

**State of Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation Watershed Management Division** One National Life Drive, Davis Bldg., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Montpelier, VT 05620-3522 Agency of Natural Resources

May 24, 2021

Electronic only to:

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SUBJECT: Termination of NPDES Discharge Permit 3-1533, NPDES #VT0022977 Frye Quarry, 2249 Theodore Roosevelt Highway Danville, VT 05828

Dear Mr. Sicard:

The Department of Environmental Conservation's (DEC) Watershed Management Division received an email from Joey Wilson of Wilson Consulting Engineers, PLC on March 4, 2021 indicating that discharge permit 3-1533 is no longer required since process wastewater is not produced onsite during drilling, crushing, and processing activities and all water generated onsite is precipitation driven via rain and snow melt. Katie Parrish and John Merrifield from the Wastewater Program and Ashley Carver from the Stormwater Program conducted a site visit on May 4, 2021 to observe facility operations. The Department is satisfied that the facility discharge is adequately covered under the Multi Sector General Permit 3-9003 (Permit No. 9171-9003) dated March 4, 2021.

Discharge permit 3-1533 was still active under Title 3, Section 814 at the time termination was requested.

A final prorated invoice was paid in full subsequent to your request to terminate the permit.

We have received all the required monitoring data (WR-43s).

Based upon the information provided, the facility's discharge permit will be inactivated. If facility operations in the future entail the production and discharge of process wastewater to waters of the State, the Permittee must notify the Agency and apply for a discharge permit.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Katie Parrish at 802-490-6182.

Respectfully,

Amy Polaczyk, Program Manager

Wastewater Management Program Watershed Management Division

cc: US EPA, Region I, Boston MA Mari Cato, VT DEC electronically at <u>mari.cato@vermont.gov</u>



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## **Permit Termination**

Facility:	Frye Quarry	Permit No.:	3-1533
Location:	2249 Theodore Roosevelt Highway	PIN:	SJ96-0072
	Danville, VT 05828		
		NPDES No.:	VT0022977

## **Findings of Fact**

- 1. The facility is engaged in the mining of crushed stone/aggregate.
- 2. The discharge permit for the facility expired on September 30, 2015. An application for permit renewal was submitted on March 20, 2015 and the discharge permit was extended under Title 3, Section 814.
- 3. An application for transfer of ownership to Kingdom Gravel & Aggregate, Inc. was submitted on October 24, 2016.
- 4. On March 4, 2021 Joey Wilson from Wilson Consulting Engineers, PLC contacted Katie Parrish of the Wastewater Program on behalf of the Permittee to discuss the eligibility criteria of the current discharge permit.
- 5. The facility is currently covered under the Multi-Sector General Permit 3-9003 (Permit No. 9171-9003) dated March 4, 2021.
- 6. On May 4, 2021, Katie Parrish and John Merrifield from the Wastewater Program and Ashley Carver from the Stormwater Program conducted a site visit to observe facility operations. During the site visit, it was observed that process water is not produced during facility operations and all water generated onsite is precipitation driven.
- 7. Joey Wilson submitted a formal request for discharge permit termination on May 5, 2021.
- 8. The Permittee is currently up to date on payments.
- 9. There are no compliance issues outstanding.

Based on these facts the facility's discharge permit will be inactivated.

Peter Walke, Commissioner Department of Environmental Conservation

Date: May 24, 2021

Amy Polaczyk, Wastewater Program Manager Watershed Management Division

