stone Corporation for the proposed Chester Quarry. After careful consideration of all comments and information received from concerned citizens and local, state and federal agencies, DHEC has determined that the Chester Quarry can comply with the South Carolina Mining Act and applicable mining regulations. Having made this determination, and being in receipt of the required reclamation bond, DHEC has approved the application and is issuing Mine Operating Permit I-002270 for the Chester Quarry. The final mine permit, maps, reclamation plan, and a summary response to comments can be viewed and downloaded on DHEC's website at www.scdhec.gov/luckstonechesterquarry.

Please note that information on issuance of the air construction permit for the Chester Quarry is being provided by DHEC's Bureau of Air Quality under separate cover and on DHEC's website listed above. Information on the approval by DHEC's Bureau of Water for the Chester Quarry to operate under the NPDES general permit "Discharges Associated with Nonmetal Mineral Mining Facilities" can also be found on our website.

Please find enclosed a DHEC Guide to Board Review. This guide provides information on how to request a final review by the DHEC Board. This process is sometimes referred to as an appeal. Additional information about requesting a final review is available at www.scdhec.gov/about-dhec/sc-board-health-and-environmental-control/guide-board-review.

Thank you for your interest, engagement and/or comments regarding the Chester Quarry. If you have trouble accessing the mine operating permit and related documents on our website, or if you have any other questions or concerns about the Chester Quarry, please call me at (803) 898-1371, or contact me by email at koonjm@dhec.sc.gov.