

Latham, Tim

From: Latham, Tim
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2015 11:01 AM
To: 'Nancy Sumner'
Subject: RE: water issue at Ashe Co quarry

Mrs. Sumner,

I have contacted the NCDENR Office of Public Affairs, Bridget Munger, and she said you can contact her by email bridget.munger@ncdenr.gov or 919-807-6363 and she will assist you with any question concerning confidentiality.
Tim

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From: Nancy Sumner [mailto:nancy.t.sumner@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2015 8:05 PM
To: Latham, Tim
Subject: Re: water issue at Ashe Co quarry

Thank you for this email.

Question: may I send it to Adam Stumb, Ashe's Planning Dir? As I told you, I mentioned my email to your Division re the nasty creek and sedimentation concerns. Adam asked to be included in my correspondence but I do not want to violate any confidentiality rules.

A friend up here searched the internet and found other damaging comments re Radford's operation in TN---one statement said that it had had repeated violations of the Clean Water Act!

Just let me know about sharing your email.

Thank you for the good work that you are doing.
Nancy Sumner

On Thu, Aug 27, 2015 at 5:41 PM, Latham, Tim <tim.latham@ncdenr.gov> wrote:

Mrs. Sumner,

I forwarded your email to Division of Energy, Minerals, and Land Resources, Land Quality Section Chief, Toby Vison, PE. I also have forwarded it to Judy Wehner, Assistant Mining Specialist.

I have quickly reviewed the file and the last inspection was conducted 9-25-2012, by Matt Gantt PE, Winston Salem Regional Office Land Quality Regional Engineer, and myself. The site was noncompliant during our inspection. After the inspection, Matt and I decided that we should request additional support from the Raleigh Central Office during our inspections for safety. During the inspection Mr. Cecile displayed a firearm to us. The site has not been inspected since that day.

A permit modification has been submitted to Raleigh Central Office, and our office received it for review on 8-03-2015. Matt Gantt, and Scott Sink completed the review and sent the comments to Raleigh staff, Janet Boyer, PE, Mining Engineer, and Judy Wehner, Mining Assistant and are part of the file.

I will consult with Matt, and we will plan an inspection to follow up with your concerns.

Thanks for letting us know about your concerns. Feel free to contact me any time.

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