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Answers for DRMS regarding Defiance Stone's second adequacy questions

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Fri, May 16, 2025 at 7:00 PM

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Robert,

The document you attached to your email (attached again here for reference) was an edited copy of the Division's adequacy review letter, but your complete response will need to include revised exhibits, since it is these exhibits that make up the permit file.

I see that some of the items were discussed in your letter, but not all of them.

For those items that were discussed, I'll reply below:

- Item 1. **There is no question that the road linking the quarry to the yard will need to be incorporated into the permit area. Use of the road is critical to the operation (and takes place between two stages of the operation). Based on my observations, the road will certainly need to be improved before trucks will be able to travel on it.** Please revise the maps and the legal description to show a contiguous permit boundary that includes the road as well as the quarry and the yard.
- Item 4. The email from CPW should be added to Exhibit B. Exhibits C and D should address the CPW recommendations in the mining and reclamation plans respectively. (The more recent email from CPW is helpful since the recommendations will be easier for you to incorporate into the plan)
- Item 12. Please revise Exhibit C to include the information about the tanks and the handling of fuel/fluids. Please be specific about "safety measures".
- Item 15. Please revise Exhibit C to include the information about the sawing water and sawing fines. If fines will be stored on-site in 1-ton bags, please specify the maximum number of bags that will be on-site at any time.

The current decision due date is 5/23/2025. Please request an extension that will give you time to compile a complete response to the adequacy review, and for me to review it.

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On Mon, May 12, 2025 at 10:06 AM Robert Congdon <defiancestone11@gmail.com> wrote:

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