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Dear

**RE: Approval to Construct and Operate a Quarry at Tiverton
Approval No. 2003-032388**

Further to our discussions and your letter of March 15, 2004, this will confirm the following:

1. We acknowledge that the interim security was submitted and received in compliance with the Approval;
2. You have engaged a surveyor to complete the survey plan as required by condition 3(p) and which was due on May 23, 2003. The work on this plan commences this Thursday and will be received next week;
3. The Rehabilitation Plan required by condition 11(c) and which was due on September 1, 2003 will be submitted next week.

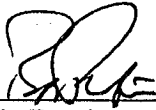
Based on this information, and your written commitment to fulfill these requirements, the suspension of Approval #2003-032388 is lifted. This is conditional upon the survey plan, and the rehabilitation plan being received no later than March 26, 2004.

I note that while Ms. Cook kindly reminded you of the survey plan in November 2003, these conditions 3(p) & 11(c) have been in your approval and in your possession since the approval was issued in April 2003, well before Ms. Cook wrote you in November. At that time, both deadlines had passed, and while you explained in November that winter weather may soon impede your ability to complete the survey, it was already more than 4 months overdue. I am currently unaware of what prevented you from completing either of these items during the summer and autumn.

Please remember that it is your responsibility to ensure that all conditions of the approval are fulfilled so that the approval remains valid. To do this it is necessary to review the approval once you have received it, and identify any terms and conditions which require action on your part, as well as the associated deadlines. It is strongly recommended that Parker Mountain Aggregates undertake periodic self-auditing of its compliance status with regards to the various approvals it holds to ensure all conditions are being fulfilled.

I look forward to discussing these issues with you upon your return. If you have any specific questions regarding any of the above information, please contact me or Inspector Cook at (902) 742-8985.

Sincerely,



Bob Petrie
District Manager

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