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Dutchess County

Applicant:

Wingdale Materials LLC

20 Haarlem Ave

White Plains, NY 10603

Facility:

Wingdale Materials, LLC

3206 Pleasant Ridge Rd

Wingdale, NY 12594

Application ID:

3-1326-00049/00014

Permit(s) Applied for:

Article 23 Title 27 Mined Land Reclamation

Section 401 - Clean Water Act Water Quality Certification

Project is Located:

Dover, Dutchess County

Project Description:

The applicant proposes to expand surface mine operations at an existing 84.5-acre quarry with on-going surface and subsurface operations, by approximately 120.4 acres, increasing the total surface life of mine area to 204.9 acres, on 650-acres controlled by the permittee. The underground life of mine area will remain 188.3 acres. The proposed expansion area is located west of existing stockpile and processing areas at the Wingdale Materials facility, located on the south side of Pleasant Ridge Road (County Route 21), approximately 7,400 feet west of Hoags Corner Road in the Town of Dover, Dutchess County. The proposed expansion of the surface quarry will allow the continued production of aggregate materials for the construction industry at the Wingdale Materials facility.

Under the proposal, a total of approximately 36.1-million cubic yards of material will be removed from the proposed surface mine expansion area in three (3) phases over an 80 to 100-year period. In order to access new surface mine area(s), the existing internal haul road located in the central portion of the site will be improved. Excavation of material will proceed westward as mining progresses, and away from existing surface/subsurface processing operations. Bedrock will be excavated by drilling and blasting within the proposed surface quarry expansion area to create mine faces in a series of benches to facilitate material removal. Final perimeter bench design, as proposed, will primarily be 50-feet high and 62.5-feet wide. Blasting at the site will continue to be

conducted according to US Bureau of Mines standards as required by the current Mined Land Reclamation permit for the facility. Material excavated by surface quarry operations will be transported to the existing subsurface processing area via a single stope hole, which will be constructed to connect new surface operations (such as material quarrying/excavation) with existing subsurface operations (primary processing and loading). Under the proposed modification, surface excavated materials will simply be "dropped" through the stope hole to the existing underground mine area for processing and loading. Material processing will continue as currently permitted: the existing primary crusher (and on-going crusher loading operations) will remain within the subterranean mine area [processing equipment emissions authorized under DEC Air State Facility Permit No. 3-1326-00049/00022 issued March 12, 2007].

No increase in production is proposed; no new processing equipment is proposed. Hours of operation for the facility will remain unchanged. The existing multi-use road located on Pleasant Ridge Road will continue to provide site access for all truck traffic to and from the Wingdale Materials quarry. Reclamation of mined areas will proceed concurrently with mining operations. The proposed final reclamation objective under the modification would create a mix of forested areas and a new ±85.5-acre lake. The proposed reclamation lake would range in depth from 110' to 140', with an approximate water surface elevation of 890' above mean sea level.

On-Line Repository of Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) in Electronic Format

In support of the complete application, the applicant has posted the DEIS and supporting documents online in electronic format. These electronic documents may be viewed and/or downloaded at the following location [copy and paste web address into your browser]:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1GzW6BkTq2V8qRFn9Qjsw3CL4tBB1u2mi>

Public Hearing on the DEIS and applications to be held on 9/18/2019

A public hearing on the draft environmental impact statement and applications will be held on 9/18/2019 at Dover Town Hall, 126 East Duncan Hill Road, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m.

Availability of Application Documents:

Filed application documents, and Department draft permits where applicable, are available for inspection during normal business hours at the address of the contact person. To ensure timely service at the time of inspection, it is recommended that an appointment be made with the contact person.

State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination:

A draft environmental impact statement has been prepared on this project and is on file.

SEQR Lead Agency: NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA) Determination:

Evaluation using a Structural-Archaeological Assessment Form or other information has concluded that the proposed activity will not impact registered, eligible or inventoried archaeological sites or historic structures.

Coastal Management:

This project is not located in a Coastal Management area and is not subject to the Waterfront Revitalization and Coastal Resources Act.

Opportunity for Public Comment:

Comments on this project must be submitted in writing to the Contact Person no later than *Sep 27, 2019*.

Contact: