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Via E-mail (office@ignsandandgravel.com) and US Mail

Martin Wojcik
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RE: Notice of Completion of a Final Environmental Impact Statement
DEC No. 8-4424-00006/00001; MLR #80244
Padua Gravel Pit – Life of Mine Expansion
Watkins Glen (V), Dix (T), Schuyler County

Dear Mr. Wojcik:

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, as Lead Agency, has completed the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the above-referenced project. The FEIS with Appendices A-D is provided with the electronic transmittal of this cover letter. The hard copy transmittal of this letter will include a hard copy of the FEIS, with Appendix A and a flash drive with Appendices B-D.

The issued FEIS also needs to be posted on a publicly accessible website. Based on our conversation with you, the FEIS is to be posted on the following website: <https://jmt.com/padua-ridge-deis/>. This is the same website used to post the DEIS, which also currently remains posted on JMT website. Please post the FEIS documents as provided. Once posted on-line, the FEIS must remain posted until one year after the agency's final decision on the proposal. The Department will also provide notice completion of the FEIS in the Environmental Notice Bulletin, in accordance with 6 NYCRR § 617.12.

As noted on the cover page of the FEIS, agency SEQR findings and permit decisions must await the passage of a minimum 10-day period in accordance with 6 NYCRR § 617.11(a), which is June 21, 2025. After this date, the DEC anticipates issuing SEQR findings and an agency decision concurrently.

By copy of this letter, and in accordance with the distribution requirements in 6 NYCRR §617.12(b) we are also providing this notice, a hard copy of the FEIS, and electronic copy including the Appendix D - DEIS to the SEQR involved and interested agencies, as noted in the distribution list on page 2 of this letter.

Please contact me at 585-226-5382, or by email at frances.knickmeyer@dec.ny.gov, if you have any questions relating to the status of this application or the information contained in this letter.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Frances Knickmeyer
Deputy Regional Permit Administrator

Enclosures:

Electronic Transmittal: FEIS with Appendices A-D
Hard Copy Transmittal: Hard Copy FEIS with Appendix A and a flash drive containing Appendices B-D.

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