



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Director

March 29, 2024

Mr. Joe Porto  
Tri-State Stone & Building Supply, Inc.  
8200 Seven Locks Road P.O. Box 34300  
Bethesda, MD 20817

Re: Annual Quarry License Certification

Dear Mr. Porto:

I am in receipt of Tri-State Stone's submittal received January 02, 2024 containing records and documents as part of your annual license review and certification. These records and documents include:

1. Surface Mining License No. SL-0026, effective through December 31, 2024.
2. Surface Mining Permit No. 77-SP-0057-B, issued by the Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, effective through March 31, 2027.
3. Proof of minor quarry status confirming the facility shipped less than 400 tons of material per day on average for the previous calendar year.
4. Montgomery County, Department of Permitting Services, Sediment Control Permit 205323, effective through August 4, 2027.
5. Current Certificate of Insurance for commercial general liability coverage of at least \$1,000,000.
6. Valid Performance Bond or Letter of Credit in the amount of \$10,000, plus \$300 for each acre under license, made payable to the County.
7. Mining operations area map.
8. Discharge Monitoring Reports for 4/28/23 – 1/28/24 and water sample laboratory analysis for Total Suspended Solids as required under General Discharge Permit 15-MM-0167.

You indicated there have been no changes to the Site Plan, Sediment Control and Storm Water Management Plan, Particulate Control Plan, and Abandonment Plan. Copies of these documents are on file with the Department and were submitted as part of the license renewal application in 2022.

A review of the records and documents submitted for the annual license review and certification have found them to be timely and complete. Insofar as there were no substantive operational or compliance issues, the quarry license is recertified for another year, effective on the license anniversary date of January 19, 2024.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 240-777-7746.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven C. Martin".

Steven C. Martin, Compliance Supervisor  
Division of Environmental Policy & Compliance

Cc: Jon Monger, DEP  
Stan Edwards, DEP