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Return Receipt Requested
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Mr. Chad M. Threatt
Alamance Aggregates LLC
PO Box 552
Snow Camp, North Carolina 27349

RE: Proposed Alamance Quarry and Construction Materials Quarry
Alamance County
Cape Fear River Basin

Dear Mr. Threatt:

We have reviewed the application your company submitted for the referenced mine site. In order for this office to complete its review of the referenced project in accordance with GS 74-50 and 51 of the Mining Act of 1971, please provide the additional or revised information in accordance with the following comments:

1. Provide proof that your company has obtained the buffer authorization from the Division of Water Resources for impacts to the buffer from the access road and fencing.
2. Provide details on the installation of the arch culvert installation and the work across the stream to prevent sedimentation during installation and construction.
3. Show the sediment basin baffle placement on the plans indicative of field conditions. Proper baffle placement in the basins affects the desired volume between baffles and allows access for maintenance.
4. Please re-contact the 20 well owners that did not respond to your company's well survey and obtain the well survey data provided for most wells within the zone of influence. Please detail in your written response your efforts to contact these well owners.

Please be advised that our review cannot be completed until all of the items listed above have been fully addressed. In addition, please note this office may request additional information, not included in this letter, as the mining application review progresses.



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In order to complete the processing of your application, please forward **two (2)** copies of the requested information to my attention at the following address:

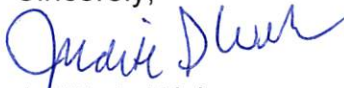
Division of Energy, Mineral and Land Resources
Department of Environmental Quality
1612 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1612

As required by 15A NCAC 5B.0113, you are hereby advised that you have 180 days from the date of your receipt of this letter to submit all of the requested information. If you are unable to meet this deadline and wish to request additional time, you must submit information, in writing, to the Director clearly indicating why the deadline cannot be met and request that an extension of time be granted. If an extension of time is not granted, a decision will be made to grant or deny the mining permit based upon the information currently in the Department's files at the end of the 180-day period.

Though the preceding statement cites the maximum time limit for your response, we encourage you to provide the additional information requested by this letter as soon as possible. Your prompt response will help us to complete processing your application sooner.

Please contact me at (919) 707-9220 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Judith A. Wehner
Assistant State Mining Specialist

Enclosures

cc: Ms. Tamera Eplin, PE