

**NEW YORK STATE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

State Environmental Quality Review Act

This notice is issued pursuant to 6NYCRR Part 617 of the implementing regulations pertaining to Article 8 (State Environmental Quality Review Act - "SEQR") of the Environmental Conservation Law. The project associated with this permit is classified as a Type I Action with the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) designated as lead agency. It has been determined that the project may have a significant effect on the environment. Accordingly, a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) has been prepared and accepted as complete by DEC for the proposed action described below:

Project Name: OSTERHOUDT RTE 209 ELLENVILLE PIT– Addition of hard rock extraction

Project Location/County: west side of US Rte 209, northeast of Cape Avenue, in the Village of Ellenville, Ulster County

Sponsor & Address:

OSTERHOUDT CORP
11 SPRING ST
ELLENVILLE, NY 12428

Sponsor Contact Info:

Griggs-Lang Consulting Geologists and Engineers, P.C.
8 Brunswick Road
Troy, New York 12180

DEC Project Number: 3-5156-00280/00001

Description

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYS DEC), as lead agency, has accepted a Draft Environmental Impact Statement on the proposal for the Osterhoudt Rte 209 Ellenville Pit to expand mining to hard rock extraction with blasting. The Department has determined that a public hearing will not be held. Written comments on the Draft EIS will be accepted until June 12, 2020. The Draft EIS is available on-line at: <http://griggs-lang.com/osterhoudt.html>.

The action involves a change to surface mine operations at an existing 46-acre sand and gravel mine, within 75.6 acres controlled by the permittee. No new acreage is proposed to be added to the life of the mine nor is change to the final elevations proposed. The modification is for extraction of sandstone by blasting from an approximately 9-acre area within the existing life of mine.

Document Availability

The draft EIS and other project information are available for public review at the Department's Region 3 Headquarters, 21 South Putt Corners Road, New Paltz, NY 12561-1620 during normal business hours between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Contact (845) 256-3052 to schedule times for review.

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The Department has determined that a public hearing will not be held. All persons, organizations, corporations, or government agencies are invited to submit written comments. Written comments may be submitted no later than close of business Friday June 12, 2020 to:

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Division of Environmental Permits
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DEC Jurisdiction:

The following permits are required from the NYSDEC pursuant to the Environmental Conservation Law:

Mined Land Reclamation, Article 23, Title 27

The issuance of these permits is governed by Article 70, Uniform Procedures, and 6NYCRR Part 621. The application was complete April 29, 2020 and a copy of the Complete Application is included in the DEIS.

April 29, 2020

Rebecca Crist
Deputy Permit Administrator *Rebecca S Crist*