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March 4, 2020

Jude Clemente, President
Troy Sand and Gravel, Co., Inc.
PO Box 171
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RE: Determination of Significance
Troy Sand and Gravel-West Sand Lake Quarry
DEC #4-3840-00008/00001
MLF #40007
Town of Sand Lake, Rensselaer County

Dear Mr. Clemente:

The Department has determined that your proposal to lower the quarry floor by 100 feet and reconfigure the benching for final reclamation has the potential for at least one significant adverse environmental impact, and therefore, the attached Positive Declaration has been issued. This decision is supported by Parts 2 and 3 of the Environmental Assessment Form (attached) and requires that an Environmental Impact Statement be prepared.

Please provide a Draft Scoping Outline for review and approval in accordance with Part 617.8 of the Department's regulations. The issues identified in the EAF and Positive Declaration must be included in the scoping outline. While those issues are the primary issues of potential impact, the scoping outline (and resulting DEIS) must also discuss all other environmental issues to demonstrate that those impacts will not occur or have been minimized to the extent practicable.

Once the draft Scoping Outline has been reviewed and approved, we will solicit comments from involved agencies, the local municipality and interested individuals through a public scoping comment period. The final Scoping Outline will outline the contents of the DEIS required for the project.

Please feel free to contact me by telephone at (518) 357-2452 or by e-mail at nancy.baker@dec.ny.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Nancy M. Baker
Regional Permit Administrator

cc: Brian Milliman, SMS
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