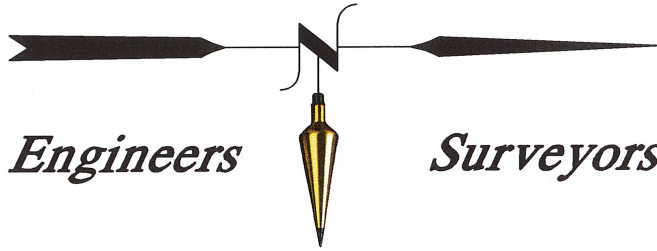


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City of Torrington
Planning & Zoning Commission
140 Main Street
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Attn: Mr. Greg Mele, Chairman

April 10, 2023

RE: Haynes Materials
Winsted Road, Torrington

Dear Chairman Mele,

This letter is to respectfully request that the City of Torrington Planning and Zoning Commission grant Haynes Materials LLC the ability to maintain the previously approved 19.8 acre Active Excavation Area of the quarry in the rear portion of the site, while continuing to utilize the current Operations Area of 7.1 Acres and an Earth Materials Retail Operation of 1 Acre adjacent to Winsted Road in accordance with the provisions of The City of Torrington Zoning Regulations Section 6.4.5.E. and Section 6.4.8.

The Haynes Materials quarry has become essentially a "top/down" approach to mining in order to maintain the required maximum wall heights and bench widths per federal safety regulations. Expansion of the Active Excavation Area in the rear of the site will provide Haynes Materials the ability to mine from the upper portions of the permitted quarry area and to retrieve the blasted material from the benches and quarry floor. Providing temporary restoration in this type of operation is futile because of the need to move equipment throughout the benching and quarry floor to retrieve and transport the material that is blasted from above.

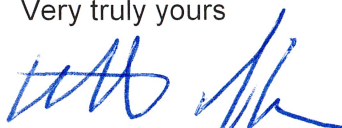
Inherent in the quarry plan are natural earth buffers to the north, west, south and most of the east, which keeps the mining operation confined within itself. Haynes Materials has maintained and will continue to maintain an earthen berm buffer on the remainder of the east side of the open excavation area, with only a single opening to transport material to the current operations area adjacent to Winsted Road.

As the mining operation moves towards the south, expansion of the Active Excavation Area will provide Haynes Material with space to potentially move the crushing and sorting operations into the more the confined, buffered area within the site, leaving the current operations area for material storage.

In conjunction with the expansion of the Active Excavation Area in the rear portion of the property, Haynes Materials will continue to maintain a 50-foot buffer along Winsted Road and a 600-foot buffer form Burr Mountain Road.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions or require additional information.

Very truly yours



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